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# 'Around the Hub City'

Around the Hub City would like to encourage each of you to go to the POLLS on Saturday, May 7th and let your voice be heard in the primary elections. Remember that you, the Texas ovter, have an opportunity to make your voice heard in the primary election, come this Saturday. If you participate in this election, you will be helping to nominate the candidates at County and State level that you wish to represent you.

Some of you have already missed the run-off election held in the city election, but don't be guilty of doing the same thing come this

Your vote is just as important as the next man's....so please

The rains we received last week were good, but because of the cool waether which developed from the rains, they delayed the opening of our swimming pools. A. C. (Stumpy) Hamilton, city director of parks and recreation\_ announced previously that the pools would open last Saturday, and would have opened on Sunday had the temperatures risen sufficiently.

Mrs. Mary Lucille Baker, 1702 Teak Avenue, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Ovell Vernita Baker, to Airman 2/c Tommy Reed on Saturday evening, May 7th, at 7:30 pm. The ceremony is scheduled to be in the home of the bride-to-be.

Judy Struggs, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs, who recovered from an illness last week has returned to school at Howard University, at Washington, D.C. She left the "Hub City" last Friday

Mr. Jackie Clark, a candidate for Precinct Chairman of Box 20 would like to thank each of you for your cooperation toward the office he was seeking. He had to withdraw his name from the ballot, because of his moving to another area of the city.

The members of the Mary and Mac PTA, along with the many friedns of the school, are working day and night in order that this year's King and Queen Coronation will be one of the best ever given in the six year history of the affair. The crowning of this year's King and Queen will be held on Sunday, May 8th, at 3:00 pm. in the auditorium of the South Plains Boys Club.

Mr. Elijah Donaldson, former Wichitian now living in Amarillo, spent the week-end in the Hub City.

It won't be long before the summer vacation days will be here for you school people, and Aorund the Hub City would like to encourage each of you interested to try and get a part time job.

The Y-Teens of the E. C. Struggs Junior High School presented the boys and girls of the Carver Heighs Day Nursery with a box of many lovely toys last Thursday. This is one of the many porjects performed by this group of young ladies.

If there are any of you readers who know of anyone who is not receiving The Manhattan Heights and West Texas Times and would like to become one of our weekly readers, just as you are, please contact T.J. Patterson, at SH 4-9714, and it will be made possible for one of our many delivery boys to see that you receive our paper each week. You the reader are our most important asset. Our job is informing you.

# Wins 880-Yard Run at P. V.

Elton Conger, member of the Dunbar Panther track team, won his team's only first place when he captured the AAA 880-yard run at Prairie View last Saturday afternoon in a time of 1:57:3, which was well off of his season's best time of 1:55.5.

#### CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY HERE

May's city-wide clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up campaign got a rather cool start last Saturday morning as some 35 persons gathered in overcoat weather at the city parking lot for a kickoff ce-

As the thermometer plunged to the mid-40s, Syd Moore, chamber chairman of the civic beautification committee, handed out more than a dozen brooms and a charge to stir up a cleaner, bright-

er city. On hand were the recently anmed civic beautification queen Miss Penny White, and her court, which included Donna Jones, a Dunbar High School student, representatives of the city government, Texas Tech, the school system and Reese Air Force Base.

Moore said all city service clubs have indicated plans to cooperate. A year-long alley cleaning program, for which \$110,000 was recently budgeted, was mentioned by W. E. Medlock, a city councilman.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENT**

It's not what you'll do when you're older, Tomorrow, next week

But what you accomplish or fin-

Before tonight's shadows draw

For nothing is gained on the morrow, For work then no one draws pay,

So earnestly strive to accom-

The task one should finish each

-Alonzo Newton Benn.

# PRIMARY ELECTIONS SATURDAY

# Seated Tea for Girl Scouts

The District Six of the Caprock Girl Scout Council held a most delightful Seated Tea last Sunday afternoon, May 1, from 4:00 unti15:00, in the home of Mrs. Willie Lusk, 2302 Birch Avenue.

This particular tea honored two foreign visitors: Mrs. G. F. Glascow, of Trinidad, West Indies, and Miss Maria Quinonez, Bogata, Columbia.

Saturday, May 7th, will conclude a week of elections in our city. The runoff election for aplace on the Lubbock City Council held on Tuesday saw the election of Mr. Ray Diekemper to the seat.

Highlighting the Democratic primary Saturday, in-so-far as our county, Lubbock, is concerned, is one of two contest for state representative. There are also races for two County Commission posts and for the jobs of County Treasurer and County Superintendent.

A challenge for the party chairmanship is the only contest on the Republican ballot here Saturday.

Looking at the election for Saturday, as far as the state is concerned, interest centers on a three-way race for the Democratic nomination as Texas attorney-general. Crawford Martin, Franklin Spears, and Galloway Calhoun are the ones involved.

Lobbock's own Lt. Governor Preston Smith is running against Bill Hollowel. Attorney-general Waggoner Carr, who is seeking higher ground, will meet John R. Willoughby and the winner will challenge Republican John Tower for the U.S. Senator seat in November.

# Pythian Calanthean Convention News

The members of the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe of Lubbock are still preparing for the great week of meeting which will

#### FEMALE HAS LAST BLOW

Somis, Calif .- (NPI) -- 'T i s said that the male of the species can't win for losing and Refujlo Moreno, 32, kinda agrees with

Moreno and Miss Delfine Bedolla, 41, g o t into an argument while he was preparing lunch in his apartmnet. At the height of t h e heated exchange, while he was stirring a pot of beans, Miss Bedolla went outside, poured a glass of kerosene from a can, returned and tossed the fluid onto the open flame.

A "whoosh" and flames en-gulfed Moreno's clothes. He had the presence of mind to run outside and roll in the dirt.

