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Granberry-Rigsby, Bonds By A Landslide

Thirteen Charter Members in New Black Greek on Texas Tech University Campus

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clemmie Jones, to Mr. Charles Ray Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., of 2606 East Bates Avenue.

Miss Jones is employed by Texas Tech University. William is an employee of Farm Pac and is attending Texas Tech University.

The Wedding Date is set for May 29, 1970 at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

Aid Listed By Local Red Cross

The Lubbock County chapter of American Red Cross is accepting applications for rehabilitation grants from tornado victims in Whiteface and Whitharral.

Floyd Stumbo, Chairman of the chapter, said Monday that the Red Cross unit already has received applications from 12 families in Whiteface and from one family in Whitharral. He is estimated that another 30 families will file applications for grants. Applications for aid may be filled at either the Red Cross unit in Whiteface, or at the Whiteface Methodist Church.

Red Cross units also are providing First Aid services, food and cleanup support.

Stumbo said that donations for the storm victims in Whiteface and Whitharral may be made through the Lubbock Red Cross Office at 1811 Broadway.

Plainview and Cotton Center, also hard hit by Friday night's storm, are receiving aid from the Amarillo Red Cross unit, Stumbo said.

Of the 12 applications in Whiteface and Whitharral, Stumbo said, three already have been processed

and closed. Processing of the other nine is underway.

The Red Cross survey in Whiteface shows 11 homes destroyed, 30 with major damage and 60 with some damage. Two mobile homes also were destroyed and one received heavy damage in Whiteface.

In Whitharral, one house was destroyed and 11 others were damaged.

The survey also showed nine business destroyed in Whiteface.

Stumbo said that Red Cross professional and volunteer workers will remain in Whiteface and Whitharral for several days assisting in rehabilitation efforts.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Presents "Nivicos"

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presents the "Nivicos" in their first annual dance entitled "The Times: They Are Changing" dance at the Booker T. Washington American Legion Hall on May 9th from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Door prizes will be given to the persons holding the luckiest tickets.

The proceeds from this entertainment will be used to aide some worthy high school graduate in his finances.

Former Resident Dies at Los Angeles

Message was received here last week of the passing of Clarence W. Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Odie.

He spent his early years here and graduated from Dunbar High School. He has been a resident of California many years.

The cause of his death was an apparent heart attack.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Melba Odia; a step father, CG. Odie; a grand mother, Mrs. Paralee Bell of Lubbock; and several children; other relatives and friends.

Final rites were conducted Tuesday. Mrs. Catherine Giddens, a sister of Mrs. Wilkerson, attended the services. Mrs. Bell was unable to make the trip to California.

Dr. June H. Brewer Honored Here

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. entertained with a tea Sunday from three to five, honoring Dr. June H. Brewer, director of the Southwest Region, at the home of Soror Mildred Lusk, local president.

Dr. Brewer was here in the interest of a new chapter of under graduates of Texas Tech University. This was her second visit to Lubbock.

Part of the group, along with Dr. Brewer, worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning. She left Sunday afternoon via flight for her home.

Court Orders Back Pay Of \$1,879 For 7 Workers

Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz has obtained a judgment in the Midland-Odessa Division of the U.S. District Court against the Hooper-Holmes Bureau, Inc. and Kearney Williams for violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Chartered in New Jersey, the corporation operates several offices that make inspections and collect information concerning insurance risks. Kearney Williams of Lubbock is the general manager of the corporation's Odessa office.

As alleged by Secretary Shultz, the court found that the defendants had violated the minimum wage, overtime pay, and record-keeping provisions of the Federal law. The judgement involves an injunction against such violations in the future, and requires the payment of \$1,879.00 in back wages to seven employees.

Investigation action in the case was directed by Lawson A. Wood, Area Director of the Labor Department's Wage-Hour office at 303 North Oregon Street, Mills Building, in El Paso, Texas.

Tickets may be purchased from any sorority member or various business establishments.

Irving Berlin, the composer of "White Christmas" was born in Tyumen, Russia.

Maurice Richard, Local Black Candidate for Council Post, Runs Creditable Third Place

A record turn-out of voters was seen Tuesday when 24,210 came out to elect a mayor and city councilmen.

Dr. James H. Granberry, beating back a write-in campaign on behalf of incumbent W.D. "Dub" Rogers, Jr., won a landslide victory for mayor as he racked up a total 16,077 votes against Rogers' 5,906, his closest opponent.

Deaton Rigsby received an overwhelmingly vote from the residents of Lubbock by receiving 18,106 votes for the Mayor Pro Tem place on the council.

In the race for Place 3 on the council, John E. "Jack" Baker received 6,711 votes while Jerry L. McDonald received 6,649 and the third place runner-up, Maurice L. Richar, Jr., a Negro, received 6,002 votes. Baker and McDonald will meet in a run-off race on May 19th.

Richard scored heavily in the following boxes: Wolfarth, Arnett, McWhorter, Jackson, Alderson, K. Carter, Thompson, Iles and Harwell Schools and the Central Fire Station. All of these voting boxes are predominately Negro and Mexican American.

Mayor Granberry said he hopes to get the councilmen together as soon as possible for an "organizational meeting to establish ground rules under which the council will operate as a first step toward unity and harmony to set a pattern for the entire city."

Within the next month, he con-

Bentsen To Be In Lubbock on Friday

Senatorial candidate Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of Houston will be in Lubbock Friday, tomorrow, for an appearance on KLBK-TV, Channel 13 at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

Larry Merriman, local chairman for the Bentsen campaign, stated that during the TV broadcast, a television set will be provided at headquarters, 1605 Broadway, so that any interested persons may ask questions of the candidate during the program. Viewers at home may call their questions in at the same time.

Immediately after the TV broadcast, Mr. Bentsen will be at the headquarters for about 20 minutes to visit with interested friends.

Revival Closed Sunday At Bethel A.M.E. Church

Sunday afternoon marked the close of revival at Bethel A.M.E. Church which began last Tuesday evening, April 14, with Evangelist Sister L.E. Moore of Dallas, conducting.

The Missionary Society of the Church sponsored the meeting and presented Sister Moore a lovely gift at the close of the services.

During the four nights, the services were nicely attended and we were spiritually blessed.

Among visiting ministers attending were Presiding Elder T. B. Recc, C.D. Collins, and F.E. Brown, Rev. Brown of Slaton.



Jim Granberry

tinued, "I will propose that we initiate a series of informal 'listening sessions' in almost every section of Lubbock so that we can sit down and hear first hand the problems the people have. Then we can come back to City Hall and



Deaton Rigsby

formulate new policy to solve these problems."

Lubbock voters at the same time placed a resounding stamp of approval on the expansion of West Texas Air Terminal when they authorized the sale of \$14 million in tax-supported bonds for the project.

Overwhelming support for the bond issue came in every section of Lubbock. The final count was: For the Bonds, 18,443; Against the Bonds, 5,242.

Dunbar Panthers Banquet To Be Held

The Dunbar High School Panther All Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at Vann's Catering, located on Slaton Highway.

Otis Taylor, a star in his own right with the World Champion Kansas City Chiefs, will be principle speaker. The Chief is a former student of Priarie View A&M College.

Tickets are on sale for \$2.00 each. You may purchase your ticket from members of the Mom and Dad Club, Coach Kelly or at the door.

This is another opportunity to support those fighting "Panthers"; why not take full advantage of it.

EDITORIALS

School Board Absence Is Excusable

Many of the voters who supported Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin in the recent school board election for Place one should know exactly why Mrs. Ervin was absent from the meeting last Thursday morning. It is also fair to her to understand why she was absent.

The "Times" had the opportunity of talking with Mrs. Ervin, we discussed the fact that the "Times" office has received calls from some of the people who voted for her. We were quite honest with these callers and did explain that we would let them know, once we found out exactly why she (Mrs. Ervin) was absent. We, too, were concerned with her not being mentioned in the local newspaper as well as television and radio coverage, as to why she did not sit in her seat at the round table. We also, took under consideration that being black in this city, one would be missed from such an initial meeting.

Mrs. Ervin told the "Times" that she did touch base (by telephone communications) with a receptionist in the central office, (but did ask for Supt. Nat Williams,) that there was pressing business and this would prevent her from making the meeting. Of course, Mrs. Ervin has made it perfectly clear that she would definitely do all in her power to work for the citizens of Lubbock in order to make our school district one of the best in the land.

Let us not forget that Mrs. Ervin is only human and that her absence was not one to just merely be absent, She did not miss the meeting to go on a leisure trip. It was a business obligation which was necessary.

This polished young, energetic black lady will come through strong for the City of Lubbock. We must give her the benefit of the doubt and stay behind her if she is to do a terrific job for us as she said she would.

