

# WEST TEXAS TIMES

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## 'Around the Hub City'

I had an opportunity to visit one of our local high schools, Dunbar, and boy, were the young people on the go. At this time of the year, the semester break is of high importance to everyone involved.

Not only was the semester break near at hand, but the students were busy making preparations for pictures that will appear in their school annual. This was quite interesting, being able to see these young people making a contribution to their school, the Maroon and White, a school for which they are all proud to be a part.

You know, it would do most of us some good to go back and visit our old school. It is always fitting and proper to realize what this institution did for you. Or better still, what this institution made possible for you.

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Keep up the good work Panthers. A few more victories and you will be on your way to a district title. By the way, it would appear that some of the fans were already beginning to smell that title, the way they are holding their heads so high in the air at the mention of the ball team.

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I guess we should take the time right here to remind you readers that the time is just about up on the special offer for a year's subscription to the *Times* for less than half price. This offer should be taken advantage of by many of you who don't have a dependable boy in your area to deliver the paper to you each week. Don't forget though the offer expires this week.

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*Around the Hub City* is wondering what has happened to the incoming population here in town. We noticed last week that only 18 new families were reported here.

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The City Park and Recreation has announced that registration is open for those interested in joining one of the city's volleyball leagues set to begin action February 5th. Teams may enter by contacting Jackie Miller, the athletic director, at the Park and Recreation office, 407 East Broadway, PO 2-6411, Ext. 308.

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St. James Baptist Church's pastor, Kado Lang, will be host to the Federation of Choirs Sunday, January 28th. The meeting will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, at 2:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Clara Cage, 1313 East Main Place, suffered a broken leg last week while on her job. She was treated at St.

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## Dr. William B. Scott Killed In Car Accident Last Week

Dr. William B. Scott, brother of Principal George Scott, who was a professor of College Library at Prairie View College, died in a head-on collision last week while enroute to Prairie View campus from Hempstead.

Dr. Scott, who had been an instructor there since 1966, was alone in the car when the accident occurred between 12 and 1:00 a.m. last Monday.

The 39 year-old professor, was a native of Taft, Oklahoma and resided in the Prairie View Community with his wife, Clara, and their two children.

Final rites were held last Thursday at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

## LUBBOCK WOMAN'S BROTHER SUCCUMBS AT WACO

Final rites were conducted for Mr. Ernest Emerson of Waco, Texas, last Saturday with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Boykin Funeral Directors were in charge of the graveside rites.

He passed away Tuesday morning, January 16th, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple, Texas.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mandy Young of Waco, Mrs. Willie Collins of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Rose Henry of Lubbock. All three sisters were present at the service.

## VOTER SIGNUP ENTERS FINAL WEEK

The annual voter registration period is entering the final stretch prior to the deadline, January 31st.

Persons who wish to take part in the elections during the 1968 general election year may secure registration certificates at the county tax office in Lubbock or the office of the deputy tax assessor-collector in Slaton.

The certificates also are being handled by special deputies on all shifts at Lubbock's nine fire stations, the Lubbock Public School administration building, schools in other towns in the county, First National, Citizens National and Security National Banks, utility company offices, various retail stores, NAACP Headquarters (Rev. M.T. Reed's home), and local barber shops.

Representatives of the League of Women Voters, who were deputized last week, are operating a "Voteswagon" to register voters.

The League, as well as  
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## MEMBERS ELECTED TO CAB

### Mrs. Earnestine P. Caraway Hired as Aid at Center

Mrs. Earnestine P. Caraway has been hired as an aid for the Multi-Service Center at East 24th and Weber Avenue. Mrs. Caraway is a graduate of Dunbar High School and has attended Prairie View A. & M. College.

Her new duties will include secretarial work and other functioning operations of the center.

Len Chew is the director of the Multi-Service Center.

### DUNBAR SLAPS SNYDER IN CAGE TILT

Those fighting Dunbar Panthers made it known last Friday evening in Panther Gym that they are for real.

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An election was held Monday at three locations which determined three new representatives for the Community Action Board in Lubbock County, Inc.

The elections were held at 8 p.m. in Sanders Elementary School, Ruel Martin Elementary School and Harwell Elementary School.

Candidates were nominated from the floor in each school and persons who attended the meeting voted for their representative. All residents of three census tracts were eligible to take part in the voting.

The representative in Sanders will represent Census Tract number 8; in Martin will represent Census Tract number 11; and Harwell will

represent Census Tracts numbers 24 and 25. Each representative will serve for three years on the board.

Outgoing members are Pete Mojiac from Tract number 8, George Lewis from Tract number 11 and Earnest Davis from Census Tract number 12. At a recent meeting, members of election committee of the Community Action Board decided to enlarge representation on the board by having a representative chosen from Tracts 25 and 24, while reducing representation from Tract 12 from three to two persons.

Floyd Honey, Lubbock school system administrator, is chairman of the election committee and was general supervisor for the elections.

The Community Action Board is a non-profit organization partially supported by federal funds. It currently sponsors such activities as Summer Head Start, Upward Bound, the Neighborhood Youth Corps, the Multi-Service Center and others.

The newly elected representatives meet with board members Tuesday night in a regular monthly meeting of the Community Action Board. D. M. McElroy is president of the board.

### YWCA Schedules Classes For Sewing, Bridge, Spanish and Party Aide

Classes beginning this week at the YWCA, at 1641 Broadway, are basis and advanced sewing classes, beginning bridge classes, an advanced Spanish class, and a special Party Aide Course.

The basis sewing classes will deal with the construction of a simple garment. The patterns and material will be selected after the first class meeting. The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday Mornings starting January 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The advanced sewing class is a progression to a more elaborate pattern. It will meet on Monday and Wednesday afternoons also starting on January 22nd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Each course will include eight lessons, and the instructor will be Mrs. W. G. Austin.

