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'Around the Hub City'

"Around the Hub City" would like to take this time and salute all young men who are a part of the Boy Scouts of America. This is your 58th Birthday and you should be proud to wear the colors of such an organization. Others have worn the same uniform you are wearing.

This reporter was once a Boy Scout and has participated in the role of scoutmaster for several years, and I could not find any better way of serving my country.

A 13 year-old youth became the third fatality of spinal meningitis for the Hub City last week. It was learned that this youth was sudden struck by the disease. According to health officials, there were 14 new cases in the state during the week ending January 27. That figure makes the year total 34—compared to 20 last year.

The members of the E. C. Struggs P.T.A. met Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. and heard Jimmy Ward of the Texas Youth Council and a parole officer speak on "Juvenile Delinquents."

The Lubbock Democrats Club met at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 23rd and Railroad Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. There was a splendid program which was most informative to all attending. Bill Davis, club president, presided.

The Man on East Broadway would like to call your attention to the filing for City Offices. The filing deadline has not been set. It will be up to the City Council to do so February 22nd. There is no filing fee for city offices.

Did you know that the man with the big appetite in the U. S. is the serviceman? He eats half again as much as the typical civilian. The military makes up only about 1.6 percent of the population, yet downs 2.3 per cent of the food.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and family, along with Mrs. Hortense King, spent the week-end at Eastland, Texas, visiting Mrs. King's mother-in-law, Mrs. Inez King, who is a patient at the hospital there. They returned here Sunday afternoon.

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Wilson last week. The usual business routine was held and the following officers were chosen; President, Mrs. Dado Lang, vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, secretary, Mrs. M. J. Alexander, program chairman, Mrs. W. L. Grimes, chaplain, Mrs. George Flemings.

Runner-up In Sweetheart Contest At Bishop College Flies to New York



Miss Robertha Ann Johnson, a freshman at Bishop College Dallas, who was first runner up in the sweetheart contest last fall at Bishop, will participate in a contest at New York, last Wednesday.

The college is sponsoring the trip. Robertha, along with the winner of the sweetheart contest, Miss Thedora Lamond of Los Angeles, California, will participate in the contest and will be chaperoned by the Dean of Women of Bishop College, Mrs. T. C. Brown.

Aside from this fete, Robertha Ann and Thedora will be guests at a United Negro College Fund meeting.

Thedora is the daughter of the late Rev. Theodore Lamond and Mrs. Vivian Harris Lamond.

Many Lubbockites help Robertha win "runner up" in the sweetheart contest, and they will join in congratulations for Robertha Ann, commonly called by her many friends "Baby Sister."

She is enjoying college life and is very happy.

Final Rites Read for Mrs. Mary Alice Chandler Brooks

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Chandler Brooks, of 2618 Railroad Avenue, were held Monday, February 5th, 3:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Internment was held in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brooks was pronounced dead from natural causes at Methodist Hospital after she collapsed at her home.

She was born to the late John and Laura Chandler at Manor, Texas, near Austin, Texas. She was a member of a family of eleven children—four brothers and four sisters proceeded her in death.

Mrs. Brooks came to Lubbock in 1933 and has lived here ever since. She became a member of New Hope Baptist Church upon moving to Lubbock and was a faithful member until her health failed.



MRS. BROOKS

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Lee Filmore of the home; a sister, Mrs. G. H. Davis of Lubbock; a brother, Mr. Willie B. Chandler of Albuquerque, New Mexico; nine nieces, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Derrough, Mrs. Ora Belle Gindrantt, both of the city; Mrs. Gerene Powell, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Mrs. Ernestine

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Named Girl of the Month at Dunbar

Carolyn Thorton, daughter of Mrs. Willie Mae White of Abernathy, Texas, was elected as February's "Girl of the Month" at Estacado High School.

The attractive senior is a member of the Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America and Student Forum (Bible Club). Aside from these activities, she is a honor roll student and a student in the Upward Bound Program at Texas Tech which is sponsored by the Community Action Board.