Though he suffered third degree burns on the upper part of his body, he was reported to be in satisfactory condition at Ventura County General hospital.

The toughest form of mountain climbing is getting out of a rut.

The superior man does not set his mind either for anything or against anything.

-Confucius

be held in our city during the first week in June. It has been learned from the

entertainment committee that the fablous "Blue Notes Combo", featuring Earl Day at the organ, will render music during the Pythian and Calanthe Ball.

This particular convention, the first this far in West Texas, is expected to bring hundreds of members of the organization throughout the state to Lubbock.

Mr. R.A. Hester, Grand Chancellor, of Dallas, has announced that the vice Gand Chancellor will deliver the address during the convention. Aside from him, there will be many more top-notched speakers on the platform during the convention.

Perhaps one of the most colorful events during the three day convention will be the Princess Revue, which will indlude young ladies from throughout the state of Texas, who will display their talent to the judges in hopes that their lady-like manner will declare them the winner. The winner of this particular fete will be presented with a five hundred dollar scholarship to the school of their choice.

There is a weekly meeting held on Thursday evening in order that each committee can present the outcome of each task during the previous week.

The chairman of the executive, Oscar Iles, had reported that everything is running as could be expected, but the members of the committee and members are looking for this particular convention to be one of the better ones inthe history of state conventions.

Texas' first man, the Honorable John Connally, will challenge two other candidates, Stanley C. Woods and Johnnie Mae Hackworthe.

Looking at the home scene, in Lubbock County, there is a threeway race fro the Democratic nomination for state representation in District 76, Place 2. The personalities include attorneys Bill Gillespie and Denzil Bevers and a former Texas Tech great and businessman, Elmer Tarbox.

In the Place 1, we find Representative Reed Quilliam who is opposed by N. J. Murdock. Representative Delwin Jones is unopposed for re-election in District 77-F, which was enlarged this year to include both Lubbock and Crosby Counties.

The County Commissioner drew opposition, In Precinct 2, George G. Green is opposed by H.B. (Harvey) Griffith and Jim L. Benton, Jr. This particular precinct will include a large part of southwest Lubbock as well as all of southeast Lubbock.

Precinct 4, which is a much larger one, will have present commissioner Alton Brazell against D. J. (Buzz) Brown of Shallowater.

County Treasurer Jane Rieger has opposition in the form of H. C. (Hub) O'Neal, while County School Superintendent Roy Boyd is opposed by James Roy Williams, a Shallowater teacher.

In another bid for county position, H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, State Senator, is unopposed.

The greatest compensation of old age is its freedom of spirit ... Another compensation is that it liberates you from envy, hatred, and malice.

-W. Somerset Maugham

# HOME FROM KOREA



SGT Karl Molett has just returned from the far East where he spent several years in Korea and is presently on a thirty-day leave. He has apent two weeks here in the Hub City where he visited with his mother, Mrs. Johnny Hayden, 2402 East 7th,

Molett was stationed with Co.

A, 29th Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

He has gone to Elgin, Texas, where his wife and baby will visit with Mrs. Molett's parents.

His next duty station will be with Headquarters ATC at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

## Lubbock Man Recalls Korea Combat

Nearly sixteen years ago, in a hospital bed at Corpus Christi, Texas, in a day in September, 1950, Pvt. Floyd Price, U.S. Army of Lubbock, todl a news reporter of the action he had seen in Korea. Price, one of the many Negroes who were among the 'pioneer' fighters in the Korean War, was in Korea for five days before being able to work up to the front lines. Aftertaht, he and his budies had only half a dozen hot meals and ate C-rations the rest of the time. His left leg was shattered by machine-gun fire. According to Price, he thought he was wounded on or about August 20th.

"But I'm not sure, I got to where I didn't know what day it was. I still don't except we've been back in the United States four days," he told the reproter at that time.

Today, Floyd, who received the Purple Heart and other ciations, is still living in Lubbock and resides at 1526 East 10th St. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hobdy, 2913 Beech Avenue, and is a former student of

Dunbar High School. In looking at Floyd, a victim of machine-gun fire, one cannot tell that he was wounded in combat, becasue of the determination



he had to get well. He is a selfemployed contractor, and says that he will never forget those days in Korea.

There are many young men like Floyd Price, fighting for their country. They, too, are American fighting men --- fighting for only one thing, "One Nation, Under

### MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY

Some days we observe with respect and affection although they are not set apart as a legal holiday. Sunday, May 8th, is one of those days. This day is in honor of the Mothers of our land.

A red carnation is generally worn as a token of regard for a mother thois living, and a white carnation in rememberance of a mother who is no longer with her loved ones.

This particular day, which is always on the second Sunday in May, is one which we should all remember. Mother has given us love, affection, understanding, and has helped us with the many obstacles that have been placed uopn us. She is someone who keeps us on the right road, and keeps us out of trouble, always easier to find that peace.

It means a lot to MOM when her children, young or old; large or small, visit with her (from across town or around the world), sends greetings or flowers, or even call on the phone. Some of you will attend church with MOM this Sunday, and those who are less fortunate will still visit the church.

Here is the meaning of the wrod MOTHER from a high school student.

is for the Many things she does for me.

is for the One who helps me when I'm in trouble.

is for the Tender love she has given me. is for the Home she has provided for me.

is for the Every little strap she has put on my back.

is for the Roses that we wear on this day.

Perhaps your Mother may mean something different to you, but no matter your conception, on this very special day let's remember Mother.

# THIS WEEK IN NEGRO HISTORY

—An NPI Feature

Mrs. Maudelle B. Bousfield, first Negro elementary May 1, 1885 and high school principal in Chicago, was born in St. Louis. Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement of Louisville, Ky., was the first Negro to be named "Mother of the Year."