Both morning and evening classes will be offered in beginning bridge. The classes will each be held for six lessons and will be taught by an experienced teacher, Mrs. Wesley Collier. The morning sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the evening sessions on Mondays

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**Another Miracle**—Doctors at East Orange, N.J. General Hospital reimplanted the left arm of little Michelle Hayes last July, after the arm was nearly severed in a freak auto accident. Here, Michelle displays the rapid progress she has made since the reimplantation as she played during the recent holidays at her East Orange home. If the reimplantation is successful—and indications thus far are favorable—it will be the first successful operation of its kind in New Jersey medical history. (Call Photo)

### Notes From Norm's Notebook

#### City Traffic Planning Still Needs Help!

It seems funny to me that a city the size of Lubbock would fall down so completely on the job when it comes to making arrangements for handling traffic problems.

I'm referring to the mess that has developed around and near the new post office building here in town. We have just had completed and moved into probably one of the most up-to-date and modern postal facilities in the Southwest, only to be faced with about the same type of traffic problems we had at the old location downtown.

Not only is there still a limited amount of parking spaces provided, but on the street parking along the front of the building has been made illegal. It would behoove someone in the traffic department to explain why it is necessary for business people to be faced with a "pea-patch", as one local citizen called the landscaping in front of the building, when they would a lot rather have more room to park. Another problem that should be taken care of immediately is that of directing the flow of traffic on the parking lot itself. Seems to me that everytime I try to drive onto the lot from the South entrance, I'm forced to dodge some dope that has decided to swim upriver so to speak and has entered the lot from the North. Wouldn't it be easier to place a Do Not Enter sign at the North exit to the main parking lot?

I'm not sure that all the answers can be reached in any reasonable amount of time, but I sure hope that something can be worked out before long—I personally appreciate the new post office and I'm sure lots of other people do also, but I would appreciate it a whole lot more if it were as easy to park around it as it appeared it would be when the site was picked.

Maybe, if it is necessary to have some greenery around and near the new post office, the city could plow up the "pea patch" and pave it, then paint it green. That way everybody is happy.

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### EDITORIAL...

Now, after the President's speech last Wednesday night week, and after discovering capitol hill's attitude of this years "Open Housing" laws, which was pending, we all can see what the disturbances, be they peaceful or Detroit and Watts style have done more in the last two years to upset the cause of civil rights than anything that has gone on before.

Only one day after the President's speech, and 24 hours after the observation that had been made in the Halls of Congress regarding the reaction of the lawmakers toward Mr. Johnson's statement concerning lawlessness in the streets, most of the liberal law-makers in the nation's capitol already announced plans to dump the idea of trying to get an open housing law passed this session. Probably one thing that hurt this cause as much as anything else was the attitude brought out on TV and radio and in the national newspapers by many so-called Negro spokesmen. Instead of using some type of restraint and discretion, the people right-away were calling the reaction of the congress toward Mr. Johnson's statements about lawlessness a direct slap at the Negro people of the United States.

Now dear reader, lets be fair about this whole thing, Mr. Johnson didn't say in anyway nor infer that the state of our streets was brought about entirely by the Negro, nor did he in anyway imply that everyone was mad at the Negro because of the terrific rise in crime in the United States since his ascension to office. Not only do I know that 90% of the Negro community in Lubbock and probably in the United States would rather have an opportunity to work, play, vote, and just be an American citizen without riots, demonstrations and all the other crime ridden angles, and believe it or not, the President of these United States knows the same thing.

Most white people in this country are aware of the same thing, some or not, just like some Negroes would rather shout 'Burn Baby, Burn' than get a job, but every side has bigots and law breakers.

Let's be fair and objective about this whole thing. We here in Lubbock had our demonstration, and it was a peaceful one. We didn't have to burn down a town, tear up houses and be faced the next morning with the problem of getting a tent to live under while we bemoaned the fact that now there wasn't even a place to live while we waited for mana from Washington to provide for shelter and food.

Every political observer and close participant in the news field today in the United States says that 1968 will probably be the year that makes or breaks the civil rights movement in the American community. It is the consensus of every observer that if things get out of hand this year, during another "Long hot summer" we will have a complete break-down of law and order and the time may come when "open season" might be declared upon the human being --- both black and white. This is probably true, in the

### AMONG THE STARS



with LEE IVORY

When you see supposedly grown men fighting over some matter of trivia, it sometime makes you shake your head in disbelief. Especially if these men are Negro.

The case in point is the Little Milton-B. B. King feud that started in September at a "Battle of the Blues" contest. The three-day fight, held in Chicago and hosted by Pervis "Blues Man" Spann, the all-night deejay on WVON, caused little comment in itself. It was the aftermath hosted by a prominent Chicago public relations man, Harry Dale.

Dale, a diminutive and energetic press agent, announced before the contest was held that Little Milton Campbell, who records for Checker Records, would be the "New King of the Blues." Everybody laughed!

Taking great pains to plan and execute a long-range publicity program for Little Milton, Dale hustled the blues singer all over the country in planned promotions to wrest the title from B. B. King. Dale acquired an impressive portforio of photographs depicting the "New King of the Blues" doing everything from attending movie premiers to having his cheeks kissed by charming young ladies.

Consequently, when the big battle took place in the Windy City, King found that he had already lost his crown and, according to reliable and informed sources, he took the "loss" in a manner befitting the great guy that he is. He is a friend of mine and I know that B. B. King understands the workings of an imaginative press agent. I had fully expected King to hire another genius to combat this series of "press puffs", thereby creating a

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sense that every property owner in the United States today, both black, white, and yellow had decided to himself that when the riot in his area breaks out, no matter how bad someone has been treated before, he was going to shoot to kill before the things that were his were destroyed and then he was going to sit down later, after the riot, and ask questions.

