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David Cole to Speak to Texas Association of Christian Churches Confab Here Friday

K. David Cole, director of special ministries for the Texas Association of Christian Churches (TACC) will deliver a major address tomorrow, April 25, at the 82nd Annual Assembly here in Lubbock.

Cole, of Dallas, Texas, is minister of Denley Drive Christian Church and a native of Little Rock, Arkansas. He holds a B. A. Degree from College of the Scriptures and Municipal, both in Louisville, Ky.; with additional studies at Winston-Salem Teacher's College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

He has done graduate studies at Lincoln Bible Seminary at Lincoln, Ill., and Brite Divinity School at TCU in Fort Worth.

His pastoral experience positions include Oklahoma Convention of Christian Churches for three years; board member of Oklahoma Council of Churches; member of Youth Work Commission, and Texas Association of Christian Churches and Texas Christian Missionary Fellowship.

Mr. Cole has been active in his community as chairman of Citizens Advisory Committee to Urban Renewal Board in Oklahoma City; member Citizens Advisory Committee, Oklahoma City School Board; vice-president Oklahoma City Branch NAACP; board member of Oklahoma City Urban League and YMCA.

He is also a member of the steering committee of the South Cliff Community Center of Dallas; member of the Board of Directors of Dallas Association of Christian Churches and executive director



of Texas Christian Missionary Fellowship.

His subject for the meeting will be Reconciliation. In this address, he will deal primarily with the situation of which our country is faced with today.

Attend Funeral In Lawton, Oklahoma

Lockney-Mrs. Ernest Tucker, Sr., and daughter, Reana; Mrs. Corene Brown and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tucker, Jr., of Crowell left last Friday morning for Lawton, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Tucker, Sr., and Mrs. Brown's aunt.

They planned to return to Lockney Saturday.

Satalite Center Opens Today in Slaton

A satalite Multi-Service Center will open today, Thursday, from 8:00 to 5:00 in Slaton, Texas at Evans High School. Mrs. Murry Peppers, director of the Mae Simmons Multi-Service Center, and staff will administer programs out of this one day a week facility to meet the needs of the people within this community.

In a radio interview Wednesday morning on radio station KCAS of Slaton, Mrs. Peppers and T. J. Patterson, acting executive director, gave a brief resume of some of the expectations of this information and referral agency.

Also expressed on this special program by Patterson, who is also editor of the *West Texas Times*, was the dire need of communication within the community.

Mrs. Peppers also made it clear that this facility will be concerned about tailoring this program to fit the needs of all Slaton residents. She will present a program to the Lions Club of Slaton, Tuesday, April 29th, at noon.

Posey Multi-Service Center Announces New Services

Great action is being carried out at the Posey Multi-Service Center.

Classes of importance to all local citizens are in session at the Center. One of the main tasks of the Center is to try to open better opportunities for the citizens of the area.

Available at the present time

Noted Speaker, Lola Belle Holmes, to Appear at LCC Friday Evening, May 2nd

Miss Lola Belle Holmes, a veteran of seven years' undercover work for the FBI, will speak on "The Revolution Is Planned!" at Lubbock Christian College Auditorium, Friday, May 2nd, at 8:00 p.m.

Lola Belle Holmes infiltrated the Communist apparatus for the FBI in 1956. While working within the Communist Party in Chicago she helped the Communists carry out their orders to use the so-called civil rights movement as the torch to light a fire of revolution in America. She rose to positions of prominence in the Communist-created Negro organizations and in the Party itself. For seven long years she took orders from Communist bosses and reported all to the authorities.

In 1963 she surfaced to give testimony before various government bureaus. The Illinois Department of the American Legion awarded her the Citation of Distinguished Service to the United States in 1964 for her bravery and patriotism.

Now Lola Belle Holmes is speaking out to her fellow Americans whom she maintains "... are in the midst of a revolution of such magnitude that it is like a giant octopus with its tentacles spreading into every walk of life." From her past associations, from continuous knowledge of the strategy of subversion and from an awareness that comes only from personal experience, she has pinpointed the source of the revolution—"The revolution, with its bombs, riots, fires and death, is being financed



by the War on Poverty." Her documented presentation gives ample reason for concurring with this startling statement.

The speaker is being brought to Lubbock by the "Lubbock County Support Your Local Police Committee" which was formed to encourage local law enforcement personnel in their difficult assignment, and to help guarantee that the local police remain independent of any centralized control. Local sponsors include: Reverend Bert Homer, Dr. Patrick Pappas, Olen Beard, Reverend Wesley Davis, Dr. Cadman Chaffin, Hilton Sherrod, Dr. Melville Monte, John Chezem, Dr. George Beck, and C. A. Porter.

