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Committee 70's Meetings Set Monday Night

Dunbar Grad Seeks School Board Post

Arson Suspected in Monday Fire Here

Arson is suspected in a fire early Monday morning at Jamison Funeral Home, 2507 Elm Avenue, according to T.S. Jamison, owner.

The fire was discovered by an employee, Glen Dale Mike, about 3:25 a.m. Monday. According to Glen, he first smelled smoke about 12:30 a.m., but that he couldn't find anything burning at that time.

Police and fire department officers said the fire started in a closet in the casket display room. Six units of the department answered the alarm.

Jamison estimated the damage to be at approximately \$4,000, including several caskets.

Firemen were recalled to the funeral home about 8:30 a.m. but were only at the scene for a few minutes.

Amarillo Council Names New Officers

Amarillo- The Amarillo Christian Council held their installation of officers at the Church of God C.W.F.F. 1402 N.W. 11th. Street. Rev. Howard Romaine, pastor was the speaker. Rev. Romaine chose as his subject, If God So Loved Us, We Ought Also to Love One Another; 1 John 4; 9; 12:

Officers installed was Mesdames; Buelah Goodwin, Cirilla Watson, Mary Lue Hazelrigg, Gerline Matthews, Historian, Bertha Huff.

Purpose: To come together in fellowship and witness for Christ.

Churches; Mt. Zion, Jenkins Chapel, Johnson Chapel, New Hope, Church of God C.W.F.F., Shiloh, Carter Chapel, New Zion and Wyatt Memorial.

Medicare Reminder Issued Beneficiaries

Medicare beneficiaries should carefully check the "Explanation of Benefits" form sent to them after Medicare has made payment for hospital or physicians' services they have received.

If the payment record is incorrect, the beneficiary should report any discrepancy to his social security office or the Medicare paying agent immediately, John G. Hutton, Social Security District Manager, said today.

Mr. Hutton emphasized that errors in billing can occur. A careful check of payment records can prevent fraud or error, he added.

"In a program as large as Medicare," Mr. Hutton said, "with over 122 million bills received each year, even a tiny percentage of incorrect billings can add up to a lot of money." By reporting any apparent mistakes, Mr. Hutton added, Medicare beneficiaries can help keep costs down.

Of 2,500 cases of errors or discrepancies in Medicare bills reported by beneficiaries, Medicare carriers, intermediaries, and others, and recorded in the SSA's central control system, Mr. Hutton said,

Mrs. Clarence (Joan) Ervin of 2806 Walnut Avenue here in Lubbock, became the second candidate Wednesday for Place 1 on the Lubbock Public Schools board of trustees. She is presently employed as service dispatcher and secretary for IBM Corp., a position she has held for the past seven years.

Place 1 is a 2-year term now held by Byron Martin and is also sought by Tim Hatch.

Mrs. Ervin, currently president of the Dunbar Parent-Teachers Association, has lived in Lubbock continuously since 1952. She is a 1949 graduate of Dunbar High School here in Lubbock and has attended Draughons Business College in Lubbock and Prairie View A & M College.

Joan, a member of New Hope Baptist Church, is presently secre-



Joan Y. Ervin

tary to the pastor, and has served as program director for the Struggs P-TA. Also, at one time, she was secretary at Ella Iles elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin have two sons; Tyrone, 19, a sophomore at Bishop College in Dallas; and Clarence, Jr., 17, a senior at Dunbar High School.

"I have always been interested in improving the education opportunities for the children of Lubbock," she stated, "and take pride in being a Dunbar graduate."

YWCA Sets New Classes This Week

The Young Women's Christian Association will begin children's classes next Saturday morning, March 7 in Cooking, Charm, Dance and a Crafts Workshop. Starting next week will be two classes for high school girls; a Creative workshop and a class in Alterations and Fashion Designing.

Little Miss Charm is a class designed just for little girls seven to eleven to learn good grooming, etiquette, and how to make introductions. Miss Madeline Binger will instruct the course each Saturday morning from 9:30 to 10:30. A fashion show and tea will be held for the mothers following the last class meeting. The fee for the course is six lessons for \$5.00.

Miss Beth Cox will instruct the Little Miss Cooking class on Saturday morning from 10:30 to 11:30. This class teaches the young ladies how to read a recipe, make measurements, and cook simple meals. This class will make the refreshments and serve their mothers at the fashion show and tea following the course. The fee is six lessons for \$5.00.

Little Miss Dance will be taught by Mrs. Susan Bellew from 11:30 to 12:30 on Saturday mornings. These young ladies will be taught all facets of dance and rhythmic movement in eight lessons. Fee for this class is \$10.00. A Crafts Workshop, taught by Miss Connie Jones, will be held each Saturday morning starting March 7 at 9:30. There will be four lessons for \$4.00.

A Creative Workshop will start Tuesday, March 10 at 4:00. Miss Connie Jones will teach this class for high school girls, which will concentrate on new craft techniques. The four lessons are \$4.00.

Programs to Be Staged in All Junior Highs

Every citizen of Lubbock is urged to take advantage of personally evaluating the proposed Goals for the 70's for Lubbock at a series of neighborhood meetings to be held here Monday, March 9th, according to a statement issued by James W. Spears, General Chairman of Committee 70. The neighborhood meetings will be held simultaneously at 7:30 p.m. at each of the city's ten Junior High Schools.

Committee 70, a citizen's committee, proposed and appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, began working approximately a year ago, to develop a comprehensive community development program

for the next ten years. This committee, known as Committee 70, worked throughout the year exploring possibilities for Lubbock's development in ten areas of prime concern to the city.

The committee did extensive research, contacted hundreds of other groups and organizations, utilized the services of nearly a thousand other people. "The report of the results of this effort is now ready for evaluation by the general public," said Spears.

Prior to the neighborhood meeting a two section tabloid was to be mailed to each residence. The first section will contain the general and specific suggested goals developed by Committee 70. The second section will contain a detailed report of the committee's activities including, in addition to the pro-

Materials are not included.

The girl who doesn't have a thing to wear will find treasurers in her closet after taking a course in Alterations and Fashion Designing. Miss Charlie Kathleen Redding will instruct this class for high school girls which will meet each Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00, starting March 11. The six lessons are \$10.00.

Membership in the YWCA and pre-registration are necessary for all classes. Little girls through age twelve participate on their mother's membership which is \$3.50 a year. Teenage membership is \$1.00 a year. Registration must be made prior to the 1st class meeting by phone or in person. Anyone interested may call 792-2723 or visit the Y at 3101 35th St. The YWCA is an agency of the United Fund.

posed goals, all the background information utilized in arriving at goals.

Each neighborhood meeting will be presided over by a moderator familiar with the Committee 70 program and the neighborhood in which his meeting is held. The program will include a taped explanation of what Committee 70 is, what it has done to date, and what it expects to accomplish in the future. Following this presentation, an explanation on the proposed goals will be given. During this period, as each section of the report is completed, the citizens in attendance will be given the opportunity of evaluating the goals on computer cards which can be quickly and accurately tabulated for future use by Committee 70.

The sub-committee appointed to organize these neighborhood meetings consists of Clem Boverie, chairman, George Wilson, and Fred Timberlake.

According to Spears, General Chairman, a second series of neighborhood meetings will probably be held in May so people can come for an open discussion of the goals evaluated in the current meetings. Opportunities will be given for the general public to accept proposed goals, change or modify them, eliminate any felt not desirable, and to add others as deemed necessary. Spears said, "After the citizens have had an opportunity to completely consider and express themselves regarding the Goals for the 70's, we believe we will come up with a goals program which will have the full support of the people. Lubbock's future depends on it."

Youngsters Learn Many New Ideas at ENP



These two teenagers are preparing vegetables to use in the Chili Cheese Dip. This is the first time any of the youth at this group meeting had ever used vegetables as dunkables for dips. The teenagers told the aides that they really preferred the vegetables to the usual corn chips.

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EDITORIALS

Neighborhoods Have Right Approach

The Posey and Ruel Martin neighborhoods have right approach when they petitioned the City Council to do something about the shortcomings in their neighborhoods. This special request for a night meeting with the City Council is a long time coming but at last it finally came.

The request was made in October, 1969. This group is probably wondering why this type of special meeting is so long coming. We hope that because of the elections around the corner that the council deem it necessary to answer this request before April 21 when some of them will be looking for another bid to serve the people of this area as well as others.

This is the right approach and perhaps if there were elected officials from the various areas of our areas of our community, instead of the at-large system where councilmen do not really understand the many problems, living within the areas of the problems this type of action would have some type of a priority.

It would be a good idea if the City Fathers would set up several nightly meetings each year for the benefit of those residents with problems to present them. It is rather difficult for those residents who work from sun up to sun down to be able to appear before a council meeting and present their problems.

Too really look at the problems these two neighborhoods have brought to the attention of the City Fathers must merit some type of attention since several hundred residents did sign the petitions.

Let's hope that the outcome from the meeting held last evening in the City Council chambers will prove to be a means for accomplishing something constructive for all neighborhoods in the City of Lubbock.

As you can see from this attempt on the part of the Posey and Ruel Martin residents, the minorities in the City of Lubbock are saying that they would like to be heard. They are saying in so many words that they are tired of being left out. They, too, are hard-working tax payers in our city.

Yes, this is the right approach. These residents have explained their case. Will the City Fathers hear them is the question. It will be interesting to hear what the outcome will be. Perhaps in the future it will not take four months for the special meetings like this to be called. After all, it was the right approach.

Girl Scout Week March 8-14, 1970

The time is ripe for constructive and extensive improvement in our society. Young people are the ones who will be active in changing our institutions.

Adult Citizens of the community—as individuals or as members of local organizations and clubs—should involve themselves in helping youth redesign the nation nearer to a realization of the American Dream. Being aware of youth in a negative way is

becoming a national adult habit. Perhaps we should re-tool ourselves to be aware of the large percentage of youth-on-the-move who are seeking and learning constructive methods of achieving the changes so badly needed in our society.

Girl Scouts of the United States of America is one organization that is teaching youth the positive approach to responsible citizenship. For 58 years, good citizenship has been part-and-parcel of the girl scout movement. So have been the teaching and learning of enduring values—high standards to live by all one's life.

The concept in thought and in action of service to others is also built into the girl scout program. Across the country girl scouts of all four age levels are active in community service projects—finding a need and filling it. Whether it is a child-care project for migrant families, participating in head start programs, operating day camps for Ghetto children, or giving assistance in flood or other emergency situations, the girl scouts are there—aware that they are needed, acting on their awareness, prepared by their training and skills to be of real aid to disaster-stricken families.