Anarchy by any other name, be it civil rights, civil disobedience or civil disorder, is still Anarchy. There will not be one dead sole in these United States of America at the end of 1968 of gives a damn what the name of the cause he was representing was called. This year, this 1968 will be the time in our history when we will resolve to live together, side-by-side with the white and black, or die at each other's throats. Let's hope that everyone in the United States can understand this and let's pray that in this fine city and area of West Texas we can and will be able to show other peoples all over America how it can be done.

VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME)

### APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ RFD \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS)			BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)
			STATE	COUNTY	CITY	

If under 21, show date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENSHIP  
Native Born\*  Naturalized

\*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at \_\_\_\_\_ (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

Note: Return this application to  
**RUSSELL S. HARDIN**  
County Tax Assessor-Collector.  
Box 1620  
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Agent's address \_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant or agent\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

# ARTICLES AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY LMCOG

## ARTICLES OF THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT:

WHEREAS, the Fifty-ninth Texas Legislature has enacted House Bill 319 (Art. 1011m, V.A.T.S.) to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other political subdivisions of this State to establish regional planning commissions; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant thereto, the undersigned political subdivisions located within the County of Lubbock desire to execute a mutual agreement to establish and provide for a regional planning commission for said area with all of the governmental rights and powers pertaining thereto now authorized or which may hereafter be authorized and as particularly incorporated herein.

### WITNESSETH

This AGREEMENT made and entered into by and between the parties hereto, the undersigned political subdivisions, and all other governmental units which may hereafter adopt this agreement, acting in performance and discharge of their governmental functions, in consideration of the mutual advantages to be derived therefrom, by voluntary association hereby agree to establish and by these presents do establish a Regional Planning Commission.

### I.

The name of the regional planning commission established by this agreement shall be "Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Governments" hereinafter referred to as LMCOG.

### II.

Definitions. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meaning shown thereafter.

A. "Governmental Unit" means any city, town, or the County of Lubbock occurring wholly or partially within the bounds of Lubbock County.

B. "Region, area or regional" means the geographic area of Lubbock County, Texas.

### III.

The organization, powers, duties, membership and functions of the association created hereby shall be as set forth in the By-Laws attached hereto, under the terms and conditions in those By-Laws as stated or as they may be amended.

### IV.

The LMCOG as herein created is hereby authorized to apply for and receive from the State of Texas a charter as a non-profit corporation for the general purposes specifically authorized by this agreement, and adopt the attached proposed By-Laws to govern its functions, operations and orderly discharge of its responsibilities and the exercise of its powers pursuant to this agreement.

The duties and responsibilities of LMCOG are particularly set forth in the By-Laws, which shall be adopted by LMCOG after its initial organizational meeting, at which time the officers of LMCOG, each of whom shall be an elective official representing a participating member governmental unit, shall be elected by all members of the council.

The decisions and actions of LMCOG as such and likewise the corporation authorized to be created hereunder shall not be binding upon any member governmental unit, but shall be advisory only for the guidance of local governmental or political units in the solution of mutual problems connected with, but not limited to, the health, safety, and general welfare of their citizens and to plan for the future development of the region or the area and the communities within that region. To this end the Council shall make plans and formulate studies for the development of the area which may include recommendations on major thoroughfares, streets, traffic and transportation studies, airports, parks, recreation areas, school sites, public utilities, hospitals, land use, water supply and distribution, sanitation facilities, drainage, public buildings, population density and open space, giving recognition to needs of agriculture, business and industry as well as providing healthy surroundings in residential areas for promotion of the efficient economical use of public funds.

### V.

This agreement and the By-Laws of the association shall be effective upon the date of its ratification by the ordinance, minute order, resolution or other appropriate signification of assent by the parties hereto as shown by a certified copy of said ordinance, minute order, resolution, or signification of assent under the hand of the clerk or secretary of any original signatory party or a similar certified copy in the case of any governmental unit becoming a member of the association after the execution of this agreement by the parties original signatories hereto.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the Seventh day of June, 1967.

COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

By Roderick L. Shaw, County Judge

Attest:

Mrs. Floe Swenson, County Clerk

By Dorothy Bartlett, Deputy

CITY OF LUBBOCK

By W. D. Rogers, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Lavenia Lowe, City Secretary-Treasurer

CITY OF SLATON

By J. Cain, Mayor

Attest:

Gerald R. Kendrick, City Secretary

CITY OF IDALOU

By Frank Guess, Mayor

Attest:

O. L. Sanders, City Secretary

CITY OF SHALLOWATER

By J. E. Timms, Mayor

Attest:

Jessie Lu Vance, City Secretary

CITY OF WOLFFORTH

By L. M. Harrist, Mayor (acting)

Attest:

Joyce Sears, City Secretary

CITY OF ABERNATHY

By Roy E. Jones, Mayor

Attest:

Orelia Clement, City Secretary

BY-LAWS OF THE

"LUBBOCK COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS"

ARTICLE I. Organization

A Regional Planning Commission hereby organized

shall be known as the Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Governments, (LMCOG), created as a voluntary association of the local general purpose governmental units located within Lubbock County by and through which the individual governmental units can coordinate their efforts.

### ARTICLE II. Objectives and Declaration of Policy

The signatories to the Agreement establishing this Council of Governments hereby declare that the objectives of this association shall be to encourage and permit local units of government to join and cooperate with one another to improve the health, safety and general welfare of their citizens and to plan for the future development of the region or area embraced by the agreement and the communities within that region. In achieving this purpose the association may exercise any powers heretofore or hereafter conferred upon it by State law and the Agreement.

### ARTICLE III. General Membership

1. Eligible governmental units within the area embraced by this association may become members of the Lubbock Metropolitan Council of Governments by the passage of an ordinance, minute order, resolution or other appropriate and legal action of the governing body adopting the Agreement creating this Association and these by-laws and appropriating the funds required to pay its share of the dues of the Association as set forth by Article VIII of these By-Laws.