On the other hand, Mrs. Ervin has made it clear that she will not play the role of "Aunt Jamenia" while in public office. The "Times" will definitely call her attention to this editorial page if such actions should be seen. The time is here when we elect those who can do the job and not those for the benefit of electing a black to keep the quota sake.

We must remind you that we are concerned about the welfare of Mrs. Ervin and will report, from time to time, on her contribution to the School Board and of the progress she is making.

This is not a cover up for Mrs. Ervin. We believe her. She has a record of being honest and sincere in whatever she is involved in. Therefore, her absence on last Thursday morning is excusable, this time. If this type of pattern continues, we will inform the citizens of Lubbock and why.

Let's not let this absence turn away from what she can do for our school system. She needed our support before the absence and now, she needs our support even more.

Mrs. Ervin, your absence is accepted this time. We are behind you; don't forget the young people of Lubbock.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

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Austin, Tex—Adequacy of planned public school education programs on the dangers of drug abuse drew a challenge last week from Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes as the war on narcotics increased in tempo.

Barnes told newsmen he feels the program can be "redeemed" and straightened out by the beginning of the next school year. He suggested that bona fide authorities on drugs and former addicts should be included among teacher-resource personnel.

Meanwhile, the Lieutenant Governor told a narcotics seminar for law officers and prosecutors that Texas is spending far too little money on drug law enforcement.

Gov. Preston Smith, in the opening address to the conference, said the primary obligation of law enforcement is to rid society of pushers who traffic in narcotics for profit. Smith also said education is the key weapon in fighting drug abuse by addicts and experimenters.

Barnes said the new school course on narcotics should be made as "personal" as possible. Both Smith and Barnes agreed that teaching must be done by those who know what they are talking about.

Lieutenant Governor believes that lowering of penalties for first-offense possession of marijuana to misdemeanors would end the reluctance of juries to convict. He reported heavy response to his suggestion, and said that correspondence is running four-to-one in favor of lighter sentences. Pushers, he emphasized, should get tougher punishment than at present.

Spending for enforcement, the Lieutenant Governor claims, could be increased "200, 300 to 400 per cent" without undue burden on taxpayers—by "reevaluation of priorities."

Attorney General Rules—State Board of Health may adopt reasonable rules and regulations relating to minimal equipment for ambulances, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that: Members of Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District are authorized to receive \$25 a day or "reasonable per diem" for time spent on duty as fixed by county commissioners.

Board of trustees for a firemen's relief and retirement fund may not invest in mutual funds.

Changes in boundaries of county election precincts may be made only during July and August terms of county commissioners' court and the month of September, 1970. Changes do not become effective until the following voting year. Voters in the new Bailey County precincts must vote in precincts where they are residents.

Appointments—Governor Smith named Wayland Holt of Snyder, Judge of the 132nd judicial district to succeed Judge Sterling Williams who resigned. Holt has been serving as district attorney, and Governor named Tommie J. Mills, also from Snyder, to replace in D.A.'s office.

Smith also filled these positions: Rannels County Water Authority Board of Directors—E. E. King of Ballinger and Harley Hillard of Norton for six year terms.

Tri-County Municipal Water District—W. W. Sidons Jr. of Hillsboro.

Judicial Qualifications Commission—F. Howard Walsh of Fort Worth and Vernon Butler of Carthage.

Governor named group of Texas A&M University scientists to advise him, and the legislature on safe use of agricultural chemicals. Members include Dr. P.L. Adkisson, Dr. William B. Davis, Dr. John Griffiths, Dr. Morris Merkle, Dr. F. W. Plapp Jr., Dr. Jack Price, Dr. Sammy Ray, Dr. Rudolph Radeleff, Dr. James Teer, Dr. J. Vanoverbeek. Charles Chapman, assistant commissioner of Texas Department of Agriculture, will work with group.

Smith also appointed the twelve-member advisory council for children with learning difficulties.

Oil Production—Texas Railroad Commission trimmed statewide oil allowable for May to 64.5 per cent of potential.

Reduction follows four months at a high 68 per cent level. Commission said a restudy of the producing ability of Texas oil wells and increases in above-ground stocks of crude oil led to the cut-back.

May allowable will mean maximum production of 3,505,375 barrels a day, or 147,530 less than April. Estimated actual production will decline only about 43,750, Commission figures.

Nominations by major producers actually totaled 20,922 barrels a day more than April.

Down To Earth

Making The Punishment Fit The Crime

By Jimmy R. Allen

Making the punishment fit the crime is one of the key factors in the control exercise by a society over destructive behavior of its members. Penologists generally agree that certainty of punishment and swiftness in exercising it are also essential factors.



Sadly, our society does not achieve these factors because of the slow and often ineffectual turning of the wheels of justice. The traditional picture of the Goddess of Justice is that of a blindfolded woman holding a set of scales. There's a frustrated feeling today that she is also deaf and dumb. The fault lies as much with an apathetic public as it does with the structure, enforcement and interpretation of law.

While certainty of apprehension and swiftness of punishment are constant and elusive goals, some interesting efforts are being made to achieve flexibility in making the severity of punishment fit the crime.

For instance, the proposed drug control legislation (S3246), now before the nation's Congress, would give the judge a choice of punishment, ranging from counseling and treatment without criminal record for first-offender marijuana users to imprisonment for life without parole and forfeiture of possessions for the drug peddler who proves to be part of continued criminal activity.

Proponents of the legislation points out that of the drug traffic world controlled by organized crime is populated with profiteers who would not be deterred by short sentences and light fines. Hence, they say, society must be protected from this type of lawbreaker by more severe measures.

Without "softening" the attitude toward illicit drugs, the proponents contend that a marked distinction should be made between the experimenting use of first offense and the person possessing drugs with intent to sell. They propose to spell out this difference so the judge can make the punishment fit the crime.

The issues will and should be thoroughly debated. Christians concerned about protecting lives and redeeming people should become thoroughly informed about the issues. Provision of the widest possible latitude in fitting the punishment to the crime is urgently needed as one step in making restraints meaningful.

Although ultimate solutions lie in changing lives from within, we should support meaningful attempts to restrain evil-doers as wisely as possible.

Thank You To The Citizens of Northeast Lubbock

I would like to thank you for your support, your contributions and your hard work. No one enjoys loosing, but everyone cannot win. Alexander the Great said: "There is no great joy in falling to defeat; but the greatest joy a man can have is to fall to defeat and rise again." Please do not become disillusioned, but fight harder the next time, and we will rise.

I say again thank you and as General McArthur said: "We shall return."
Maurice L. Richards.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Black Citizen
Where were you on April 21, 1970, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. when you were needed at the polls!! Where you asleep or unaware of the fact or just didn't care that a black man, Maurice L. Richards, was standing up for you and all citizens of Lubbock. He was pleading for the opportunity to serve us and our children as a member of our City Council. Tell us, where in the Hell you were? Were you sitting at home discussing unconcerned gossipers, worrying if Mr. Richards would be making a larger salary than you?
We must inform you, this would not have been any source of income. May we also inform you that as Blacks, we have said that a certain few run the community.
Why did you keep yourself home and you will or shall be back in Slavery!!! (Don't you forget it).
If there is anyone who is concerned, please write us: "Concerned Black Citizens of Lubbock"; Box 225 Lubbock, Texas 79401.
Signed Concerned Black Citizens of Lubbock.



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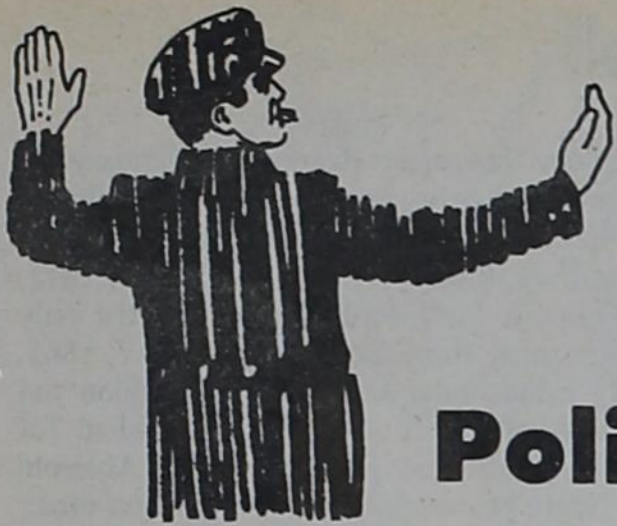
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Police Beat

Stop Signs Installed

Not only is east Lubbock getting a new left hand turn at the corner of East 19th St. and Quirt Avenue, but Stop Signs are being displayed at the corners of East 24th and Redbud and East 25th and Redbud Avenue.

Of course, these signs are long overdue, but at least we are fortunate to have this type of a safety device in our neighborhood.

We're sure that we will see the need for these stop signs in the future as we saw the need for them in the past when they were not there.

Attempted Burglary

James Jamison, 1805 Avenue B, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that an unknown person did enter his home while he and family were asleep.

