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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

'Around the Hub City'

To be exact, it was 13 months ago when "Around the Hub City" had an opportunity of meeting several students from the Republic of Panama who were sent here to attend Mary & Mac Private School with the Church of God in Christ as their sponsor.

Since that time, these young people have become well orientated with the American way of life. Although each spoke good English when they came here, it is amazing to this writer to observe how each exemplified the correct usage of the language.

Saturday evening, the mother of one of the students—Mrs. Lureta Chambers of Panama City—spent a short time with this reporter along with her son, Luther Chambers, who is now a student at Draughn's Business College and works at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Chambers admits that she is glad to visit America and hopes that her son, Luther, continues his education. She feels as though without an education, the way will be very hard for him.

Accompanying Mrs. Chambers is Miss Mary Turner who was adopted by a family in Connecticut. She admits that the weather here, in Lubbock, is too cold and wonders what it will be like in the state of Connecticut. All I can say is just wait and see, Mary.

The Posey Neighborhood Improvement Council held a meeting last Tuesday evening at Posey Elementary School with Mr. Vicente Arredondo presiding. Mr. Reuel Waldrop, chief of the Training Branch of the Communicable Disease Center at Atlanta, Georgia, was guest speaker.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 8th, at 7:00 p.m.

The Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday, February 25th, at New Hope Baptist Church at the regular hour, 2:30 p.m. The Messiah Presbyterian Church is host. Rev. John L. Walker is pastor.

Mr. Charles W. Johnson is recuperating nicely from his recent illness. His mother, Mrs. Gladys Bell of McKinney, Texas, has been visiting him. She has returned home to McKinney.

Mr. Joe Davenport attended final rites for a relative last week at Meridian, Texas.

What about the raise in haircuts? From a \$1.50 to a \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for children under 12. Let's remember that our barbers are professionals, too.

Mrs. Maybell Bolton is very ill again. She received medical care Sunday at Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. Rita Joyce Hutchin and her daughter, Dorcell, of Denver, Colorado, are visiting their grand and great-grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, 3010 East 2nd Street.

Our Panthers are in the play-off against Lamesa. Let's stay behind them and give them all the support we can. Let's continue to show our boys that we really care. You know, it would be beautiful if we all went to this game. What do you say? Let's be out in really big numbers. I'll be there... what about you?

Dunbar Meets Lamesa In Playoff Tonight

George Washington Birthday Sale Observed Today by Local Merchants

The fifth annual George Washington Birthday Sale, sponsored by the retail development committee of the Lubbock Chamber of

CENTER MOVES TO CHATMAN HOSPITAL

The Chatman Hospital building at 2305 Cedar Avenue has been leased by the board of the Presbyterian Center.

For about two years a medical clinic staffed by volunteers has been in operation at the center's location at Messiah Presbyterian Church, 1616 Avenue B.

The clinic was started by Messiah and First Presbyterian churches. Last year it was reorganized with all of the Presbyterian churches in Lubbock as sponsors.

The move to the new location is expected to take place early in March. Preparation has begun to make the Chatman Hospital building ready for operation.

RITE READ FOR ALSBROOKS HERE

Final rites were read for Tommie Lee Alsbrooks, 42, 1008 D, East 29th Street, last Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the 20th and Birch Street Church of Christ with George Harris, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

Alsbrook's body was found in his apartment last Monday. Death was attributed to natural causes. He has been ill health for several years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Alsbrooks; two sisters Plina and Hattie Stiggers; two brothers, Henry and Nathaniel all of Lubbock.

NIGHT CLUB CLOSED HERE

Several days after the warning by the Texas Liquor Control Board, a local club—Candelight Inn—was reported to have its license suspended for a period of five days, beginning March 3.

Liquor Control Board agents said the suspension was assessed because the club failed to make available books and records to agents last September 26. The club is currently under a 10 day suspension that ends next Wednesday.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Since Lubbock is facing the situation, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, the Federal Housing Authority announced plans last week to demolish some 300 repossessed houses in Midland, Texas and to move 150 others outside the city to rural or lake property.

Glen Bailey, district-housing administrator, made it clear that most of the houses to be wrecked are two bedroom, one-bath structures 20 years old. They have been heavily vandalized and are beyond repair.

Most of the houses to be moved are in about the same condition. These houses will be taken off the city's tax rolls. No one could estimate the tax loss, but one official said, "It will run into thousands of dollars."

Commerce, will be held today, Thursday.

The event is sponsored by the chamber group in conjunction with retail merchants.

In connection with the sales promotion, the chamber has made available units of special decoration for store windows and displays for the stores throughout the city. Reg. Martin is chairman of the chamber committee.

The public is cordially invited to participate in this worthwhile event.

Social Held Last Week For Local Teenagers

A social was held last Thursday night, February 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mae Simmons Community Center for the teen-agers of the neighborhood. This fete was sponsored by the members of the Operational Board of the Multi-Service Center, who are in the process of organizing a "Teenage Club."

Aside from the evening of dancing with their favorite partner, the young people had an opportunity of hearing speeches from various people of the community. Principle speakers included students from the Texas Tech College. They included Ulysess McGowan, Mike Riddle, Vernon Hill and Reverend Billie Chavers.

Each speaker elaborated on four main points, which were: (1) the need for a teen-age club; (2) the need for a change in atmosphere; (3) the effects and function of a teen-age club and (4) the development of an Ad Hoc committee.

The Operational Board's next step is to place boxes in Dunbar High and E. C. Struggs Junior High Schools. Students who are interested in working on the Ad Hoc committee will be asked to write their names, address and telephone number on a sheet of paper and drop it into the boxes. These students will meet with the Tech students who are working with the operational board and will act as spokesman for the club.

The club is primarily being organized so that teen-agers can have a place where they can communicate and discuss their problems. It is the hope of all that it will create a better social atmosphere.