2. Governmental units eligible to become members of the association shall be:

County of Lubbock and all incorporated cities and towns geographically situated, in whole or part, within the area of Lubbock County.

3. A member of the association may withdraw by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of its governing body. Governmental units which withdraw from the association may subsequently apply for re-admission as new members.

4. A member which is more than two months in arrears in its dues as set forth by Article VIII of these By-Laws may be denied its voting privileges by action of the association until such time as such dues are paid. If a member in default is permitted to vote by action of the association, and such member remains in default for a period of two weeks after casting its vote then such vote shall have no force or effect. In this event the motion shall be reconsidered at the next meeting of LMCOG.

### ARTICLE IV. Representation and Voting

1. Lubbock County and City of Lubbock shall each have five representatives and all other member cities and towns shall each be entitled to one representative.

2. Each representative shall be an elected official of the governmental member unit.

3. As used in this Article, the term "elected official" means a mayor or member of the governing body of a municipality, a county judge or county commissioner.

4. Representatives shall serve during the term of office to which they have been elected unless sooner replaced by the appointing authority.

5. Each member shall be entitled to one vote for each representative. Votes shall be cast by each designated representative or his "alternate" or by "proxy."

6. Each member city or town entitled to only one voting representative may appoint any number, not to exceed the total number of elected officials constituting its governing body, as non-voting representatives one of whom shall be selected as the permanent "alternate" for its regular voting representative to act in his absence. The non-voting representatives shall be permitted to caucus and advise with their respective voting representative on any matter presented for consideration of the association.

In event of absence of a representative from the member county or city entitled to five representatives, such absent representative's vote may be cast by a representative from such member county or city if he holds the written proxy from such absent member which has been filed with the Secretary prior to the meeting at which the proxy vote is exercised.

### ARTICLE V. Meetings

1. The representatives of each affiliated member shall meet quarterly and upon the call of the President. A majority of the total number of representatives shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

2. Meetings called by the President shall be announced by written notice served upon or mailed to each representative at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. The written notice shall specify the time, place and object of the called meeting and business to be transacted at such meeting.

3. When a quorum is present at any meeting, the majority vote of the voting representatives present shall decide any question brought before such meeting except that a two-third vote of the total number of representatives shall be required to amend the By-Laws.

4. At an annual meeting held in the month of September, the representatives shall elect from its membership a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall constitute the Executive Committee which shall serve for a term of one year. Successive appointments to the Executive Committee may be made at the discretion of the representatives.

The first appointments to the Executive Committee shall be made at a meeting to be held within thirty days after the agreement forming LMCOG is effective, and the terms of such members first appointed shall commence immediately upon their appointment. Thereafter, the terms of the Executive Committee shall commence thirty days after their appointment.

### ARTICLE VI. Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall be the governing body of the association and between meetings of the entire membership shall be responsible for carrying out the general policies and programs of LMCOG.

2. The president of the association or, in his absence the vice-president, shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee.

3. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly at a time and place which it shall designate. The President may call special meetings of the Executive Committee subject to the provisions of Article V regarding special meetings of the membership.

4. Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. When a quorum is present at any meeting the majority vote of the members present shall decide any question under consideration.

5. The Executive Committee, by majority vote, shall have authority to transfer funds within the approved budget in order to meet unanticipated needs or changed conditions. Any such transfers shall be reported to LMCOG at its next regular meeting.

6. At each regular meeting of the representatives the Executive Committee shall make a written report of all budget and financial transactions since the previous regular meeting.

7. The Executive Committee shall submit a full report of its activities at the annual meeting of the representatives.

8. The Executive Director and each member of the Executive Committee shall give an official bond in an amount not less than \$25,000 as may be prescribed from time to time by the representatives. Each bond referred to herein shall be conditioned on the faithful discharge of the duties of such officer, and for the faithful accounting of all monies and things of value coming into the hands of such officer. All such bonds shall be procured from a regularly accredited surety company authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Texas, and the premium therefor shall be paid by LMCOG; provided that the Executive Committee may require an official bond from any other employee in such amount and upon such conditions as it may deem proper for the protection of the public interest.

### ARTICLE VII. Executive Director and Staff

1. The Executive Committee with the approval of the representatives shall employ an executive director, who shall be qualified by training and experience and shall serve at the pleasure of the representatives.

2. The Executive Director shall be the chief administrative officer of the association and shall, subject to the rules and regulations of the representatives act for and in the name of the association and appoint and remove all subordinate employees of the association.

3. The Executive Director shall prepare the annual budget of the association and shall faithfully execute all other duties and responsibilities vested in or required of him by the representatives.

4. The Executive Director shall recommend the employment of consultants to the representatives.

### ARTICLE VIII. Finance

1. The fiscal year of LMCOG shall commence on October 1, each year. The dues provided herein shall be due and payable within thirty days after the adoption by the governing body of a resolution signifying its acceptance of the Articles of Agreement of LMCOG and annually thereafter as follows:

- a. Cities and towns on or before October 31st.
- b. County on or before January 31st.

2. Each governmental unit becoming a member of the LMCOG shall pay annual dues and assessments on the basis of the following schedule:

a. Each county governmental member unit shall pay annually one-half of the total annual operating budget.

b. Each incorporated City or town shall pay annually on fifty per cent of the total annual operating budget a sum in the proportion which its population bears to the population of all member cities and towns.

c. "Population" as used herein shall mean the population determined by the last official Census.

d. To provide matching funds for grants from higher levels of government, special assessments shall be paid on the same ratio as herein stated in Sections 1 and 2 of this Article if such grants are to be used for benefit of the entire region.