Citizens of all races are urged to hear this great American speak. The admission will be \$1.00.

Lubbock Man Gets Purple Heart

Word was received by Mrs. Leon Armstead of 1501 East 10th Street that her son, SP/4 Joe Earl Anderson, was injured March 30 in a battle in the A Shau Valley in South Vietnam.

Anderson, 20, who attended Estacado High School, was, according to the telegram received by Mrs. Armstead, shot twice in the chest, twice in the shoulder, and his index finger was shot off.

He was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star while recuperating in a hospital in Japan, she said.

He has been in the U.S. Army about a year and has been in Vietnam since November 22, 1968.

Final Rites Read for Lee Roy McQuinney

Final rites for Lee Roy McQuinney, 79, of 2503 Birch Avenue, were read Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Sedberry Funeral Home with the Reverend A. W. Wilson, minister of Bethel A.M.E. Church, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

McQuinney died last Friday in Big Spring Veterans Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was a veteran of World War I and retired. He had lived in Lubbock for 29 years.

Survivors include his widow, Annie, and a brother, Fred.

Graveside Services Read for Stacy O. McAdoo in Plainview

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McAdoo of 5118 Congress Street, Abilene, Texas, died Wednesday morning, April 9, 1969. He was pronounced dead at Henderson Memorial Hospital after being taken there by Elliott Ambulance Service. The child was found dead by his mother.

Stacy was born February 15, 1969 at Abilene, Texas. A routine investigation made by Lt. Durain Pilburn indicated no foul play and he said that death was possibly due to suffocation. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 1969, at Cedar Hill Cemetary under the direction of Elliott Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McAdoo, one sister, Kimberly Ventura McAdoo, one brother, Alex Fitzgerald McAdoo, all of Abilene; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McAdoo and Mrs. Esther Alexander, all of Plainview; several aunts and uncles.

are classes in Typing every Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m.; Sewing Classes on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.; and also the Posey Youth Council meets every Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and visit the center and take part in the activities.

The Center is located at 1714 East 14th Street in Lubbock.

Dunbar-Tech Grad Receives Award in Vietnam Action

1st Lt. Christopher L. Griffin, son of Mrs. L. H. Griffin of 2806 Vanda Avenue, has received the Combat Medical Badge for service as assistant to the batallion surgeon while under hostile fire in South Vietnam.

The badge marks the wearer as a medical specialist who accompanied a combat unit into action, performing under the most trying circumstances.

Griffin, 23, entered the army in March, 1968, and was stationed at Fort Ord, California, prior to assignment overseas last December. He was graduated from Dunbar High School in 1963 and received his B.A. degree in social psychology from Texas Tech in 1968.

Local NAACP Needs Citizens Help Here

The Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is having a membership drive in order to get more members for the local chapter.

The NAACP fights for freedom each day for all people. If you need any additional information concerning this drive or any help, please feel free to contact David Sowell at PO 5-8679.

Bonnie Phillips is the reporter for the Lubbock chapter.

He's the World's Fastest?



It appears as though Thomas James Patterson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Patterson, Sr., of 2405 Globe Avenue here in Lubbock is eyeing the world's fastest human, flashy pass catcher of the Dallas Cowboys, Bob Hayes who made an appearance at Sears last Saturday morning.

The appearance of Hayes was co-sponsored by Sears and radio station KFYO.

EDITORIALS

Swimming Pool Good—But We Have Other Needs

The swimming pool proposal made by the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees last Thursday was a constructive idea, but a big blunder, we feel, especially since there are other important needs for our schools that should take priority over this proposal.

For example, Dunbar High School's baseball team has had to travel across town to practice each afternoon during baseball season because there is no field on their campus. Aside from this, for several years now the need for ample tennis facilities has not been met for the students who are competing in this sporting event at Dunbar.

With this in mind, we feel sure that the members of the school board were not thinking plainly when their proposal for a centrally located swimming pool came up in last Thursday's meeting.

The *West Texas Times* is not against the swimming pool proposal, but firmly feels that some consideration should also be given to other areas of recreation—if that is what our schools are for—in order to keep all of our secondary schools up to par in their attempt to compete against other institutions.

It might be well for the school board members to try to look at the total picture—from baseball, to football, track and basketball—before they consider establishing another field of sports endeavor for the rest of the city schools.

Talent Leaves, And We Wonder Why

We can plainly see why the City of Lubbock loses good talent within its establishment. This was well spelled out last week when John R. Brooks was given the nod to become tax assessor-collector for the City of Lubbock and the Lubbock Independent School District.

Brooks has been assistant tax assessor-collector since 1959 and was in command of this office since the retirement of Harvey Austin in January of 1969.

It was naively put by the Mayor that "The council will back you in good judgement... and let you know if we think you have used bad judgement."