"Awareness—Action" is the theme girl scouts of the United States of America, the world's largest girl youth organization, has chosen for the next three years. During this girl scout week, be aware of the active contributions the girl scouts are making in our own community and throughout the country. To the approximately four million girls, men and women in girl scouting, we extend congratulations for girl scout birthday 1970!

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Austin, Tex—Top Texas officials have agreed on general outlines of a plan to combat the rising problem of drug abuse.

Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Atty. Gen Crawford C. Martin and House Speaker Gus Mutscher are united in a statewide concentration of effort. Plan was announced after a meeting of the four in Smith's office last week. Texas Justice Council will serve as coordinator.

Coordinated law enforcement action will be first called on to try and dry up the sources of dangerous drugs.

Top priority is given a "total education" campaign for youth, adults, teachers and law enforcement personnel on drug dangers and possible solutions to the problem.

Task forces will be named to develop effective concepts and action programs in enforcement and education.

Leaders agreed on this immediate-action program:

One-day seminars for Texas' law officers and prosecutors.

Exchange of vital information with Mexico.

Assistance through the Justice Council to implement school education.

Review of successful narcotics programs in other states.

Greater assistance to local enforcement and prosecuting agencies in evidence analysis.

Gathering of statistics in major cities on drug-related crime.

Creation of a model drug information office.

Narcotics strike forces will include local, state and federal personnel, military manpower and use of helicopter patrols along the Rio Grande.

Another task force will attempt to explore causes of drug use and to evaluate proposed research and rehabilitation programs as well as to implement educational programs in schools.

State officials will meet here March 13 with aides to U.S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell. They will explore federal support possible under remedial programs and the uniform controlled dangerous substances act now before congress.

Toll Roads Proposed—In a surprise session with the State Highway Commission, Texas Turnpike Authority proposed that preliminary studies be made for the development of a massive toll road network estimated to cost more than \$135 million.

Last year the Legislature authorized the agency,

subject to the Highway Department's permission, to spend money for investigating the feasibility of additional pay-road projects.

Turnpike Authority asked the Commission to let it make exploratory studies of the following projects:

An 83-mile, \$50 million mid-Texas turnpike from Hillsboro to Interstate 45 near Centerville, to provide a direct freeway from Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston-Beaumont areas.

A 20-mile, \$40 million Dallas-Fort Worth-Trinity turnpike connecting Dallas and Fort Worth parallel to the present turnpike by the way of the projected Greater Southwest International airport between the two cities.

An 8.8 mile, \$18 million airport tollway connecting LBJ Freeway in Dallas to the new airport estimated for completion in 1973.

A \$20 million tollroad in San Antonio to follow the route of long-delayed U.S. 281 North Expressway.

A 1.2 mile, \$7 million toll bridge across Mountain Creek Lake in Dallas County connecting the Oak Cliff and Arlington areas.

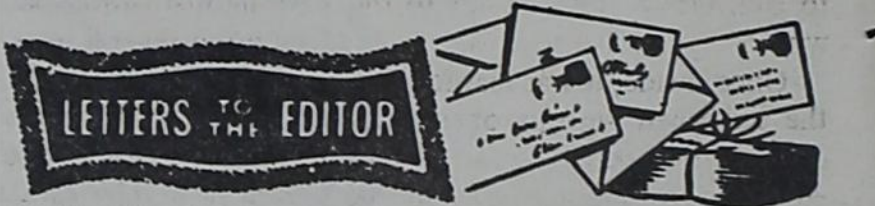
A turnpike from downtown Houston to Intercontinental Airport and possibly other facilities in the state's largest City.

Preliminary studies will take six to nine months. Feasibility surveys may follow where reasonable promise is shown for the projects.

Welfare Crisis Averted—Welfare Board cancelled its April 1 cuts in aid to needy families and medical assistance after Governor Smith ordered \$13.5 million in medical school building funds shifted to welfare.

Deputy Welfare Commissioner Herbert Wilson said the fund transfusion will run programs at present levels through August and maybe longer.

Cuts of 12 per cent in Aid to Families With Dependent Children and 20 per cent in medicaid had been ordered for April 1.



To The Citizens

My people, we are not aroused because we have seen the light of fear, we are not aroused because we have seen the light of defeat we are not aroused because we have seen the light of procrastination. But we are aroused because we have seen the light of hope. Hope for a nation of people, people who have been denied the rights of their rightful heritage. And not only that but have come to realize that where we eat, sleep, go to school, preach, pray, sing and cheer has become to be as much a battle ground as vietnam not with weapons of destruction, but with the vote, with your voices, and I say today Let's let Lubbock know that we know that we have been neglected in the past and we've been denied in the past, but today we stand together behind the Black Coalition of Lubbock and we will advance into our rightful place in the world not as a small insignificant few but we will advance as a people. Let us let Lubbock know that the spark of hope has ignited the fuel of will in our minds and now the flames burns deep within our hearts and we mean to move now, today. For now is the time, we've been silent too long. Lets let the Mayor know we have no intention of standing by and doing nothing. We want this council to know that we don't want a whiteman to represent us on the City Council, we want the Police Chief to know that we are not going to stand idle and see only three Black Policemen on the Force and then they are neglected. We want them to know that we don't want white policemen patrolling our neighborhood. Our policemen don't patrol their neighborhood and we don't want them down here. We want them to know that we don't want their white pedlers, INSurance Collectors, and would be swindlers down here. Let them sell what they have in white town. We pay our hard earned money to support public officers and we want to see a sufficient amount of Black in those positions also. There is a new generation, a new hope with new ideas. Lets let the Mayor know that we won't adhere to this system of exclusion. Lets let him and his Council know that we are not satisfied with what we are getting for our money. Lets make them see that we are an example of the Fig Tree and we are budding now and we shall Blossom soon, because we mean to move.

Otis Cooks Jr.

Dear Editor:

After reading the letter to the editor which was signed Eddie P. Richards, I am compelled to answer.

Firstly, I do not feel that criticism for criticism's sake is constructive. Secondly, we are overwhelmed by those who are long on opposition and short on proposition.

The middle and upper class blacks, especially the ministers, are accused of disguising themselves as leaders, leading the people to destruction, leading the people only to the collection plate, and selling the people short.

On the first count, if the recognized leaders are imposters, they should be exposed and the real leaders should be reinstated.

On the second count, I wonder if leading the people to love God and humanity, to closer fellowship, to more genuine brotherhood, to more independence, to more self-respect, to more self help, is leading the people to destruction. They usually must be led through the aforementioned steps before they are led to the collection plate. If this is leading the people to destruction, we plead guilty.

I challenge you to see how many Lubbock black pastors are supported solely by their respective churches.

Thirdly, we are selling the people on working for better paying employees. We are selling the people on working with maximum feasible harmony with people of all races, religions, and creeds. We are selling the people on love, tolerance, and understanding. If this is selling the people out, we plead guilty.

Lastly, we are responsible to somebody beside our bodies. We are accountable before God and before the people-check the ages our churches and the number of pastors who have come and gone.

Please, my black brothers and sisters, run the black ministers up and not down. Say something good about us. It might surprise us so that we will have a chain of fatal heart attacks.

Yours in Service,
Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, Secretary
Lubbock Interdenominational
Ministerial Alliance.

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around the hub city

Police Beat

Narcotics, Problem Here

This column would like to inform the citizens of the Hub City that narcotics are becoming a terrible problem in our community. This column would like to inform all parents that We have a job to do in order to help erase this situation which can easily effect the lives of our young people.

Let's look real careful at the activities of our young people and continue to help them as much as possible. We hope that each of you are doing all you can to help our young people.

Theft of Bike

It was reported last week that a bike was stolen from Walter Davis Jackson, 520 Walnut Avenue, while he was away from his residence.

According to Jackson, the bike was valued at approximately \$30.

Burglary At Alderson Junior High

Raymond Park, 4512 48th Street, principal of Alderson Junior High School, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke a window of the school and merely unlocked the window to gain entry. The screens to the window were also removed.

Once inside, it was learned that the unknown persons opened approximately 100 lockers and prowled through several desks in the school.

Apparently nothing was taken from the building, according to Principal Pack. The damage to the building was believed to be \$20.

Shooting

Johnny Mackey, 2820 East 4th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that while he was at his business, located at 816 Avenue C, one night last week, someone drove by in a two tone car and fired three rounds into his establishment.

According to Mackey, the car drove once again and fired another round into the business. Several witnesses were present at the time of the incident.

Later the car which was used in the incident was found by police. Charges were expected to be filed.

Burglary

Curtis Shedrick, 1321 East 15th Street, reported to the Lubbock

Police Department that someone broke into his business and hit his music box.

Approximately \$12 in bills were taken from the box. However the unknown thief did not take all of the loot inside, he left forty cents.

The Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please guide us in regard to helping our young people stay from the concentration of narcotics which are seen in our community. AMEN.

Operation Scoutreach

Operation "Scoutreach," an effort to organize more units so more boys can be Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers is planned for March 23, according to the project chairman, Colonel Clyde J. Morganti, Wing Commander at Reese Air Force Base.

Sanctioned by the executive board of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, this program is being conducted throughout the twenty county area served by the scout council.

The heads of prospective sponsoring institutions are being invited to bring several men to a "Scoutreach" dinner at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock to hear the story of Scouting and to learn how they can serve boys by sponsoring scouting units. A large group of volunteer workers is making personal contact to explain the program and to encourage attendance at the dinner.

Bob Bass, coach of the Texas Tech University basketball team will be the keynote speaker and it is expected that he will be accompanied by other Tech coaches who support scouting as a positive way to lead youth.

The South Plains Council president, the Honorable Halbert O. Woidward, has joined Colonel Morganti in urging organization and institutions to accept the invitation to the March 23 dinner.

More than fifty churches, Civic clubs, P.T.A.'s and veteran and fraternal groups are being invited. Any other groups which have an interest in organizing Scouting units and would like to be included, are asked to contact the Boy Scout office at P. O. Box 3055 in Lubbock, Morganti said.

"Around the Hub City" would like to remind our many readers that Maurice Richard, Jr., 2901 East Colegate, announced last week that he is a candidate for Place 3 on the City Council.

Maurice, the only black in the race, is a local member of labor, AFL-CIO, where he holds office of president and employed with Wester Electric.

He is a young black and will be making many speeches during the next month. If you have a chance, why not go out and hear him. "Around the Hub City" would encourage you to go out and hear him. He has something to say that is important to all of us.

Many citizens attended "Open House" at the new location of the Lubbock Independent School offices on 19th Street. It was an opportunity for old friends and co-workers to meet again. The time was Sunday afternoon, March 1.

By the way, did you go by and visit a place in which you help build? If not, you should still do so.