Members of the operational board are Mrs. Ruthie Harris, president; Elonzy Knighten, teenager; Mrs. Ruby Davis, vice-president and established family representative; Mrs. Lucille Blaylock, at large committee; Mrs. Gniene Tatum, member at large; Miss Almeda Bunton, teenager and secretary Rev. Billie Chavers, established family; Mrs. Nancy P. Scott, member at large; Mrs. Lucy Hardeman, senior citizen; Quinzy White, adult and Mr. Granville Wallace, senior citizen.

Young Man Stabbed Here Last Thursday Night

Richard Lee Gocher, 19, 1515 Avenue C, Apartment 9, was admitted to Porter Clinic-Hospital last Thursday night for treatment of an abdominal stab wound suffered in a fight at 15th and Avenue C, shortly after 8 p.m.

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Those fighting Dunbar Panthers will play the Lamesa Tors in a district tilt championship game tonight, Thursday, February 22nd, at the Scurry County Coliseum at 8:00 p.m.

Representatives of Dunbar and Lamesa met at Tahoka, Texas, Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. to decide the location of this 3-AAA championship contest. Representing the Panthers were Pete Regus, athletic director of Lubbock Public Schools System; George Scott, Jr., principal of Dunbar High School; and Coach Curtis Gipson, coach of the Maroon and White.

Dunbar clinched the play-off by defeating Littlefield at Panther gym last Saturday, 72-45. Littlefield hardly had a chance when the fighting five gave the net all they had.

It was Jerry Phillips' board work and accuracy from the field, plus "jumping jack" Marc Wil-

son's rebounding skills which enabled the Panthers to completely run away from Littlefield.

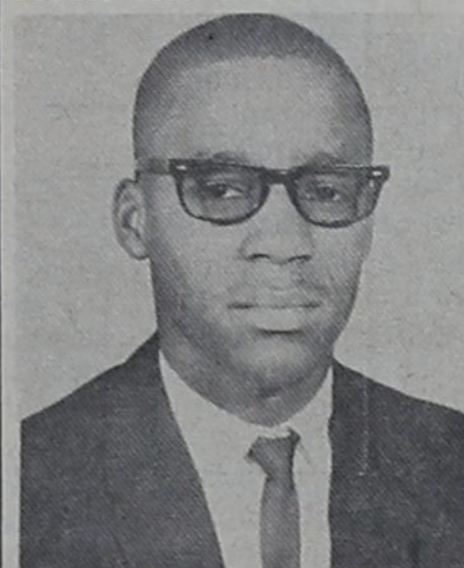
Coach Gipson's crew chalked up their 24th win of the season against 3 defeats with a 7-0 record for the second half of district play.

On the other hand, Lamesa was undefeated in the first half of district play with a 7-0 record, but coming back the second half, they fell into the clutches of the powerful Panthers.

If Dunbar can defeat Lamesa, only time will tell, tonight; they will become the first school in district 3-AAA competition to have won a district title in football and basketball the same year.

Tickets for tonight's contest are \$.75 for students; \$2.00 for adults.

January Graduate of Prairie View A & M



FRANK ELLIS

Frank Ellis of Navasota, Texas was a member of the January graduating class at Prairie View A & M College, Prairie View, Texas.

Frank, son of Mrs. Ruby James, received his B.S. Degree in Animal Science. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and F. F. A.

Aside from this, he has received several job offers, but so far he has not made any decisions.

He has spent several summers in Lubbock while he was a boy, baby-sitting with his cousin, David Gentry, Jr., and saving his earnings for his education.

Members of his family in Lubbock include; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. David Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Owens.

LMCOG STUDY FUNDS OKAYED FOR LUBBOCK

It was learned this last week that a state regional planning grant of \$6,500 was approved for the Metropolitan Council of Governments. The announcement was received from the office of Gov. John Connally.

County Judge Rod Shaw, a member of the LMCOG, said the money would be used for technical and professional services rendered the council for a survey of physical facilities in Slaton, Idalou, Shallowater, Wolfforth and Abernathy.

Governor Connally said there are now 18 planning groups in Texas similar to LMCOG. The money is from \$250,000 made available by the last legislature for regional planning groups.



The V.I.C.A. Chapter 403 Shop Safety Committee is into the mid-way point of their planned safety program for the 1967-68 school year. At present, they are presenting to the club and student body a series of lectures, films and reviews on "Self Discipline and Personal Hygiene."

They showed a film December 6, 1967 on "Cleanliness and Health"; gave a review of this film December 7th, presented Mrs. Lila Griffin on Wednesday, January 10th to the club members; presented another film "From to Woman" the 25th of January; and presented Mr. Leonard Chew to the V. I. C. A. Club on the 2nd day of February.

The committee was organized November 14th of 1967, and has shown tremendous accomplishments for its efforts up until this date.

TEAM EFFORT NEEDED!

This is the first time that we—as a community—decided to work together for something constructive. That is, we have decided to become a part of Lubbock, now we can—by working together.

The cooperation shown in the voter registration drive was a good omen of what to expect during the next years. Some are saying that we will not unite our ideas and pool our votes at the polls in a constructive manner. Some have even gone further than this by saying that we will not even go to the polls. This type of prophesying is only done by those who care less about our participation.

The time has come for us to do something for our city. This can easily be done by cooperating with each other at the polls come election time this year. If, for the first time in the history of the city of Lubbock, between 5 and 6 thousand votes were cast for one candidate in any election race, the Negro citizen of Lubbock would have to be recognized as comming of age. Everyone, from the city council, through the school board, and into County and State office would have to realize that for the first time, the Negro of Lubbock and West Texas for that matter, was a force to be dealt with. This would be and could become a very healthy situation for all citizens of West Texas. It would certainly mean that the time had come when all segments of the population had to be recognized and dealt with.