Councilman Morris W. Turner, who asked several questions of Brooks, said he expects to propose creation of an advisory board that might suggest "what to do" about taxes which are several years delinquent, offer advice on appraisal procedures and evaluate the work of the tax office for the Council.

Councilman Jim Grandberry made it clear when he said, "We want you to work with the City Manager. We do not want to drive a wedge."

It is always good to establish some means of communication between a new appointee, but to overdo it is something else. It explains, without any doubt, many things which have been occurring within our city governmental structure.

Several weeks ago we lost an able man—hired by the City Council as the best to be found—who tried to remain in complete command of the Municipal Airport, but he left without any notice and went back to a job from whence he came.

Is it possible that our City Fathers are more concerned about running the show than acting in the capacity of policy makers for our city?

Let's be perfectly honest—with a City Manager type government—the taxpayers are just as responsible as anyone else when it comes to paying close attention to what is being done in City Hall. No one has any right to complain about employment, taxes or bond issues if they do not also complain about how our elected officials run our business at City Hall.

Things You Should Know

Charles Sidney GILPIN...

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FAMOUS FOR HIS PORTRAYAL OF THE

TITLE ROLE IN EUGENE O'NEILL'S EMPEROR

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Continental Features.

Bringing Up Children Free of Racism

By Jim Ingram
Scope Feature Service

Since the beginning of the black revolution, black demands and tactics have brought about many reactions from the white population in the U.S. One of the most significant of those reactions may turn out to be the indictment of white society for the current racial friction. In the Kerner Commission Report on Civil Disorders, the Minge Report on Michigan education, the New Detroit Committee report and other studies conducted by predominantly white groups, white racism was defined as the chief enemy of racial peace. These studies seemed to agree with Martin Luther King's conclusion that "the American people are infected with racism."

Fortunately, however, as King pointed out, there is a bright side to the racism question. The American people, he said "are also infected with democratic ideals... While doing wrong they have the potential to do right."

A number of white groups and individuals—educators, religious organizations and parents—have begun work on this potential by combating racism before it begins in white children.

The educational institution approach is perhaps the most important, widespread action against racist attitudes. Since the child spends several years learning history, the rules of society and behavior standards, it is important that the white child get an unbiased treatment of the races in this process.

Many authorities say a child is "culturally deprived" if he is unaware of other cultures important in the American experience.

Other than cultural deprivation, young children are naturally curious about people who are different than they are. The problem is to react naturally to their questions, not with shock, embarrassment or dislike. Children will usually adopt the attitude of the teacher or parent; if an adult has underlying or openly racist attitudes the child will sense them and tend to absorb them.

Jane Kimball, a suburban teacher, tells of an incident in which some of her young students had drawn some pictures of people with brown faces. Giggling, they brought the pictures to her. "Why don't you color them black, if you want to?" she calmly asked them. She felt that the children intended to shock her. By reacting calmly she avoided creating "a big thing" in the children's minds about racial differences.

Most educators agree that this issue should be handled unemotionally but believe there still is a need to include such subjects as Afro-American history in the white schools as well as black schools. Some suburban school systems have also seen the need.

The American Friends Service Committee has instituted a program called Pre-Adolescent Enrichment Program (PREP) in which children from the Ferndale, Oak Park and Royal Oak schools participate in field trips, recreational projects, culture excursions and other group excursions, in order to broaden these suburban children's contact with racial minorities.

At another suburban school, Sacred Heart in Birmingham, the emphasis is on the calm rational approach to race differences, plus black history to give children a better sense of what America is about. "I think the inequities in our educational systems should be righted in a calm and natural, everyday normal approach," says Sister Margaret Sietz, principal of Sacred Heart. "We teach that black is beautiful, and that red, white and yellow are also beautiful."

Most public school board officials concede that parochial schools like Sacred Heart have taken the lead in combating racism in education.

In the public school system, the moves against racism are strictly up to the individual school. The "shared learning" projects, which have received mixed public reactions, operate in the public schools on that basis.

School Administrators report good reactions from black parents who don't mind their children sharing learning ex-

periences with white students in the suburbs. The white parents, however, object to their children coming into the cities. Other objections made by suburban parents have been that they don't want their children to be guinea pigs or that they fear for their children's safety.

But according to some black educators, if polarization between the races continues in the major U.S. cities, the parents will have to worry far more about the safety of their children. These black educators also echo the feeling of many white educators that a white child is at a disadvantage if he doesn't know the full truth about his country and the relationship of its black citizens to others.

Because of the gap between public and parochial teaching about black history and racism, many black parents are now sending their children to Catholic schools even though the family is not Catholic, putting education before religious loyalties.