According to police, someone did enter the residence by breaking the window on the west and taking the screen off.

According to Jamison, this type of an effort has happened before and it could be the same individual. Nothing was missing from the house.

The man was wearing a black hat and heavy dark coat.

Car Burglary

Calvin Moring, 2730 East 7th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did enter his unlocked car and took a full length coat which was in the vehicle.

The car was parked in Calvin's driveway. Value of the coat was \$75. There were also \$14 worth of medicine in the coat's pocket.

Car Burglary

Vera Newsome, 242 Doak Hall at Texas Tech University, told Lubbock Police that her car was parked on campus when someone unknown took \$77 worth of "Soul" music.

The tape decks which consisted of everything from the Impressions to The Best of Wilson Pickett were in the vehicle and bothering nobody.

House Burglary

Hannah Freeman, 1602 Avenue

C, Apt. 35, was an unhappy lady last week when she discovered that someone had entered her apartment and took \$15 which was lying on top of the dresser in the bedroom.

According to police, the door to the apartment was unlocked. Miss Freeman had no idea who could have taken the money.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, as we continue to realize the importance of Your guidance, please shake us in order to know what is best in Your name. AMEN.

GYSGT Tom Booth To Help Enlistment Applicants For Marines This Week

GYSGT Tom Booth, a Marine Corps Recruiting Sergeant will be in Lubbock all week to interview applicants for an enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps. While in Lubbock Sergeant Booth will be located at 1009 13th St. between the hours of 7:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Sergeant Booth announced that the marine corps is currently offering an enlistment for "Marine Corps Aviation Duty Only". When a young man is qualified and enlists for this program he is assured of spending his entire enlistment in Marine Aviation. Upon completion of his "Recruit Training" he is sent to Memphis, Tennessee to the Aviation screening course and indoctrination. Upon completing this course, he will then receive schooling in either Aviation Electronics or Aviation Mechanics.

Sergeant Booth Also stated that the Marine Corps has a "180 Day enlistment program" that is quite popular. Under this program a young man may enlist in the Marine Corps reserve with the agreement to go on active duty within 180 days. During this 180 days the young man has no drills or meetings to attend and this time counts toward his longevity pay. Marine Corps also has the "Buddy Program", where you and a friend can enlist and go to boot camp together.

Bavarian State Beer House in Munich, West German, sells over 56,000 pints of beer a day.

Community Action News

By Ethel Phea

Haskell-The Haskell CAP board members are to meet with the Abilene CAP Executive board in Abilene, Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be concerning the delegating of funds for the area centers.

Zepherine Thompson has been placed at the Haskell hospital through the NYC program. Zepherine will be training as a nurses aide. Juan Funes has been placed at Center as maintenance and general work around the center.

Volunteer help is need to finish cabinets and putting in widow panes and other work that is to be done. Mr. James and Mr. Duffie will be asked to serve as leaders for this project.

Home Demonstration

By Margret Wilson

Haskell-Vice president of the Club presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Juanita Lewis, at the meeting Thursday.

Home Demonstration and 4-H members witnessed the program given by Mrs. Glenn Caddell and daughter Joan of Weinert. Joan gave a recitation, "A Tribute To Old Glory". Mrs. Caddell gave 4-H members "Publicity". Mrs. Caddell said, "It is more to giving an announcement than "We Met, We set, We Et". Mrs. Caddell also pointed up good points about "Growing A Good Citizen Three".

Mrs. Julia Roberson, Organization Leader of the 4-H Club is proud to announce the winners in the County food Show that was held at Haskell Elementary School Saturday, April 18.

4 girls from the Haskell CAP 4-H participated in the show.

Junior division: Darlene Reed

was third in Vegetables, Deloris Kirk was second in bread and cereal. Senior division: second place winners for the District: Sherry Nell Whitaker, Vegetables, Ruby Collins, meat. The Leaders are proud of our girls who worked very hard to enter the show. There will have to be a back-up Community Show for the benefit of those who did not get to participate in the County Show, These did not, either finish their record books, or were out for other reasons. The reason for this is to let the girls know what is expected of them for the show. We are inviting the parents to the program.

Southwestern Bell Schedules Improvements

Two major underground cable construction jobs designed to provide facilities for present and future telephone growth in Lubbock are scheduled to be started by Southwestern Bell in late April.

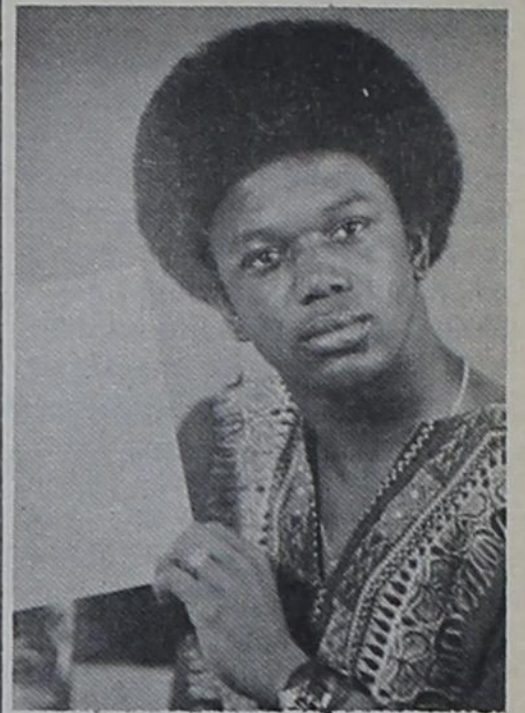
The two projects, totaling approximately \$615,000, will place additional facilities in east and southwest Lubbock, said John Whitcomb, division manager for Southwestern Bell.

"The cables will be buried as part of the telephone company's stormproofing and beautification programs," Whitcomb noted.

Both projects will entail trenching jobs along city streets, in downtown Lubbock and on west 34th Street. Conduit for cable will be placed in trenches.

Downtown, the trenching will

Passes Civil Service Examination



In a recent United States Civil Service examination, John T. Cameron, 1512 East 1st Street, became eligible for the position of clerk-carrier because of the score he made on the test.

Mr. Cameron became eligible on the basis of the information shown in his application and the results of the written test.

be along the north side of Main Street from Avenue M east to Avenue E, and on the east side of Avenue E from Main to Broadway. There, the new conduit will join existing ducts.

"The trenching work will be done as rapidly as possible, and also with as little traffic interference as possible," Whitcomb emphasized.

The ditch will be closed, and

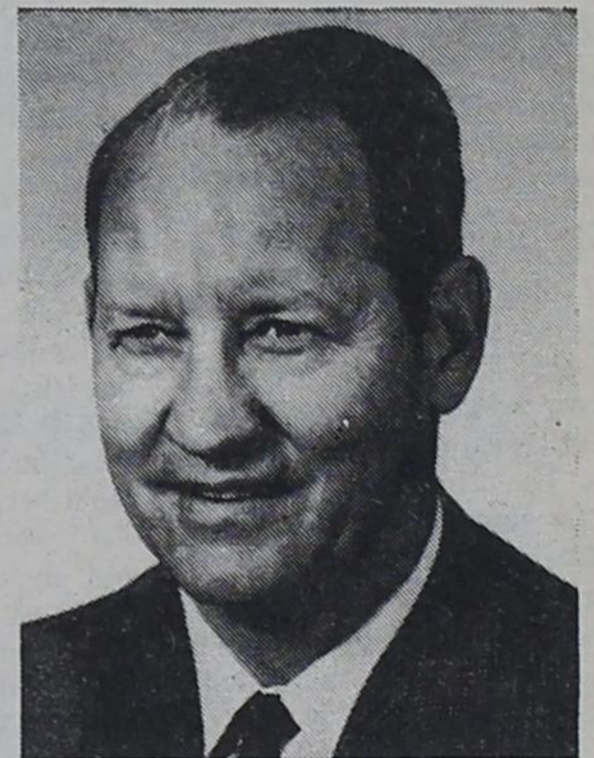
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- ★ Elmer Tarbox is active and on the job all the time! He stays in Texas and keeps in touch with the people in his district and their needs.

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JSC Tigers End First Week Of Spring Grid Drills

With some 75 veterans and hopeful prospects, the Jackson State Football Tigers ended their first week spring drills. The major concern during the first weeks practice implicated a desire by the Tiger's coaching staff to establish a much needed running game to go along with their already potent passing offense.

Robert Kelly, 6'4"-220 lb., sophomore quarter back, from Gulfport, Mississippi, who lead the Tigers in total offense during the 1969 campaign, will team with 6'5"-240 lb., Offensive Center, Charles Ellis as co-captain for the ensuing year. Several transfer linemen who were ineligible for participation last year should be ready to help strengthen the Tigers' week defense. Chris Moore, 6'3"-235 lb. Defensive Tackel, Bryce Tate, 6'4"-230 lb. Defensive End, and Theodos Davis, 6'2"-245 lb., Line Backer, have already shown early signs of helping to improve the Tigers defensive unit.

