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Mr. and Mrs. Willie S. Hobdy, 2913 Beech Avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maryland Anne Hobdy, to Airman Larry Young,

Around the Hub City

Something should be done about the care of the many vacant lots covered with weeds which are engulfing our community. It is a pitiful picture to be seen. And too, the lots in this condition, make an ideal living area for many insects, including the mosquitoes which have already shown their talent in Lubbock County. Why not suggest some ideas to the 'Times' as to how we can correct this problem.

Rev. S.S. Scott, al ocal minister of the city, is a patient at St. Paul Hospital at Dallas, Texas. He attended the National Baptist Convention and was stricken with pneumonia. His wife, Mrs. Ola Scott, is at his bedside, along with their daughter from Denver, Colorado.

Local ministers gave their wives a special 'dinner treat' last Monday evening at one of Furr's Cafe-

All ministers of the city were special guests at the new community center of Mrs. Lydia Furry last week in order to get acquainted with the program and services to be offered.

Master Sgt. Joe Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. €. Graves, who has recently completed a tour of duty in South Vietnam, left with his family last weekend for Clarksville, Texas, for a short visit with his wife's family, before leaving for California where he will be staioned.

Graves has recently re enlisted in the service. He spent several days with his parents and many friends.

Lubbock newcomer families last week jumped to 130 from the previous week's 56 families to bring the year's total to 2,726.

The new figure is more than 400 ahead of new families reported at this same time last year.

It is important that we pay special attention to the schedule of the Mobil X-Ray unit when it is in our area.

Mrs. Lila Griffin is home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lucile Baker and Mrs. Minnie Nelson are on the sick list for this week.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Landry Young of New Orleans, La.

Maryland, a former graduate of Dunbar High School here and a recipient of a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas College, at Tyler, Texas, last year, has been employed at Litton Industries here and now serves as a teacher in the Demmitt Public School System.

She holds membership at the St. Luke Baptist Church and is a sister of Alpha Kappa Alpha So-

rority at Tyler.

Young is stationed at Reese Air Force Base.

The wedding is scheduled for the 23rd day of November, 1966, in the lovely chapel of the Saint Luke Baptits Church with the Rev. A. L. Davis, pastor, officiating.

Bascus Rites Read Here

Funeral services for Mr. Andrew Bascus, 74, who died at his home at 1501 East 15th Street in Lubbock Thursday, September 15, were conducted Monday September 19, at 2:30 p.m. at the Bethel A.M.E. Church. The Rev. Merrell T. Reed, pastor of Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with South Plains Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Bascus had suffered a lingering illness for several weeks.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Roberta Hall Bascus, four daughters; Mrs. Bessie Tate, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Mable Thornton, San Francisco, California; Mrs. Rowena McGee, Lorena, Texas; Mrs. Helen Jackson, Midland, Texas; two sons, Bishop Bascus of Long Beach; and Charles of Denver, Colorado; 24 grand children and 22 great-grand children.

Mr. Bascus had been a resident of Lubbock for several years.

VISA RULES

Lusaka -- NPI -- Effective as of Sept. 1, new regulations went into fore to tighten existing laws on visa requirements. The new rules are that citizens of all non-Brithis Commonwealth countriesincluding Rhodesia-will need entry or reentry visits to be admitted to Zambia.

DEVALUATION ? ? ? Buenos Aires -- NPI -- Yet another devaluation of the Argentine peso is in the rumor stage among business, labor and government circles, although government officially denies any devaluation. The peso, currently pegged at 215-218 per \$1, before last Aug. 8th, was 202-205 to the dollar.

Hobdy Engagement Announced Funeral Services Read For Mrs. Jessie Mae Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Mae McKnight Taylor were held Monday, September 19, 19-66, at 4:15 p.m. at Bethel A.M. E. Church, with the Reverend A. W. Wilson officiating, assisted by othere ministers of the city.

Mrs. Taylor passed away at 4:00 a.m. Saturday morning at Methodist Hospital. She suffere'd a heart attack Wednesday evening while at church, where she had appeared on a special program. She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1923. She was born in Waxahachie, Texas, October 13, 1908. After moving to Lubbock with her family, she became a member of Bethel A. M. E., and served in various capacities. She was president of the Missionary Society when she passed away. She served her church and neighborhood faithfully and consistent-

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband, Roscoe Taylor, a sister Mrs. Alva T. Franklin, of Amarillo, Texas; a brother, Othis Mc Knight, of Lubbock; a neice, Miss Jewel Simmons, Washington, D. C.; one uncle, Jesse Ming, Lancaster, Texas; a cousin, Claude Smith; and a nephew, Samuel McKnight, both of Lubbock.



She was a beautician and a member of the East Side Beautician's League, and a member of Heroines of Jericho Court #304.

Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Active pall bearers were; Paul Hemanes, Carlton Priestly, E.C. Struggs, Willie Lusk, Jr., W.H. Stephens, T. S. Jamison, Miles Neal and Joe McGowen.