Final rehearsal will be held Friday evening, March 20, for the combined choirs in preparation for the 16th anniversary celebration of the organization. All singers are expected and asked to please be present. This rehearsal will be held at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Almo Sedberry is recuperating nicely from a recent illness and a

few days stay in the hospital.

Rickey Cunningham spent the week-end at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Salone Cunningham. He is a freshman at West Texas State College at Canyon Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sedberry left early Sunday morning for their home in St. Joseph, Mo. after spending several days here with his family and friends.

C.R. Sedberry and his sister, Mrs. Maude Hamilton, motored to Houston, Texas for the week-end. They returned home Monday night.

Members of the graduating class of the high schools for 1970 are beginning to make plans and decisions for college careers. The choices are interesting and varied.

If you have time, why not ask some of the young people what their plans are for next year? They will tell you some interesting things.

Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson, minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church, left Tuesday morning early for Waco, Texas where they attended a very special meeting. The first payment on our Bethel's budget was paid.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale February 27-March 12, 1970

Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council will begin their annual cookie sale, Friday, February 27, announced Mrs. R. G. Rekers, of Lubbock, council cookie chairman.

Girl Scouts in the 18-County Council will be selling the cookies through March 12. The Price will be 50 cents per box. Around 6,000

Girls will be selling five kinds of cookies: Mint, assorted sandwich, butter flavored shorties, peanut butter, and peacanettes. Profits from the sale are divided between the troops and council. Council profits will be used for building and improving camp Rio Blanco.

Camp Rio Blanco is the camp for the entire council. It is located northeast of Crosbyton. Summer sessions will begin in June. Each session will be based on the Girl Scout program in the out-of-doors. Camp activities include crafts, hikes, swimming, songs, campfires, cookouts, nature study and star gazing. Six sessions are scheduled for girls of various age groups.

While girls are selling cookies they will wear their girl scout uniforms or pins. A two-week campership for camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to girl scouts who sell 350 boxes of cookies, or more. Girls selling 100 boxes will receive a "cookie champ" patch for their uniform. Those selling 25 boxes of cookies will receive a "Certificate of Honor".

Young Adults Progressive Club

The members of the Young Adults Progressive Club met last Sunday afternoon at the Pleasure Gardens at 6 p.m.

An important meeting is expected to be held next Sunday afternoon. All members, counselors, and officers are asked to please be present Sunday, March 8, at 6 p.m.

The organization welcomes all young ladies and invites each and every young lady to join us or just come and visit with us.

The Young Adults progressive Club worshipped and dined at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday.



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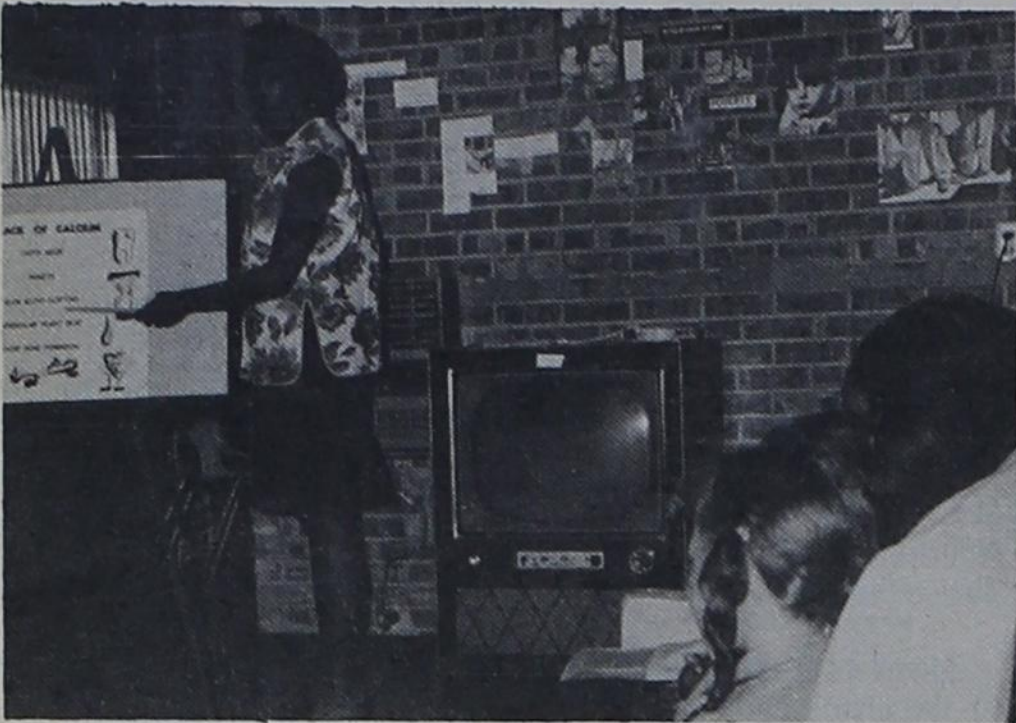
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Youths Attend Nutrition Classes



Mrs. Cleo Bracy, Expanded Nutrition Program Aide, is teaching a group of teenagers the importance of Milk. This group meets each week at the Mae Simmon Multi-Service Center. The teenagers have been meeting since the beginning of ENP in Lubbock and the interest has remained high.



These two teenagers are preparing Chili Cheese Dip at one of the Lubbock County ENP Youth Group Meetings. The Youth report using what they learn at the group meetings in their homes. Many of them are responsible for a large part of the food preparation in their own homes.

Each Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. interested youth meet at the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center to learn about food and nutrition. The nutrition classes are conducted by Mrs. Cleo Bracy and Mrs. Ernestine Harris, Expanded Nutrition Program Aides.

Each week the aides teach a lesson on nutrition. Then the girls prepare a dish from one of the four food groups and of course sample the dish when it's done.

They have a lot of fun and learn too. The classes are open to the public. Anyone who is interested can attend a meeting and enroll or call P03-5351 Extension 294 for more information.

An adult group meeting is also held on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Interested homemakers are invited to attend. Mrs. Mary Seaman and Mrs. Ruthie Harris conduct the classes for adults.

This is a free service provided by the Expanded Nutrition Program of Lubbock.

will meet with the Federation of Choirs in Stamford this second Sunday. This group of singers are from Abilene (three churches) Stamford, Anson, Hamlin.

The Independent Baptist Church will launch a Parsonage Building Fund program in this month of March. The Missionary society is making plans for Mission Week that will close on Easter Sunday. We will be giving you more on this later.

Missionary workers and Ministers will be speaking at the church through out the week. We are hoping for a revival of the mission spirit.

The program chairman will make contact with you in the near future.

This will be a twofold program spiritual and financial, but we are praying the spiritual feeling will run high throughout the services.

Negro Activities

The members of the Independent Baptist Church gave, Andy L. Phea, a very nice Anniversary. Let us not forget the people in the hospital Mrs. Princella Ford, Mary Kirk and Alvin Lewis.

Haskell CAP News

By Ethel Phea
We begin with a few excerpts we picked up from a fellow CAP newsletter Mr. Joe B. Ramon, new Executive Director for CAP made these statements at a meeting in Abilene. Quote, "Working for CAP means total involvement of self. Believe in what you are doing. Help people with their problems. There must

be fellowship and followship through. Finish the "job". Do not deal in gossip, live and do what you preach. Be a good example to others. (Note To Those Who Sympathize) Be patient and there will be harmony. Continue the faith in the CAP staff. Give and thou shall receive, not necessarily to whom you give immediately. (Note to those criticize destructively) To err is human; to forgive is devine-Shakespeare.

You should check Tennessee Williams for an answer or rebuttal to hypocrites. We should read 80 John, a book by a well known pioneer in this part of the country. Some people need to read other works of art for understanding-such as the New Testament. We must be ready for the Messiah if he is to come-Are You? Kindness is a good quality, but it's not enough to just "be kind", unquote"

The CAP center is happy to announce work has begun on the auditorium at the center. Volunteers are putting in windows and doing other cleaning.

If you have 30 minutes or an hour to spare come by. Several keep asking Just what is it we need at the Center. To the best of our ability we have tried to explain the circumstance and how the center operates and what we have to operate on (which is nothing) when it comes to being funded for local programs and having the money to pay workers at the center.

CAP staff are the only paid workers in the center. Other programs in the center and the community are all Community Organized Activities.

You ask what can you do? Well, we live in what is known as the Poverty Areas. What is Poverty? the best we can define it is. . . Poverty is a true definition of You Can't Miss What You've Never Had. Now you ask what can you do? Maybe, just maybe you're the one with influence, just maybe you can counsel the young, the old. Drive through the area and look at the condition of the areas. Maybe you're the one who can lead a drive on the health hazards of the community. Maybe you can serve as an organizer to get things done. There are programs going on in the center that are serving well their purposes . . . but the inside programs are not enough.

I think we know by now what

the word Community means. This information has been given to all sections of town. The center is located in the east part of town.

You are invited to come to the board meetings. The March meeting will be on the second Monday the 9th. at 7:30 p.m. We are hoping for a large turnout to this meeting. Attend your Neighborhood meetings.

I am going to pick up an excerpt from a columnist from one of our papers, Quote, "Poverty is an acid that drips on pride until pride is gone." unquote. Maybe you say why don't I do something about it?

Well, as the song says, "Walk a mile in my shoes". I don't ask that you walk a mile, just a block will do.

We have become too complacent.

The tutoring classes were attended fair the past week. We are hoping the parents will see the benefit of the service and cooperate.

Neighborhood Clinic this Saturday from 2-4:30. We regret to hear of the illness of Dr. T.W. Williams. We pray for his recovery.

CAP Home Demonstration club will meet tonight at 7:30. The program will be given by Mrs. Julia Roberson and Ethel Phea on "Tricks with Mixes and One Dish Meals."

About fifteen young people were present for their meeting at 3:30 February 26.

The VA in January increased from \$3.50 to a maximum of \$7.50 the rate it pays to states for veterans receiving care in hospital facilities which meet VA requirements.

Junior Citizens Club Holds Meeting

The meeting of the J.C. (Junior Citizen) Club was called to order by President Edward Riley at 4:40 p.m. Feb. 18, 1970. All members were present. The subjects of the day were elections of program committee, refreshment committee, and decoration committee. The elected officers were as follows: Zepherine Thompson, Program Director, Diane Brown, Leader of refreshment committee, and Sherry Whitaker, leader of decoration committee.

The meeting was brought to adjournment by President Edward Riley.