Nannie Rice Burroughs, founder in 1909 of the Naito-May 2, 1889 nal Training School for Women and Girls, Washington, D.C., was born in Virginia.

May3, 1845 Macon B. Allen, first Negro to practice law in the United States, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist, philosopher

and poet (1803-1882) joined anti-slavery movement. Birth of Ray "Sugar" Robinson, the "best fighter pound May 3, 1930 for pound", in Detroit, Mich.

May 4, 1921 Oldest Negro Lawyer in Washington, D.C., slaveborn John A. Moss, died at age 92.

May 5, 1865 The Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Sr., father of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) and pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, was born in Franklin (Va.) county.

May 5, 1941 Emperior Haile Selassie, exiled for 5 years and 3 days In London after being forced out by the Italians, returned to Addis

May 6, 1790 The "Almanacs" of Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806), mathematical and mechanical genius and one of a three-man team who planned and surveyed the site for the city of Washington, D. C., were published. Banneker, an astronomer and inventor of the first striking clock, was a noteworthy American scientific pioneer. His "Almanacs" were widely used throughout the United States in

the 1790's. May 6, 1812 Martin R. Delaney, co-editor with Frederick Douglass of the North Star newspaper (launched in Rochester, N.Y., on

Dec. 3, 1847), was born. May 6, 1931 Birth of Wil Birth of Willie Mays, San Francisco Giants' possible contender for the home run honors held by Babe Ruth, in Westfield, Alabama.

May 7, 1798 Thaddeus Kosciusko, a Polish Revolutionary Warhero, provided for the deucation of Negroes in his will.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church organized in May 7, 1845 Louisville, Ky., by Southern Methodist Episcopal Conference.

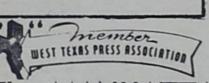
May 7, 1857 Dred Scott Decision of the U.S. Supreme Court handed down, which held "Negroes have no rights which white men are bound to respect."

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Fellow citizens;

This is a letter of utmost importance to each of us and it concerns every qualified Negro voter in Lubbock.

On Saturday, May 7th, there is a major election. It is the Democratic and Republican Primary which will determine who will run in the November run-off. Friends, we have a voice in deciding who these candidates will be. But will we use this voice? This letter is not to advise you to vote for any one candidate, but only to request that you go to the POLLS AND VOTE. If for no other reason than to let the politicians know we are interested in who runs our government. The candidate never receive(s) the representation or recognition that we really deserve unless we vote. There are things that we will need here in the city of Lubbock.

Lubbock is a fast growing and changing town. The citizens should change and grow with it. In the last election less than 10% of the qualified voters participated at the polls. This is not a good showing at all. But we can make one on the 7th of May. If we do, it will give us the respect of the politicians and will give us a personal feeling of pride.

Before this letter went to press, Imet with U.P.O., in which I am a member, and we decided that if you want to vote and don't have a way to the POLLS and back home, then please call Edward Deo or myself, and we will be glad to help you. Remember, although Lubbock is a fine place, as far as racial conditions are concerned, we will need to vote in this time and age in order to keep our city clean.

The Negro can no longer sit back and wait, we have to step forward and speak. The candidate can intelligently do this through our vote at the POLLS come Saturday, May 7th.

Thank you, M. L. Richard, Jr.

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# Women's Talk

By Marion B. Campfield NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL TO THEIR GOOD HEALTH?

The Frenchman gallantly raises his glass and toasts one with a melodious sounding"a votre sante" while at the same time he's drinking his health down the proverbial drain, a release from Paris recently revealed. Seems a Frenchman drinks 93 bottles of wine and two of hard liquor for every bottle of fruit juice that passes his lisp, to t o p the drinking world's record. The Italians run a close second.

But statistics for 1964 revealed that the French pay a price more costly than dollars and cents---death and disability from cirrhosis of the liver, delirium tremens and other maladies caused or aggravated by alcohol.

According to latest calculations the Frenchman on the average drank the equivalent of about seven gallons of pure alcohol in 1963 compared to the Italian's consumption of about 6.3 gallons. These statistics put America's imbibers far behind with an annual p e r capits intake equalling only about 2,2 gallons of pure alcohd. THERE'S AN ANSWER

No doubt you've wondered, with the way the appendix is snipped out more often than not on the surgical table, what's its real reason for being. Who hasn't? Dr. Howard B. Biberman, director f o r the institute for Cancer and Blood Research, Beverly Hills, Calif., and clinical professor of medicine, Loma Linda university, comes up with soem pretty significant findings.

He's discovered evidence that the lowly appendix (thought to be t h e vestigal remains of a onceuseful organ) may protect the body against cancer.

According to his findings, 84 per cent of several hundred cancer patients in a recent study had lost their appendixes years earlier. In a comparable group, he said, only 25 per cent had gone through appendectomies.

"The human appendix may be

\$2,500 Bond Set for Pastor's. Wife in Mate Slaying

Chicago---(NPI)---A \$2,500 bond levied by Judge Daniel J. R y a n was met by Mrs. Norma Curtis, 35, who was being held on murder charges in the death of her husband, the Rev. Wilson Curtis, 39, pastor, Bethel Church of

The mother of five, Mrs. Curtis is said to have admitted, during a lie detector test, to the accidental slaying of her husband last April 9 during a quarrel. Instead of immediately reporting the accident to the police, she filed a missing persons report.

The minister's body was discovered by two members of the church he founded, at the bottom of the basement stairwell in his home. Loosely bound with rope, both legs of the body had been amputated below the knee.

In explaining the circumstances surrounding the death, Mrs. Curtis said the gun discharged accidentally while the two were struggling for its possession.

Frightened when she discovered he h a d been mortally wounded, she attempted to dismember the body and dispose of it.