Dunbar Blasts Carver 10-6

Those mighty Panthers are still riding high, for they traveled to Amarillo last Thursday and defeated the Dragons of Carver High School, 10-6. In this annual nondistrict clash, which is a wellknown game each year, James Johnson led the Panthers to victory as he grabbed seven passes for a total of 124 yards from his end

With this victory over the Dragons, James H llyer's fighting squadholds a helathy 2-0 record thus far this season.

This victory broke a two game losing streak, 22-14 and 21-7, that the Dragons had lodged against the Panthers last year.

In looking at the statistics for the evening, Carver rushed to 55 yards by way of the ground and only 19 in the air on the soggy field of play to bring their total to 74 yards, while on the other hand, the Panthers picked up 143 yards passing and 104 yards on the ground for a total of 247 yards.

Amarillo is now 1-1 for the season and Dunbar is batting a cool 1.000 with an open date this week, but will bounce back strong against the crew from Marlin next week. This contest is to be played at Lowery Field.

Seventyfive Enroll In Youth Corps

For several weeks, meetings have been held at the Guadalupe Neighborhood Center and Mae Simmons Party House in regard to applicants interested in the Youth Corps program.

The program, which is designed for school drop-outs between the ages of 16 and 21, is supported by the Department of Labor and sponsored locally by the Community Action Board in Lubbock County, Inc. The program will give boys and girls 50 weeks of work at 30 hours each week. They will receive the minimum wage of \$1.25 per hour.

All of the 75 jobs will be in. Lubbock, with no travel involved. An additional 25 jobs have been assigned to Lamesa, Plainview, Spur, and Slaton, Texas. Texas Tech will employ 38 youngsters, the city of Lubbock 35, and the South Plains Fair two.

Application for the project has cleared Dallas and is in Washington, where it will be reviewed and final approval given.

In addition to the regular jobs, the youngsters will take six hours of additional special schooling each week, will be given vocational guidance and will receive individual counseling. The combination of the main job and the supportive services is designed to prepare the youths for regular full time employment at the end of 50 weeks.

The program is limited to young people who have not completed high school work, are not in school now and don't intend to return to school.

SHARE-THE-CAPITAL NATIONS

Jerusalem-NPI-Isreal, which for 17 yeras has boasted of having two national seats of government-Tel Aviv and the divided city of Jerusalem-the latter to forestall UN plans for its internationalisation-may have to share Jerusalem with Jordan if a proposal by the by the Palestine Liberation Organization defeats opposition. The PLO wants to declare Jerusalem an Arab city and make it Jordan's capital. However, the opposition wants the present capital of Amman to remain the seat of Jordan's government.

Wedding Vows Exchanged



Wedding vows were exchanged between Mrs. Thelma Lee Hill and Edward E. Hervey last Sunday afternoon, September 18th, at 2:00 p. m. in the St. Paul Baptist Church with the Reverend Jim Loud, pastor, officiating.

The bride was given into marriage by a close friend, Julius C.

Graves, II. Mrs. Ida Lee Freeman was the Matron of Honor.

A lovely reception followed the ceremony in the parlor of the St. James Baptist Church.

The newly married couple will reside at 1810 Avenue B here in the city of Lubbock.



James Jamison, a former graduate of Dunbar High School, is one of the many graduates of that institution working hard in order to attain a position in business here in the "Hub City". He is the owner-manager of the newly organized Jamison Cleaning

Service, at 1805 Avenue B. James is an active member of the Saint John Baptist Church and the

father of five lovely children.

CIVIL RESPONSIBILIT

The manager of the Coronado Washeteria is again making a plea to all parents in the area who have children, boys or girls, who use the facilities of the washeteria to please teach your children, if they are among the guilty, to behave and handle other people's property as if it belonged to them.

This is the second time, in less than one year, that this particular situation has been called to the attention of the public by means of the 'Times'.

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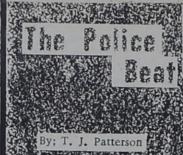
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BREAK IN

Edward Smith, 707 Avenue D, told police that someone did take off the screen and open a window and climb into his place of busi-ness and rob his juke box of an undetermined amount of money.

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L Leroy Perkins, 701 Avenue C, told police that someone pried a plywood board off the south window at his business and broke into his juke box, taking between \$30 and \$40. It was learned that the burglar left through the front door by merely opening it.

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ran the men for two blocks but lost them after that.

Don Burrell, a former star at Lubbock High School, shared in the spotlight last Saturday with Tom Kincaid who scored two touchdowns and collected for his effort by receiving seven passes for 119 yards, for the freshmen.

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bert B. Johnson, of Grand Junction, Colorado, were held last Saturday at the St. John Baptist Church here in Lubbock, with the Reverend C. D. Collins, pastor of the New Light Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial and interment were in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of the South Plains Funeral Home.

Johnson succombed in his home several days ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Pearl Johnson; mother, Mrs. Rosana Johnson, 2411 East 28th Streethere in Lubbock; two sons, Robert and Attrice; a dau-

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