3. In the event one or more governmental member units or any other governmental entity should desire LMCOG to conduct a special study pertaining to a portion of the entire region, such cost shall be borne as they may mutually agree upon. Applications to the Executive Committee shall be accompanied by ordinances, rules or orders, wherein the applicants bind themselves to pay all costs involved in said study. The Executive Committee shall then consider the feasibility of such study and submit such application to the representatives at the next regular meeting.

4. The LMCOG may apply for, contract for, receive and expend funds or grants from the State of Texas, the federal government or any other source. The LMCOG shall have no power to levy any character of tax whatever.

5. Funds of the association shall be deposited in a depository to be designated by the representatives and may be expended upon check or warrant on order of the Executive Director signed by the Secretary or Treasurer, counter-signed by the President or, in the absence or inability of the President to act, the Vice-President.

### ARTICLE IX. Adoption and Amendment

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the association by affirmative vote of a two-thirds of the total number representatives, provided that at least ten (10) days notice in writing is given to all elected officials of each member unit setting forth the proposed amendment.

### ARTICLE X. Annual Report and Audit

The Association shall prepare an annual report which shall be submitted to all members of the governing bodies of all member governmental units. The association shall have an annual audit made of its financial accounts and transactions during the preceding fiscal year and shall include a summary of such audit in its annual report.

### ARTICLE XI. Budget Submission and Adoption

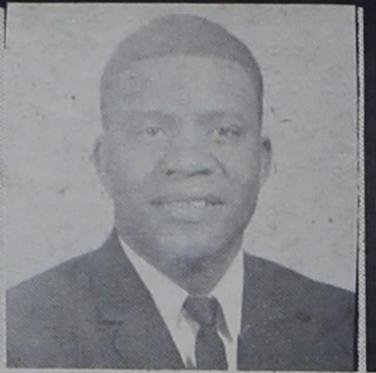
The budget of LMCOG shall be submitted to the Executive Committee by the Executive Director on or before May 1st of each year. The annual budget and assessment schedule shall be adopted by LMCOG not later than August 1st of each year.

### ARTICLE XII. Yearly Membership Assessment

Each year upon adoption of the annual budget, the representatives of LMCOG shall fix membership assessments for all members of the association in amounts sufficient to provide the funds required by the budget. The amount of each member's assessment shall be determined in accordance with the formula hereinabove set out in Subsections a. and b. Section 1, Article VIII.

**THE POLICE  
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



**MAN STABBED**

James Andrew Garfield, of 424 Avenue D, told police that he was stabbed by a woman last week. He went on to admit that the lady called him outside his house. While outside, the lady told him that she was going to "kill him". At this point, the lady charged Garfield and did strike him with a sharp instrument she had clutched in her hand.

He had no idea why the lady wanted to stab him, but one thing is for certain... *she did want to!*

He told police that he would file charges.

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**WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND**

In another incident, a 30

year-old man was shot once in the right leg with a .22 caliber pistol. Unlike Garfield, he told police that he would not file charges on the lady responsible for the shooting.

This is the way it goes sometimes, but, on the other hand, what about next time—will the lady only shoot once, *in the leg?*

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**THEFT**

Georgia Richards, 3012 E. 2nd Street, told police that someone took advantage of her when they took all of her hub caps. The car was parked on a parking lot at Methodist Hospital.

She had no idea who could

have taken the caps, but did know that they cost about \$40.00 to replace.

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**THEFT**

Viola Godfrey, 719 Avenue E, Apartment 8, told police that one of her so called *friends* (she believes) was responsible for the theft of her television set, coat, shoes, and other items. According to Miss Godfrey, the cost of the merchandise is believed to be \$223.94.

Well, Miss Godfrey, sometimes your friends will pat you on the back with one hand and pick your pocket with the other.

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**MAN WITH KNIFE**

Police were summoned to 1606 Avenue B in regard to two men who were in a very drunken condition. Once there, police noticed that one of the men was playing games with his switch blade. Both were easily arrested and taken to headquarters to *sleep it off.*

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**BURGLARY**

Florence Woodard, of 3602

Yucca Avenue, told police that someone broke into her house and helped themselves to her cigarette machine, radio and suit. It was undetermined as to how much money was taken from the machine. The value of the suit and radio was about \$79.00.

According to police, entry was gained through the back door.

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**VANDALISH**

How about this one? Lee Smith told police he was minding his own business at East 14th and Spruce Avenue when an unknown person threw a rock through his right side window of his 1958 automobile. He had no idea who could have done such a thing.

The cost of the window is believed to be \$25.00.

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**THEFT OF HUB CAPS**

If you would ask Gene Young, of 3418 East 17th Street, what would he consider as the past-time of most thieves. He would probably say that swiping hub caps are hot these days, since he was the victim of the loss of \$100.00 worth of hub caps last week.

He had no idea who even had the nerve, to do such a drastic thing.

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**STOLEN BIKE**

Jimmy Lester, 1827 East Auburn, reported that someone took his bicycle which was in his yard. He has no idea who could have been responsible for the theft of his bike.

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**HOUSE BURGLARY**

E. L. Wallace, 2602 Amherst Avenue, told police last week that someone entered his residence through the back door and searched the house. However, nothing was miss-

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**Assistant City Attorney Appointed to State Post**

Assistant City Attorney, George Staples has been appointed to the State Junior Bar Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Committee. This committee of 15 is composed of District Attorneys, judges, and prosecutors as well as other attorneys.

Objectives of the committee are to study law enforcement needs, make findings, and publicize possible solutions for problems. Citizens will be encouraged to acquaint themselves with the traffic courts through a state-wide program called "Vistor Not Violator," first initiated in several Texas cities last year. Another plan which the committee will seek to initiate is one to determine and publicize what citizens can reasonably be expected to do to help law enforcement officials and protect themselves.