The major complaint is that little education on these subjects is being done in the child's most formative years—when he is in elementary school. In one large midwestern city 24 junior high and 18 high schools have Afro-American history classes, but only a smattering of elementary schools are attempting to combat white racism or strengthen the self-identities of young black children.

Thus, many black militants feel that the public school system is offering "too little, too late and not enough black." Most parents and teachers agree that the race issue must also be dealt with in the home and the church, as well as the school, in order to prevent perpetuating racism in the present generation of pre-schoolers to pre-adolescents.

Many of those who would like to see the church become more relevant to the black community charge that too many churches continue to avoid racial issues.

Sunday School teachers at a Dearborn, Mich. Presbyterian church recently refused to sign a recent open housing petition. Despite official positions against racism by U.S. churches their congregations are far behind the ministers in racial attitudes. Racism, like charity, begins at home.

Many white parents, however, are now beginning to realize their responsibilities in this area, and have started to teach their children to accept racial differences as natural.

Children, as natural mimics, pick up their parents' prejudices. The concept that "somebody who is different from me is not inferior to me," must be taught early.

This attempt may be outlined by an incident which occurred on an upper Michigan beach last summer.

While a black professional man lay on the beach, a white boy of five came up behind him and began running his hand through the man's hair. "Your hair is funny" the child said, "why is it different from mine?"

The black man unemotionally explained the differences that people are born with and how the differences are only superficial. "But my hair will get just as wet as yours," the man laughed, grabbing the boy up in his arms and dashing to the water. The boy's mother, a suburban housewife, looked on with amusement.

The typical white reaction might have been shock at the black man playing with the white child. This particular white woman, however, believes that she is responsible for seeing that her children do not grow up with racist attitudes. She also believes that parents should not over-emphasize the differences in the races—she reacted in this situation in the same manner as if the man involved were white, thus avoiding bad connotations for black men in the child's mind.

Her attitudes are not widespread, however. Much more frequent are transfers of racist beliefs to small children as illustrated by a recent occurrence on a DSR bus. A seven-year-old white girl on the bus loudly asked her embarrassed father: "Daddy, why is it that the buses that we ride home to Grosse Pointe have good drivers and these green buses have nigger drivers?"

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Police Beat

"It's that Time of Year Again"

It's that time of the year again when we, as parents and concerned citizens, start making preparations for the summer for our youths. During the summer months, something constructive - anything from jobs to supervised recreational activities - is needed for our young people to keep them out of negative activities. Surely there are organizations in the city of Lubbock which would like to contribute something to the welfare of these young people. Perhaps the Lubbock Police Department could work in the area of public relations by meeting with various youth organizations in the city during the summer months.

Whatever we can do as citizens in regard to the outcome of summer activities for our young people, let's start making preparations now.

Theft of Money

Stesee Benton, 1500 Avenue C, told police that he was lying on his couch relaxing when he was interrupted by an unwanted visitor. According to Benton, a man came into his apartment and removed some money from his pants. He woke up in time to see the man performing his "thing," and asked the man to put his money back. At this point, the man fled with his \$30.00.

Benton told authorities that he would definitely file charges against the thief.

Fighting Over Dispute

A Lubbock lady told police that she and her sister got in a fuss over her daughter! They had been fussing about something which happened a long time ago.

The mother—with tears in her eyes—stated that her sister came to her house and was going to cut her daughter, then jumped on her when she interfered. The lady said she would file charges against her sister.

Stabbing

Cecil Monroe, of 1501 Avenue

C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that two men approached him for a cigarette one night last week. They then, after stopping him, asked for his money.

Although Cecil refused to give them his money, he was attacked and stabbed in the left hand with a knife.

The pair took a \$10.00 bill from Cecil. They fled down Avenue C.

Theft of Gasoline

"Have gas, will sell," was not the case for Limual Hereford, owner of Hereford's Enco Station at 102 East Broadway, last week-end. As it happened, an innocent lad of about 21 years drove into Limual's station and told him to fill up his car.

Mr. Hereford did just that. He filled the car with 11.1 gallons of gas. When he had finished the man's request and placed the cap back on the gas tank—the man drove off, without paying.

Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us treat each other as we would like them to treat us. In this day and time, O'Lord, it is hard to realize the true meaning of brotherly love. Please help us. Amen

"BE ALL YOU CAN BE. READ"



APRIL 20-26

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Notaries Reminded Of Deadline

Secretary of State Martin Dies, Jr., announced last week that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1969 and May 15, 1969, inclusive.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the Application to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1969, should apply to his County Clerk before May 16, 1969. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States of America and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required Application Forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Pastor and Wife Celebrate Anniversary



Bethel Church of Abernathy is celebrating the fifth anniversary of their pastor and wife beginning this Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. Lester have served in Abernathy for the past five years. They have three children, the oldest presently attending college.