Coach McPherson, Tiger's Head Coach, has indicated very strongly that, "We must work hard to improve the Tigers defensive unit.

Coach McPherson, Tiger's Head Coach, has indicated very strongly that, "We must work hard to improve our ground attack and punting game, if we are to improve our '69 record of two wins and six losses." He further stated that "it is utterly impossible in this tough Southwestern Conference to achieve success with a one-sided offense and a weak defense."

"We played the entire '69 season without decent interior defensive linemen. We had the smallest and weakest defensive ends and tackles in the league. "You just cannot play in a man's league with boys."

The Tiger Mentor also indicated -that-although twelve regulars including Captain Richard Caster, (2nd round draft choice of the New York Jets), all conference defensive back, Jim Holland (12th round Minnesota Vikings), and the magnificent All American, on again off again. Joe Stephen (4th round Cincinnati Bengals) will be lost by graduation and some other top prospects such as Jerome Cox 6'5"-255 lb., Tackle and Rick Boards, 6'3"-225 lb., starting offensive Guard were academic casualties. The calibre of prospects are still far above last year's recruits. Replacements must be found in the Tiger's offensive back field at both of the running back positions since losses at these stations, via graduation, Frezell Cry, Narvel Chavers and Stanley Blackmon were most damaging.

SHS "Happenings" Are In Oneactplay

Snyder-The SHS speech and drama department collected the District UIL Contest championship with the performance of the one act play, "Elizabeth the Queen" which was held in the SHS auditorium Tuesday night two weeks ago. The group recieved high compliments from the Director of the Van Ellis Theatre at Hardin-Simmons University, and also one of the judge,

around the hub city

"Around The Hub City" would like to call our readers attention to the fact that the editorial which did appear in the "TIMES" several months ago in regard to a left turn signal at the corner of East 19th Street and Quirt Avenue has been acknowledged. This week, this column did learn that there is now

George Sorenson. Mr. Sorenson was completely amazed at the life and efforts that the SHS student put into their acting and costumes. The SHS speech and drama coach is Mr. Jerry Worsham and he is and should be a proud man. The oneactplay will advance to regional contest April 23 in Odessa and hopefully will be making the trip to state there after.

A Tiger Whipping A Panther In A Ballgame?

Snyder-Is it the honest truth? Did the Tigers once again defeat the Lubbock Dunbar Panthers in a game of ball. Evidently they did. The first move of Tiger overcoming Panthers came in the football season and now it occurs again, but now in baseball. The SHS baseballers, behind the firing of Jim Patrick, just turned the old Tiger loose on the Panthers last Saturday evening as the Tigers pull a 16 to 3 score over the Panthers. The Panthers with all their speed saw that in the game of baseball it would take a lot more than speed to overcome the Tigers on the diamond. In so many words, "baseball is just not the panthers bag." The way things are looking now, the Tigers are the thing in baseball. That is, any time a coach can come up with a team that plays great defense in the outer field and the pitching mound plus a batting staff with at least five boys that are capable of setting the ball of the home run walls at any given time, he is the coach that has a great team. The SHS coaches Speedy Moffet and A. J. Lewis have such a team and they can look forward to making a few unscheduled trips like regional and State. If everything goes right the only blocking post to district is the Brownfield Cubs. Larry Braziel, a junior and the first year SHS baseballer believes by the time you, the people, read this paper, the Tigers will have the first decision over the Cubs behind them and all in their favor since they will have played them Tuesday of this week. Also he tells of his strong belief in his teammates Hernandez, Sims, Walls, and Bishop, who have all put a few good pointers in the Tigers success road.

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a left turn signal and it was installed Monday of this week.

We are sure that the many Lubbockites who drive to and from work or their other destinations can surely appreciate this effort on the part of the city of Lubbock.

If we would only look three blocks north on Quirt Avenue, we will discover that there is another short coming. This being the badly needed school crossing for your young elementary children who attend Posey Elementary School. I am sure that the principal of Posey, Mr. Charles Taylor, would agree with this.

I hope that Police Chief J.T. Alley will take a close look at this area. It is really needed.

Our hats are off to the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on their establishing an under-graduate chapter at Texas Tech University. This was a terrific effort on the part of these ladies. The only question to be asked at present is what are those brothers of the Deltas, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, doing this day and time.

I am sure that if they would participate as their sisters are doing something would certainly happen. How about that Omegas?

School days are coming to an end and the "Times" will be making preparation for their annual display of all high school seniors. This has been a successful project in the past and will be a bigger success this year.

If there are any seniors who have ideas about making this publication better this year, then contact our office, Call 747-4419.

Mrs. Louise Reece was dismissed from Lubbock's Osteopathic Hospital Sunday morning. She had been a patient there several days undergoing surgery on her gums and also having tooth extraction.

She is recuperating nicely and has returned with her husband, Rev. T.B. Reece, to their home at Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Clara Cage was called to the bedside of her son, Nelson, Jr., who is ill in Los Angeles, California. She left Friday via air flight. She has a son here who is also quite ill.

Mrs. C. E. Fair has been in Houston, Texas at the bedside of two sisters who were patients at a hospital there. She has returned home.

ringing the bell

With Bob Tieuel

Afro-American Tidbits for Busy Newspaper Readers: On January 13, 1822, The Shiloh Presbyterian Church became the first black church in the denomination to be recognized and taken over by the New York Presbytery and on Jan. 16, 1871, Jefferson Franklin Long took the oath as the only Negro Congressman from Georgia. On Feb 7, 1867, the Peabody Educational Fund of three million and five hundred thousand dollars was established for blacks in the South and Feb. 13, 1818, Absalom Jones, first Negro Protestant Episcopal minister died.

On Feb. 19, 1790, George Bridgewater, musician for the Prince of Wales made his first public appearance in London and on Feb. 23, 1868. William Edward Burghardt Dubois, historian, author and scholar was born and on March 3, 1834 Isaac Lane, one of the first bishops of the C.M.E. Church and founder of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn. was born. When he died in 1937 at the age of 103, the New York Times had just previously called him the "oldest living Protestant Bishop in the World". On March 17, 1836, Texas as a republic abolished the slave trade-March 24, 1865, Negro troops mustered into Confederate Service.

In this correspondents visit to East Texas, we talked with a number of black and interested whites on the school problem in this area and altho much progress in eliminating a dual school system has been made in spots, much remains to be done it was found. As the NEA committee reported "In the absence of such protections as state tenure laws and local grievance procedures, black teachers with as many as 20 years of teaching experience have been fired rather than placed in classrooms with white children". As a retired Negro teacher in the Permian Basin told us recently: "East Texas educators should come to West Texas to see how it is done".

Thank you: We have received reports that an ever-increasing number of teachers in history and the social sciences are using this column in their classrooms as reference and starter notes as well as scrapbook material. One black classroom teacher in Odessa told me last week that she has a copy of every column we have written for her local paper. This is encouraging and we are humbly grateful for these kinds of tributes. Oh yes, Mrs. W. T. this column is often round in the Woman's page of your local paper. After all, it is the women of our country who are doing something about building a better world for all and not just talking about the problems.

Dear Bob under existing federal law, the bussing of children comes about only in those districts which attempt to continue operating a dual system. There are about twenty-thousand school districts in U.S.

A study of the 300 school districts that completed their conversion from dual to unitary systems showed that bussing had been employed by the district in order to maintain a separate or dual system. In other words busses picked up the white children and took them to the white school and the black children to the black school. In Unitary school districts, the Secretary of HEW or the racial imbalance" Only when bussing is used to maintain dual (often so-called neighborhood schools) is the law definite and says No. Thus bussing is often a "smokescreen" for those wanting to go back to a dual school system. Signed Mrs. T.E.D. of Monahans.

Word comes that several black minister's organizations in West Texas are seriously considering the formation of credit unions for our poor. This would be a blessing indeed, comments one bellringer. Loan sharks are robbing poor blacks of a lot of money by high interest rates etc. she says and there is no law against it.

Dear Bob: White and Black and Brown united and elected a well qualified Negro to the trustee board of the Midland Independent School district L. E. Ausbie. We congratulate the good people of the Tall City for this democratic act. Mrs. E.N. of Odessa. Thanks and well said. Our next goal states Rev. H.F. Doyle, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church of Midland, is representation on the city council. It can be done with good people working together. Until later -30.


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Texas Tech News

District winner from Conference AA, A and B schools in West Texas will vie for regional honors in University Interscholastic League competitions beginning Thursday (April 23) at Texas Tech.

Dr. Holmes Webb, professor of secondary education at Tech, is director of the Region 1 meet.

