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'Around the Hub City'

Around the Hub City would like to take this opportunity and extend a hearty congratulations to those fighting Dunbar Panthers. The final touch of regional play will be held Friday night in the Coliseum when Dunbar invades those five from Washington High of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Panthers have done a splendid job thus far in the new UIL. Winning first the district football honors, and climaxing the basketball district last week against former State Champions the Golden Tors of Lamesa.

We are really behind you Panthers!

A group of concerend citizens met at the lovely Mae Simmons Community Center last Monday

afternoon. Dr. Heenan Johnson, local dentist, spoke to the group of clergy and laymen. Before the meeting, I had an

opportunity of talking at length with the director of the Mae Simmons Community Center, Mrs. Lydia Fury, who is doing a splendid job with this city program.

I received a most interesting letter from Mrs. Eliza J. Dodson, a retired school teacher of the Lubbock Public School system. Her letter admits that she misses Lubbock and the folks here very much. At the present time, Mrs. Dodson makes her home in Giddings, Texas.

I was most happy that Mrs. Dodson would like to continue keeping in touch with Lubbock through the West Texas Times.

Actually, it surprised me some to hear from Mrs. Dodson, but it goes to show you that many good people still care about the welfare of our community, regardless of where they live.

Mrs. L. M. Knowles did a beautiful job of representing us at the Mock Governors Reception at Midland, Texas, last week. Thanks Mrs. Knowles, for a job well done.

The Girl Scouts of the city will be out selling their annual project soon. Why not purchase several boxes from these young people? Thew ork done by this organization is one we should be proud to support.

The Operational Board of the Multi-Service Center is continuing to do a splendid job for the community. As you may know, the project they are now involved with is one which will involve our young people. Let's get behind them and push.

Mrs. Ruthie Harris is president of this organization.

Did you give to the Heart Fund last Sunday? There were many ladies of the community participating in this effort. I hope you were home when they came by.

I hope our community will have a representative int his year's school board election. The word is out, let's hope something hap-

If you would like to subscribe to the West Texas Times, why not fill out one of the forms that is in the paper every other week, and send it in today. Every week you miss news in the Times, you are just that far behind.

Incidently, if there are any young people, girls or boys, who would like to earn pocket money now, you can do so by contacting Mr. Hubert Alexander and selling the Times each week.

PANTHERS-COACH GIPSON WIN HONORS

ATTENDS LVNA SEMINAR AT AUSTIN

Mrs. Nancy P. Scott, 1313 East 25th Street, a member of LVNA of Texas, Division 18, Lubbock, Texas, has returned from the FEbruary Seminar in Austin, Texas where a well attended educatioanl meeting was held.

The theme for the meeting was Training, Participating and Responsibility, (TPR).

There were several wonderful speakers, especially our attorney, Mr. Dean Davis. He spoke on the necessity of large membershipplus the waivered LVN'S. Aside from this, a great deal was learned about some of the action of NAPNES in the battle for LVN's.

Actually, we need every License Vocational Nurse in Lubbock (Negro and white) to become a member of LVNA in order to help fight our battle to hold our dignity and right to work in the capacity we were trained.

Five members of Division 18 attended the seminar. They were Mrs. Helen Segrest, State President Mrs. Thora Pierce, local president; Mrs. Lois Blagrove, 1st vice presi-

Dunbar Lands Four On All City Cage Team

With the "Coach of the Year" honor going to the youthful and Excepted Mason of Carlisle, coach of the Dunbar Panthers, three Panthers were named to an eight-man first team and one on the second team basketball squad.

Those named on the first team were John Hollins, who scored 503 points and 195 rebounds: Jerry Phillips with 504 points and 365 rebounds: and Marc "Jumping Jack" Wilson, a sophmore who contributed 267 points and 442 rebounds.

James Skief-who gives all he has in a contest-was named to the second "All City" Basketball team. He contributed 363 points with 91 rebounds.

FINAL RITES READ FOR GEORGE JACKSON

Final rites were read for George Jackson, 63, 1726 23rd Street, last Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. S. R. Roberts, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral

Jackson died Monday at Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include his widow, Malissia of the home; three sisters, Mattie Jackson of Shreveport, La., Jesse Jackson of Longview, and Mrs. Ethel Hill of Abilene, and one brother, Edward of Marshall,

NAMED 'QUEEN OF THE MONTH' FOR FEBRUARY

Most of us are familiar with the "Queen for a Day" idea, but the members of the Lyons Chapel Junior Mission selected their "Queen of the Month"-for February last week.