During his five years at Bethel Reverend Lester has influenced two of his members to enter the ministry; Reverend Claude Mullin and Reverend George B. Coleman.

Anniversary services will begin this Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m. and continue through the 4th of May. Services will start at 8:00 p.

m. each week night. The public is cordially invited to attend each night.

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From My Scratch Pad . . .

By George Parrish

Amarillo-Dear readers have you noticed the litter that is collecting



in your part of town? Oh! you have, have you? Well, I thought so and I am sure that you want to do something about it but you are wondering what can you do. Well listen, my child and you shall hear. Why not start a "Chase the Litter Bug" campaign in your neighborhood or a "Let's Clean Up Our Block" drive? You name it and it can be

done. If you need any suggestions or help, call My Scratch Pad, at 372-7031, OK? OK.

Did You Know That . . .

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booker of 1805 N. Jefferson had to motor to Ardmore, Oklahoma because of the death of Mr. Booker's aunt?

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis of 1902 N. Hughes were called to Wharton, Texas due to the death of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Scott?

Mr. Will Knapp of 107 N. Jefferson received word that his aunt had passed away in the hospital at Houston, Texas?

Of Course You Knew That . . .

School is just about out—the graduates have already started putting out invitations—so get your pocket book out and start buying presents. Those kids are not putting

out those invitations just because they are pretty.

Some of our young people have been making a real good showing on the cinders, that is the track. I bet they would feel good to see some of you there, especially the parents.

A Prayer for Every Day

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind.

Make me too understanding too, to mind

The little hurts companions give, and friends,

The careless hurts that no one quite intends.

Make me too thoughtful to hurt others so.

Help me to know

The inmost hearts of those for whom I care,

Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear,

That I may add my courage to their own.

May I make lonely folks feel less alone,

And happy ones a little happier yet.

May I forget

What ought to be forgotten; and recall unflinching, all

Registration to Begin Friday For Summer Bowling League

Registration for summer league bowling activities in the Mustang League at Fiesta Bowling Lanes will begin Friday night, April 25, at 7:45 p.m.

Bowling in the Mustang League will only cost \$2.40—which includes bowling fees and membership card. This will be a fourteen week program which is designed for men and women.

Anyone interested in participating in this constructive summer of bowling is asked to attend the meeting Friday evening. If you are a member of a civic, business or social organization and interested in this program, please feel free to become a part of this growing "West Texas Sport."

For further information, you may contact Rosie Thomas or Willie Anderson at PO 3-5530 or Bill Kerr, manager of Fiesta Lanes, at PO 5-6606.

That ought to be recalled, each kindly thing,

Forgetting what might sting.

To all upon my way,

Day after day,

Let me be joy, be hope! Let my life sing!

Operating Under New Ownership

Arthur "Brother" Blanton and Henry Jackson have assumed ownership of The Progressive Club (The Young Men and Ladies Progressive Club) and the former Parkridge Bar B Que at 1704 East 4th, located in the Matador Corner. Present memberships in The Progressive Club will be honored and the hours will remain the same, opening at 3:00 p.m. daily, 7 days a week. Specialty programs are being planned for the entertainment of members and new members will be most welcome.

Membership fees in The Progressive Club are only \$5.00 per year and entitle members to special privileges such as Ladies Night, the Champagne Hour, Cocktail Time, etc. Also, live entertainment to your liking will be offered week-end evenings.

Arthur "Brother" Blanton is known to all as the owner of Brothers Barber Shop at 1201 1/2 Oak Street. Henry Jackson is also well-known and was a partner of Sidney and Henry's Cafe, where

Memo from Mac R. B. 'Mac' McAlister State Representative

The proposed constitution amendment on "Liquor by the Drink" will be voted on by the people of Texas on November 3rd, 1971. I had hoped it could be voted on sooner since every delay gives the major cities more of an advantage. Had we waited until 1971 to set the vote, it is obvious by 1973 the Urban Areas will own the majorities by a wide margin. One item which will aid those who prefer the present package store arrangement to the "Liquor by the Drink" is the ballot will read "For or Against Repeal of the Open Saloon Law of 1935."

We hope by the time the vote on SJR 10 comes up some 18 months down the line many improvements will have been made in our enforcement of all laws on alcoholic beverages including the present pending legislation concerning "Implied Consent." Passage of the Bill, in my opinion, will greatly aid in reducing the number of DWI's on our highways.

In the six weeks remaining most Committees can expect many after mid-night meetings. The State Affairs Committee met last week until 3:45 a.m. and had to answer a 9:00 a.m. bell in the House. For your information, in Committee meetings, as well as in the House, there are no coffee pots, nor refreshments. It has long been felt that a strictly business atmosphere is kept by not adding any of the routine informalities of a normal group meeting.