One-act play performances are set to begin at 3 p.m. each day in University Theatre, with Conference B competitions scheduled Thursday, Conference A on Friday (April 24) and Conference AA on Saturday (April 25).

Literary events scheduled Saturday (April 25) include debate, journalism, public speaking, poetry interpretation, prose reading, ready writing, typing, shorthand, number sense, slide rule, science and spelling.

Athletic events will include divisions in track and field, men's and women's tennis and golf. Golfers will compete Thursday and Friday (April 23-24). Tennis tournaments and track and field events will be Friday and Saturday (April 24-25).

As an offering in the 19th annual Symposium of Contemporary Music, Texas Tech's Department of Music will present student vocalists in a concert at 8:15 p.m. Thursday (April 23).

The program in Room 1 of the Music Building will feature soloists Gay Edmondson, soprano; Robert Moore, bass; Katherine Killgore Horsman, soprano; Glenda Caddel, mezzo-soprano; Danny Johnson, tenor; Suzanne Benton, soprano; Floyd Montgomery, bass-baritone, and Sara Peek, soprano.

They will perform compositions by George Antheil, Gordon Binkerd, Carlisle Floyd, Robert Birch, Joaquin Rodrigo, Leonard Bernstein, Gian Carlo Menotti, Benjamin Britton, Samuel Barber and Eanest Gold.

The concert will be open to the public without charge.

The Madrigal Singers of Texas Tech University's Department of Music will perform April 23 at the Shakespeare Birthday Festival at the Globe Theater in Odessa.

The schedule of events calls for on-the-green festivities, including Elizabethan folk dances, the crowning of the Shakespeare Club queen and a processional into the theater.

A recorder concert is planned there and the performances by the Texas Tech Madrigal Singers will precede the dramatic production.

The Madrigal Singers perform under the direction of Prof. Gene Kenney. Members this year include Susan Ledbetter, Kathy Horsman, Judy Benson, Mary Jane Rose, Eddie Quillan, David Fox, Ray Owens and Gerre Joiner.

In Odessa, Mrs. Paul Moss will entertain the group at Moss Ranch. Mrs. Moss is a major scholarship donor for voice students at Texas Tech University.

Approximately 260 Texas Tech students will become members of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society, at the annual initiation banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday (April

24) in the Tech Union.

The principal speaker will be Dr. L. S. (Bill) Pope, associate dean of agriculture for administrative affairs at Texas A&M University.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national interdisciplinary honorary fraternity with only top students from all the colleges and schools at Texas Tech University selected for membership in the Tech chapter.

Prof. John Baumgardner of the Department of Animal Sciences is president of the Tech chapter, with Dr. Mina Lamb of Foods and Nutrition, president-elect; Prof. Chester Jaynes of the Agronomy Department, secretary.

Dr. Baumgardner will preside at the banquet meeting and initiation ceremonies.

Problems arising from the use of dangerous drugs will be spotlighted in a lecture at 8 p.m. Friday (April 24) at Texas Tech, sponsored by the South Plains Section of the American Chemical Society.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Blum, research associate for the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Southwest Foundation for Research and Education, San Antonio.

The lecture in Room 2 of the Techs Chemistry Building will be open to the public. Dr. Blum's topic will be "The Pharmacology and Chemistry of Psychotropic Agents: Hallucinogens and Other Abused Centrally Active Agents." He also will present a tape recording of a subject on an LSD trip.

The Zurich Chamber Orchestra, considered one of Europe's finest

ensembles, will come to Lubbock for a performance at 8:15 p.m. Saturday (April 25) in Municipal Auditorium under auspices of the Texas Tech Artists Course.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at Tech Union or at the doore on performance night. Admission, which is free to Tech students, will be \$2.50 for the general public and \$1.50 for non-Tech students and university-related personnel.

Under the leadership of conductor Edmond de Stoutz, the 28-member orchestra will perform a varied program ranging from the classics to contemporary works.

YWCA News

Delegates representing the Young Women's Christian Association of Lubbock returned home Sunday from the 25th National YWCA triennial convention in Houston, Texas, April 13-18, reporting that after the week-long session, all groups within the YWCA had pulled together to place the organization's collective power behind one imperative—"the elimination of recism wherever it exists and by any means necessary."

This imperative as adopted will be the thrust for the YWCA's Program of Action for 1970-1973. It will be the focus, for a determined effort to eliminate poverty, to end war and build peace, to reshape the quality of the environment, to revolutionize society's expectations of women and their own self-perception as well as to involve youth internationally, both at the local and national levels, in the Association's decision-making process. It also calls for an inten-

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sive effort on the part of the YWCA to change the membership on both local and national boards to represent more adequately the low income, poverty stricken and welfare recipient women in this country

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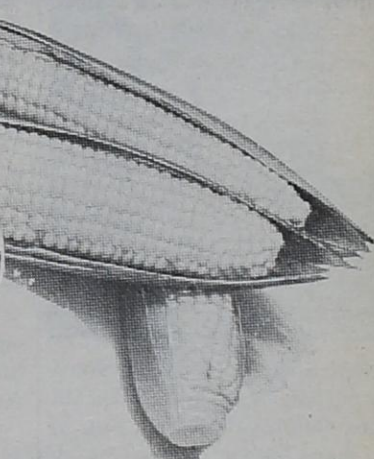
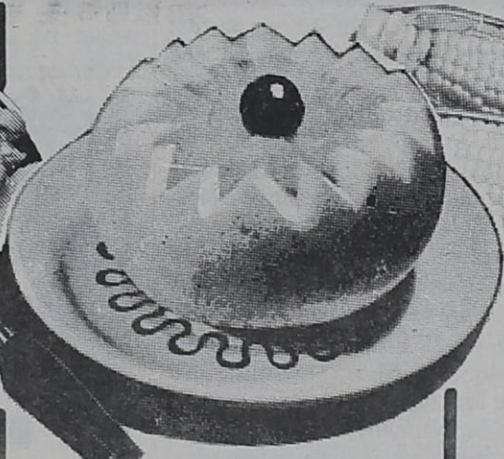
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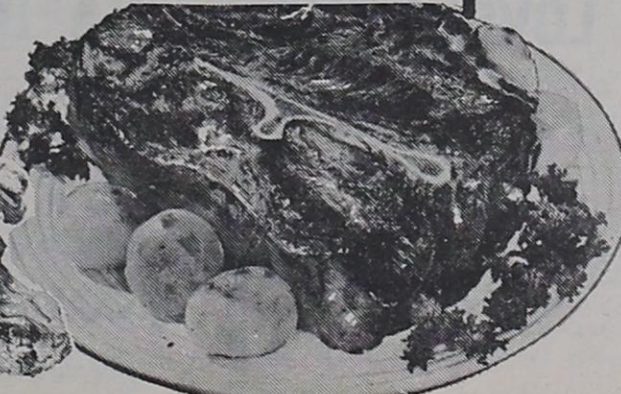
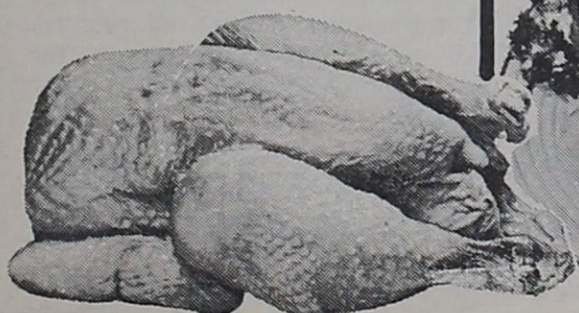
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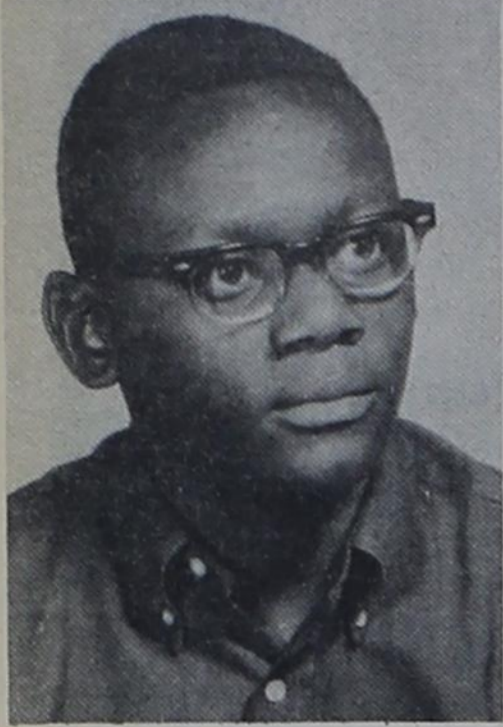
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People In The News

Connie Mitchell

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Jr. whose address is 463-88-0610-AFN-5 APO, New York, 09757, and whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell Sr. of the city of Lamesa (Sonny is what we call him). He wrote to us informing us that he wishes each of his friends to know that he now broadcasts from a 3 story, blue and gray building, he says it's out of sight and is sound proof. The station is called American Force Network-European Frankfurt, Germany.