Not only by cooperating at the polls on a complete participation basis, but by searching the ranks of the local citizens, surely someone qualified can be found who can represent the Negro citizen on either the school board or even the city council. Any such person must be scrutinized very carefully by all segments of the population. Remember, no matter how many of our citizens of the Hub City are recognized as part of the population, no minority group can be represented unless the large part of the majority wishes also to help elect their candidate. For this reason, only the very best representative possible could be considered for nomination for any post. The man or woman who is elected to such a post must always keep in mind that he is representing all Negroes in the city, along with all other citizens, be they white, Latin American or otherwise. This will call for a very dedicated person.

It would probably be better if the city of Lubbock was broken up into precincts, so voters could be equally represented, instead of having to vote for candidates on an At-Large basis. One would wonder how the Supreme Court's decision on equal representation would effect this system. If this idea were prusued, it might be possible for each area in the city to elect its own representative to many of the offices now held by only a small group of people from the Southwest and West area of the city. At one time—most of the school board officials representing all of the city of Lubbock were almost living on the same block in a very small area of Southwest Lubbock.

As a minority group in the city this year, we can rank among the majority if we make sure that we are heard at the polls, as is the American way. In order for this to happen, we must make our voice strong by voting constructively and by allowing the rest of the city to see that with good opportunity and thoughtful consideration, we can help contribute to the goodwill of this city just as well as any other group around. But, it's up to all of us to stay with the team. Let's not be guilty of letting others draw our attention from the team effort. You, as a voting Negro citizen, are part of

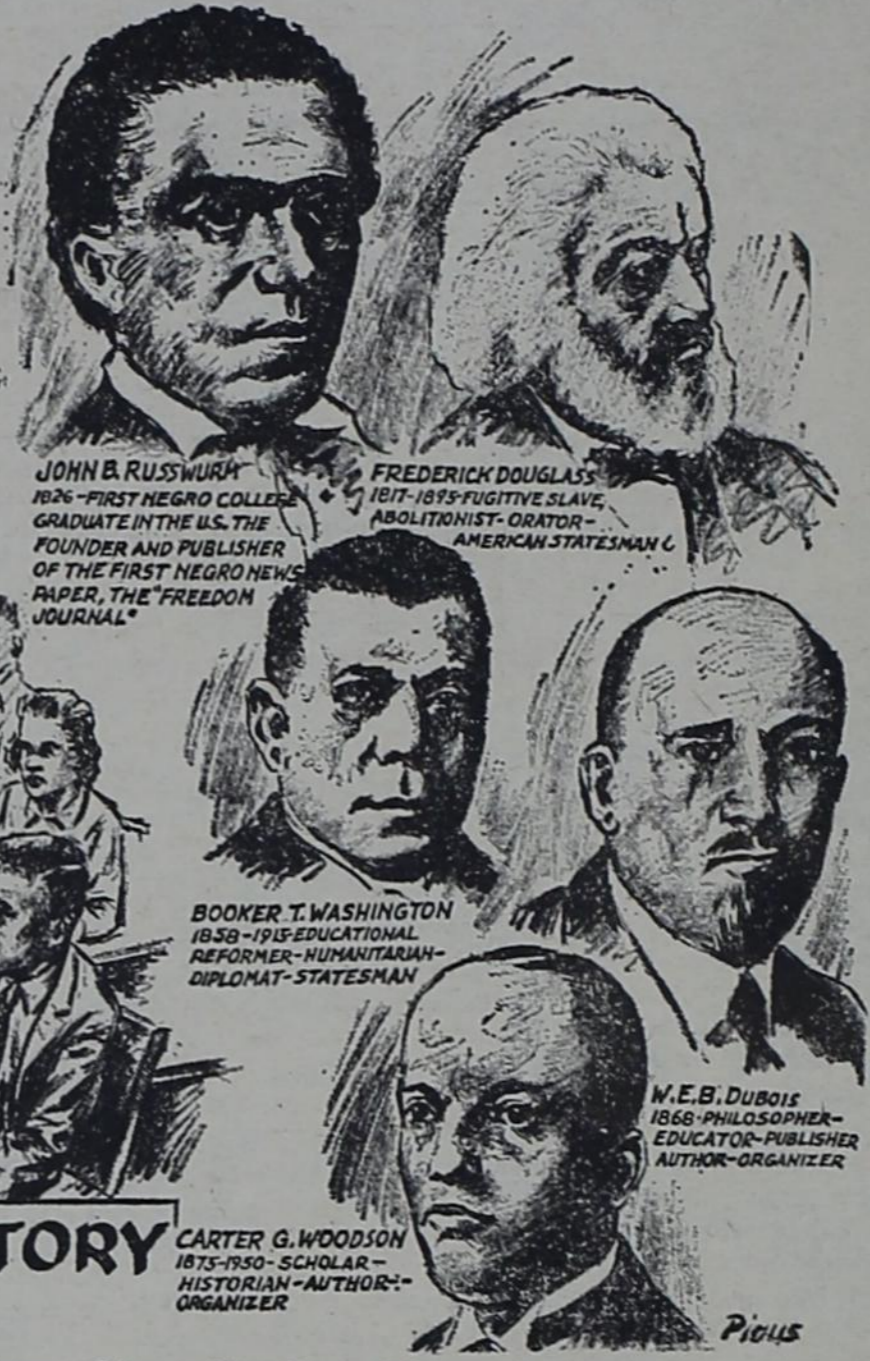
"A RACE IS LIKE A MAN-UNTIL IT USES ITS OWN TALENTS, TAKES PRIDE IN IT'S OWN HISTORY, AND LOVES IT'S OWN MEMORIES, IT CAN NEVER FULFILL ITSELF COMPLETELY."