Chairman of the committee is James Greenwood of Houston.

**CLASS REGISTRATION SET AT HODGES CENTER**

Hodges Community Center, 41st and University, is still taking registration for all classes. Classes are offered free of charge in Pre-School Playtime, Teen Girls and Boys Judo, and Adult Body Conditioning, and Private Pilots Ground School. For information or to register call Po 2 - 6411, Ext. 319 or come by the center.

ing. But, a window was broken which was valued at approximately \$4.50.

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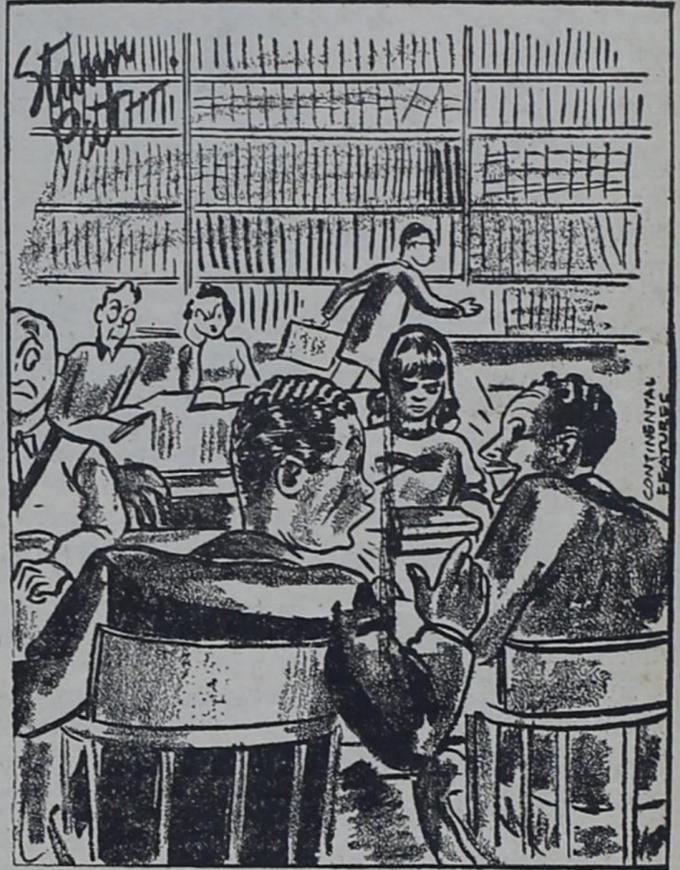


LITTLE MILTON CAMPBELL would not interrupt his song at the Golden Peacock Club to be crowned "King of the Blues" by Ray Brack, midwest editor, Billboard Magazine. Little Milton won the title from B. B. King in a Chicago "blues battle" last year. Harry Dale (left) is now accepting "absentee ballots" from blues lovers in America who like to vote for their favorite blues artist.

Earl Paige (2nd from left), assistant to Brack, will cover the forthcoming contest to be held in March at the Regal Theatre. Send your "vote" for either Little Milton or B. B. King to Dale, Blues Contest, 2400 West Madison Street., Chicago, Ill., 60612. Prizes will be awarded for the best letters and the contest closes midnight, March 20th.

-Photo by Lee Dale Associates

## Do's And Don'ts



Save the Conversation for Later!

### Around The Stars . . .

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"Hertz-Avis" type of press battle.

In the meantime, however, fans of Little Milton picked up the promotional ball and began to run with it. Before you could say "King of the Blues", B. B. King was reportedly besieged by fans of Little Milton saying: "You ain't the 'King of the Blues' no more, Little Milton is!" or words to that effect!

Bobby Bland, a fine blues singer in his own right, was not even considered in the blues battle and Dale, who conducted the promotion campaign for Little Milton said in a press release: "Bobby Bland? Who's he? I never heard of him!"

Bland, it was reported, replied: "And, @S%\*+, I never heard of Harry Dale, either!" Bland doesn't speak to Little Milton anymore.

Spann, who owns both of the clubs in Chicago where the

### METHODIST HOSPITAL GAINS CERTIFICATION

Announcement was made Tuesday night, January 16th in Cleveland, Ohio at the 26th Annual meeting of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and homes that Methodist Hospital, Lubbock Texas, was the first Methodist Institution in the United States to qualify for and be certified by the Certification Council of The National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes. The Certification Council was created by the 1964 General Conference of the Methodist Church for the purpose of setting basic standards for Methodist Church related Institutions. Mr. Clayton E. Nordstrom, Oakland, California, Chairman of the Certification Council, made the announcement during the first

general session of the convention and presented Mr. George Brewer, Administrator of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas, to the convention. Mr. Nordstrom, in making the announcement, elaborated concerning the honor attached to being the first institution certified and advised the convention that of the 283 institutions involved only 177 have qualified for status as an affiliate and that

Methodist Hospital in Lubbock was the very first and at this time the only institution fully certified.

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**JUDGE WILLIAM R. "BILL" SHAVER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE**

William R. "Bill" Shaver, Judge of the 72nd District Courts of Lubbock and Crosby Counties, has announced his candidacy for election as Judge of the 72nd District Court.

Judge Shaver was appointed by Governor Connally on April 26th, 1967, to fill the unexpired term of the late Victor H. Lindsey. Judge Shaver is seeking his first elective term as Judge of the 72nd District Court.

He was born in Lubbock County in 1925, and lived in the Shallowater area until 1930. Judge Shaver graduated from Rochester High School in 1943. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, having served as aerial gunner on a B-29 Bomber in the

**Dunbar Slaps Snyder.**  
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You see, those fighting Panthers exploded for 12 straight points midway in the second quarter and then went on to reach the century mark to blitz the Tigers of Snyder 104 - 86, with more than 900 fans on hand.