These two good looking young men, are on your left Mr.



Hunter, Son of Mrs. Viola Swanson and Mr. Fred Hunter, and Mr. Alfred (Mickey) Mitchell. Son of Mrs. Marie Mitchell of the City, of course Jackie is the customer, and Mickey is the Barber, they are trying to determine if the natural look is here to stay. But as the Barber Mr. Mickey puts it, man I think that they'll be around for some-time. They are both members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. They'll come to some kind of a conclusion.

Direct From The Barber Chair

By Connie Mitchell

Visitors in our city recently-Mrs. Bessie McDonald of McKinney, Texas was the over night guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Webber in route to Almagordo, New Mexico to visit her sister there.

Mrs. Inez Brown Pianoest of the Net Olive Baptist Church Lamesa, who resides in Midland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roshell Mitchell, Sunday.

Recently returned from Viet Nam is Mr. Butch Williams, son of Rev. and Mrs. J.H. Nelson of the city, Butch as we all call him is an L.H.S. graduate and will

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Hospital report Mr. Churtis and Jimmy Hawkins, Mrs. Bessie Carroll, Rev. C.W. Webber, Mr. Jackie Hunter. Those shut in at home, Mrs. Georgie Williams, and Mrs. Annie Collins. Let us not forget to pray for the sick, and visit them.

Museum Features Canadian Print Show From Museum of Modern Art, New York

"Recent Prints: Canada", an exhibition of prints by Canadian artists, opened Sunday (April 19) in the auditorium gallery of the Museum on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Organized by the Museum of Modern Art, New York, the show was presented in conjunction with Canada Week in May, 1967, in honor of the Canadian centennial, and is being circulated to museums and universities in the United States under the Museum's program of circulating exhibitions.

The exhibition has been described as "an artistic production international in character, embodying current imaginative use of material and subjects".

The exhibition, sponsored by the Texas Tech Artists' Course, will continue through May 10, according to Eugene Kingman, director of exhibits and programs.

"This highly selective survey suggests the vitality, excitement and variety of Canadian art today," says William S. Lieberman, Director of the Department of Drawings and Prints of the Museum of Modern Art. Lieberman selected the works with Miss Riva Castleman, Assistant Curator for Prints.

Miss Castleman points out that the combined talents of the Canadians represented has resulted in "an artistic production international in character, embodying current imaginative use of material and subjects."

Included in the exhibition are four Eskimo prints recently acquired by The Museum of Modern Art, and represent a recent development in Canadian printmaking. Through the encouragement of the Canadian government, new techniques were envolved for making prints from materials already being utilized for sculpture and the decoration of clothing.

The Museum is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. on Sundays. Parking is available in the visitors' area.

The high school department of Mary & Mac Private School has just completed a trip to El Paso, Texas Texas last weekend. Pictures of their trip will be seen in next week's edition.

Alderson Junior High News

By Noe Castro

Well, last week during an assembly we found out which students were strong and which ones were weak. . but this had nothing to do with weakness nor strength academically. It was the ability to watch a film showing an actual lung surgery and not get sick. Two Texas men with the Seventh Day Adventist Church brought a film and demonstration on the hazards of smoking. Mr. M. J. Scott who works in both Lubbock and Amarillo and Mr. E. W. Shepherd from Dallas are touring the area with this program, concentrating on junior high age groups. This film, "Count Down", used the space agency NASA as a setting. One of the technicians who was a heavy smoker had cancer in his lung, so had surgery. This film had a very profound effect in showing very real and frightening results of cigarettes.

Last week Alderson had elections for Student Council officers for school year 1970-71. Each officer had to have a run-off election. Run-off candidates were the following: President: Dwight Delgado and Myra Jones; Vice-president, Joe Ben Ross and Freddy Chavez; Secretary, Sharon Hyder and Anetta Padgett; Treasurer, Shirley Daily and Rickey Bustillos. Winners were Dwight, Joe Ben, Sharon, and Shirley.

Students in Mrs. Georgene Wood's art classes have been constructing wire-sculptors. They work the wire into a form of an animal or human, then mount them on wooden bases which were supplied by the industrial arts department. The final touch is to paint, then varnish the base. Mrs. Wood has selected outstanding pieces for display in the hall showcase. I am sure the students would be pleased to have guest

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"My Views"

By Eddie Richardson

Employment is still a major issue. Minorities are still cast into the four U's, namely; unemployed, underemployed, unemployable and uninformed.

We do not have our share of jobs. We don't receive the proper consideration for advancement on the jobs we do have and a big percentage of all minority groups are under employed.

I am going to relate a personal experience. I was hired for a full time job in June of 1969 and at that time it was made clear that I was being hired full time. I was also told of all the advantages of being associated with this company, but since January of this year, all I saw was the disadvantages. Since January I was cut to three days a week and was cut to two days recently—and even the hours of those two days were cut. The purpose of the two days I had left to work was to be a "show Nigger" in order to be there on Fridays and Saturdays—the two busiest days, to be seen by blacks, to show the progress we have made in Lubbock as stated in the Negro Progress manual. This was as much a gag as Negro Progress Week which was proclaimed by two people and presented as an effort of the community.

I favor progress as much as anyone else, but for example; east and northeast Lubbock has been favored with the smells from progress. Feed lots, sewer plants, dump grounds and hid house. We have a new hide house proposed and approved by the Zoning Commission. Guess where it will be located? Far East Lubbock. If we got the employment in comparision to smell, we should get good jobs. Since all people share in the general economy from growth, let all sections of town share in the smells. Let's spread it around. Smells that is. . .

Now that the school board election is over and possible the city if we have no run-offs. Let's push and support them and urge them to live by their campaign promises.

Let us support ourselves in business. Buy, sell and service each other whenever possible. There are merchants in the black community who survive almost exclusively on black business, who refuse to support the West Texas Times by advertising. They have stated that they do not need a black newspaper to advertise in. They have the black business sewed up. Think about it. I will report them to you from time to time and you be the judge of who and where you spend your money.

Let us become totally involved in all aspects of our community and its activities.

Let us stay on the school board and become interested in what our children are being taught. We must push for undiluted history. Our children must be taught all the hope and despair which has characterized black life on this continent for 400 years. They must be told of all the great accomplishments, discoveries, and fetes that their black ancestors contributed to the founding of this country.

They must have heroes to identify with. They must be taught all of their past in order to have a future. One must have a past with a true knowledge of self. One learns to respect self and once others know of ones past the great fetes and contributions to this great nation, they will also learn to respect you.

In short, black children should know more black heroes than Booker T. Washington and Dr. George Washington Carver.

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From The Business Desk

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This writer talked to Maurice early in the race, and he was very practical about the whole thing. He told me at the time of our conversation that he would be very happy to get in a run-off—which he very nearly did. It is my opinion that Maurice would have made a run-off if he had been supported better by the community he came from. In only one box, number 20, where reports said there were approximately 1,200 registered voters, less than 600 voted. If everyone in that one box, the Ella Iles School box, had voted, chances are very good that the May 12th run-off race would have seen Mr. Richard and some other candidate pitted against one another, rather than the way things turned out.

So goes the old story, the Negro citizen desires support and representation, but refuses to get out and vote when he or she has the chance.

Rumors were running very high here last Thursday that Joan Ervin, local black rep on the school board had gotten herself elected, only to show a lack of interest by not being on hand at the first official board meeting.

I talked to Joan this week and she had to be out of town on business and explained that she could not attend the meeting for this reason. The tragedy of this whole thing is that most of the white people in town who supported Joan for that position on the school board will probably never know that she called the office and informed people there that she could not be present.

The Times was not present at the meeting, and can't say whether or not this was made known, but it certainly was not reported in any of the other news media in town, although it was made obvious that Joan wasn't present. Maybe it was "just overlooked."

Just so everyone will be ready for it when it happens, Saturday, May 2nd is Primary Election Day in the State of Texas. For all of our readers who didn't understand the importance of last Tuesday's election, and had to have it pointed out to you by Maurice's unfortunate example, get ready now to vote May 2nd. If everyone will go to the polls, a lot more people, politicians and otherwise will set up and take note of the black community in West Texas.

Hat's off to the traffic people who finally installed a turn signal at the intersection of East 19th and Quirt Avenue. Something the Times had called for some time ago. Too bad that we had to have someone killed at this intersection before something could be done though.

At any rate, it is done, take note as you drive in that area, and thanks someone responsible for being able to turn off 19th now without having to dodge oncoming traffic.