Country Newspaper Editors have their influence in the House from the internal side since two of our most highly respected members own newspapers in Fort Stockton and Broesbeck. They are George Baker and Jack Hawkins respectively. I work with both gentlemen on three different Committees and they are "tops." Incidentally, both are regular members of our Tuesday Morning Prayer Coffees. Chances are they gain much material for weekly editorials in our nitty gritty sessions. Let us hear from you.

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Around The Hub City

The Concerned Citizens of Lubbock met Monday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center.

Gary Speer, graduate student at Texas Tech, presented a report of a study he had made in regard to ambulance services within our city. Also sharing in the discussion was Mrs. Dorothy McLarty.

At present, there are petitions out in East Lubbock in regard to better ambulance service for all Lubbock citizens.

Reverend William Smith presented a proposal to the group concerning the possibility of a speakers bureau for the organization.

The next meeting of this group will be held Monday, May 19, at 12:15 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

Mrs. Josephine Smothers and Mrs. Nellie Truesdale received message of the passing of their uncle, Reverend Ray Roberts, at Fort Worth, Texas. They plan to attend the rites there this week.

Mrs. Mary Scott Keyser and her child and also Mrs. Alma Scott McCaleb and grandson left Lubbock last Monday morning for their home in Denver, Colorado. They are daughters of Reverend and Mrs. S. S. Scott of the Hub City.

They spent the weekend here after bringing their mother home from a week visit with them in Denver.

Reported on the sick list this week are Mr. H. B. Riddles, who is a patient at Methodist Hospital, and Mr. A. G. Graves, who is also a patient at Methodist. Mrs. Hortenses Montgomery of Wichita Falls, a former resident of Lubbock, is also a patient at Methodist.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Sedberry's Funeral Home for Leroy McQuinney who passed away at the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring last Friday, where he had been a patient for several days.

Survivors include a brother, Fred McQuinney of Lubbock, and other relatives. He was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Dornell Edwards, his two small children, and a sister, Mrs. Edward King, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vardell C. Edwards, here.

They arrived several days ago from Richmond, California. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Coleman, and small daughter accompanied them.

Mrs. Rosielee Williams Mitchell, three grand children-Karen, Kevin

and Brenda-of Great Bend, Kansas, a stepson, Harold Mitchell of San Diego, California and Mrs. Joyce Williams Callaway of Philadelphia, Pa., were week-end visitors in Lubbock. They were here at the bedside of Mrs. Hunter Williams who is listed as quite ill in her home.

Rosielee is a former daughter-in-law of Mrs. Hunter Williams and Joyce is her grand-daughter.

The following Lubbockites attended final rites for Mrs. Tommie Crawford at Meridian, Texas last Sunday; Almo Sedberry, Vera Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Mrs. Delia Tennison, Artemus Tennison and two sons, Micheal and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport, Ralph Alexander, his daughter Gwen and son, Ralph, Jr., Maunita Terrell and Juanita Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry and son, Darrell, spent the day in Hobbs, New Mexico last Sunday visiting Mrs. Struggs' sister, Mrs. Robert Tieuel.

Veterans Reminded to Include Policy Number Insurance

The Veterans Administration—which handles some six million policies—urges veterans or their dependents who write the VA concerning G.I. insurance to include the policy number on all correspondence to assure an early reply.

If a veteran is unable to provide the number that will identify his policy, then he is advised to include his C number—the claim number which is assigned to each veteran who has filed for any VA benefit.

The identifying insurance policy number or C number will allow VA to take action on the request without delay.

The veteran who cannot include either number should report this fact when communicating with the VA and include his military serial number, date and place of birth, along with his full name.

Letters with inadequate information have to be returned.

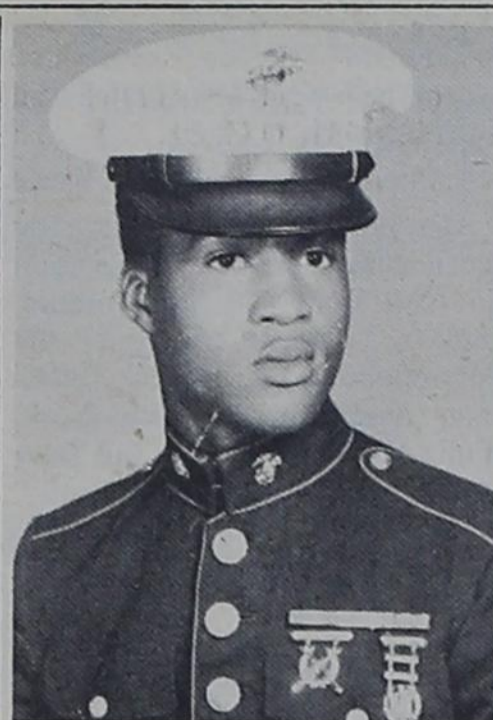
All correspondence concerning insurance should be sent to the VA insurance office to which the veteran sends his premium payments—Philadelphia or St. Paul.