JOHN W. VANDERCOOK



NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Knowing YOUR History Gives a New-Found Sense of Identity



JOHN B. RUSSWURM
1826 - FIRST NEGRO COLLEGE GRADUATE IN THE U.S. THE FOUNDER AND PUBLISHER OF THE FIRST NEGRO NEWS PAPER, THE "FREEDOM JOURNAL"

FREDERICK DOUGLASS
1817-1895-FUGITIVE SLAVE, ABOLITIONIST-ORATOR, AMERICAN STATESMAN

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON
1856-1915-EDUCATIONAL REFORMER-HUMANITARIAN-DIPLOMAT-STATESMAN

W.E.B. DUBOIS
1868-1903-PHILOSOPHER-EDUCATOR-PUBLISHER AUTHOR-ORGANIZER

CARTER G. WOODSON
1875-1950-SCHOLAR-HISTORIAN-AUTHOR-ORGANIZER

PICUS

Editor's Note: We have had several reauests for copies of Dr. Smith's speech at the Lincoln Day Memorial Tea Sunday before last. For this reason, we are re-producing again this week the speech here ont he editorial page.

"As we once again gather to commemorate Negro History Week, let us for a moment indulge in a somewhat novel thought. Let us for the moment imagine that I like many Americans here today, are Afro-Americans. Let us examine this our problem in the twentieth century. Tired after long years of second class citizenship, we now seek a means to cross over to first class American citizenship, we cannot afford to carry with us bitterness, although justifications for it cannot be denied. We cannot say that we will solve the problem alone, for we must face realistically the fact that we are a minority. History has shown many times that a minority cannot often effect great change in its status without aid and friend-

ship from a portion of the majority. Let us not fall victim to a reverse racism, by saying that all white men are devils. We do not want a white man to say that all Afro-Americans are dull, lazy or anything else. Let us continue to see with our white American comrades in our drive for a better life.

"Before we move into the main stream of American life, we shall first have to like ourselves. We cannot seek the respect of others, unless we first respect ourselves. We must go back into our own individual heritage as Afro-Americans. We must find pride in being black. We must find beauty in blackness. We must not fall victim to propoganda that makes black the same as dark, evil, backward. Let us read the history of our ancestors in Africa, and take pride in the great lands of Africa, lands such as Ghana, Mali, and Songhay. Lands that were great before the white man came to Africa.

"Let us take pride in great Afro-American whose exploits have added luster to American history, and to the history of Afro-Americans. Let us teach our children two separate reasons for pride—first pride in our Afro-American heritage; and secondly pride in the great dream that is American democracy. Let us make for ourselves, and most especially for our children a reality of American democracy, reality out of our dreams.

"Having taken a new look at ourselves, let us then look at our white fellow Americans—they are not all evil men who would keep us down. There are those who would work with us in the building of an America that has a place for all Americans, Afro-Americans, Latin-Americans, Red (Indian) Americans, Black-Americans—All Americans.

"Let us then join hands and forces, not asking if the task ahead is a hard one, if it is an

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this team and please don't become deceived by pretty words or gifts.

At the present time, we can see group after group entertaining different candidates for all of the local offices. This is good in one respect, since it is necessary to acquaint oneself with each political candidate, but on the other hand, it is not good to let every candidate come down here and get a promise of support from each small group that he can speak to. This is only another way for the team to be destroyed by division, leaving the Negro citizen of Lubbock in the very same place it has been inf or the same number of years that we have been voting—**DIVIDED**. With this idea in mind, the candidates can often go back to the other side of town and work in their own back-yards setting up the type of election results they wish, knowing that the Negro vote will be of no consequence what-so-ever. Let's meet more together and continue to stay together. We should be proud of our efforts and realizing at the same time, that all of the problems cannot be solved at one time, resolve to stick together for the first time in a long time to see what can be accomplished by doing so.

With the efforts attempted up til this point, the good showing in the voter registration, the Negro citizen must not give up, any more than he or she should allow these results to be divided. Remember, the idea of divide and conquer still remains.

We are all Americans, and we all have a great job to do. So let's think this over and resolve to do our part by working and telling each other to stick together and work together in such a manner that one vote, the Negro vote, will be such a startling voice that the Negro voice will be allowed to speak throughout the year and not just every once in a while when elections come around. This

is nothing more than a plea on our part for the readers of this newspaper to unite and, by displaying a great deal of good American citizenship, be recognized as a force in the city of Lubbock.

THAT'S A FACT



WINGED MARATHON
PIGEON RACING STARTED DURING THE ORIGINAL OLYMPIC GAMES (776 B.C.-934 A.D.). THE LONGEST FLIGHT WAS THAT OF THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S PIGEON WHICH, IN 1845, FLEW FROM OFF THE COAST OF WEST AFRICA TO ONE MILE FROM LONDON. THE DISTANCE COVERED WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 7000 MILES!

DON'T AVOID TEMPTATION...
IF YOU'RE TEMPTED TO BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS THEY'RE YOUR BEST INVESTMENT IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN YOUR FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF YOUR COUNTRY!
☆☆☆

FASTEST HUMAN
THE HIGHEST AVERAGE SPEED EVER ACHIEVED BY MAN WAS THE 100 YARDS RUN BY BOB HAYES (NOW A PRO FOOTBALL PLAYER) IN THE LAST STAGE OF A RELAY RACE. HE COVERED THE DISTANCE IN 7.8 SECONDS!

HELPED YOUR COUNTRY LATELY?
THE ANSWER IS A BOOMING "YES" IF YOU'VE INVESTED IN THE NEW FREEDOM SHARES AND U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of anyone in this newspaper will be corrected immediately when called to the attention of the editor.

Advertising rates and other information will be furnished upon request.

275 Attend Chamber Breakfast

Although Lubbock was gifted with freezing weather last Thursday morning, 275 residents participated in the 7 a.m. breakfast fun session of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

This breakfast, which was the second monthly session of the group, the Plains National Bank was sponsor.