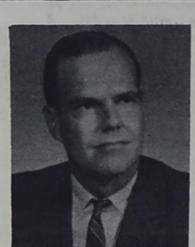
an immunologic organ whose premature removal during its functioning period permits leukemia and other related forms of cancer to begin their developmnet," he noted. At the same time, however, it was further noted that only a small portion of the populatoin is susceptible to such forms of

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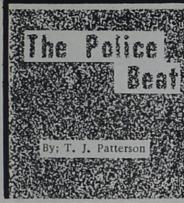
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IT WENT LIKE THIS THIS WEEK ...

THEFT OF WATCH

Mrs. Hightower, 2728 Weber Avenue, told police that someone had taken her gold watch, which she had left on her cabinet. She told authoriteis that she inquired with the children about the watch but they told her that they had not seen it.

According to Mrs. Hightower, the watch which was a name brand, cost \$135.00. It contained three diamonds.

HOUSE BURGLARY

Leroy Homes, 620 Avenue D,



reported that someone had broken into his house and stolen \$16.60 in money. He siad that the money was taken from a money bag which was on the table. The money was in demoniations of five one, and five dollars and sixty, cents worth of silver in quarters,

nickles and dimes. It was discovered that the burglar entered the house through the back door, which apparently was unlocked. It also appeared as though the unknown person left no clues. As of yet there are no suspects.

NOT VERY GOOD MILEAGE
According to Lawyer Terry, 3315 East 15th, someone did take from his red pickup, one night last week, ten or fifteen gallson of gasoline. He claims that this has been going on for two months, and in this two month period, this particular incident has happened at least two or three times a week.

CAR BURGLARY

Earl Lewis Elliot, an agent of Atlanta Life Insurance, told police that he left his car, a Volkswagon, parked in front of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company and that someone broke out the window on the right side. After b eaking the window, it appeared as though the



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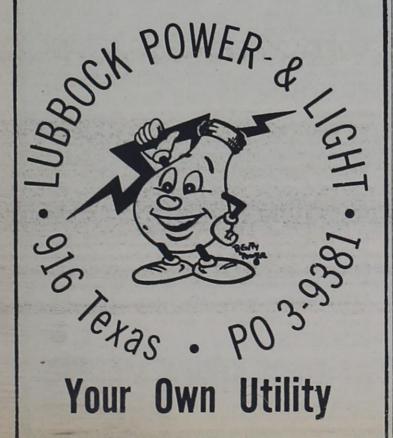
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The contest, which is opearted on a class basis, does not include the Senior Class, however, the class makes its contirbution to the total student campaign of the United Negro College Fund which is conducted by the Pre-Alumni Club of the UNCF.

Huston-Tillotson still holds the "National Miss UNCF" title with Miss Charlene V. Hamilton wearing the honor with dignity and charm. Miss Hamilton won the title in competition with the other affiliated colelges of the United Negro College Fund at the Annual Conference of the National Alumni Association of the fund at its February 1966 meeting in Cleve-land, Ohio, bringing the title to the campus for the second straight year. We must capture the title again this year in order to retain the coveted Leidesdorf trophy permanently. Therefore, the current "Miss UNCF," Miss Patricia Smith, will represent the college at the

theif took out a briefcase with a combination. The briefcase was valued at \$25.00. According to Elliott, the briefcase contained valueable papers. It was brown in color. The damage to the car is set at \$30.00.

THEFT OF BICYCLE

Douglas Mitchener, 2247 East 46th, reported that someone had taken from his residence, a girl's bicycle valued at \$15.00.

SEEN THIS GUY?

The following information was taken from the information bullentin of the Lubbock Police Dept.

Richard Dotson, 18, slender built and with a scar on his right forehead is wanted for violation of probation and theft of over \$50. anyone has any information of the where abouts of this individual, you might inform the Lubbock Police Department.



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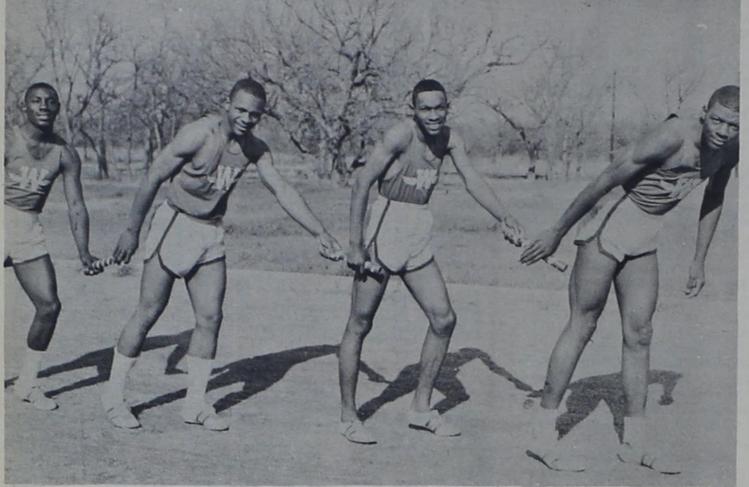
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It appears as though Wichita Falls is about to present to the sport field a man who can outrun or perhaps run as fast as the fastest man alive, Bob Hayes. This is perhaps a fact and maybe one day history will tell of a young man who was reared just two hundred-twelve miles from our city and who was able to capture many outstanding fetes in the field of track.

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# CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Last Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 3:00 pm. Rev. A. L. Davis, pastor of the St. Luke Baptist Church, and the Men's Chorus were guests in a benefit for one of our captains, Mrs. Bessie Cox, and her co-workers.

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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH ASpecial Family Day was ob

ASpecial Family Day was observed last Sunday at our church. Many of our families enjoyed this day worshipping together.

A special W.M.S. Service will be held on Sunday, May 8th, at 3:00 pm. Let us all come out and enjoy this afternoon with the women.

The Y.M.C.A. is sponsoring a softball league. We have been invited to join the group with our junior and senior boys and girls. Mrs. B. L. Hall and Mr. Curtis Gipson are in charge of this group.