President-Edward Riley
Vice President-Charles Jackson
Secretary-Lawrence Thomas
Asst. Secretary Kenneth Mays
Reporter-Eric Whitaker

Negro Community News

By Ethel Phea
I am trying to get away from the caption "Activities of The Negro People" . . . for our write-up. Anyone (locally) who can come up with a suitable caption will be given a steak dinner. Send your captions to P.O. Box 333, Haskell, Texas. You will have to send in a card because if there is more than one sent in there will have to be a drawing. Our reason for this has been that we didn't want to confine the news to a particular person, place or thing. We also welcome your news bits.

The Aggregation of choirs met the past fourth in their regular inspirational singing. These choirs are from Seymour, Knox City, Munday and Haskell. Each fourth Sunday there is a meeting at one of the metioned places.

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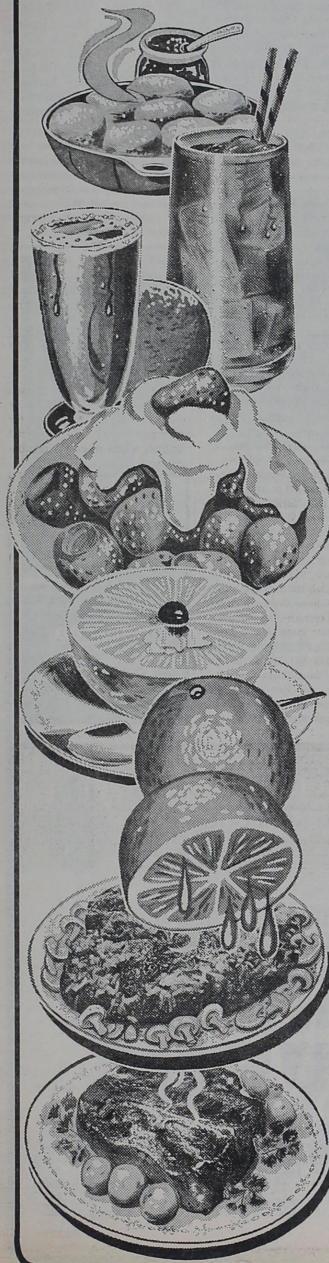
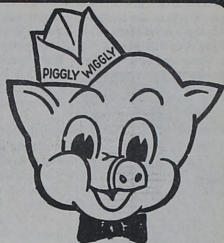
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Direct From the Barber Chair

By Connie Mitchell

Lamesa-Death in the News-We were shocked by the death of Mr. Ruben Jones, of 103 Boston Ave, Lamesa, who passed away Sat., Feb.



14, 1970 in the V.A. Hospital in Big Springs. Rev. J. H. Nelson of St. John Baptist Church of which Bro. Jones was a member and Deacon, and the Rev. D.M. Woodard of the Ideal Baptist Church of Midland, officiated. Under the Direction of Brannon Funeral Home at St. John Baptist Church, Feb. 29, 1970.

This is a letter that Bro. Jones wrote to his sister who resides in Port Chester, New York, this particular letter was found under his pillow, and lead each of us to believe that he was well aware of his death, being near at hand. The history of his baseball profession, read in part, Sis, I am writing you in regards of my baseball records. As you know I am now 75 years old if you can get me in I sure would thank you. Of course I feel well, but Father time has almost got me. I started my baseball career in the year of 1910 in a small village, known as Manor Texas, located 15 miles below Austin, Texas. From the years of 1913 through 1915 I played ball in Austin, Texas, with a Team known as the Black Senators. In those days white men and black men did not play ball together, and yet despite that we had some real good teams. From 1917 through 1921 I was with the Black Giants. In 1922 I went to Alabama, a white ball player and I, he played as catcher for a white team in Alabama, and I played with the Black Barns. At this time we had an American and National League, our president was a Mr. Houston of Gary Inda. From 1923-1925 I was still playing with Alabama, also 26-27 during this year I met old man Joe Rusk, who was the owner and believe it or not that's where I met the great Satchel Page. I became manager of the team. I had on my team such men as big Bill Gatewood, Sam Striter, Robert Rondexter, Harry Salmon, P.D. Hondexter was the Catcher, 1928 I played with the Chicago American Giants until 1929, from 1930 until 1933 I played with Little Rock. It was in the 1934 that I met a white man by the name of V. R. Klingermaaz. I went to Mineola, Texas to manage a team for this guy, this was a traveling team. We played North and South Dekoata. I was with him from 34 to 39, then I moved to New York, and man-

aged the Black Yankees from 39 through 1944. Well you can write me, or talk about me when I am gone. I was the old Spirt. A happy landing. Oh by the way the great Roy Capernella, the famous catcher if it is possible for you to ask him or Satchel Page, I have slipped Cap in the ball park, which it was not lawful todo so but I did it to help him. Ordained as a Deacon at an early age, as the Greater White Stone Baptist Church, Thanks to you, and God Bless you all, Ruben Jones, 103 Boston Ave, Lamesa, Texas.

So widely known was the late and great Mr. Ruben Jones, having done so much to help so many get into the Big League, on the day of his Funeral, Telegrams were sent to his wife from such guys as, Roy Capenella, and one from the famous Jackie Robinson, who had anticipated attending the Funeral here in our City, but due to a matter beyond his control, was unable to attend. There were telegrams from Austin, and various other places concerning the many good deeds that this man did in his life time. Well does this reporter remember the years of 52 I think it was Mr. Ruben furnished his own car and carried such youngsters as V.H. French now of Los Angles, Bill Roy Harris and other young men to Chicago, Ill. in order that they might become more interested in baseball. Time nor space will not allow this reporter to think of all the good that he did Lemasans. We'll miss this man, Lemaseans will never forget him nor will Jackie Robinson, and Roy Capenella and so many more that he encouraged to keep on pushing. Well done Mr. Ruben Jones, well done.

Saturday morning, Feb. 14, 1970, word was received here of the death of our second door neighbor, Mr. John L. Phillips in the V.A. Hospital at Big Spring, Texas. Mr. Phillips was a veteran of World War 2, and his survivors are his wife. Mrs. Hallie Phillips of the home, here in our city. Two daughters one of Abilene, Texas one daughter of Kansas City, Kansas, three sons of Kansas City, Kansas, Doublas, Thomas Arthur and J.C. Phillips, a son Vernon Phillips of Los Angles, Cal. another son Robert Henry of Abilene, Texas and John Wilbert Phillips of Lamesa, a sister of Mart, Texas and one Brother of Phoenix Arizona and a brother of Los

Angles, Calif. five step children, including Mrs. Louise Leary of Lamesa, Mrs. Spencer of Dallas, Mrs. Wilson Cates of Amarillo, Mr. Billie Smith, Dallas and Boy D. of Amarillo, and a host of relatives and friends to morn his passing. He was funeralized in the Ebnezer Baptist Church, Texas, Tuesday 17, 1970 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Alex Robert of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church officiating, burial was in the Lamesa Memorial park, under the direction of Brannon Funeral Home of the City. Among his grandson, was our very fine postman for the Tors basketball team, Mr. Jerry Jerrigenhan.

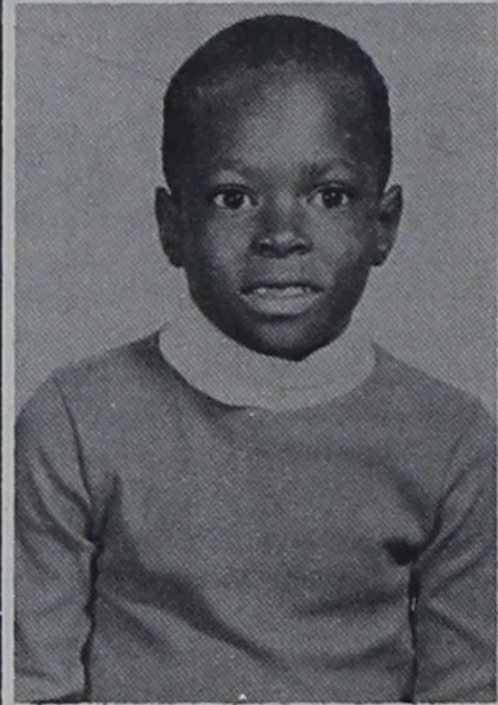
We've tried to tell you folks all along that you just can't determine what will take place when our Golden Tors start whirling down the basketball court, you just really never know who will grab the most rebounds or who will be high point man, see our boys really don't care about all that, just going to state and winning is all that really matters. Take for instance that game Thursday night the Levelland Lobes, in which each of our 5 starters end up in double figures. Little Brent Mirrix 5:8 or 5:9 was high point man with 21, Floyd Jenkins 17 points, Jerry our fine 6:6 post man 16 points and pulled down 15 rebounds Lloyd 12 points, 6 rebounds, Floyd 10 rebounds, Cecil 13 points, and get this Harry McCurley our freshman came through with 3 points only 15 and what a ball player he's going to be. Another year his Brother Kent McCurley will surely see action on the Tor team as he will be a freshman then oh, yes seemingly. They just come in two here in Lamesa, and when they do, we have new's for you all the way Tors, To Big W. Get this on Friday night, Feb 20, at 8 o'clock the Dunbar Panthers and our Golden Tors met, at Lubbock Municipal Coleisum on the Tech Campus, the Tors Victorious over the Dunbar Group 78 to 70, There were two of our Boys Scoring 25 points each, Brent Missix, and Floyd Jenkins and get this Floyd grabbed some 24 rebounds, oh what a team We dare not forget our postman, Mr. Jerrigenhan, who sank those 6 free throws with only 2:30 seconds left in the game, nor would we dare to over look, Lloyd, Cecil, Sestion or Hester. The pass word

Presentation of Woman of The Year Staged in Amarillo

Amarillo-The Gamma Sigma Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority presented the Woman of The Year at the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1215 North Hughes Street, Rev. L. L. Gipson, Pastor.

Those taking an active part in the program was, Mistress of Ceremonies—Soror Ratliff, Scripture—Soror McNealy, Prayer—Soror Alexander, Music—Soror Martin, History of Chapter—Soror Griffen, Zeta Poem—Soror Royal, Music—Soror Anderson, Presentation of Woman of the Year Mrs. (Rosetta Calhoun) Soror Jordan, Introduction of Speaker—Soror Mayes, Speaker—Mrs. Cordie Hines, Greek

here since our Victory over Dunbar, we can't wait, to go to State, Victorious again, as we were in the year of 68 'Yes, This little one,



"Brodick William," whose Dad is a no. 1 fan of the Golden Tornadoes, Gene Brodick is only 8, and he says we can hardly wait, Mrs. Connie he says, we are going to State, every little body, that can and those who can only speak a few words is saying all the way to Big A.

Congratulations to our wonderful "wonderful Jenkins twins, Floyd and Loyd for having been named again to the South Plains team and also to that little stick of explosion 5:8 Brent Minix for the All South Plains Team and congratulation to our fine coach Mr. O.W. Follis for having been named as the Basket Ball Coach of the Year.