Most fortunate to receive this honor is Mrs. Elnoria Brooks, of 2413 East 30th Street. She is a speech teacher in the Lubbock Public School System and a very hard worker at Lyons Chapel.

In runner-up position was Mrs. Homer Avery, 3416 East 16th St. She is secretary of the Junior | featured in the future.



MRS. NANCY P. SCOTT dent; Mrs. Nellie Salsman, state publicity chairman; and Mrs. Nancy P. Scott, local board mem-

All division members are asked to cantact as many Licensed Vocational Nurses for membership, because we want to bring the award back to Lubbock from Corpus Christi, Texas in the State Convention in October, 1968.

Carlisle Masons Set Meeting March 7th

Lodge Number 328 of Free Texas is holding its regular scheduled meeting March 7, Thursday

All members are asked to be present at this special meeting. For further information, please contact Rev. James Thomas, secretary, SW 9-4959. T. G. Gant is Worthy Master.

BOOKMOBILE START PLANNED MARCH 1st

The starting date for bookmobile service for Lubbock County has been postponed from February 15 until March 1, according to Travis Tyer,d irector of Lubbock City-County Libraries.

According to Tyer, the problems delaying the starting date were selections of sites and arranging for electricity that will be used by the traveling library.

WOMAN SAVAGELY KILLED HERE

A horrible murder was committed here last week when Mrs. Connie B. Mc Gee, 35, 809 Avenue B, was slain by an unknown

According to an autopsy Friday morning, Mrs. Mc Gee died Thursday night from a gunshot wound in the left ear.

The verdict was announced by Justice of the Peace Wayne L. Le Croy in an inquest. He said the report came from a pathologist.

According to police, they found evidence of a struggle at the residence of Mrs. Mc Gee.

Police said that leads in the case were scarce. James Mc Gee,

Mission, and has made many contributions to the welfare of the Church.

According to the president of this organization, Mrs. Sammie Millier, the program was a success, and shes tated that many more of these programs will be

Not only did the Dunbar Panthers win the basketball and football district title in District 3-AAA (UIL), but the coach of those fighting Dunbar Five, Curtis Gipson, was voted

Lubbock School System's "Coach of the

Year."

It's always an honor to find such talent among our ranks. Mr. Gipson is surely an asset to the fine game of high school basketball.

Gipson is a graduate of Dunbar High School and completed his B.S. Degree at Butler College, Tyler, Texas. He received his

CURTIS GIPSON Masters Degree in Administration of Physical Education from Oklahoma University in 1962.

Being a basketball expert, he brings to his total record this year the additional 25-4, making his time in coaching show a beautiful 107-31 mark. Several of these victories came when he was head basketball coach at Slaton, Texas, for five years.

He is married to the former Miss Hattie Carter, who is an instructor in Lubbock Public Schools. They are the proud parents of two children, Brenda and Winston. The Gipsons are members of the New Hope Baptist Church.

NAMED OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETE FOR '68



SIDNEY HALL

Sidney Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hall, 2206 Date Avenue, was elected as the "Most Outstanding Senior Athlete" for 1968 in a banquet held at the Co-Op Oil Mill recently.

Aside from this honor, Sidney was voted as "Mr. Dunbar" by the student body int he annual Coronation.

He has made a great contribution to the athletic program of Dunbar High School in football and track.

Sidney has not made up his mind as where he will attend

the woman's husband, returned from work about 7 p.m. and found the body in bed. There were bruises around her head and it looked as if she had been severely beaten, Le Croy said. Mc Gee said his wife was all right when he went to work about 10:00 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Jamison Funeral Home.

Revival Services To End

This week is the final week for revival services at Carter Chapel. Miss Hooks will speak on such subjects as "Right Side Up," "Death in the Pot," "Fine the Pool," "Strike Three!", and "The Old Rugged

Sunday night will be the final revival service. The public is invited to attend this week's services beginning nightly at 8:00 p.m.

In talking to Coach Gipson about his recent award, he admits, "It's been a hard struggle, and the team had to work hard to accomplish this goal."