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With the theme of the meeting being "The Role of the Business Officer in Improving the Effectiveness of the Small College," Huston-Tillotson College will be represented by Mr. Paul Bailey, College Accountant, and Mr. W. T. Shropshire, College Business Manager.

Mr. Bailey is a member of the Nominating Committee of the American Association of College and University Business Officers.

Let as all work with these children and leaders, please.

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ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

An Appreciation Service for Rev. and Mrs. C.J. Tisdale is being sponsored by the members of the St. Paul Baptist Church on the 5th of May, tonight, and also on the 5th, Friday. Come out and ejnoy this well appreciated service.

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ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH The Rachel Circle met Tues-

day evening in the home of Sister Katherine Williams at 7:00 pm. The church invites each of you

The church invites each of you each Wednesday night to Prayer Meeting, at 8:00 pm.

Ordinary men commonly condemn what is beyond them.

—La Rochefoucauld

You have a tremendous advantage over the person who slanders you or does you a wilful injustice; you have it within your power to forgive that person.

# CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The West Texas Times, a typographical error in Brook's Supermarket advertisement listed Rath's Fully Cooked Bonesless Hams for 53c. The price should have been \$2.98, and we are hereby absolving Brook's Supermarket of all blame for this error. It was the fault of the typesetter for The Times.

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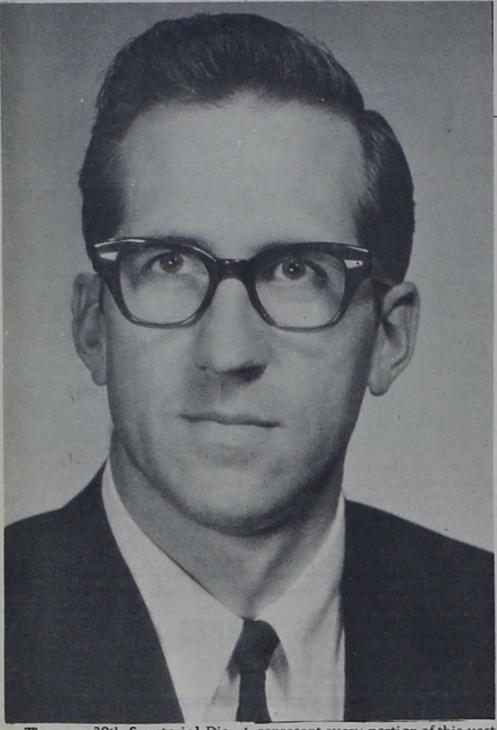
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# MR. JIM RAY IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE OFFICE



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represent every portion of this vast

Mr. Ray, a native of Abernathy, Texas, where he completed his secondary education and was reared on a farm, is very much concerned about the welfare of this new District. He received his B. A. Degree from Texas Tech College at Lubbock where he was a government instructor. Jim has

CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Bessie Scott, a resident of Slaton for more than fifteen years, was surprised with a birthday party by her children, Maurice, Slyvester, Edwin, Beno, Leo Scott and Mrs. Myrtle Ester Smith.

This affair was held in her home at 960 Collins Street in Slaton, where more than 90 persons shared this celebration.

Mrs. Scott, a grandmother of

also attended Georgetown University Law School while working in Washington, D.C.

SUPPORTS POLICY OF ECONOMY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT A former member of the Texas National Guard; presently a first Lieutenant in the Army Reserve, Ray has had over six years experience in legislative and government matters gained from serving on a Congressional staff as administrative assistant in Washington, D. C. He supports a policy of economy and good government, and is very much concerned about the 977% increase in the state debt

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He has been a West Texas farmer-stockman and businessman for some time. Being a young man, age 31, he is capable and willing to work. In an interview with a "Times" reporter, he stated, "I like working and serving all people, regardless of race or color."

He also feels as though teachers deserve national average wages. "If waste and non-essentials are done away with, our schools and teachers can get more," he stated. 48 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, could not express in words exactly how it meant to receive such a surprise.

Pictured above is from left to right)Edwin Scott, Lubbock; Mrs.

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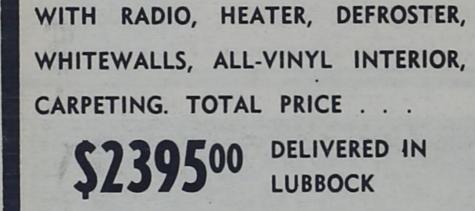
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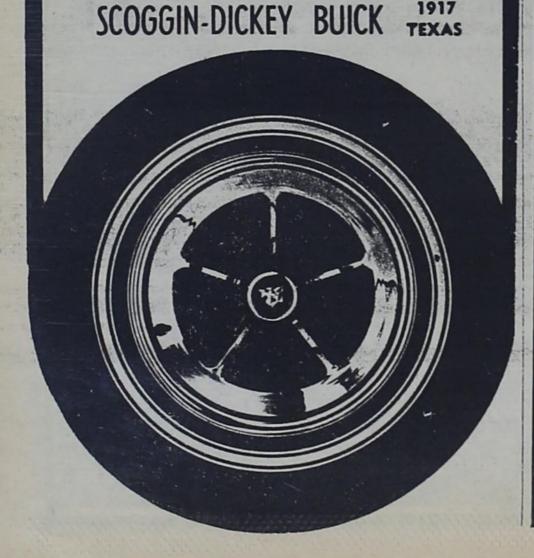


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# YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE **ENJOYS LIVING IN CRESTHAVEN**



Man and wife must have a place to live, and this is certainly true in the case of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., of 2223 Quirt Avenue, Apartment A, who have only been married several months.