Medley—Soror Foster, Ushers—Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. This program was dedicated to the Past Women of the Year. Mrs. I. Z. Chance-1959. Mrs. C. P. Hines-1960. Theme: "Meeting human needs through designing and developing methods of improving the delivery of effective services."

Roster: Soror Pearlene Martin—Basileus, Soror Gloria Foster—1st Anti Basileus, Soror Odeal Wilson—2nd Anti Basileus. Soror Connie Jordan—Grammateus, Soror Nada Anderson—Tamias, Soror Thelma Mayes—Hospitality, Soror Ors McNealy—Reporter, Soror Johnnie D. Griffin, Soror Billy Alexander, Soror Gloria Ratliff, Soror Ruthell Royal.

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Images Mean Nothing to Jim Brown

Image—a commodity most people in the public eye spend their lives trying to perfect—means nothing to Jim Brown.

"I don't think about my image and I don't care about it," says the man who is ranked as one of greatest football players in the history of the game. "Images are just that—shadows in the minds of people who don't even know you. A man and his image are seldom similar."

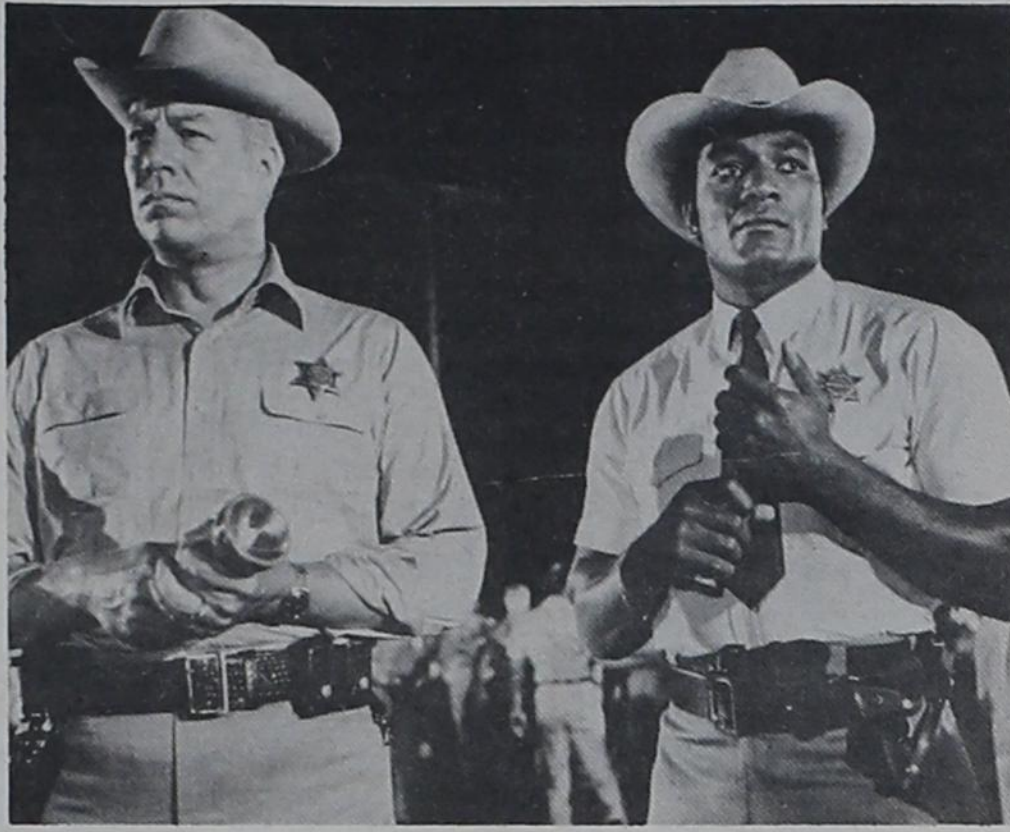
Here Brown is a case in point for to his co-workers in the movie industry he is a quiet, intelligent man with deep concern about the world around him while at large he has developed a not-quite-so saintly image.

"But I'm at peace with myself," he says with a strength and sincerity that says he just might be. "A lot of people in Hollywood get to believing their own images. A cat's in trouble when he does that. If you really know yourself, then what others think is the least important thing in the world."

"When I was a freshman at Syracuse, they told me I was a no-good ball player, but I knew what I had going for me and what was against me. A year later, I was All-American. From No-Good to All-American in a year because I knew their image of me was all wrong."

He emphasizes almost softly, "There's a power in knowing yourself and that provides a confidence lots of guys resent. But you can get your mind all messed up worrying about what others think."

The only image Jim Brown cares about is not personal, but what he projects on the motion



Jim Brown (right) plays the first black sheriff of a conservative Southern county in MGM's "...tick...tick...tick...". In the movie he forms an uneasy but workable relationship with George Kennedy (left), who was the man he defeated in the election. Although he has avoided movies with a racial theme, Brown accepted this role because of the honesty of the script and situation. The Ralph Nelson film also stars two-time Academy Award winner Fredric March.

picture screen. He explains that is why he never appeared in a movie with a racial theme until his ninth role, MGM's Ralph Nelson Film "...tick...tick...tick...," in which he stars with Oscar-winners George Kennedy and Fredric March.

He recalls, "I had a lot of scripts offered me dealing with the racial thing. But they all had me playing a Super-Black, some sort of turn-the-other-check-all-day hero that I don't even know. But this was a good honest script in which I play the ordinary kind of human being

that happens to live in the world."

Brown portrays a black man elected sheriff of a Deep Southern county in the James Lee Barrett screenplay. It's the most sensitive role of his career. But he is not a bit ashamed of his rugged screen image.

"I'm not a stage actor. I don't yearn to do Shakespeare. I'm a movie actor and I'm successful as long as people come to see my pictures," he says, pinpointing the name of the game.

Changing Of Uniforms Marks Girl Scout History

Girl Scout history is marked by the changing designs and lines of uniforms. In 1912, it was the blue middie sailor dress; In 1916, the captain's suit and Teddy Roosevelt hat. The Uniform dress with the garrison cap came along in the 40's.

Of dark blue duck with a light tie, the first Girl Scout uniform was copies from English guide uniforms. In those days, adults and girls often wore the same uniform.

The captain's uniform later was almost synonymous with the suffragette's. In 1948, famed couture designer Mainbocher created a classically designed adult uniform which carried over 20 years to 1968.

The latest design for adult leaders was about a year in the making, from approval by the National Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of the United States of America to the actual appearance of the uniform.

For clothes-conscious ladies twenty years is a long time between new outfits, but Girl Scout Adults understand why. The Adult uniform is believed to be the largest single-design-and-color garment manufactured for women outside the military, and any change calls for long, thoughtful consideration. The uniform must cover an age span from 20 to 70 and look "right" in sizes 6 through 46-1/2.

The new style now in use emphasizes uniformity of appearance rather than a military look. In fact, the simply tailored green dress, conceived by Stella Sloat, sportswear designer, becomes a uniform only when Girl Scout Insignia are pinned on.

Bob Armstrong Land Commissioner Candidate

Austin, Tex.—Land Commissioner candidate Bob Armstrong received the editorial endorsement for election of two major daily newspapers in their weekend editions.

The Dallas Morning News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram join three other Texas daily newspapers in recommending the Austin lawyer and six-year veteran of the Texas House to replace incumbent Jerry Sadler as the state's Land Commissioner.

The Star-Telegram said Armstrong's election would "give the people of Texas a chance to get back their land commissioner's office."

The Fort Worth newspaper was highly critical of Sadler saying, "his evident attitude has been that how he runs the public's business is none of the public's business."

The News pointed out that Armstrong has been "critical of the secrecy that has surrounded the operations of the General Land Office," and noted his pledge to "operate this office openly if elected."

On the matter of Sadler's conduct the Star-Telegram also noted:

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GOALS FOR THE 70's EVALUATION MEETING Lubbock Junior High Schools

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You should have received a tabloid in the mail containing the suggested goals developed by Committee 70. You are requested to read it thoroughly and bring it to the meeting with you.

The goals for the 70's are part of a comprehensive community development program proposed for the next ten years. But the Committee 70 wants your evaluation so that the ultimate goals will be those desired by the citizens.

The future of Lubbock depends on you and all the other citizens. Attend one of the neighborhood meetings arranged for you at the Lubbock Junior High Schools.

The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and are scheduled for approximately one hour and a half. You will have the opportunity of expressing your opinions on an evaluation sheet.

Attend the junior high school meeting nearest you!

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12th & Bangor

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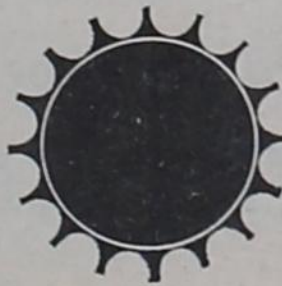
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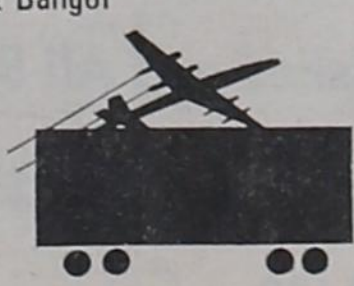
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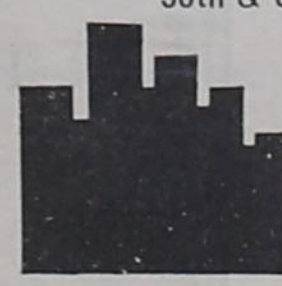
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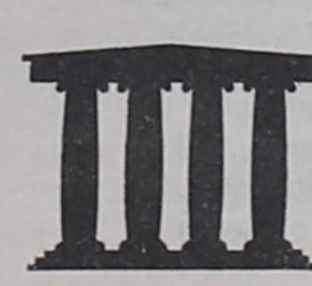
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from my scratch pad

From My Scratch Pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo-Mr. Author G. Champion of 1502 N. Washington is yet a patient in West Texas Hospital, at the time of this he was resting well.



Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and daughter Dianne of Lubbock, Texas were weekend visitors in the windy city. They were the guest of Mr. Jackson's sister Mrs. Hurd. The Jackson's stopped by to visit with the writer of from my scratch pad and his family.

Mrs. Ellen Henderson of 1007 N.W. 18th. was called to Oklahoma City this weekend to visit her daughter who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Sherwood Moore had a guest in her home for the weekend, her sister Mrs. Whiteside.

The Opportunity Neighborhood Center area had a real good thing going Saturday, members of the center and community residents have started a clean up drive with help from the city. I hope this is something that will catch on like a prairie grass fire. If you are called upon to participate in this drive, please don't say no.