There were numerous door prizes—including a \$25 savings account by the sponsor, which was won by Harold Chatman—local school teacher. The \$100 cash prize was not claimed as the recipient member must be present to qualify for the grand prize each month.

Horton Shipley, master of ceremonies, was assisted by organist Bernie Howell in informal chit-chat and humor throughout the program. Harold Gassaway did an excellent job as solist.

Plains National Bank president Jim Ed Waller, extended brief greetings from the sponsors.

Dr. O. Brandon Hull, chamber president, reported briefly on chamber activities this month, revealing that 22 new members, seven conventions and 24 committee

MAN STABBED . . .

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According to police, another youth who arrived at police headquarters a short time after the incident was reported and told officers that he had been trying to break up a fight and somehow got hold of a knife when the participants in the fight turned on him.

No arrest were made at this time. Gocher was reported undergoing surgery for the incident.

meetings since the last Breakfast Club session in January.

According to Hull, the chamber membership committee analysis disclosed that 29.7 per cent of the members are within a close downtown area, with 70.3 per cent scattered through the city.

The Lubbock Board of Realtors, Inc. will be sponsor of the March breakfast meeting.

Perhaps the most encouraging remarks were made by Shipley when he called the attention to members that it is vital for organization participation in order for a continuing program of development during this day and times.

POSEY NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT MEET

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Posey Neighborhood Improvement Council was held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 13th, at the Posey School Cafeteria. Approximately 16 people from the neighborhood were present, and it was felt that this was a good percentage, considering the inclement weather. Mr. Vicente Arredondo presided.

Mr. Arredondo introduced Mr. Reuel Waldrop as the guest speaker. Mr. Waldrop is the chief of The Training Branch of the Communicable Disease Center, United States Public Health Service in Atlanta, Georgia, and originator of the Neighborhood Remedial Program. Mr. Waldrop stated that the infant deaths are three times as high in the Posey Neighborhood area than in other parts of Lubbock. He stressed six main points on which the Posey Neighborhood must base their program in order

to obtain the desired results. These were as follows:

Maternal and Child Health—expectant mothers must be encouraged to attend prenatal clinics or be under the care of their physician. Mothers must be taught child care.

Immunizations—every person in Posey Neighborhood must be immunized.

Infectious Entric Diseases—must be eliminated through proper disposal of refuse and environmental and personal cleanliness.

Rabies Vaccination—all dogs in the neighborhood must be immunized against rabies.

Venereal Disease—the people must be educated about V.D. and measures taken to control the disease.

Tuberculosis—Mr. Waldrop explained what a tuberculin skin test was, and emphasized the fact that everyone in the neighborhood needs a skin test to determine if they have been exposed to TB. If they have a negative skin test, they need to be retested every year. If they have a positive test, they need to be X-rayed every year.

Mr. Grant Burton, Health Educator from the Texas State Health Department, was also a guest for the meeting. He and Mr. Waldrop are planning on making a film of the Posey remedial program in its various aspects. This film would be used as a demonstration and teaching aid throughout the United States in the organization of other remedial programs. Mr. Waldrop emphasized to the leaders that it was "up to them" to take to their neighbors. The leaders will also be taught to show short portable film strips to their neighbors in

Do's And Don'ts



Destruction of Property Is Never Funny!

their homes. These films cover various health topics. Block captains will be utilized and special citations will be given to those captains that have shown the most improvement in their blocks. (All children immunized in the block, 100% good refuse storage, etc.) After the business meeting, Mr.

Waldrop suggested that everyone be tested skin right there, so all members present lined up and were Heaf tested for tuberculosis. The same people tested are to return on Friday night to have their tests read, and to be referred for X-rays. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 8th, at 7:30

IT'S OUR BIG 39TH

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FREE

We've been in the food business in Lubbock 39 years this month and we are celebrating the event with many special events and bargains. We will be giving away 100 sacks of groceries valued at more than \$5.00 each during the next four weeks plus on March 21, 1968, we will give away the World's Largest Sack of Groceries containing over \$150.00 worth of fine foods. What do you do to win — just come by and register — no purchase necessary. Drawings will be held each Saturday night for 25 sacks beginning on February 24th, 1968.

SHOP OUR ADS FOR THE MANY EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS WE WILL FEATURE DURING THIS OUR 39TH ANNIVERSARY SALE



5-LBS. SUGAR 39¢ LIMIT 2

5-LBS. GLADIOLA FLOUR 39¢

PORK RIBS 19¢

LEAN MEATY POUND

BACON \$1.00

LEAN KORN KIST 3 POUNDS

LARGE EGGS 39¢

CLARYS GRADE A DOZEN

FRESH FROZEN FRYERS 29¢

USDA CUT UP POUND

AQUA NET HAIR SPRAY 39¢

BROOKS SUPER MARKET

SMART COOKS SHOP BROOKS

THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



Theft

Ollie Hill, 1922 East Baylor, told the Lubbock Police Department that someone came into his yard and stole one of the tires on his bicycle.

The bike is no good without the tire, therefore Ollie would appreciate if the thief would please return his tire.

The value of the tire is believed to be \$6.00.

Stab Victim

Katy Caldwell, 702 Avenue D, was admitted to the emergency room of Methodist Hospital with a deep stab wound in the upper chest and left shoulder.

According to Miss Caldwell, someone knocked on the door and she opened it. When she opened the door a man knocked her down and said that he would "kill her." At this point, he began to stab her.

She had no idea why the man wanted to stab her.

Aggravated Assault

Lewis Deron Wilson, 1711 Avenue E, told police that a friend of his hit him on the right forehead with a wine bottle. At first, the police were advised to come to

this address because a report was given to them that a man was dead there.