She is a member of Bethel Baptist Church at Abernathy and plans to continue her education after graduation in May at West Texas State College where she hopes to Major in business education and secretarial administration.



CAROLYN THORTON

Carolyn lives with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Peoples at 2719 East 9th Street.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD YOUTH DIES DUE TO SPINAL MENINGITIS

The third victim in Lubbock of spinal meningitis, a 13 year old youth, died at Highland Hospital last Thursday.

Services were held Monday morning for Charles Hood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hood, 1709 East Cornell Street, at the New Light Baptist Church.

The Reverend B. H. Chavers, pastor, officiated. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

According to David M. Cowgill, city-county health director, the meningitis was the non-infectious form. The other two deaths as a result of the disease were of the communicable form. A

Second Annual Lincoln Day Tea Scheduled Here

The second Lincoln day tea, sponsored by the Reiks Chapel Church will be held here this Sunday, February

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total of five cases have been reported this year.

The youngster, who was in the sixth grade at Hunt Elementary School, was ill only a very short while. He entered the hospital Thursday morning and died about p.m.

He was a member of the New Light Baptist Church and was active in Church activities.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Carless Johnson and Mrs. Thoro K. Randolph; a brother, Grant; a grandfather, Jake Allen, all of Lubbock; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hood.



The cosmetology girls have really started planning for the on coming days and months. For instance, in February they are planning on having a basketball - Juniors versus Seniors; in March, there will be the usual powder puff football game and the V. I. C. A. Prom in May along with the Mom and Dad's Banquet.

There were only three Dunbar V. I. C. A. girls this nine months to make the honor roll. They are shown in cosmetology lab. They are Erma Washington, Ruby Avery and Helen Harris which was her second time.

There will be six V. I. C. A. officers in the Coronation. They are Linda Pope, Ruth Pride, Ruby Avery, Erma Washington, Verdell McNeal and Helen Harris. They will do creative dance.

Harris and McNeal will display their talent with a creative dance while Mary Ann Lewis, senior secretary, Ruby Johnson along with Gloria Manahan will be singing "Chair of Fools".

EDITORIAL...

In less than two months into the new year, two teenagers were victims of death by violence. This type of action makes one wonder as to what was the reason for such activities.

In the first case, a sixteen year-old youth was shot to death by an older man, and this past week a seventeen year-old was killed.

Something should be done about the activities of our youth. Surely the death of these two teenagers was not in cold blood. The Times feels that the two were engaged in some activity which led to their death.

Let's hope that the Lubbock Police Department will concentrate its efforts on clamping down on the teenager who believes in contributing to the disorder within a neighborhood. Of course, all teenagers are not bad, but they must all live by the laws of our society.

That's not to say that the Lubbock Police Department and other enforcement agencies are not doing a good job of controlling the crime within the city limits of Lubbock. The record shows for the capture of an extortionist and the capture of an accused killer in Southwest Lubbock last week is splendid. But, the Lubbock Police Department cannot do it by itself. It will take the parent's complete cooperation if this type of action on the part of the teenager is curtailed. Remember this readers, after the police have become involved, they can no longer be considered "baby-sitters."

Parents, you must remember that you must work hand-in-hand with the schools and churches if our young people are to make a constructive contribution to our community.

It would be wrong for us to say that all teenagers are bad, and on the same hand accuse all of them of sniffing glue or taking dope. Let's be more concerned about the welfare of our young people.

The move made by a trio of Lubbock Policemen—who are concerned about the welfare of our young people—is a good one. In order for their proposal to become a reality, they will need your support. With all sincerity, let's hope they continue in their endeavor—regardless of the troubles and tribulations they encounter.

Remember parents, even when you think your child would not be where he doesn't belong or do anything that might be illegal, you may never know until they call you from the morgue, unless you check out their movements before it is too late!

THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



Another Murder

Another murder was recorded here last week which involved a 17 year-old boy as the victim. There has to be something done about these incidents occurring in our community.

Why are our young men becoming involved with this type of action. Perhaps by investigating these types of cases more, much more could be learned and the people of the community would know why such killings are becoming routine here.

Stolen Bike

Mrs. J. E. Alexander, of 2907 East Colgate Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone come into her yard and took her bike which was in the yard.

Attempted Murder

Police were informed to go to East Lubbock in regard to an attempted murder last week. Once in the area, police saw a man walking down the street with a coat over his head. The coat was covered with blood and police were able to talk to the victim and found him to be L. C. Green who had been shot

DUNBAR GRADUATE RECEIVES PROMOTION TO MAJOR IN SERVICE

Earl D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Loggins, 2408 East 30th St., was promoted to the rank of major January 11, in ceremonies at the office of Commander M. M. Brown, USN, at the Defense Contract Administration Service District, San Diego, California.

The ceremony was attended by General A. E. Exon, Air Force Commander of Defense Contract Administration Service Region, Los Angeles.

He is a 1953 graduate of Dunbar High School where he was co-captain of the Panther football team in 1952 and 1953.

Brown attended Tyler Barber College in Tyler, Texas, and obtained a state barber license in 1953. In 1954 he entered Prairie View A & M College.

Brown was commissioned in 1959 when he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in economics from the college.

He and his wife, Helen Joyce, have two children, Anthony, 7 and Earl D., Jr., 17 months.

His assignments have included Fort Lee, Va., Watertown, N.Y., Germany, France, Fort Carson, Colorado, and recently he served in Vietnam where he was assigned to the Vietnam National Training Center as supply and administration advisor to the Vietnamese Army unit responsible for the center operation.

While he was in Vietnam, he was awarded several medals, including the Bronze Star.

since in the head with a .22 caliber pistol.

Green did not tell police who shot him, but he had a good idea who was responsible for the action.

Theft From Packet

How about this one? H. L. Hymond, 1705 Avenue H, told police that a man took \$30.00 from his pants pocket while he was riding in a car and was then dumped on a parking lot at 1314 East 17th Street last Saturday night.

The wild story that Hymond claims began in Carlisle when he was without a ride back to Lubbock. Three young men—one of which he believes is responsible for the theft—offered to give him a ride home. Like any man who is afoot and enjoying the evening, he took them up on it.

Hymond admits that he was not his complete self, but did know who was responsible for taking the \$30.00 from his pocket. He told police that he would definitely file charges this week.

Aggravated Assault

Lona Malone, 1908 Avenue A, was stabbed several times in the back and once on the head. According to police she was taken to West Texas Hospital where she was given emergency treatment.

According to a witness, Lona was merely enjoying her cup of java when a 29 year-old lady came from behind her and began to whittle on the small lady. She was stabbed with a blue handle knife which was found in front of the cafe where Lona was stabbed.

The witness did come to the Lubbock Police Department and give her statement.

Lincoln Day Tea Scheduled... Continued From Page One

11th, at the In Town Inn. The featured speaker for this event will be Mrs. A. C. Franklin, of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Franklin is publisher of The Call.

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It is essential that we build and maintain a strong, well-trained and aggressive force against crime on the local level. The Lubbock County Sheriff's office should be a vital part of this local force. The office must always perform its assigned administrative tasks such as furnishing bailiffs for the courts, serving civil process papers and operating an efficient county jail, but the primary purpose of the office should be the investigation of crime and the support of the prosecutor in bringing criminals to justice. The evidence used in a courtroom is evidence brought there by the investigator. It must be secured within the rules set down by the courts if a valid conviction is to result. The people of Lubbock County must not rely on federal and state agencies to perform these investigations. Close co-operation should always be in order with these authorities as well as other local law enforcement agencies, but the Lubbock County Sheriff's office must become a vital investigative body if total law enforcement strength is to be maintained.