"We had only two players to return to this year's district champion team," he went on to

This certainly is the mark of a good coach, and the choosing of this young man as "Coach of the Year" was certainly a wise decision.

PANTHERS MOM AND DAD'S CLUB NEWS

The football season is over, but the Mom and Dad's Club is still meeting each Monday night at 8;00 p.m. Remember, the club is not only for parents who have sons on the football squad, but also for parents who have children that participate in any athletics under the Panther banner.

It is the hope of the Mom and Dad's Club that the Panther basketball team will bring the bacon home tomorrow night.

Remember, the Panthers represent oru whole community and they are making a wonderful showing for us. It is the job of the parents to stand behind the teams and show them how proud of them we really are.

The club has purchased the football boys 37 blazers so they could look like the other teams they compete with, but we still need to do greater things for the representatives of our community especially since they are in the UIL.

One of our projects coming up very shortly is the Mom's part of the club playing basketball. We hope to raise funds with this project to help the teams. Please pitch in and help us all you can.

V.I.C.A. Chapter 403 Goes to Estacado High

A panel of four V.I.C.A. members held a morning seminar for members of the Homemaking students of Estacado High School, Thursday, February 8th. The theme was "Styling in Texas Cultures," (Anglo and Afro-American). Points were also given on make-up, facial cleanliness and other areas of personal hygiene.

The panel included La Gloria Klenclo, Willie Gipson, La Gloria Lewis, Chapter 403 Shop Safety Representative, and Liz Brown.

THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



We Are Not Helping As We Should

A very bad thing happened last week between E. C. Struggs Junior High School and Mae Simmons Swimming Pool. Two young girls-between the ages of 14 and 16-were involved in a nasty fight. One of the young girls was cut badly and had to be taken to the Methodist Hospital for treatment. At this report, the girl was only in fair condition.

It is always bad when we report that young people are involved in fighting with deadly weapons, but it is worst when we find these young people are female.

Actually, as parents and citizens we must not be completely concerned about the welfare of our young people. Something has to be done about their welfare. Perhaps some of you reading this column have the answer. It's hard to say now, but I would firmly believe that if we would communicate more with our youth, their actions would become more constructive.

Several clubs have been organized in the past month. I hope that

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some good will come out of all their efforts. If there are some young people who would like to join some of these clubs, please contact me and I will inform you

Several weeks ago, a young girl-16-was picked up by Juvenile authorities. She had no idea what to do. She was referred to a counselor. Since that time, she has counceled several times. Honestly, I feel that this young teenager is beginning to live a little more brighter life. Perhaps this is the answer to some of the problems.

people are not bad.

R. E. Page, 1706 East 1st, told officers of the Lubbock Police Department that three men came into his store and stole three watches. After stealing the watches the trio fled to their automobile which was parked in front.

Page went to the car where the trio was about to drive off and asked them about the watches. One of the men gave thew atches back and they immediately fled

You know, Mr. Page is a very lucky man. When people steal from you, they usually don't just hand the merchandise back.

file charges if he could identify

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as to their meeting dates.

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Theft

in their automobile.

However, Page said he would the three.

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Theft

John Jaushlin, 3311 East 14th Street, reported that someone had come into his yard and took two tires from his property.

According to Jaushlin, one of the tires was on the car and the other was on the side of the house. They were taken from a 1960 model car.

Value of the tires were \$50.00.

Fight Victim

Virgil Williams, 308 Beech, told police that he had just left a cafe on Avenue A, didn't know which one, and when he left, someone hit him in the head with an unknown object.

Williams couldn't remember who hit him in the head or what he was hit with. One thing is for certain, Williams knows that it hurt and that he had to be taken to Methodist Hospital for treatment.

Theft of Wallet?

Now here is a strange one for you tof igure out. You see, Selva Crawford, Jr., 40, of 1605 Avenue D, told police that he had just walked two blocks when he discovered that his billfold was missing. He told police that he had a hole in his back pocket and that the wallet could have possibly fallen out.

One of his friends informed him that a lady had picked up the wallet when she saw it lying on the ground. The lady was asked about the wallet, but all she said was; "I dinn't see no wallet!"

Well, Mr. Crawford, you just lost the \$40.00 you had in it.