Once there, the police learned that Wilson was only knocked out. Wilson told police that he would not file charges.

Lost Picture Folder

Lidian Horon, 2816 Emory Avenue, told police that she lost a picture folder, containing no money, some pictures, credit cards, and drivers license.

She admitted that she would like to have this item back. So, if anyone has seen this picture folder would they please contact Mrs. Horon, she wants her picture folder.

Theft of Money

Mattie Farris, 2303 East 15th Place, told police that a 15 year-old boy came into her house to buy some candy. Once inside the youth told Mrs. Farris that he had a "bill". So she went into her bedroom to get some change.

After returning, the boy grabbed the billfold—containing \$9.00 in one dollar bills—and left running leaving the billfold on the floor.

The boy was apprehended by the Lubbock Police and turned over to the Juvenile Department.

Sometimes it is hard to believe that here in Lubbock, we have young people that will do anything to take advantage of another person.

NAACP Awards Local Citizens

The Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) made special presentations to several Lubbock citizens for a job well done in this year's Voters Registration.

The awards—Political Education Award—were presented by the local president, Rev. M. T. Reed, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church.

Each award said "For outstanding contribution toward the

realization of a true democracy without regard to race, creed or color and the fullest enjoyment of first-class citizenship through participation in a crusade for voters.

Each award was signed by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Director; W. C. Patton, Associate Director of Voter Education; and Rev. Reed, Campaign Chairman.

Orban F. Aycock Seeks Justice of the Peace Post



Orban F. Aycock, of 3813 38th Street here in Lubbock, has announced his candidacy for justice of the peace, Place 1.

The position is presently held by George H. McClesky who did not file for re-election.

Aycock, a Lubbock resident for 40 years, is the son of the late W. D. Aycock, who served as justice of the peace, Place 1, for several years.

Mr. Aycock, a former employe of the state highway department, now works for Kerr Construction Company. He is married, has a son and two daughters and is a member of the Southside Church of Christ.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION SLOWS LAST WEEK

Due to the snow and cold weather last week, the number of vehicles being registered for 1968 at the county tax-assessor-collector's office was cut to a mere drag.

Through Wednesday only 6,977 sets of plates had been issued. The total is 941 behind the 7,918 issued through February 14, 1967. No daily count had been recorded last Friday afternoon at the tax office for Thursday or Friday registrations.

Vehicles may be registered at the county tax office in Lubbock, the office of the deputy tax-assessor-collector in Slaton or at special registration stations operating at the American State or Citizens National Banks. The stations will be located in these banks through tomorrow, Friday.

Persons registering vehicles should bring with them the title certificates to their vehicles and their 1967 registration receipts. Although the tax office prefers that the fees be paid in cash, checks will be accepted in the exact amount of the registration fee on presentation of proper identification and approval of the check by a tax office official.

The new plates must be on all vehicles operated over public streets, roads and highways by midnight, April 1, 1968.

I'm opposed to millionaires, but it would be dangerous to offer me the position.

—Mark Twain

Lutherans Send Red Cross Medical Team to Nigeria

St. Louis-Sponsored by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, of which Our Savior Lutheran at 220 Quirt Avenue is a member, two men left February 10th to spearhead a Red Cross medical team in embattled Nigeria. They are Dr. W. F. Bulle of St. Louis, LCMS medical missions executive, and business manager Tom Dautenhaha of Lima, Ohio.

They will be joined in Lagos, Nigeria, about ten days later by two more doctors and four nurses. All will stop over for briefing at the International Red Cross office in Geneva, Switzerland. They will be assigned work among civilians behind the battle lines.

Six of the eight team members will be returning to Nigeria after evacuation at the request of the U. S. State Department last summer when bitter civil warfare erupted. The bloody fighting has taken an estimated 100,000 lives.

Some of the church's mission installations at Yahe in the Ogoja province of Eastern Nigeria, now the rebel state of Biafra, are being used to house and hospitalize troops. Dr. Bulle reported after a visit last month. The church's work is being carried on by Nigerian evangelists and hospital workers.

Funds and supplies to send and equip the church-sponsored medical team have come from several sources. Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief provided \$200,000 worth of medical supplies. The LCMS Board for Missions appropriated \$75,000 and Wheat Ridge Foundation and Lutheran Medical Mission Association \$40,000.

The team is being sent in response to an appeal made through the International Red Cross by the Nigerian Red Cross Society. Additional medical personnel are being recruited from short-term assignments.

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R. B. McAlister Announces For State Representative



R. B. "Mac" McAlister discovered America in Brownwood, Texas, in 1911; and after attending elementary school, he was graduated from Brownwood High School in 1929, and entered Texas Tech the same year.

It was in 1928 that "Mac" did his first radio broadcast; and with the exception of a "time out" for school teaching in 1931-32, he has been in the business ever since.

McAlister worked for radio stations in Brownwood, Midland, and Lubbock, before gaining ownership in Clovis, New Mexico, in 1945; and later purchased interest in radio stations in Tucumcari, New Mexico; Denver, Colorado; and in Littlefield, Big Spring, and Post, Texas.

In 1961, Mr. McAlister and his son, Bill, purchased interest in Radio Station KSEL, where he is now Chairman of the Board. The McAlisters also head KSEL-TV, which is due to be on the air in Lubbock on the UHF Channel 28 late in 1968.

R. B. McAlister has always believed in total involvement in community activities which has resulted in his being active in the

NEW PROGRESSIVE CLUB ON TAP FOR HUB CITY

About two weeks ago Mrs. D. C. Fair took down a list of names of a group of young ladies which will join in their efforts along with Mrs. Fair, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Janie Judie, and Mr. Britt, of the City Police Force, as their counselors, in a city-wide effort to create a new club which had as its main purpose to promote young adult progress in every scope of society.