The paper, as I am sure many of you have noticed, is getting larger with each issue. I understand this is mainly because the blacks of West Texas have decided to do more than just talk about doing business with the firms that advertise for your business. My expression of appreciation would probably be unworthy of what your readers deserve, so I'll just say, thanks! and keep up the good work.

Those of us around here who have to work a little harder don't mind near as much as some would seem to think, and we certainly appreciate the business. As a closing thought, continue to do business with the people who advertise for your business—believe it or not, many more have been contacted and do not desire your partonage.

Rainwaters Honor Family Birthdays

A gigantic birthday dinner was held Saturday, April 18, in Slaton, Texas honoring all members of the Rainwater family born in April.

Those members of the family who were honored were Mr. W. E. Rainwater, Mr. Ike Newman, Mr. John Rainwater, Mrs. Rose Thompson, Mr. Ray Dade, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Childress, Mrs. Alma Rainwater, Mr. W. L. O'Neal and Mr. Roger Felton.

Special guest were Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., of Kileen, Texas Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ellis of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Estella McClintock Rainwater, mother of the family.

Other members and friends attending the festive occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newman and family Mrs. Rosie Wilson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Benson and guest, Mr. Gamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hysan, Mrs. Stella Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Rainwater and family, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, Mr. Eugene Roquemore, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Sr., Mrs. Leona Jones, Mr. Melvin Daniels, Mrs. Knowles and Oscar Jones.

The menu consisted of barbeque, and many other delicious dishes prepared and served by our hostesses; Mrs. Mary Alice Rainwater and Mrs. Bertha Rainwater.

The Women's Social Study Club is announcing their fifth anniversary program on the 26th of April at 3:00 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas.

The Starlight Gospel singers will be featured at this program. They are asking everyone to come and help them make this anniversary the biggest and the best.

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| 4 | Eggs | 2 tsp | Cinnamon |
| 1 1/4 c | Vegetable Oil | 2 tsp | Soda |
| 2 1/2 c | Granulated Sugar | 1/4 tsp | Salt |
| 2 c | Cake flour | 3/4 qt. | Carrots, shredded (approx. 1 lb.) |

Heat oven to 350°. Line two 9" round cake pans with greased wax paper. Blend together eggs, oil, and sugar. Sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and soda. Combine with liquids. Fold in carrots. Pour into prepared pans. Bake layers 35-40 minutes. Cool before icing.

Icing

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| 8 Tbsp | Margarine, softened | 1 lb. | Confectioner's Sugar |
| 8 oz. | Cream Cheese | 2 Tbsp | Milk |
| 1 tsp | Vanilla | 2 oz. | Chopped Nuts |

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lain, Roslyn Williams, sergeant-at-arms; Sharon Patrick, parliamentarian; Karen Johnson, journalist; Judith Berry, Jeanette, Nathan, Theresa Patrick and Gwendolyn Ray.

These young ladies, who will join thousands of other young ladies throughout the country, climaxed this historical event by worshipping together with their sister chapter at Bethel A.M.E. Church and dinner immediately following services in Fellowship Hall, on Sunday April 19.

Lamesa District Joint Meeting To Be Held

The Lamesa District Joint Meeting will be held at the Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, 3614 East 14th Street. The Public is invited to come and help make this a great affair. Elder Freddie L. Clark is Host



Judith Berry



Gwendolyn Ray



Theresa Patrick



Jeanette Nathan

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is proud to announce the establishment of the first Black Greek Letter organization at Texas Tech University.

The Eta Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. was officially acknowledged by Dr. June H. Brewer, Regional Director of the Southwest, in ceremonies here last week.

The 13 charter members and

officers are pictured above. Sorors Ria Blout, president; Susan Metters, vice president, Virginia Hobbs secretary; Stephanie Williams, as-

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CHURCH NEWS

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Sunday the pastor, Rev. M.T. Reed, will be out of the city. The Lay Speaker, Mr. James Fuller, will be in charge of the worship. Every member should be present for the

Coming To Lubbock Soon

The Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ Annual Youth Congress will convene through Saturday, April 25, at 1602 Quirt Avenue.

The theme for this year's program is "Youth Moving in the Right Direction."

There will be many out-of-town and out-of-state guests. Some of America's most outstanding young ministers will be preaching and praying for the sick and needs of the people. To miss the remainder of these services is to miss your blessing.

On tomorrow evening, Evangelist Melvin Williams, San Jose, California, a young man that God lifted from the gutter of sin to become a great soul winner, will be preaching.

Saturday evening, Evangelist Earnest Dixon of Kansas City, Missouri will be preaching and singing.

The Ford Memorial Youth Choir will be singing each night. Bishop J.E. Alexander is host pastor.

This special effort is sponsored by Mrs. J. E. Alexander and Evangelist Charles Tanner.

Minister Visits Mount Vernon Friday Noon

The Lubbock Ministers Association will meet at 12 noon Friday, tomorrow, at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, East 23rd and Cedar Avenue, with the Reverend M. T. Reed, minister, as host.

"Personal Observations of the Middle East Condition" will be the topic of the talk to be given by Rabbi Alexander Kline.

Officers will be elected at the business meeting.

Alderson News . . .

Continued From Page Eight visit our school and observe their handiwork.

Alderson's band goes to Estacado High School tomorrow for playing contest. Even though we have a brand new band director, Mrs. Wilson, we know the students will do their best. We're pullin' for you, Bandsmen, and hope you do really fine.

The Alderson tennis team did very well last week in matches with Smiley Wilson players. JoAnn McDaniel was seventh grade winner. Eighth grade winners in the singles contest were Jimmy Smith and Sandra Walker; leading the doubles were Harold Hall and Jimmy Smith. Rita Castlebury and Sandra Walker. Overall match was won by Alderson.

The VA says permanently and totally disabled veterans are eligible for grants up to \$12,500 for the construction, remodeling or adaptation of homes.

strength of the church is in the laity. A weak and unconcerned laity makes a weak unconcerned church.

The Charge Conference is to meet Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8 p.m. Dr. Marvin L. Boyd will preside over the session. All officers are expected to make reports of their work.

The Lubbock Ministerial Association will meet here Friday, April 24th, at 12 noon.

The Church Women United will have their annual May-Day meeting here Friday, May 1st.

The West Texas Annual Conference meets May 18 through 21 at Austin, Texas.

Our visitors last Sunday were Walter Marlin of El Paso; Mrs. Betty Kelly, Miss June E. Long, Miss Janetta Phillips, Miss Susie L. Wilson, Miss Joyce Leonard, Miss Ruby Nell Phillips, Mrs. Sandra Jean Walker, Miss Alma L. Hamilton, Miss Lela Wells, Miss Bennie F. Williams, Miss Mayse, Earl Horton, Jr., Miss Ossie Mae Horton and Miss Rose Lee Jones, all of Lubbock; and Miss Jane Mitchell and Miss Velma Jean Worington, Texas Tech University students.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Funeral services are pending for the brother of Sister Eura McCormick in Sherman, Texas. Condolences may be sent to this address: 705 East Orange Street.

Our Sunday School lesson last week was entitled: "Good News for All."

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Alberta Horton last Monday evening.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday night at eight; Junior Missionary Society meets at the church also on Monday evenings.

Remember prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at eight.

New Hope Baptist Church

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday evening, April 27, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, on this same evening, General Mission will be held in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 8 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church had regular services today. Sunday school was opened at 9:45 by Deacon Tom Willis, Superintendent of Sunday School. Rev. F. Nelson, pastor of the church gave his sermon from the book of St. Luke chapter ten and verses twenty-five through thirty-first.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Colorado C-We the members of the Mt. Olive Baptsit Church invite the assistance churches and friends to a Spiritual singing. The Spiritual Crusader of Snyder Texas will appear at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church May 3, 1970 at 3:00 p.m., sponsored by the Deacon Board.

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Lyons Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

At 9:45 Sunday School opened with Supt. Brown and staff in charge.

11 a.m. Pastor Hollins brought the message He spoke from the 1st psalm. 3rd verse, "I want to be like a tree by the River." and one was added to the church candidate for Baptism.

Then at 3 p.m. Rev. Hollins, Choir and Church worshipped with the New Hope Baptist Church at their Church Anniversary. Sis C. E. Brown worshipped with the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, in their W.S.C.S. Musical Extravaganza.

5:30 p.m. B.T.U. with Sister Elnora Brooks in charge.

7:00 p.m. Brotherhood with president. Joe Collins with a Round Table discussion "What is Man, thatthou art mindful of Him? Psa 8:4 The Program was spiritual and enlightening. You are always welcome.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work,

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the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris Sunday school was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotions. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "The Alphabets of God and His People" The pastor used the alphabets from A to Z in describing God's care for his people and from genesis to revelation most inspiring His text was taken from Gen. 17: 1-3

In the regular Sunday evening service, ordination services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. brother Herman Phillips who had been under watch care for over one year as a potential deacon of the church became ordained, the presbytery consisted of Deacons from different Churches, and Rev. Swisher, pastor of New Light Baptist Church.

