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'Around the Hub City'

AROUND THE HUB CITY would like to congratulate Mrs. Willie Cox for a splendid job she has done during her years in the Lubbock Public School System. Mrs. Cox will retire this year after 25 years of work. During this period, she has been concerned about molding the minds of young people so they will have a strong foundation for tomorrow.

People like Mrs. Cox are responsible for the future of our community, as well as our state and nation. There is no telling where the teachings she has left behind will go.

Good Luck to you Mrs. Cox for a job well done. I am sure the little people of your class will miss you come September. Although you will not be in the classroom, your idea will remain in the hearts of many.

This rainy weather in the Hub City is making the farmers, gardeners and housewives cuss, because they are unable to get outside and work in the soil. That's alright, because we will count our many blessings this summer.

Mrs. Robert Deary and children of St. Louis, Mo. visited her mother and mother-in-law and grandmother for Mother's Day. She worshipped at Messiah Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Davenport is home from the hospital and is recuperating nicely. His daughter from Brownwood, Texas, who is a nurse, is at his bedside.

Paul Hemanes is a patient at Methodist Hospital and has received surgery.

The Federation Choirs will meet Sunday, May 19th, at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. Due to the Baccalaureate services May 26, the regular date was changed.

Mrs. Willie Cox and sister, Miss D. Lewis, spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Ada Lewis, at Waco, Texas.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson is visiting her family at Chidester, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport spent the weekend visiting their mothers at Meridian and Stephenville, Texas. They returned to the Hub City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Graves and family spent the week-end at Fort Worth, Texas visiting Mrs. Graves "nee Joeree," mother, Mrs. Selma Headrow.

In the regular scheduled meeting of the Communication Effort which have been meeting at Mae Simmons Community Center, seventy-two people attended this meeting Monday.

Three things were accomplished at this effort, namely; Mrs. John Anderson, president of Chamber of Commerce, agreed to work out a plan for the printing cards to be sent to business establishments. Mr. D. C. Fair, Jr. agreed to work with Mrs. Anderson. Second, Dr. O. Brandon Hull, chairman of Chamber of Commerce Board here, ex-

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City Elections End, Turnout A Record

TO BUDDING ACTRESS, BEVERLY TODD, BEAUTY MEANS FACING BEAUTY



One woman who has found some answers to the perennial question "which is the real me?", is Beverly Todd, budding young actress with stage and television credits. Beverly says, "Each woman has her own kind of beauty. . . She should adapt current coif, make-up and fashion trends to flatter and enhance her own natural features." (NPI Photo)

NEW YORK - (NPI) - Beverly Todd, budding young actress, thinks fads are great, but cautions every girl to keep in touch with reality.

"Each woman has her own kind of beauty," Beverly explained during a recent interview, "and she should adapt current coif, make-up and fashion trends to flatter and enhance her own natural features."

In 1964, Richard Rodgers chose Beverly to star in the London

production of his hit musical "No Strings." London loved her and the feeling was mutual, because she later returned to star in James Baldwin's drama "Blues for Mr. Charlie" and remained for a year to appear in a television series.

During this frantic time, Beverly discovered wigs - she has seven, but rarely wears them anymore. At first, the wigs were a convenience when she was too busy to do her own hair. Later, she said they became a sort of escape from the responsibility of her real tresses.

Recently a new Beverly emerged, and as she puts it, "Part of finding the real me and of learning about reality was the discovery that my own hair, straightened

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Honored At Church Service

Sunday, May 12, 1968 at 11:00 a.m. worship services at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Mrs. Rosie Henry (affectionally known as "Mother Henry") was honored in a beautiful profusion of roses as she was ushered to a special seat prepared for her.

She is not only the eldest mother of this congregation, but she is the only charter member of Mount Gilead Baptist.

At 5 p.m., a group of ladies from Mount Gilead Baptist Church gave her a surprise at her home completely unknown to her. A lovely bouquet was arranged by Mrs. Oma McQuinney. Refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Norma (baby) Austin. Those sharing this special occasion with her were Mesdames Loggins, Maud Whitfield, G. H. Davis, Nettie Lou Gaddison, Edwina Woods, Claudel Stinnett, Earnestine Harris, Oma McQuinney and Juanita Simmons.

A hugh greeting card was purchased on which everyone signed her name and was presented to her by Juanita Simmons. Each one wished her a "Happy Mother's Day."

Rogers, Hollingsworth, Rigsby, Turner win Runoffs

Lubbockites turned out heavy Tuesday, May 14th, in a run-off election for a mayor and three city councilmen. The record turnout excelled the last city election when less than 18,000 qualified voters cast their votes at the Polls. This run-off brought a total of 24,051 voters out.