The loss dropped Snyder to a 5 - 1 loop record and lifted Dunbar to a 4 - 2 standing with only one game remaining in the first half.

The smallest man on the court at 5' 6", James Skief, played an outstanding game especially his two free shots with 2:16 left to play. Snyder has also hit the century mark three of their outings.

Skief and Jerry Phillips tied for high point honors with 27 each and Tommy Bullard, who hit on 15 of 18 from the foul line, collected 25 for the losers. John Hollins and Robert Williams were in double figures for the Panthers.

Dunbar hit on 44 of 105 tries from the floor and 16 of 35 from the foul line, compared to 31 of 61 from the field and 28 of 42 from charity land for the Tigers.

An interesting note, this marked the seventh time in Curtis Gipson's coaching career at Dunbar that the Panthers had hit over 100 points.

Dunbar is now 16 - 5 for the season while Snyder is 14 - 4. The Panthers will challenge Lamesa here Friday night at Panther Gym. Lamesa defeated the Panthers earlier in the season.



Pacific Theater, and was awarded the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Judge Shaver received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, and his law from Southern Methodist University. He began the practice of law in Lubbock in August, 1951.

Judge Shaver engaged in the practice of law in Lubbock until his appointment as District Judge, except for three and one half years as Assistant District Attorney for the 72nd Judicial District from 1952 to 1955, and ten months as County Judge of Lubbock County in 1964. He was also an instructor in Government at Texas Tech.

Judge Shaver is a trustee on the Official Board of the Oakwood Methodist Church, a member of the Lubbock Lions Club, Committeeman of Boy Scout Troop 157, Past Director and past Secretary-Treasurer of the Lubbock County Bar Association.

Judge Shaver, his wife Virginia and their children reside at 2116 57th Street. Mrs. Shaver has been a teacher in the Lubbock Public School system since 1958.

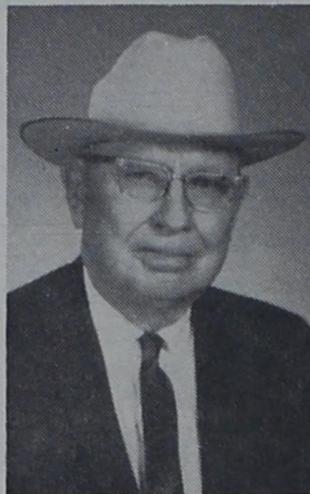
**Around the Hub City.**  
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Mary's Hospital where her leg was put in a cast. She is home doing nicely.  
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Mr. Solone Cunningham has been released from Methodist Hospital. He had recently undergone surgery. He is yet confined to the house.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton and their family—Frank Lee, Charles and Olympia—spent the weekend at Waco, Texas, visiting Mrs. Melton's mother.  
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E. C. Struggs Officer's Girls Club sponsored a most in-

**Sheriff Grady Harrist Announces for Re-election**



Sheriff Grady Harrist, in announcing for re-election to office, stated last week that he wished to express thanks to all the citizens in Lubbock County for their previous support and votes. He also pledged that if he were reelected as sheriff that, "my deputies and I will continue to do our very best to enforce the law, in an honest and efficient manner."

**TIGERS CLIP CHRIST THE KING TROJANS 53-18**

The Tigers of Mary and Mac Private School clipped the wings of Christ the King Trojans last Thursday afternoon, 53-18.

The game was close at the end of the first stanza, but the Tigers got 'hot' and completely dominated the contest after taht.

The Tigers hit 22 of 46 field goals with the Trojans being able to connect on only 6 of 28 attempts. From the charity line, the Tigers were 9 of 11 while the Trojans hit a tremendous 6 of 6.

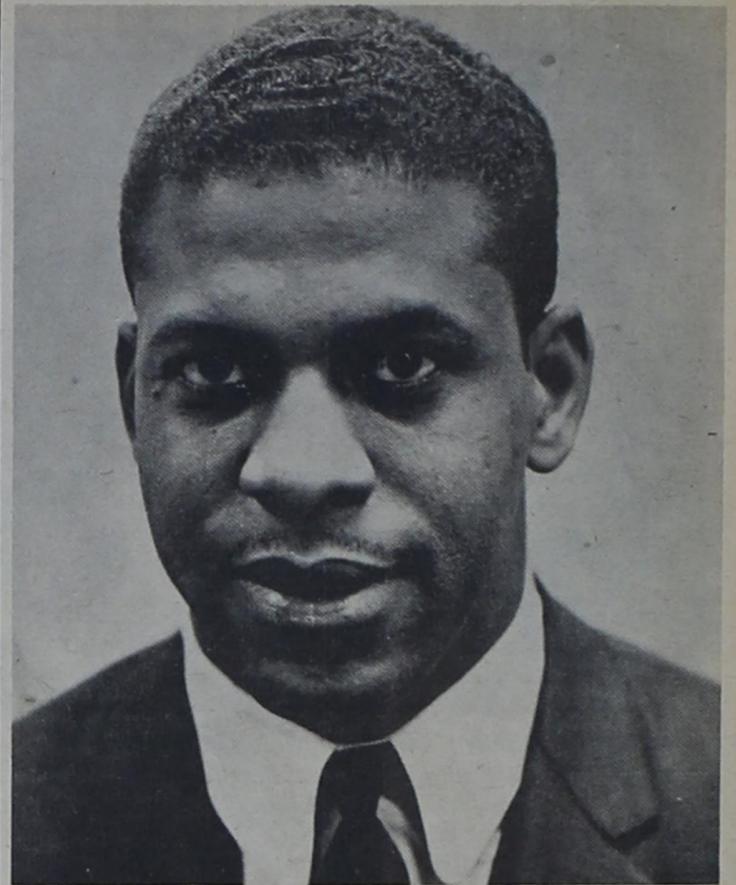
The Tiger lineup includes Robert Franklin, Earl 'Big' Ross, Ira Fobbs, James Rayford, Robert Lee Walker, Kenneth Shields, Lincoln Lewis and James Lewis.