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Pictured above are the Mary & Mac Tigers who have had a rather successful season this year. Robert Crockett, an instructor and graduate of Langston University, is coach of the squad.

The fighting Tigers are James Rayford, Ira Fobbs, Lincoln Lewis, Robert Lee Walker, R. D. Ross, Robert Franklin and James Shields.

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For Judge of the 72nd **District Court** William R. (Bill) Shaver, Incumbent For Judge of the

140th District Court Alton R. Griffin Robert H. Bean, Re-Election

For County Sheriff Melvin Ward

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New Galilee Baptist Church Carlisle, Texas

An Usher Board Program was held at our church Sunday, the 25th of February, at 3:00 p.m. This program was sponsored by the usher board with James H. Jamison as president. Mrs. Murine Butler is secretary while Mrs. Cora Jamison is treasurer.

Rev. Alvin Butler, pastor of New Galilee Baptist, was happy with the fine program sponsored by this group.

Mrs. Butler conducted the program with a welcome address given by Sister Bauzer. Sister Simon gave a solo. T. J. Patterson gave a response to the program.

Ministers present were Elder Mann, Rev. Toby and Rev. Tuc-

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

The monthly fellowship was convene March 12-14 with the

held in Floydada. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tomorrow evening, Friday, the first of March, regular Bible Class will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for Brother W. H. Pitts, 2607 Hickory, Sister Albrooks, Nursing Home; and Sister Spencer, 1316 East 13th Street who are on the sick list.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Mr. Charles Johnson, assistant principal of the Posey Elementary School, is resting nicely at home.

The Nurse's Guild will serve in the kitchen Saturday, March 2nd.

New Hope Baptist Church

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Free Will Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas.

The True Light Spiritual Singers of Midland, Texas, will be sponsored by the Ushers Sunday, the 10th of March, at 3:00 and 7:00

General Mission was held Monday, February 26, at 8:00 p.m.

We are asked to serve in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Hall of Odessa, Texas, Friday, March 1st.

The B. M. & E. State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress Board will convene March 20 and 21st, with the Greater Bethlehem Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas.

Ushers rehersal will be held tomorrow night, Friday, March 1st, at 8:00 p.m. in the church audi-

The Fifth Sunday, March 31st, will be under the auspices of the W. M. S. All members are asked to cooperate with this event.

Jacob's Coat of Many Colors will be sponsored by the Usher's Board, Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m.

Rev. I. H. Hilliard, theh usband of the Gospel Singer that came to us last year from Mineral Wells, Texas, is seriously ill. Let us remember them in our prayers. Send cards of cheer to: 705 S.E. Second Avenue, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Mylinda Mc Cullough tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. at 3603 Zenith Avenue.

The Martha, Queen of Sheba and Jochabed Circles met in the homes of Sisters Laura Jamison, 2316 Fir Avenue, Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory, and Sister Naybor, Judge Robert H. Bean Seeks Re-election to 140th Court

Judge Robert H. Bean has an nounced for re-election as Judge of of the 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1968.

Judge Bean has served as Judge of the 140th District Court since its creation in 1955. During the more than twelve years that he has been on the bench, he has tried approximately 100 criminal felony cases before juries, and nearly 500 civil jury cases.

In addition, he has tried thousands of non-jury cases, including hundreds of pleas of guilty in criminal cases, thousands of divorce cases, and during the last seferal years, has heard practically

1605 Avenue B, Apt. 7, this week. Sister Hazel Taylor, chairman of our Church Anniversary, is ex-

pecting each member to do their

share to make this a great affair. Let us continue to pray for those on the sick list. They include Sisters Fannie Jaushlin, Clara Shields, Minnie Dowdy, Erma Meredity, Mary Brown and Brothers Will Harris and Wilmar

Sister Gertrude Lasley is at the bedside of her sister in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is asking for your prayers.

Wilson.

ROBERT H. BEAN all of the dependecny and neglect cases involving dependent or neglected children in Lubbock County. An average of about 75 cases of this type are filed each year, involving custody of an average of

His experience during the more than 12 years in this Court has covered practically every type of lawsuit of which the District Court has jurisdiction. Before becoming District Judge, he and practiced law in Lubbock for 31 years.

125 or more children each year.

Judge Bean believes that this experience can-be used beneficially in the operation of the Courts in this County if he is re-elected.

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