The members of the Young Adult Progressive Club, which is the name of this new organization, held its first meeting Sunday afternoon, February 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the community Pleasure Garden.

The meeting was called to order with a prayer, followed by the election of officers. Among the officers of the new club are: Mrs.

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Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the United Fund and many church activities.

At present, he is past president and program chairman for the Lubbock Lions Club, a member of the Community Planning Council, and Board of Methodist Hospital.

He and his wife, Marjorie, were married in 1938 and have one son, Bill, who is now president of KSEL. The McAlisters are members of Calvary Baptist Church; and he, a Baptist Deacon, teaches a Bible Class at the Plainsman Hotel.

"Mac" estimates that he has spoken to over 3,700 groups, and builds most of his speeches around his favorite "Young at Heart" philosophy that "Fears, not years, make men old."

He hopes to have an opportunity to speak to many more groups in the next few months as candidate for State Representative. This is his second effort in politics, having been elected to the City Council in Englewood, Colorado (suburb of Denver) in the early fifties.

The best thinking is done while the mouth is closed!

No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him. There is always work, and tools to work withal, for those who will; and blessed are the horny hands of toil.

—Lowell

Things You Should Know

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CONTINENTAL FEATURES

LINCOLN DAY SPEECH...

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impossible one. For men of good will no task is impossible, though true it may be difficult. As we observe Negro History Week again in America, let us conclude by again urging that we re-evaluate ourselves, take a second look at our fellow Americans who are white. And together let us join forces to build a new American way which will take advantage of the bitter lessons that we have learned. Let us continue to talk with one another, each with respect for the other, for his contributions to a great American past, let us not assume that differences must be judged on a basis of superiority and inferiority. In the eyes of God, and it should be so with men, there is no difference, there is human race—there is no superior and inferior races."

SHELTER MANAGERS NEEDED

In the event of a nuclear war disaster in the United States, a total of 700 shelter managers would be needed to properly staff the fallout shelters now available in Lubbock. At the present time there are less than 200 qualified fallout shelter managers in the city.

In an attempt to relieve this

The youth gets together materials for a bridge to the mood, and at length the middle-aged man decides to make a woodshed with them.

—Henry David Thoreau



The student senate of Mary and Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, held its annual "Granny Day" last Friday. Students participated in the unusual dress day when they came in Grandma's dress and Grandpaw's high button shoes and double pressed blue stripped suits.

Shown above are some of the young ladies who enjoyed pretending to be Grandma. They are from left to right (standing) Florence Roberts, Ruth Shields, Cynthia Bunton, Dottie Lewis, Mary Humphry. Sitting are Grandma's Delicia Scarlett and Peggie McLin.

deficit in part, the Pilot Club of Lubbock in co-operation with the local Civil Defense office is sponsoring a Fallout Shelter Management Instructor Course. Texas A & M University has scheduled classes to be held in the basement of City Hall at 916 Texas Avenue, in the Emergency Operations Center, beginning Friday, February 23, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. and continuing through Sunday, February 25, 1968.

This 32-hour course will qualify graduates as fallout shelter managers and as teachers to train new fallout shelter managers and their staffs. An "in-shelter" exercise overnight Saturday, February 24, will provide practical experience in organizing a shelter staff, using

using supplies and equipment, and coping with the personal and social problems of shelter living under nuclear war conditions.

Instruction includes: National Civil Defense Program, Weapons Effects, Protections Against Weapons Effects, Community Shelter Systems, Shelter Facility, Supplies and Equipment, Shelter Organization and Operations, Shelter Living, Shelter Information Program, Methods and Techniques of Instructions, and Planning and Conducting Shelter Management Training Programs.

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Pat S. Moore Announces As Candidate for 72nd Court



Pat S. Moore, former judge of County Court-at-Law No. 2, formally announced her candidacy last Saturday for judge of 72nd District Court, which includes the counties of Lubbock and Crosby, subject to the action of the May Democratic primary.

Mrs. Moore resigned as court-at-law judge effective January 31st, after holding the post for the past nine years.

Reared in Crosby County and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Moore attended Texas Tech from 1942 to 1946 and received her Bachelor of Laws degree from Southern Methodist University in 1949.

Licensed to practice law by the Texas Supreme Court in 1949, she was in general practice here from 1949 until 1959 when she became judge.

Mrs. Moore was named Lubbock's "Woman of the Year" for 1965 by the Altrusa Club. She is presently serving as chairman of the Lubbock Board of Trustees for Mental Health and Retardation and also is a member of the United Fund Board of directors and Monterey Baptist Church.

She is married to James F. Moore, who also is an attorney. The Moores have two children, Linda, 13, and Phillip, 4. They reside at 3305 53rd Street.

Mrs. Moore holds membership in both county and state bar associations. She frequently speaks before church, civic, educational, study and professional groups. Among her subjects are the problems of youth, legal rights of women, justice and the work of the South Plains Guidance Center.

She also has been active in various phases of Junior League work, is an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, international honorary organization for women educators, a member of Delta Delta Delta alumnae and former advisor to the Tech chapter.

She has been active in United Fund work for several years, is

Businesses and Firms Can Speed Mail Service

According to Ernest J. Ohnemus, postmaster, business firms and offices can speed their outgoing mail by aiming at one of the post office's daylight dispatches.

These dispatches, with their general directions, are 9:45 a.m., North, South, East, and West; Noon, South; 12:05 p.m., West; and 3:05 p.m., Northwest, North and East.

former president and vice president of the Lubbock County Bar Association, former district director and vice president of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, legal advisor to the Lubbock Girl Scout Council, advisor of the Young Women's Christian Association and former vice president of the Lubbock Knife and Fork Club.

FREEDOM GOSPEL SINGERS HERE

The Missionary Society of Bethel A'M'E Church presents the dynamic Freedom Gospel Singers of Amarillo, Texas, Sunday afternoon, February 25th, at 3:00 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. in their church auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to come out and see and hear these talented young people.