George, a 1965 graduate of Dunbar, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Sr., of Lubbock. He has been employed by the Lubbock Public School System for over eight months in the maintenance department. Immediately

education, he decided to enter Draughn's Business College in the field of accounting.

His lovely wife, the former Shirley Walton, is a native of Floydada, Texas. She received her secondary education training at Floydada. She enjoys homemaking and admits that she loves

to do many things around the house. In asking the reasons why they preferred the Cresthaven Homes to live, they both agreed that you after completing his high school | cant' find a better place for a

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young married couple to live. During the short span of time they have discovered that the city of Lubbock provides you with a beautiful 40 acre front yard, (Mae Sim mons Park; the best and most convenient location, near a bus

stop; a nice fresh breeze; a quite place to live; good neighbors; no upkeep; no additional city taxes; no high utilities; no plumbing re-pairs; no lawn problems; and an ideal location for a young married | haven Homes.

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#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mrs. Struggs and I have known Mr. William C. Young, principle owner and builder of Cresthaven Homes, as a personal friend for over 30 years. First, he was a poor West Texas country boy from Ralls during the depression, working his way through Texas Tech College in a Firestone Filling Station, servicing cars and sleeping there on a salary of 50¢ a day. He was a star Red Raider football player.

He became a school teacher and invested his savings in some better rent houses nearby some of my own here in Lubbock. Out of that early investment has come the Modern Cresthaven Homes.

Mr. Young is now President of a large Insurance Company. Our long time friendship brought him to finance the construction of our church where he came and preached a dedicated sermon from our pulpit. He and his company have financed other property among our friends in Lubbock.

Mr. Young is a fine down to earth Christian Citizen and deserves our respect. and we hope that the quality of this new property will merit the respect among the tenants to maintain the good standards where good families can live and raise their families respectively.

This letter to whom it may concern is to recommend Mr. William C. Young to you.

P.S. In all my years in Lubbock there has never been a rental section set aside for young married couples to rear their children decently. Mr. Young is to be complimented for dedicating this new property to these young folks plus the high class single career men and women who want to live decently as well as the elderly folks, which will help solve a dire need here in Lubbock.

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# WEST TEXAS TIMES

Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

# ROBERT E. CAMPBELL IS EMPLOYED BY N.C.R.



Wichita Falls -- Robert E. Campbell, Jr., 25, has been employed by the Wichita Falls, Texas National Cash Register Company branch office as a technical service representative. He is the first Negro to be hired as a techincal service representative.

obert will serve an eighteen month apprenticeship at the Wichita Falls office before attending a technical training school at either Dayton, Ohio, or Devner, Colorado, NCR Technical Service Training Center. The school will last from six months to a year.

Dave Russel, the Wichita Falls Branch manager, said Campbell was chosen from a field of applicants. "NCR," he said, "is currently conducting a national recruiting program to hire several hundred qualified personnel."

Robert, who will receive the equivalent of a four year technical education, will be trained to service and operate all electronic equipment manufactured and sold by NCR, including adding machines, cash registers, accounting machines and computers.

Discharged from the Air Force in March after seven years service, Robert reported to work April 25.

#### Bite on Nose Settles Argument with Fiance — Breaks Engagement Too

Rio De Janerio-(NPI)--Prospective bridegrooms wanting an "out" from under impending marriages could, if they were men enough, follow a Brizilian military police sergeant's lead.

T h e sergeant, who had been engaged for five years, objected when his mother-in-law-to-be refused to let him take his intended out alone -- and the daughter sided with her mother.

A b i t steamed up over the "ganging up"on him, the sergeant

bit his fiancee on the nose. That d i d it, the engagement times,

His wife is employed in the bookkeeping department of City National Bank in Wichita Falls. The couple have one son and reside at 419 Sullivan.

A native of Missouri, Robert graduated from Central High School in St. Joseph, Mo.

# Stationed at SAFB For Two Weeks

Wichita Falls -- A/1c John Harold Strickland, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, of 304 Park Street, will be stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base for two weeks of Special Training before leaving the states for Viet Nam.

Airman John Harold has been in the Air Force since 1961, Before coming to SAFB, he was stationed at A. University Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala., Headquarter Air Force ROTC.

He attended Cardinal Hayes Memorial High School, Bronx, New York. He moved to Wichita Falls his junior year in high school and lived with his grandparents until he graduated from B. T. Washington High School in 1960.

He married Miss Jean Delores Smith of Montgomery, Alabama, and is the father of five lovely daughters.

#### CIGARETTE TAX REVENUE IS UP

Austin, Texas -- Tax revenue from cigarettes increased almost \$3 million in Texas in March as compared with March, 1965, but only a slight per centage increase in the number of packs sold was

The tax was eight cents a pack for March, 1965, adn eleven cents for the same month this year. Totalrevenue was \$10, 878, 162 compared with \$7,855,443 for the

same month a year ago. The number of packs sold durwas off, and an incensed mother ing the two months climbed from had the sergeant arrested on char- 98, 193, 037 in 1965 to 98, 892, 054. ges of having hit her also several | The February 1966 revenue totaled \$8,555,686.

# **VOLUNTEERS HONORED**



Sheppard AFB -- Mrs. Jack Browning, Ifet, and I Mrs. Andrew Benton were named Volunteer of the Quarter and Month, respectively, by the Sheppard Family Services volunteers. Mrs. Browning was named for the quarter ending March 31, and Mrs. Benton, for the month of March. They were presented

letters signed by Grig. Gen. Edward H. Nigro, Sheppard Technical Training Center commander, during the newcomers coffee.

The presentation was made by Col. William M. Hendrix, director of personnel.

(Official U.S. Air Force Photo)

## Home on Leave From Service

Wichita Falls --- S/Sgt. Paul Mimms, 606 Dee Drive, has been stationed at Harmon AFR, Stevenville, Newfoundland, for the past twelve months. He is now enroute home hwere he will stay for four weeks, and then he and his family will leave for Edwards AFB, California.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mimms have lived here for several years. Their oldest son, Kenneth, will graduate May 26th from B. T. Washington High School.