On Sunday, April 26th at 3:00 p.m. the Rising Star Church family will worship with the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas in their pastor and family anniversary, our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon

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will be in Dallas, Texas for the Ministers Institute which will convene at Bishop College beginning April 20th-April 25th.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Lamesa-Sunday, April 19, 1970 at 11:00 service the pulpit devotional was given by Rev. Alex Roberts. A. and B Selection Choir was accompanied by Mrs. Inez Brown at the piano. Solo was by Brother Marshall. Sermon was by Pastor Rev. J.D. Polk, Text. The church Survive through Suffuring-announcement Sister Marshall.

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YWCA News . . .
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Responding to the action of the National Conference of Black Women which was held immediately prior to the triennial meeting of the organization, the convention adopted a resolution calling for local Associations to recognize that branches and centers located in the black community must be autonomous in meeting the needs of those

communities so that they may be accountable to those communities so that they may be accountable to those communities.

Resolutions also were adopted supporting programs to aid the Indian communities in recognizing their rights to live and act within the framework of their culture, and calling of diligent work of further the bilingual education and job training opportunities that

would lead toward more equality in job opportunities and better understanding and appreciation of the contribution of Mexican-Americans.

Delegates re-elected Mrs. Robert W. Claytor, Grand Rapids, Michigan, the first Negro woman to serve as national president, to assume that role for another three years. Other officers elected include Mrs. Herbert P. Catlin, Troy, New York, vice president, headquarters based; Mrs. William H. Genne, Montclair New Jersey, vice president at large, and the following vice presidents who also serve as chairmen of their respective regions: Mrs. Fred W. Adams, Detroit, Michigan, Central Region; Mrs. Henry B. Leader, York, Pennsylvania, Eastern Region; Mrs. George L. Thomas, Los Angeles, California, Western Region; and for secretary, Mrs. Clarke B. Dowling, Poughkeepsie, New York.

In adopting the Public Affairs program recommended by the National Board, the convention accepted for Associations across the United States the responsibility of giving special emphasis to the repeal of all laws restricting or prohibiting abortions performed by a duly licensed physician. Impassioned appeals by both teenage members and students as well as adults, including one former young addict, resulted in the defeat of an effort to have the YWCA advocate legalization of marijuana. However, drug use and misuse was of such concern that the convention did given it a separate section in the Public Affairs program and pushed for pressure on Congress of the U. S. to support and fund generously intensive medical and psychological research on marijuana usage as well as support for a Federal Commission on Marijuana to make legislative recommendations based on authoritative research as soon as possible.

Other major resolutions adopted by the convention included the

abolition of the Selective Service System with a recommendation that the National Board develop ways that would enable local YWCA's to participate during 1970 on studies of alternatives to military conscription; also an addition to a section in the Public Affairs platform calling for the YWCA to give high priority to educating its members, especially youth, to assume responsibility for voluntary control of population.

A special announcement of convention was the formation of a National YWCA Resource Center on Women, which becomes operational on May 15. Recommendation for such a center was initiated by the YWCA's student movement and acted upon by the National Board. The center will serve as a resource bank of data—some known, other yet to be researched—all about all aspects of women's life in society. It will be headed by Mrs. Helen F. Southard who has been director of the National YWCA's Bureau of Research and Program Resources.

The convention was keynoted by the Rev. Andrew J. Young, former executive vice president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and recently announced candidate for U.S. Congress from Georgia, who said in part:

"It may well be that women will emerge as the truly revolutionary class in America and save us from militarism, materialism and racism. Such a revolution would be a gentle revolution but its gentleness would in no way distract from its power. Women already have the talent and the power to save this nation—they now only need the will and dedication to do the task."

Mrs. Claytor, speaking on "Unity in a Shared Struggle," called on members of the YWCA to guard against, "Tough plasticized emotions"—intolerant, closed, totalitarian minds and spirits as we hear the concerns of other members," and urged members to work in an

atmosphere of loving and caring which will encourage the growth of members who, as Franklin D. Roosevelt put it "want to build bridges across the chasm that separates man from his humanity."

Telephone Improvements . . .
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streets will be repaved in block-long segments. Whitcomb estimated that the digging work will be completed by mid-June.

After the new conduit is placed, Whitcomb said, a 900 pair cable (facilities for 900 separate telephones) will be pulled through the new and existing conduit from the 74 exchange office at Main and Avenue M to the intersection of Idalou Road and Acuff Road.

"The cable should be in service by October 1," Whitcomb said.

Some additional cable will be buried along Acuff Road to reinforce existing cable, the telephone official added.

The second major project will bury conduit west on 34th Street from Slide Road past Loop 289.

Another large cable will be pulled through existing and new conduit from the 79 office at Quaker and 34th Street to the termination point of the conduit on West 34th.

Whitcomb said November 1 is the estimated service date of that cable.

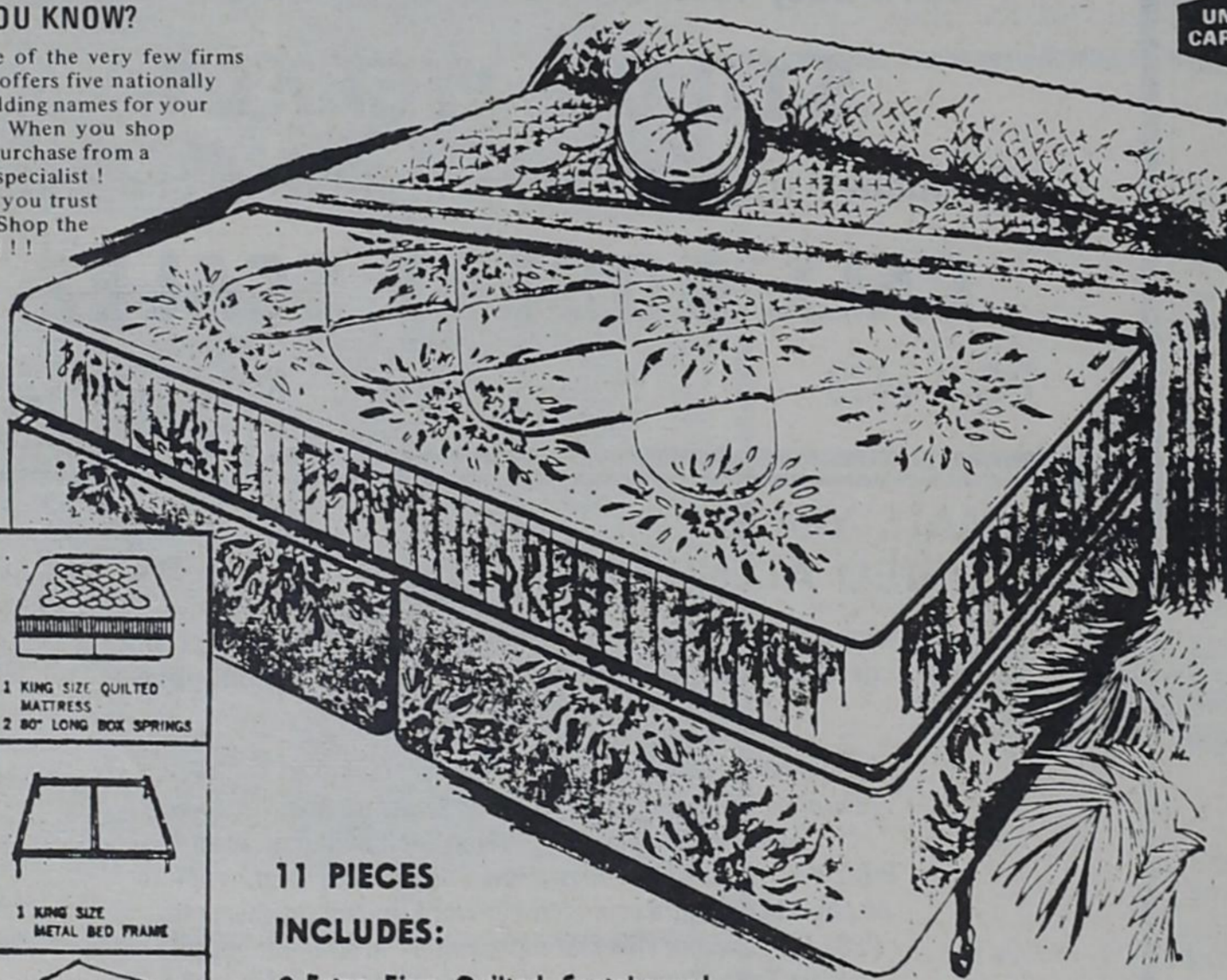
The division manager also pointed out that a \$100,000 cable project along North University Avenue, and west of that thoroughfare has been underway for several weeks, and should be completed about June 1.

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