Attention: All Civic Clubs, Fraternities, Churches, Ministers, Sororities, Community Leaders and General Public.

The Self Culture Club cordially invites you to share in observance of National Negro History Week; a Memorium to the founder and organizer, Mrs. C. P. Hines, who also organized the C. P. Hines District Federation of Women Clubs.

The Place: New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. David Hill, Minister. The Time and Date: 3:00 o'clock p.m. March 8, 1970. Featured Speaker, Rev. V.P. Perry, Minister, Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Mrs. Bertha Huff, Pres. Mrs. Bessie Grayson, Sec'y.

The ladies club known as the Mud Hens, met at the Opportunity Neighborhood Center Thursday evening. Due to the illness of some, only five were present. The members are tacking comforts for the nursery children, several of these have been finished. Some of the ceramic peices have been finished and are now ready for the Kiln. These ladies have a good time together and look forward to the next meeting which is every Thursday. They would like for more ladies to come and take a part in this club, they say that you are always welcome. Spring will soon be here and there are a lot of good things in store for you, so hurry, hurry, you'll be surprised at the wonderful things you can learn to make. Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun is the supervisor of the group Mrs. A.F. Holloway is the reporter, Mr. J. W. Turner is Coordinator of the center.

Last week I had a chance to see and talk with an old friend of mine Mr. T.J. Patterson of Lubbock. Pat was here in the windy city attending a OEO Work Shop on Youth Employment and Summer program. Met many other people from Levelland, Abilene, Pecos and Austin, I didn't get a chance to talk with any of them as I would have like to because the meeting was short and every one was quite busy, hope to see you guys again real soon

Did You Know That

Jimmie Fenley, Jr. of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church, won second place in North West Texas baby contest. This contest took place in Big Spring, Texas last Friday February 27. I understand that a Lubbock baby won first place. The Amarillo baby reported \$200.43 that was good going Jimmie.

Armstrong Candidate . . .

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"Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler has acted—growingly of late—as if the office were solely his, to be run as he chooses, subject not even to the slightest inquiry as to how he operates it."

The newspaper said Sadler's long absences "do not quite square with the strongly protective attitude he exhibits toward the office when he's there."

The editorial also criticized the Sadler's evasive and misleading answers to a Legislative inquiry of treasure-hunting operations on the Texas coast and the apparent contradiction of his remarks on a treasure-hunting contract with an Indiana firm.

The News said "Armstrong's record of public service and his views as to the operation of the Land Of-

ice are sound. They contrast with those of the present holder of this position, who has not conducted himself with the dignity which Texans have a right to expect of state officials."

Both editorials praised Armstrong's legislative experience and his leadership and administrative potential.

"Far more than anything Mr. Sadler has exhibited, the 37-year-old Armstrong shows a concept of the potential role the land commissioner's office can play in the environmental improvement program that will be a primary concern in the next few years," the Star-Telegram observed.

The San Antonio Express, Corpus Christi Caller-Times, and Big Spring Hears have previously endorsed Armstrong for Land Commissioner.

Johnny Allen Top Coach of the '60's

By George Parrish



Johnnie Allen

Amarillo-Johnny Allen is my choice to the top coach of the 1960-69 decade in this section.

He never failed to have outstanding track and football teams at Carver High School. He won two state titles in track. He had his football team in the state playoffs four times.

Johnny was much more than just an outstanding coach. He's an outstanding citizen. Since Carver High School closed, Johnny is coaching at Carver Junior High School and is still doing an outstanding job.

Alderson Junior High News

By Joel Davis

Dr. Walter Kerr, founder and director of the National Youth Foundation spoke to Alderson students last week. Dr. Kerr's visit to the Lubbock area included several speaking engagements other than to our school. His purpose may be summed up in one word—Motivation. More specifically, he works toward inspiring youth to be stronger and to be mentally capable of meeting today's challenges. Dr. Kerr is an entertainer (one of the finest guitarists and ballad singers), a lawyer, a minister and has worked with the motion picture industry; and he has dedicated his many talents to the youth of America. Dr. Kerr feels that young people must be brought into the organizations which are sponsored for them by churches, cities, and private organizations; that if feeling and loyalty are sufficiently developed, the youth of America will . . . achieve the highest degree of character development and citizenship responsibility." this is the purpose of the National Youth Foundation and the goal toward which Dr. Kerr has dedicated his life.

Debra Rolfe, an eighth grader and a recent editor of the Youth Page, was chosen to play in the All-Region Orchestra this year. Debra will play violin with this group when they meet at Coronado High School.

Don Paul Humphrey will repre-

sent Alderson in the city-wide selection for Teen-of-the-Month. Don is an eighth grade student here at Alderson and is very active in Athletics. Congratulations, Don Paul.

Other honors at Alderson went to seventh grader Gerene Wallace for being chosen as outstanding student for seventh grade. Gerene enjoys horseback riding and playing tennis. She is a member of our tennis team and has done very well this year. Besides being active in tennis, she is a member of the Library Club.

Alderson's Spanish Club met last week and elected a new club secretary, as the first one, Paul Campos, moved. The new officer is Yolanda Lara. The Spanish Club is sponsored by Mrs. Muriel Mann.

Last Friday was the last day of the off-season program for all Special P.E. eighth grade boys. Each year, after the close of basketball season and before track season these boys compete with each other on the mats and ropes doing a routine of 2 forward rolls, 10 rope-jumps, then rope climbing to the top. First one finished is the winner. Wrestling and quickness on the mats were another challenging activity. The coaches chose a group of athletes which would compete with the group chosen by other coaches. After several matches the final contest was held, and Coach Orville Fox's team won over Coach G.Q. Nell's. Members of the winning team were Robert Ross, Billy Scott, James Johnson, Steve Burleson, Wayland Hazel, Terry Brashear, Lem Armstead, Alex Garcia, Al Chapa, John Joiner, Larry White, and D.W. Holmes. The winning team was given free cokes.

East and Northside Ladies Form Club

The ladies of the East and Northside of East 19th Street held a meeting in the home of Mrs. John Fair, 1508 Quirt Avenue in order to organize a circle.

After careful study, the ladies named their organization, The Myrtle Young Circle and will meet from time to time.

A well known lady from Abilene, Texas who is in town for the Women Society of Christian Service meeting to be held March 3, at the St. John United Methodist Church, was present at their meeting.

The group was glad to have Mrs. Young present, and also Mrs. C.E. Fair, Sr. Mrs. Jenkins was also present at our first meeting.

Other ladies present for the meeting were Mrs. A.R. Swain, circle leader; Mrs. Ada Mitchell, spiritual leader; Mrs. C.E. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. John Fair, counselor; Mrs. Ruth Roquemore, secretary; Mrs. Louise Kenselo, reporter; and Mrs. Roberta Bascue, financial reporter.

Other officers will be selected at our next meeting. Our meetings are held each Sunday evening from four until five.

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ringing the bell

By Bob Tieuel

Dr. Tom Heiting of the Odessa College social science department is conducting a non-credit short course in Afro-American history, this column has learned. Classes are scheduled for each Monday from 7 to 10 p.m. through April 6. There is a fee for the course being offered through the OC Evening College. Points outlined in the course include the African heritage, slavery and the plantation, antebellum black protest, the Civil War and Reconstruction, the age of Accomodation, the Rise of the Ghetto, the Civil Rights Movement and Black Power.



Texas Tech offers several credit-courses in Afro-American History and this column hopes that the initial start at OC will herald the beginning of credit courses as interest grows. We suggest that Anglo and Spanish American teachers in black-white school situations take a look-see at the study. It could prove most valuable. Black teachers would profit too. Let's make it. May drop in on you one of these evenings Dr. Heiting.

The most important response so far to the demand for Negro history is the fifty-four volume series entitled: "The American Negro: His History and Literature" published by the Arno Press and the New York Times. Another important set is the ten volumes published in cooperation with Associated Publishers of Washington, D.C. and on display today at the Midland County Library.

What's Happening at Bishop College: This correspondent will leave shortly for Dallas and Bishop College to see if we can get a picture and a background for what's going on at this predominately Black College. Then to Louisiana and Mississippi to see and to tell it like it is with those we meet and interview in the school world particularly and the black church participation in general.

Perhaps too, this warning bell should be sounded for many of our present white school administrators, especially in the Southwest: "Don't be too critical of black teachers in present day integrated situations who "have been educated under the past dual school system" believes Mrs. T.T.S. in a West Texas school. She adds that many will have to take refresher courses and given ample time (as white teachers too) to adjust in black-white relationships. This seems reasonable.

A goodly number of West Texans will be in Dallas Feb. 17-19 to attend the Bishops' Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to be held at the New Bethel Church with Bishop Sherman serving as host. Meeting at the same time will be the Grass Roots Forum, which includes the Black Economic Development Conference and the National Committee of Black Churchmen. This is the largest black denomination of Methodists in the world.

On Feb. 20-21, Bishop Norris S. Curry of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will preside over a state planning meet at Texas College in Tyler and pastors presiding elders and lay leaders will map strategic plans and goals for the 100th Anniversary of the denomination to be observed at the General Conference to be held in Memphis, Tennessee May 6-17, 1970. A very busy week it seems for yours truly.

Black Theology—"All Theologies arise out of communal experience with God.

At this moment in time, the black community seeks to express its theology in language that speaks to the contemporary mood of black people. Black theology is a theology of black liberation. It is a theology "blackness". It is the affirmation of black humanity that emancipates black people from white racism thus providing authentic freedom for both white and black people. It affirms the humanity of white people in that it says No to the encroachment of white oppression" Bishop Joseph a Johnson, Jr-Christian Methodist Church.

Struggle for Black Identity—Paul Woodring in a current periodical writes that the present history and social science curriculum cannot be corrected merely by offering new courses which applaud the achievements of non-white Americans while ignoring the world around them. History is all of one piece; American history is the story of many people—black, white, yellow, brown, and all the shades between. "What is needed is not red, white, black or yellow studies but courses that present a better balance of the facts of history", he concludes. That there has not been this balance in the past, most of us would agree. When it comes, there will be no need for Negro History Week, believes Dr. Lena B. Morton, Ph D. who heads the division of humanities at Texas College in Tyler, Texas.

Amid all of the racial conflict and tensions surrounding the schools in many sections of the country today, black teachers are in a peculiarly sensitive and sometimes painful position. They have "made it" into the middle class; their students for the most part, come from families that have not made it.

"You look at those black children in front of you and you know that this is where you come from" one black teacher from Dallas told me. "These kids are either what you used to be, or what you might have been", he added.