BORDER SHIFT

El Paso, Tex .-- (NPI)-- There w i 1 l be a new border between Mexico and the United States as soon as works on the demolition of homes and the shifting of the Rio Grande one mile north is completed. Under the Chamizal treaty of 1964, the river is to be pushed one mile north in the downtown area to settle a century o I d dispute over the boundary. Work on the channel is not expected to begin until late this

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Addis Ababa -- (NPI) -- Ethiopian Airlines flight hostess Mamitu Tesfaye received the airline's 1965 Cabinet Attendant award recently f o r chalking up a perfect record of scrvice. A four-year member of the airlines, she received a certificate of recognition, a check for Eth. \$500, and a seven-day vacation trip for two.

**UPGRADED** 

Lusaka -- (NPI) -- The Ministry of Health has its first Zambian assistant matron-in-chief in Mrs. Kapelwa Silota, who took over t h e post early this month. The first Zambian to qualify as a state registered nurse, she was certified as a midwife in 1952 at McCord hospital, Durban, South Africa. She joined the Zambian government se vice in 1962 and was promoted two years later to the rank of "Sister"...

# NAMED AIRMAN OF THE MONTH



Sheppard AFB --- WAF Airman First Class Dale Armwood of the United States Air Force Hospital was named Airman of the Month for April recently by the Hospital at Sheppard Technical Training

A pharmacy specialist, Airman Armwood was chosen for her duty performance, job knowledge, military bearing, personal appearance, self-improvement and offduty education.

She received a desk-set trophy presented by Lt. Harold W. Grinstaff, Medical Squadron commander.

From Chester, Pa., Airman Armwood was graduated from Chester High School and attended Philadelphia College of Pharmacy three years.

Before joining the Air Force in April 1963, she was an apprentice pharmacist for the Central Drug Company in Chester. After basic training at Lackland AFB she bypassed medical specialist training and came directly to the hospital at Sheppard, due to previous schooling and experience.

## MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY

Some days we observe with respect and affection although they are not set apart as a legal holiday. Sunday, May 8th, is one of those days. This day is in honor of the Mothers of our land.

A red carnation is generally worn as a token of regard for a mother thois living, and a white carnation in rememberance of a mother who is no longer with her loved ones.

This particular day, which is always on the second Sunday in May, is one which we should all remember. Mother has given us love, affection, understanding, and has helped us with the many obstacles that have been placed uopn us. She is someone who keeps us on the right road, and keeps us out of trouble, always easier to find that peace.

It means a lot to MOM when her children, young or old; large or small, visit with her (from across town or around the world), sends greetings or flowers, or even call on the phone. Some of you will attend church with MOM this Sunday, and those who are less fortunate will still visit the church.

Here is the meaning of the wrod MOTHER from a high school student.

is for the Many things she does for me. is for the One who helps me when I'm in trouble.

is for the Tender love she has given me.

is for the Home she has provided for me.

is for the Every little strap she has put on my back.

is for the Roses that we wear on this day.

Perhaps your Mother may mean something different to you, but no matter your conception, on this very special day let's remember Mother.

# THIS WEEK IN NEGRO HISTORY

—An NPI Feature

Mrs. Maudelle B. Bousfield, first Negro elementary May 1, 1885 and high school principal in Chicago, was born in St. Louis. May 1, 1946 Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement of Louisville, Ky., was the first Negro to be named "Mother of the Year."

Nannie Rice Burroughs, founder in 1909 of the Naitonal Training School for Women and Girls, Washington, D.C., was born in Virginia.

Macon B. Allen, first Negro to practice law in the May3, 1845 United States, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar.

May 3, 1851 Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist, philosopher and poet (1803-1882) joined anti-slavery movement.

Birth of Ray "Sugar" Robinson, the "best fighter pound May 3, 1930 for pound", in Detroit, Mich.

Oldest Negro Lawyer in Washington, D.C., slave-May 4, 1921 born John A. Moss, died at age 92.

The Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Sr., father of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) and pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, was born in Franklin (Va.) county.

May 5, 1941 Emperior Haile Selassie, exiled for 5 years and 3 days In London after being forced out by the Italians, returned to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

May 6, 1790 The "Almanacs" of Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806), mathematical and mechanical genius and one of a three-man team who planned and surveyed the site for the city of Washington, D. C., were published. Banneker, an astronomer and inventor of the first striking clock, was a noteworthy American scientific pioneer. His "Almanacs" were widely used throughout the United States in the 1790's.

Martin R. Delaney, co-editor with Frederick Doug-May 6, 1812 lass of the North Star newspaper (launched in Rochester, N.Y., on Dec. 3, 1847), was born.

May 6, 1931 Birth of Willie Mays, San Francisco Giants' possible contender for the home run honors held by Babe Ruth, in Westfield,

May 7, 1798 Thaddeus Kosciusko, a Polish Revolutionary War hero, provided for the deucation of Negroes in his will.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church organized in May 7, 1845 Louisville, Ky., by Southern Methodist Episcopal Conference. Dred Scott Decision of the U.S. Supreme Court handed down, which held "Negroes have no rights which white men are bound to respect."

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Fellow citizens;

This is a letter of utmost importance to each of us and it concerns every qualified Negro voter

On Saturday, May 7th, there is a major election. It is the Democratic and Republican Primary which will determine who will run in the November run-off. Friends, we have a voice in deciding who these candidates will be. But will we use this voice? This letter is not to advise you to vote for any one candidate, but only to request that you go to the POLLS AND VOTE. If for no other reason than to let the politicians know we are interested in who runs our government. The candidate never receive(s) the representation or recognition that we really deserve unless we vote. There are things that we will need here in the city of Lubbock.