We need trained law officers in the Sheriff's department. My principal pledge to you is that I can and will make the Sheriff's office an effective deterrent to crime and the criminal element. As your Sheriff, I will not tolerate violence or open defiance of our laws. To improve the Sheriff's office as a law enforcement agency I recommend the following steps:

1. The institution of a compulsory and continuing training course for all deputies, including instruction on the code of Criminal Procedure, attendance at F.B.I. schools and Texas Department of Public Safety Instruction Schools.
2. Close cooperation with prosecutors in the County and District Attorney's offices.
3. Training of all deputies in riot control to insure against Lubbock having this problem.
4. The maintenance of full-time, hard-working deputies who will be available at all times, day or night, to the public in need of the services of the office.
5. Close coordination with the Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers, F.B.I., local police in Lubbock, Slaton, Dalou, Shallowater and other law enforcement agencies to insure a united front against the criminal element.

If I am elected Sheriff, I can say without hesitation that these recommendations will be put into immediate effect. The Sheriff and all his deputies will investigate crime effectively and efficiently and will enforce the law fairly in close harmony with all other related agencies.

I urge you to vote for C.H. (Choc) Blanchard for Sheriff of Lubbock County. I pledge myself and my office to a safer Lubbock County for everyone but the criminal. Your vote and support is needed and will be appreciated. I am willing to do more than my share, can I count on you? Paid Pol. Adv.



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CHURCH NEWS

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Mr. Charles Johnson is a patient at Methodist Hospital. He had surgery a few days ago.

May we all say a prayer for the sick and shut in and also for Rev. Montgomery who has been very ill.

New Hope Baptist Church

Mid-week Prayer Services are held at our church each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School faculty meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Supt. Kelly is asking all officers and teachers to be present.

Our church conference was held Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, February 25th, at 2:30 p.m. with Messiah Presbyterian Church as host.

General Mission will be held Monday night, February 26th, at 8:00 p.m. President Howard is asking all women to be present.

A Valentine Social will be sponsored by the Deaconess Friday, February 16th, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Thanks to all New Hope brothers, the Stag Dinner was a great success last Thursday night. George

Francis is president of this weekly special effort. According to Brother Francis, another dinner will be featured tonight, at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy, Texas

A Big Three in One Building Fund Drive was held Saturday, February 3, 8:00 p.m. at the Plains Co-op Oil Mill for the Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy, Texas.

Rev. J. B. Lester, minister, was happy of the turnout of those who came to make a contribution for their church project.

The program featured solos by Sisters B. Lester, Phillips, K. Overstreet, Spencer and Hood.

A tasty family meal was served for those attending which completed the eat, drink and entertainment affair.

Mrs. Vivian People is secretary of this church.

Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church

In keeping with the emphasis of this week-Negro History Week-Carter Chapel will have a speaker from the First Methodist Church Sunday morning for Race Relation Sunday, February 11th. Sunday

evening at 6:30 p.m., we hope to have with us Rev. Cooper of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church as guest speaker. In the training session at 5 p.m. the emphasis will be on the responsibilities of Church officers.

Preparation is on the way to emphasize a neighborhood revival, February 18 through March 3. Anyone wishing to sing in the choir regardless of denomination, or play for these services should contact Rev. Raymond Campbell at SH 7-4640.

Evangelist Miss Evelyn R. Hooks of Chicago, Illinois will be the evangelist for this Revival. She is a dynamic speaker and the public is invited to hear one of the great minds of our day.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Junior Bible Band will meet this afternoon, Thursday, at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

The Racheal, Ester, Martha and Lydia Cradels met in the homes of Sisters Fannie Jaushlin, Odessa Harris, Wilma Horton and Lucille Cleveland this week.