**Voter Signup Enters.**  
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tions are distributing voter registration application forms

teresting Fashion Show last Wednesday night in the cafeteria. The sponsors of this program, which included the latest in wearing apparel, were Mrs. Oletha Thomas and Mrs. Mildred Mayberry.  
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Mrs. Juanita Wilson, sister of Mr. E. C. Struggs, is recuperating at her home in Houston, Texas. She was a patient in a local hospital for several days.  
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Anyone interested in distributing the Times should contact Mr. Hubert Alexander at SH 4-3718 or go by his home at 4304 East 61st St.



THREE YEARS AGO, James H. Jackson was named by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the outstanding young men in the nation. Since then, he has been continuously proving the commerce group to be right. Recently, he was appointed district manager, for the State of Michigan, by Pepsi-Cola Company. This new post is yet another climb upwards in the business world for the 28 year old one-time teacher and Iowa state legislator.(NPI)

numerous churches, businesses and other organizations which may be filled out and returned to the county tax office in person or by mail by persons who wish to register themselves or a near relative—father, mother, husband, wife, son, or daughter. Because of the large number of persons working out-

side the tax office who will not report the number of persons they have registered until they return their supplies at the close of the registration period, officials in the tax office Friday were unable to give any kind of an estimate of how many persons had registered at that time.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

**New Galilee Baptist Church**

Rev. Alvin Butler rendered a very successful revival last week at the New Galilee Baptist Church. Rev. Butler, who is pastor, announced that 16 new members have been added to the membership.

He has been selected to the board of the nation-wide Southern Baptist Association of Territorial Churches.

Galilee invites each of you to come out and visit. Sunday School is 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. B.T.U. 6:00 p.m. and Evening Worship is 7:00 p.m.

**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**

The Racheal, Queen of Sheba, and Martha Circles met in the homes of Sisters M.E. Newson, Odie Lovings and Laura Jamison this week. The Usher Board members met in the home of Sister Ruby Travenia last Monday evening.

The Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Lommie Evans, 3602 Walnut Avenue,

tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m. Let us continue to pray for Sisters Ida Johnson, Mary Brown and Lorene Crawford, who are ill. Brothers Wilmar Wilson and Damon Hill are also on the sick list.

We are to have fellowship with the Ebenezer Baptist Church in the anniversary of their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Wells, on the 11th of February.

**New Hope Baptist Church**

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, January 28, at 2:30 p.m.

National Youth Week will be observed January 28th through February 2nd. The Juniors will have complete charge of services Sunday, January 28th.

General Mission will be held Monday, January 29th, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Executive Board of West Texas S. S. and T.T.U. Congress will convene January 30 - 31 with Friendly Missionary Baptist Church of A-

**Things You Should Know**



*Ebenezer D.*  
**BASSETT...**

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bline. All members of the Colvin Circle are asked to meet with the president, tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Whisper a prayer for Brother Solomon Ludd who is ill at home.

**Carter Chapel**

Under the inspiring message of Rev. A. L. Davis last Sunday afternoon Carter Chapel completed reaching its building fund goal. Carter Chapel is ready to begin construction on its new building.

Session on the "Ministry in Transition" will continue Sunday. Morning message; "Inexcusable Idleness" and evening message will be a discussion on the "Affirmation of Faith" or "Apostles' Creed". A discussion on the general rules of Methodism will continue Sunday at 5:00 p.m. This is the training session of the youth of the church.

The Rev. C.C. Campbell,

Y. W. C. A. Classes... Continued From Page One only from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. both starting on Jan. 22nd.

The advanced course in Spanish conversation and vocabulary is planned to teach you to speak well enough to get along in a Spanish speaking country; The class will be taught by Mrs. Louis Nannini and will include twelve lessons. They will be held on Monday and Friday mornings starting January 22nd from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

A special offer is the Party Aide Course and it will be of special interest to teenage girls. It is a perfect way to

former pastor of Carter Chapel, will be guest evangelist for the youth revival January 29 through February 2nd. Services will begin at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to be a part of this service.

This is the first revival in a series of three. Miss Evelyn R. Hooks of Chicago will be the next evangelist in February.

earn extra money! You can learn to be a party aide from any kind of party from children's parties to formal dinners. The course will include planning, preparation, serving and adding the finishing touches. Certificates will be awarded to those who complete the course, and their names will be added to a YWCA list of party aides which will be available to hostesses. The course will run for twelve lessons on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning January 23rd from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The instructor will be Mrs. Kay Thompson who completed her degree in home economics at Texas Tech.

All classes are open to members and associates of the YWCA, both teen-age and adult. Membership in the Y, a United Fund agency, is open to all in the community. Persons interested in any of the classes or activities at the YWCA may call PO 3-0469 or go by the YWCA office at 1641 Broadway, for more information.

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The West Texas Times has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens, who are candidates for the offices, subject to the action of the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary Election May 4th, 1968.

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- For County Sheriff Melvin Ward
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2 Max Arrants

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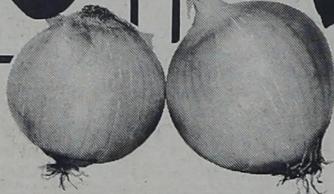
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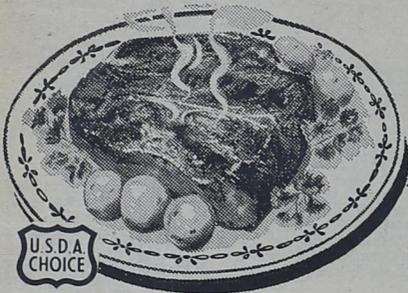
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