Requests concerning other veterans benefits, including those relating to the new G. I. Bill (which covers veterans with service after January 31, 1955), should be sent to the nearest VA office which is listed in the white pages of telephone directories.

Young Man from Petersburg In Marines Stationed In Spain

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Charles E. Bryant

Charles is a member of Hopewell Baptist Church of Petersburg. After 17 months of fighting in



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son of Lorenzo, Texas. Presently, Barbara is making preparations to join her husband in Spain, where he is presently stationed.

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H.C. and D.C. are both looking forward to seeing all their old friends as well as new, at the Estacado Matador Barber Shop, 1704-B East 4th Street, in the Matador Corner.

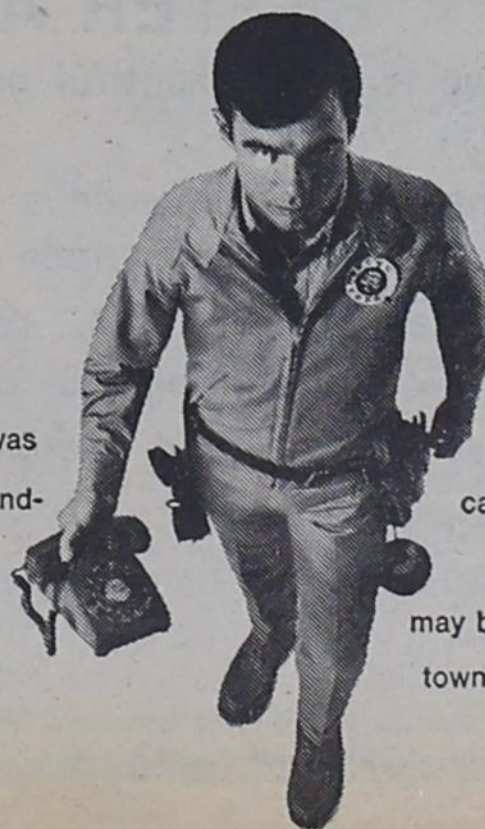
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Social Events

"Action" Award to be Presented Friday at West Texas Museum Association Annual Dinner

"Action" Awards, for outstanding contributions to the enrichment of the culture of the Great High Plains, will highlight the fortieth annual meeting of the West Texas Museum Association Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom at Texas Tech.

Dr. William A. Burns, director of the Witte Memorial Museum, San Antonio, will address the group. His topic will be "Museum Philosophy and the Winds of Change."

Dr. Burns, for twenty-three years in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, is the author of many children's books, and has written a

series for "Parents Magazine" on pets and their care.

Among his works are "A World Dr. Burns has appeared as a frequent guest on radio and television in New York and San Antonio, and is a former trustee of the Metropolitan Educational Television Association in New York. Full of Homes," "Horses and Their Ancestors," "Man and His Tools," "Exploring for Fun," and adult books such as the "Illustrated World Geography," and "Natural History of the Southwest." He has edited and compiled many encyclopaedia articles in his museum field.

Recipients of the "Action" Awards, selected by a panel of impartial judges, were chosen from artists, authors, civic organizations, business firms, groups and individuals whose efforts have made an impact on the culture of the area, according to Clem Boverie, presi-

dent of the West Texas Museum Association.

From its beginning as the Plains Museum Society in 1929, the West Texas Museum Association has grown from a small group of members to a thriving organization which seeks to preserve the heritage of the area and has struggled for four decades to build an outstanding museum in which to present the story of the area.

Under construction is the first phase of a multi-million dollar museum complex, on a 76-acre tract at the edge of the Tech campus. With assistance from the university, the State of Texas, the Moody Foundation, cotton interests throughout the state, and firms and individuals interested in the Museum, enough funds were collected to begin the \$2.5 million Phase I.

The new building will be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1970, Dr. F. E. Green, director of the Museum, reports.

Friday's dinner is open to the public. Reservations must be made by Tuesday at the Museum, Tickets are \$2.75.

A new slate of officers for the board of trustees of the West Texas Museum Association will be presented for election at the meeting.

Ex-Lubbockites Wed in California



Mr. and Mrs. Edward King were recently married in a beautiful wedding ceremony. Mrs. King, "nee" Martha Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vardell C. Edwards of 3609 Cherry Avenue of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Mrs. Bessie King Coleman, also of Lubbock.

The couple is here visiting with their parents for two weeks.