We are invited to be guest of the Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday in the observance of their pastor and wife's anniversary, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Wells.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Sister Onetta Horton Franklin is recuperating nicely in the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital after surgery last Saturday. Sister Clara Shields is recuperating nicely in the Methodist Hospital. Sisters Lorene Crawford and Ida McMorris are ill in their respective homes. Sister Mary Brown remains ill at McMurry Rest Home. Brother Wilmar Wilson is ill in his home. Sister Jewell McKinney is in Taylor, Texas, at the bedside of her daughter.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were largely attended at Bethel Sunday. Several visitors worshipped with us. Brother Solone Cunningham was present at the service. He has been absent due to illness.

Sunday, being the first Communion was served.

Rev. B. R. Jones, Lubbock's oldest retired minister, was pulpit guest.

The Faith Circle of Bethel A. M.E. Church is sponsoring the Church Nursery. Sunday was the grand opening and several children were cared for during morning worship. Among the circle members who served were Miss Ruby Johns, president; Mrs. Bobbie Brown, Mrs. Lula Mae Gentry and others.

At the close of the services

Installation Service Set For Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

All churches are invited to come to the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance Installation Service, Friday evening, tomorrow, February 9, at 8:00 p.m. The services will be held at Carter Chapel CME Church, 2411 Elm Avenue here in Lubbock.

New Officers to be installed tomorrow night are President, Rev. A. L. Dunn; Vice-President, Rev. Raymond Campbell; Secretary Rev. J. Lee Walker, Jr.; Asst. Secretary, Rev. E. L. Lawton; Treasurer, Rev. M. J. Alexander; Chaplain, Rev. W. L. Grimes.

POSTAL RATES CAUSE CONFUSION

According to Postmaster Ernest A. Ohnemus last Friday, there has been some confusion among postal patrons regarding the new mail rates.

Single piece third class mail rates increased from four to six cents recently for pieces weighing two ounces or less. A charge of two cents for each additional ounce is then added.

Mr. Eugene Roquemore, local photographer, arrived and made several photos for our souvenir program 2nd Sunday services when we Burn our Mortgage.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas, our former pastor, will be our guest speaker at the 2nd Sunday services.

In our evening service, Mrs. A. W. Wilson spoke from the topic, "Discovery and Rediscovery of our Heritage"-in observance of Richard Allen's Founders' Day. Leon Bunton, son of Mrs. M. O. Bunton, was soloist.

Tax Office Busy Weeding Out Voter Duplications

The process of auditing voter registrations and weeding out duplications is underway at the county tax-assessor-collector's office and should be concluded in about a week, according to Russel S. Hardin, county tax-assessor-collector.

Hardin said that copies of certificates filed at the tax office are being laid out, alphabetically and by voting precincts and are being checked for duplicates, which he said were running at about the same rate as duplications when the poll tax was charged.

The tax-assessor-collector said he doesn't believe any of the duplications were intentional. He said duplications were brought about by two principal causes.

One of these is that persons who registered early, or when they paid their property taxes shortly after statements were sent out last October 1st, forgot they had registered or did not realize the registration drive during the last part of January was for the same voting year.

Another cause of duplications is that husbands or wives each frequently register for both without letting the other know.

Brooks Rites Read . . . Continued From Page One

Moore, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Britte Bures of Denver, Mrs. Ruth Wright, Mrs. Berdie Mae Bacy, Mrs. Jewel Williams, all of Los Angeles; five nephews, Alexander Chandler, Jr., and Roscoe Chandler of Fort Worth, Melvin Chandler of Waxahachie, Albert Chandler of San Antonio, Shirley Lockhart of Denver and a host of other relatives and friends.

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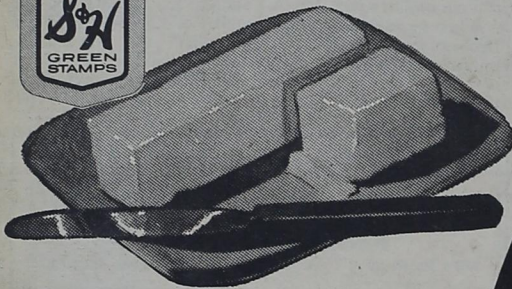
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