Susan Jacoby in Saturday Review describes well the phenomenon of black self-hatred documented very effectively by black writers and social scientists. She tells of the contempt of some Negro teachers toward "lower class" black slum children but confesses that the "black teacher has been deeply affected by the identify crisis the black power movement has posed for the entire Negro middle class. "If the black teacher does not recognize a special responsibility for the progress and achievement of black children, who will", asks Zeline Richard, a teacher from Detroit, who campaigned unsuccessfully for the presidency of the

Local Church Participates in Festival

Fort Worth—The youth choir of Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock under the direction of Bill Mapston, will be among the 10,000 plus musicians attending the Festival of Praise, and inspirational and patriotic music spectacular to be held March 6 at the Tarrant County Convention Center here.

Theme for the program, which has been honored by a proclamation from Texas Governor Preston Smith, is "His Truth is Marching On."

In addition to the thousands of young singers and instrumentalists from across the state, New York City Operatic Singers Robert Hale and Dean Wilder will be on the agenda. Hale and Wilder appeared at the convention center before a record crowd of 13,224 last month during the Baptist General Convention of Texas Evangelism Conference.

The Center capacity is 14,000. The Festival of Praise is sponsored by the BGCT Church Music Department.

May Day Rally Captain Holds Meeting

Mrs. Fred McQuinney, 2503 Birch Avenue, a captain for the "May Day Rally" at Bethel A.M.E. Church, entertained her workers last Sunday, March 1st, with a lovely tea in her home.

Those present included Mrs. C. H. Lyons, Mrs. Elise King, Mrs. Eula M. Joiner, Mrs. Catherine McCormick Mrs. Clovis Burrs, Mrs. Lola M. Tyler, Mrs. Lula Wiley, Mrs. S.A. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQuinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Radolph Belvin Mr. Jeff Joiner and Miss Maxine McCormick, also members of this team, were absent.

According to Mrs. McQuinney, a lovely contribution was collected for their effort in regard to Bethel's effort.

AFL-CIO American Federation of Teachers last year.

In our frequent visits to the deep South to review the school situation and progress in race relations, there is no doubt in our mind that the real importance of the black teacher in today's world lies in his unique opportunity to bolster the image his students have of themselves. We shall take another look this coming week.

Probably the oldest educational institution in the world is the University of Karueein in Fez, Morocco, founded in 859 A.D.

Largest university building in the world is the Lomonosov University south of Moscow, which stands 787 ft. tall, has 32 stories and contains 40,000 rooms. It was constructed in 1949-53.



CHURCH NEWS

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Senior Choir will sponsor a program Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to come out and be a part of this program. The choir will also sell dinners in the kitchen Saturday, March 7th.

Members present in Sunday School on last Sunday were forty-one.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The Annual Conference is drawing near each day. We are reminded of our task. We as a part of the United Methodist Church are expected to carry a portion of total benevolence program of the General Church. All good Methodist Christians accept this as an obligation. Each member is asked to participate in this great effort.

World's smallest and oldest republic is San Marino, dating from 350 A.D. and covering 23.4 miles. It is completely surrounded by Italian territory.

Our visitors last Sunday were Odell Gary of Los Angeles, California, Ezell Gary of Crosbyton, Texas; Mrs. Ossie Mae Horton and Earl Horton, both of Lubbock; Miss Veronica Williams and Miss Lisa Ann Williams, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Melvin Montgomery of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. Pearline Stewart and Miss Glenda Mooney of Lubbock.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Dorcas Circle met in the home of Sister Hess Adams last Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Easter practices at the church is being held each afternoon at 5:30 p.m. Youth and workers are asked to be present.

Our quarterly business meeting will be held Monday evening, March 9, at 8 p.m.

The Lovely Sunset Association March Board will be held in Spur, Texas this month. Delegates and workers are asked to prepare for this important meeting which will

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be held in the very near future.

Fellowship convention will be held for our Sunday School and B.T.U. workers in a workshop March 6, Friday, at 7 p.m. All workers are asked to cooperate fully with this program which will be held in the church auditorium.

Congratulations Edward Bruner who is attending Oklahoma State Tech in Okmulgee, Okla. He is appearing with the College Hour. They are singing on television and at other social events in the area. Edward is a former member of the Gospel Chorus and Men's Chorus.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Those on the sick list this week include Sister Argusta Hall and Sister Annie Hinton are on the sick list. Also ill are Sisters Daisy Deo and Mary Brown and Brother Wilmar Wilson.

New Hope Baptist Church

Our Brotherhood will sponsor the Truelight Spiritual Singers of Midland, Texas Sunday, March 8th at 3 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. The public is invited to witness this special service with the men of our church.

A rummage sale will be sponsored by the W.M.S. on March 21st. All members of the church as well as friends are asked to share clothing for this event.

The W.M.S. will prepare "Baskets of Fruit" for the sick to be distributed. All members are asked to give fresh fruit for this special effort. Please bring your gifts by March 27th. For additional information, please contact C.M. Howard, W.M.S. president.

Ushers Rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, March 6th, in the church auditorium. All members are asked to attend. New members and visitors are always invited to join us.

The Executive Board of the B.M. & E. State Convention will convene with the Morning Chapel Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs, Texas on April 1 and 2. Let us make plans to attend.

Let us not forget Board of Christian Education held each second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Deaconess meeting will be held Monday, March 16th at 8 p.m. and General Mission will be held Monday evening, March 30, in Fellowship Hall.

Passion Week of Service will begin Monday, March 23, through the 29th. Let us all participate in this week long service.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins and visit and send cards of cheer. Those ill this week are Brother H.C. Black, Sister Helen Ward and Sister Campbell, all are in their home.

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post

and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the General Assembly took place in the Church sanctuary, and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday school lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris. Sunday school was well attended.

The 11:00 a.m. service opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. R. J. Dixon, entitled, "The God Head" Pastor Dixon as usual brought a very interesting, and philosophical message in expressing the Trinity and a Triune God, and he made known its entirety. His text was taken from Acts of the Apostle 1:20.

B.T.U. conveyed to us that in midst of confusion and chaos we as Christians must ever remain faithful in all things—after the preach spoke the Lord's supper was administered.

The Women of the Church will be serving dinners on Sat. Beginning at 11:30 a.m. The menu is soul food. Call us for Delivery.

The Church family is invited to worship with the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas The Rev. M.A. Brown, Pastor, Dixon will be the guest speaker.

Faith First Baptist Church

Sunday School opened with Supt. V. Edward in charge. Eleven O'clock service was opened with the deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Rev. James E. Moore. His subject was: "The Last Night in Town and Sin Is the Cause of It." His text was Matt. 26 chapter; 26-28 verses.

At 3 o'clock service, the pastors and members worshipped in New Home, Texas with Rev. M.A. Brown in his anniversary.

During the eveningworship, Rev. Moore baptized his candidates at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. He brought another dynamic message to the congregation. His subject was: "This Hour Make Up Your Mind; Whom You Will Serve." His text was Matt. 4 chapter 1-4 versus.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. They are Sister Walker, Sister Simmons and Sister Moore.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Post-Sunday School opened with Iona Smith in charge. Morning worship was at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Queenan spoke from St. John 9-7. His subject was "Sight Restored For The Blind."

We had two visitors, Brother and Sister Hollis of Southland.

On Easter Sunday at 3:00 o'clock and 8:00 o'clock p.m. the True Light of Midland and the Soul Seekers will be in a battle of Songs in the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Snyder-Rev. W. T. Daniel was

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Our pastor spoke from the book of Mark, 15 Chapter, verse 34. Deacon Albert Lewis brought the devotion.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Mr. B.L. Alexander assistant superintendent was in charge of church school Sunday. The attendance was good. Class number Three brought the review. Due to absence of Brother Will Knapp teacher of this class, Brother George Parrish assistant teacher brought the review. We are yet asking the parents to join your children in coming to Sunday school, we would like to have you join us.

At the 11:00 o'clock worship hour, pastor Davis brought a very timely message, speaking from St. Matt: 26: 15; (Judas Sells Christ)

Let us not forget our sick in the city as we pray for them include the sick where ever they may be.

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Thank You Note

My deepest appreciation and thanks goes to the citizens of the surrounding areas for their attendance to my musical recital that was presented on March 1st.

Thanks again for your support. Rev. H. K. Jefferson.

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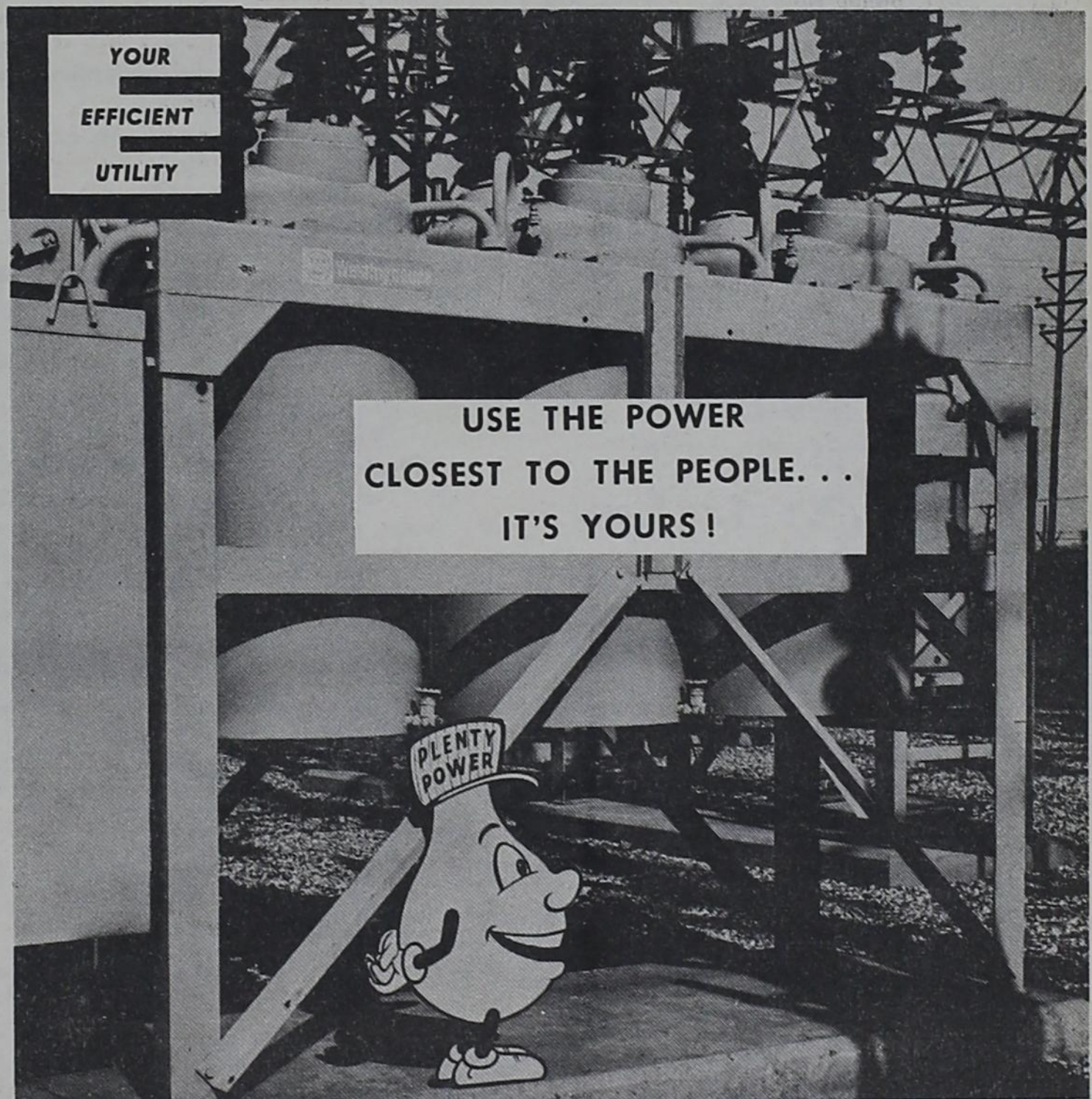
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"History of Lubbock" Book Requested By Berlin Library

A copy of "A History of Lubbock" is winging its way to West Germany, to become a part of the library of the John F. Kennedy Institute for American Studies at the Free University of Berlin.