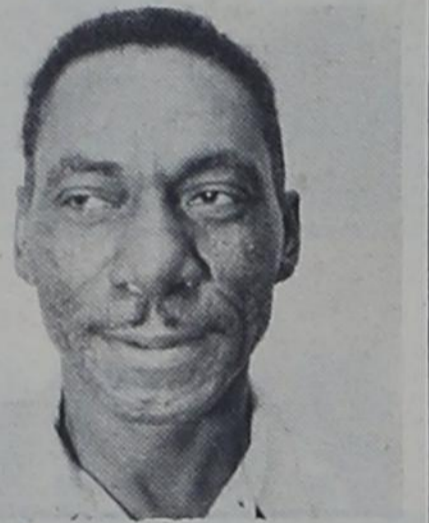
The bride is a 1965 graduate of

Dunbar High School and a former student at Texas Tech. Before leaving Lubbock, she was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, where she served three years as a long distance operator. She was transferred to the Pacific Telephone Company at Berkeley, California, where she is presently employed.

Edward is a 1964 graduate of Dunbar and served four years in the U. S. Army prior to his honorable discharge. He is now employed by Standard Oil Company as an operator trainee one.

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CHURCH NEWS

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church
The 47th Anniversary of our church concluded last Sunday afternoon on a successful note with our friends from El Paso participating. Our theme, Texas service was "Where is He for this in God."

The Eunice Circle
The Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Ella C. G. in the home of Avenue, at 8 Cherry, 3608 Cherry The Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Day Evening Circle
The Day Evening Circle met last Monday evening with Sister Lucille Middleton, 3001 East 3rd Street.

The Brotherhood
The Brotherhood also meets each Monday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The Women's United Church will celebrate May Fellowship Day with a panel discussion and luncheon May 2nd at Reese Air Force Base. Reese women will hostess.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The Banquet Committee
The Banquet Committee met Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. The committee consists of Mr. D. C. Kinner, Mrs. L. L. Sparks, Mrs. A. R. Swain, Mr. James Goode, Mr. B. J. Strong, Mrs. Susie Moore, Mrs. Willie Mae Fullbright, and Mrs. Mattie Day.

Church of Christ

20th and Birch Streets
Bible classes are convening this week at 7:30 p.m.

Our Youth Rally
Our Youth Rally is scheduled for June 9, 10 and 11. Each program will begin at 7:30 p.m. The theme for this rally will be "What Now."

Those on the sick list are Brothers Pitts, Ray and Graves (who is hospitalized) and Sisters Brooks and Carroll.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Deaconess met Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Sister E. A. Lewis wishes to thank her many friends for their visits, donations, calls and prayers while she was on the ill list.

All circles will meet at the church each Monday night at 8:00 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church

A Youth Fellowship Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, in the auditorium. All young people of the church are urged to attend this important meeting.

Mother's Day will be honored

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Spring Revival will begin May 4 through May 11. Rev. B. O. White, Faith Baptist Church of Kermit, Texas, will serve as our Revivalist. Let us make plans to attend and do invite others to worship with us.

Junior Choir rehearsal is held each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. All juniors are urged to attend.

Ushers rehearsal will be held in the church auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 25. Visitors and new members are always invited to become a part of this working group.

A special thanks to our choir, ushers and members who went with us to help serve in the anniversary of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Rev. B. J. Bradford of Fort Worth, Texas, will worship with us Sunday, April 27, and deliver the morning message. Let us look forward to this, our friend and minister in Christ, visiting with us.

A Mother and Daughter Banquet will be sponsored by the W.M.S. Friday night, May 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Deaconess Meeting will be 7:00 p.m. Monday night, April 28. Also on the same night at 8:00 p.m. the General Mission will meet.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Church school opened at the regular hour, with Superintendent N. J. Neal in charge. Brother George Parrish started Sunday as an assistant teacher to Brother Will Knapp.

At the 11:00 hour, the pastor, Reverend A. J. Davis, Sr., brought a very inspiring message from Acts 1:8, using as a text "The Power of The Holy Ghost."

The youth hour was held at the usual hour with some 19 youngsters present.

Members let us not forget the announcements and do attend whatever meeting you are suppose to attend.

Let us not forget to pray for the sick and go to visit with them.

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Thank You

I wish to thank all the friends who were so kind to me during my illness. Thank you many, many times.
Mrs. Ruby Neal

Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-Superintendent Scott opened Church school at the usual hour, with his staff present.

Pastor Wade brought a very touching message at the 11:00 hour, speaking from Exodus 9: 22-26, using for a text, "God's Goodness Toward Man."

Joint meeting was held Sunday night with Jenkins Chapel as host. Reverend O. D. Bonison of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Pasadena, California brought the message. Reverend Bonison is the father of Mrs. Willis.

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