Lubbock is a fast growing and changing town. The citizens should change and grow with it. In the last election less than 10% of the qualified voters participated at the polls. This is not a good showing at all. But we can make one on the 7th of May. If we do, it will give us the respect of the politicians and will give us a personal feeling of pride.

Before this letter went to press, Imet with U.P.O., in which I am a member, and we decided that if you want to vote and don't have a way to the POLLS and back home, then please call Edward Deo or myself, and we will be glad to help you. Remember, although Lubbock is a fine place, as far as racial conditions are concerned, we will need to vote in this time and age in order to keep our city clean.

The Negro can no longer sit back and wait, we have to step forward and speak. The candidate can intelligently do this through our vote at the POLLS come Saturday, May 7th.

Thank you, M. L. Richard, Jr.

# HOUSE FOR SALE

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# Women's Talk

By Marion B. Campfield NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL TO THEIR GOOD HEALTH?

The Frenchman gallantly raises his glass and toasts one with a melodious sounding"a votre sante" while at the same time he's drinking his health down the proverbial drain, a release from Paris recently revealed. Seems a Frenchman drinks 93 bottles of wine and two of hard liquor for every bottle of fruit juice that passes his lisp, to t o p the drinking world's record. The Italians run a close second.

But statistics for 1964 revealed that the French pay a price more costly than dollars and cents---death and disability from cirrhosis of the liver, delirium tremens and other maladies caused or aggravated by alcohol.

According to latest calculations the Frenchman on the average drank the equivalent of about seven gallons of pure alcohol in 1963 compared to the Italian's consumption of about 6.3 gallons. These statistics put America's imbibers far behind with an annual p e r capits intake equalling only about 2,2 gallons of pure alcohd. THERE'S AN ANSWER

No doubt you've wondered, with the way the appendix is snipped out more often than not on the surgical table, what's its real reason for being. Who hasn't? Dr. Howard B. Biberman, director f o r the institute for Cancer and Blood Research, Beverly Hills, Calif., and clinical professor of medicine, Loma Linda university, comes up with soem pretty significant findings.

He's discovered evidence that the lowly appendix (thought to be t h e vestigal remains of a onceuseful organ) may protect the body against cancer.

According to his findings, 84 per cent of several hundred cancer patients in a recent study had lost their appendixes years earlier. In a comparable group, he said, only 25 per cent had gone through appendectomies.

"The human appendix may be

\$2,500 Bond Set for Pastor's Wife in Mate Slaying

Chicago---(NPI)---A \$2,500 bond levied by Judge Daniel J. R y a n was met by Mrs. Norma Curtis, 35, who was being held on murder charges in the death of her husband, the Rev. Wilson Curtis, 39, pastor, Bethel Church of

The mother of five, Mrs. Curtis is said to have admitted, during a lie detector test, to the accidental slaying of her husband last April 9 during a quarrel. Instead of immediately reporting the accident to the police, she filed a missing persons report.

The minister's body was discovered by two members of the church he founded, at the bottom of the basement stairwell in his home. Loosely bound with rope, both legs of the body had been amputated below the knee.

In explaining the circumstances surrounding the death, Mrs. Curtis said the gun discharged accidentally while the two were struggling for its possession.

Frightened when she discovered he h a d been mortally wounded, she attempted to dismember the body and dispose of it.

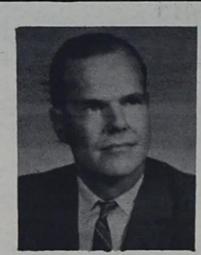
an immunologic organ whose premature removal during its functioning period permits leukemia and other related forms of cancer to begin their developmnet," he noted. At the same time, however, it was further noted that only a small portion of the populatoin is susceptible to such forms of cancer.

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# FEMALE MONKEYS ADD NEW

Cairo -- NPI -- A romantic twist has been added to the sit-in picture, but protest remains the prime impetus.

Female monkeys at the Giza Zoological Gardens staged a successful sit-in protest to the ouster of a young, male monkey, Bolbol, recently arrived from Ethiopia.

Placed in the same monkey house with its reigning king of the monkey harem, Khamis, his charms apparently were so irresistible that all the she monkeys began to court him right under the eyes of fierce-

A savage physical encounter resulted. An attendant, aroused by sounds of battle, investigated and found Bolbol perched defiantly on a rock normally occupied by Khamis, with the females surrounding him

Bolbol was removed to solitary confinement, Khamis to the hospital, thence to inactive duty. The pining females, however, refused to leave their cage until their new idol was returned to them a week

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# **World News Digest**

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Gaberones, Bechuanaland--(NPI)---This British High Commission territory, just to the north of the South Africian Republic, has sent out an aid call to counter a famine which is threatening half of its 600,000 citizens. Scheduled to become independent as Botswana on September 30, the government has petitioned the Food and Agriculture Organization for \$12.6 million in famine relief. A severe drought over the last five years is held to be the cause of the dire straits.

BUTTERFLY GUARD

Dola Hill, Zambia--(NPI)--Gone and almost forgotten could be the epitaph on the lonely pile of rock where the body of the late Dag Hammarskjold-UN Secretary General-killed in a plane crash in 1961 -- reposes. Only a swarm of black-and-white butterflies inhabit the area. They even carpet t h e dusty potholed road which leads to the simple monument, and are rarely disturbed by autos or vistors.

RECLAMATION Bol, Chad-(NPI)--Reclamation of land on which a vital wheat crop can be raised is currently being pushed by a team of 350 boys, men from the Kanem region. Their aim is to push back the waters of Lake Chad by erecting five sand dikes, and then get on to the job of planting wheat to f e e d the populace of not only the Chad, but Nigeria, Niger and Cameroon--all of whom are involved in the project.

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