The Museum on the campus of Texas Tech University received the order recently for the book, which is a compilation of Volumes III, IV and V of the "Museum Journal", published by the West Texas Museum Association.

The book records the rise of one American city, which in the speed of her growth, the problems faced,

and the methods used to solve them, seems typical of many others across the country.

Originally published in paperback, the three volumes were conceived as a tribute to the pioneers who settled the South Plains at the turn of the century. Issued as the "Museum Journal" for the years 1959-61, the first part of the history was intended to coincide with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Lubbock in 1909.

The first of the three parts traces the development of the area

through the period of pre-history, down through the founding of the town, and into the period following the first World War.

The second part describes the material growth of the city from the early twenties to this decade. The third part takes up cultural developments from the twenties through the depression and World War II, according to the editor.

Edited by Lawrence L. Graves, professor of history and interim dean of the Graduate School at Texas Tech, the work has been described as "one of the finest municipal histories in the country."

Mayor W.D. "Dub" Rogers, Jr. penned a note of good wishes to the Library of the John F. Kennedy Institute for Amerikastudien, Freie University at Berlin, when he learned of the order.

"It was with great pleasure that we learned of the interest that the Institute has in the history of our city. We also included with the letter a copy of the first newspaper published in Lubbock," Mayor Rogers said.

The newspaper, the "Lubbock

Leader", published in 1891, was reproduced for the Museum through the cooperation of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and copies are for sale to visitors to the Museum, a spokesman explained.

Orders from many other parts of the world have been received since "A History of Lubbock" was first published.

Mrs. Mardema Bundy, manager of The Museum sales desk, says copies of the book have been ordered by libraries (including the Library of Urban America, Washington, D. C.) and university and college libraries all over the country.

Individuals in this country have requested the book from as far away as Fairbanks, Alaska.

The original three volumes, in paperback, also were received upon publication by every member of the West Texas Museum Association as a membership benefit.

"Our Spirial Galaxy" Planetarium Topic

The sun and some 100 billion other stars form the community

known as our galaxy, which resembles a somewhat flattened disc, somewhat like a gigantic grand-stone, with the stars forming a spiral or pinwheel design.

"Our Spirial Galaxy" is the March topic for the Planetarium lecture-demonstrations at The Museum on the campus of Texas Tech University, held each Sunday at 3 p.m.

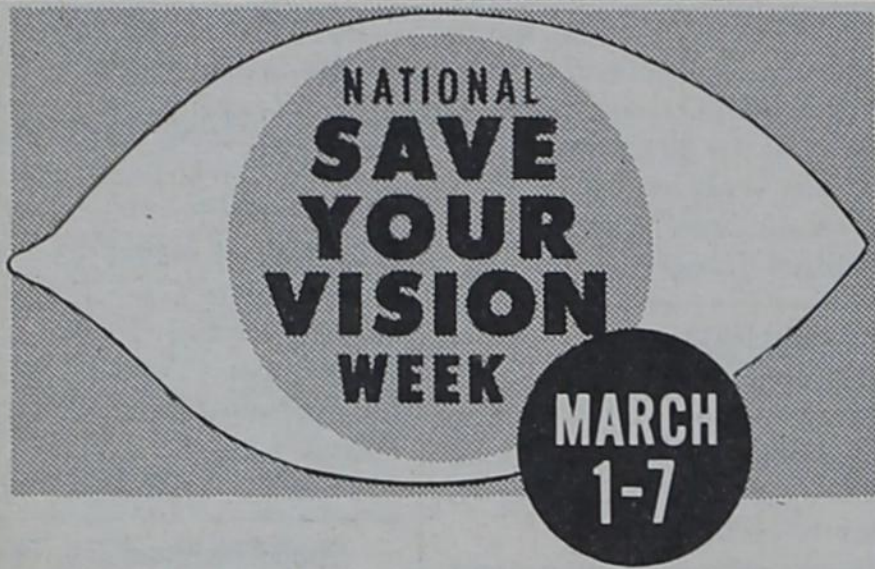
The galaxy is rotating, and its individual stars are in movement, much like the rotation of the earth upon its axis, while all kinds of movements are happening on the earth's surface.

However, the galaxy does not rotate as a solid body. The stars rotate around its center in much the same way the planets move around the sun.

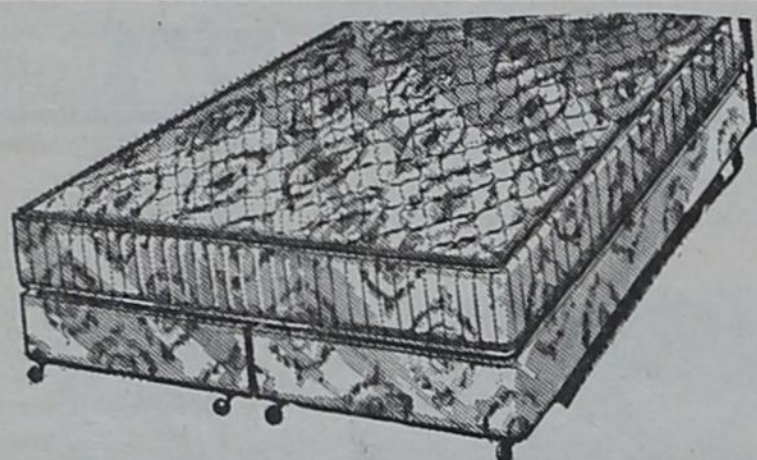
Other spiral galaxies include the Andromeda and the Triangulum galaxies.

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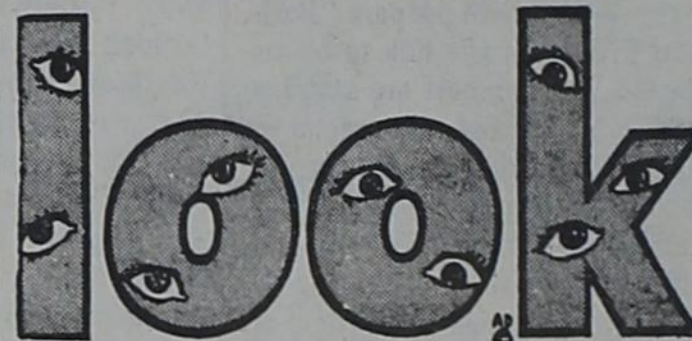


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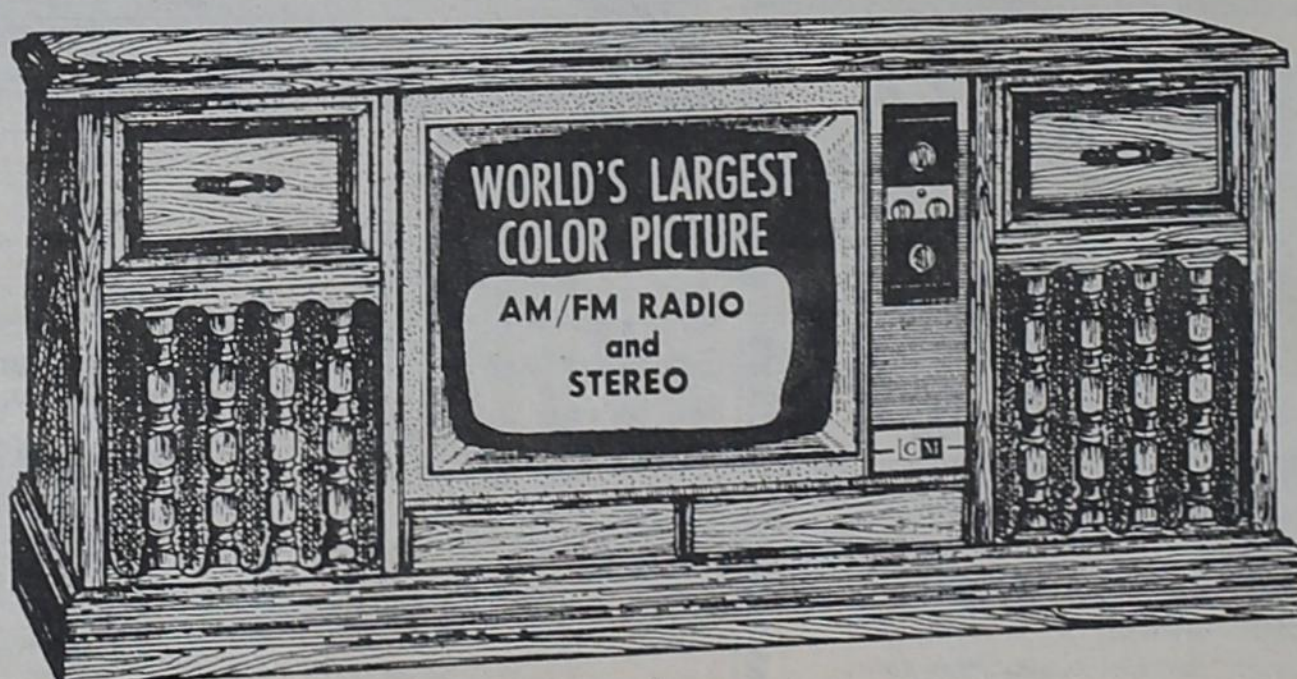


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