Mrs. Fleeta Owens is president and Mrs. E. M. Lewis is chairman of the program committee.

Fraud and frost may hold for a while, but they both have dirty ends.

Edward Stillingfleet

LUBBOCK CITIZENS ATTEND UPO MEETING THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

Two Lubbockites, Leonard Chew, director of the Multi-Service Center, and Earnest Butler, well-known civic worker, attended the annual meeting of the United Political Organizations (UPO) of Texas last Saturday and Sunday.

One of the proposals the group felt as though was a major problem in the state of Texas was keeping Negro youths from succumbing to black nationalists enticements.

According to the Reverend Marvin Griffin, chairman of the board of Texas Southern University at Houston, said, "We've been built up of trying to work on the roof when we don't have the foundation built." Rev. Griffin is also a member of the "How to Increase Voter Registration."

The group was in accordance that one of our weaknesses is the lack of communication with our youth when they are presented these issues by these so-called black power leaders who have been built up by the press and

radio as the spokesman for our young people. If organizations like this, UPO, do not get the message across to our youth, then we are handing it over to these black nationalists exponents."

Governor John Connally spoke informally at the institute luncheon which was attended by a number of statewide candidates, including Democratic gubernatorial candidates Eugene Locke, Robert Hill and Lt. Governor Preston Smith of Lubbock.

M. J. Anderson, president of the UPO directors, said the organization planned no endorsements of statewide candidates at this time. In the past the organization has supported Governor Connally.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB...

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Camilla Pearson, president; Miss Jane McLaughlin, vice-president; Miss Lois Wilkins, secretary; Miss Clarissa Harris, assistant secretary; Mrs. Owens, treasurer; Mr. Britt,

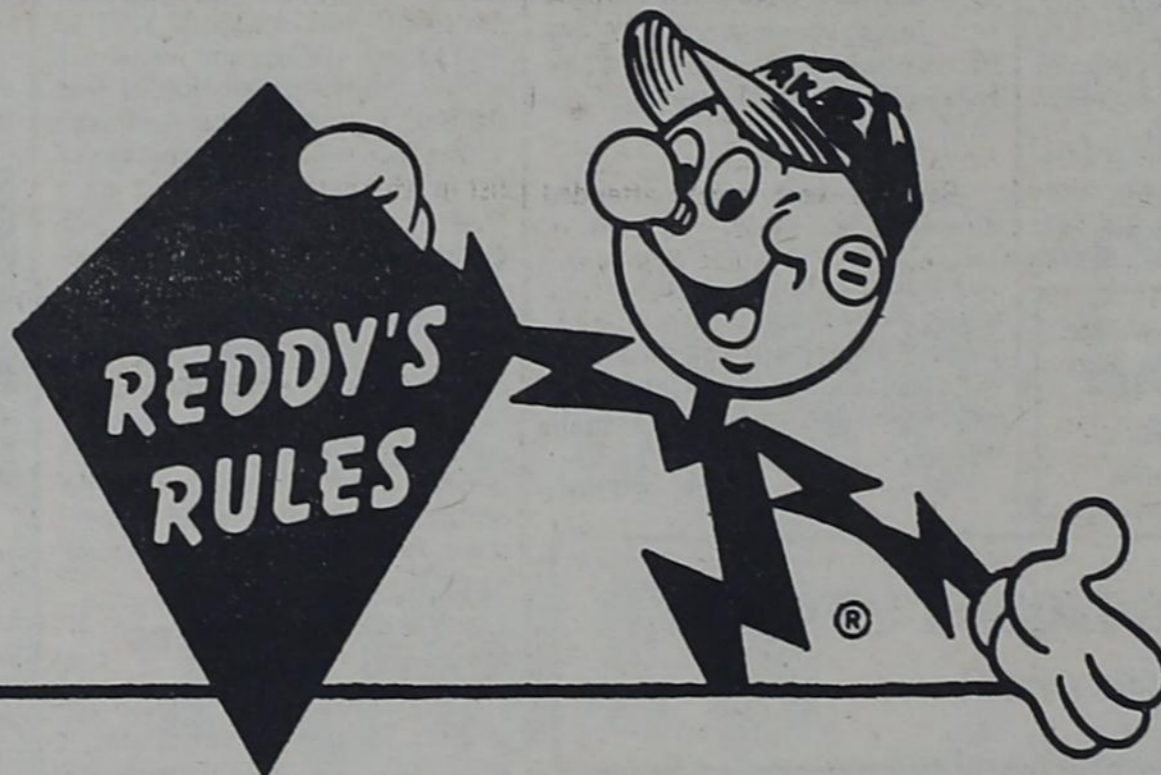
financial secretary and sargeant at arms; Miss Doris Hood, business manager; Miss Jossie Harris, reporter; Miss Patricia Roberson; chaplin; Miss Essie Rodgers, critic; Miss Shirley Moore, social chairman; Miss Chaney Roberson, program chairman; Miss Claudette Daniels and Miss Bonnie Avery, membership chairman; and Miss Gloria Roberson, ways and means chairman.

Our club motto: "Together we Stand", is our stepping stone. Complete togetherness among our young adults and the other members of our community is essential to our success.

Our activities will vary from broadening our abilities on table etiquette to hair styling, dressing properly, party etiquette, charm and poise. We also plan to travel to other states to learn how to meet and talk to other people. We want to learn how to meet the demands of today's regime.

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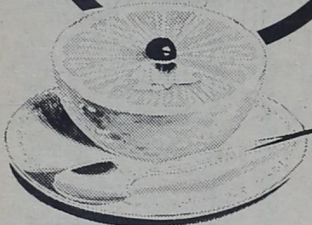
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