Incumbent W.D. "Dub" Rogers, who surprised many in a write-in campaign in the last race for mayor, defeated his opponent Ray D. Diekemper who resigned his post as Councilman Place 3 to seek the position of mayor in this year's election. Rogers received a total of 12,728 votes for a continuation of his mayor's post.

In the city councilmen posts, L.H. Hollingsworth was voted for the Place 2 post with a vote of 12,668; Deaton Rigsby took command of Place 3 with 12,664 votes and Morris "Moe" Turner defeated incumbent W.E. Medlock by a margin of nearly 4,000 votes when he received 13,927 votes which was 59% of the votes cast.

Hollingsworth, a local druggist, will take the post which was vacated by Jack Katsman who resigned this year. Rigsby, a young insurance man here, will hold the post which was held by Diekemper who left to seek the position of mayor.

The race for Place 4 was perhaps the hottest position sought by the group. This heated contest left Medlock, the incumbent, declaring that he will seek the mayor's post in

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Summer Class Registration to Begin in Amarillo June 3rd

Amarillo—Our Community House Neighborhood Service Center will start registration for the following summer classes and activities, adult and children typing, adult and children sewing, dramatic reading classes, dramatic classes, conversation Spanish, parliamentary procedures and tutoring services. There will also be registration for day

camping and overnight camping. Classes of interest to all age groups are being offered, the director, Mr. George Parrish, suggests that any interested people come by the center and check with him to see if the classes of interest are still open.

Mr. Parrish will also be interviewing applicants for the following positions, secretary, assistant director, maintenance-custodian-ward man and two program aides. These interviews as well as registration for classes will be held at our Community House, located at 1444 N. W. 20th, in the office of the director.

We missed many of you last Thursday night when we held our interviews for job placement and training with the "Forward Amarillo Program". Mr. Parrish would like you to know that you can still get in on this great opportunity by coming by his office this week and he urges you to do so.

Those of you that have not been by Our Community House for some time are invited to stop by for a visit. The new director feels that since Amarillo is a young city going places no one should be left behind.

Rites Held For Mrs. Smith

Final rites were read for Mrs. Belzora Smith, 38, last Saturday afternoon, at 2 p.m. in St. Luke's



Baptist Church with the Rev. A.L. Davis, minister, officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith, who resided at 3409 East 18th Street, was dead on arrival to Methodist Hospital last Tuesday. According to attending physicians her death was caused by an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Edward Lee; five daughters, Lula Margaret, Fran and Marilyn Kaye, all of the home; a son, Edward Lee Smith, Jr., of the home; her father, James Smith of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Wells of Hearne, Mrs. James Mae Williams of Lubbock, Mrs. Bertola Miles of Sweeny and Mrs. Rosie Lee Whitfield of Fort Worth.

BEAUTY AND TALENT SHOW SPONSORED HERE

Brothers of Caprock Lodge No. 1420, Elks of I.B.P.E.W. are looking for young ladies who like to compete in the Elks Beauty and Talent Contest.

All candidates for this special function must comply with the following qualifications:

Never have been married, be between the ages of 16 and 25 inclusive as of June 1, 1968 and be at least 5 feet 4 inches tall, without shoes; Must live in Lubbock County, Texas; Be photogenic. Must send photograph with entry; Be in excellent health; Be willing and able to meet people; Realize that background, personality, and appearance are of equal importance in the selection; Understand and agree that all decisions of the judges will be final; Be willing to travel on regular com-

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Notes from Norm's Notebook

As most of the people who have followed this newspaper for the past several years may or may not know, we have continually strived to maintain a newspaper that would someday be something more than just an area newspaper, limited to only a small area. This was originally the idea, as could be attested by the fact that the original name of the paper was "The Manhattan Heights Times". In the course of the last six and one-half years, we have discussed the possibility of making the "Times" a larger newspaper—with an eye toward taking in larger and larger areas, as the demand for the paper increased.

Some of you may even remember the time some years back when we ventured into the export field by making an effort of providing news service for the citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas. No doubt, you saw after a short period of time, that we could not carry this to its climax because it was just too far to Wichita Falls to be easy for us to do a proper job and show some sort of profit for our efforts. Since that time, and after being slightly burned, we have very carefully laid ground work toward the day when we would be able once more to work our way outward to the other areas in West Texas that we felt would appreciate the newspaper. We have worked slowly and surely toward this goal by selling subscriptions to various towns as Lamesa, Seagraves, Seminole, Clarendon, and others would want to continue using the "Times" as a means of communication with other parts of the area and, for that matter, the world.

In regard of this, we can say in this issue, welcome to the "West Texas Times", readers of the Amarillo, Texas area. For the first time in more than six years, we feel that now we have the opportunity of providing the people of Lubbock and Amarillo with a news service not before provided to them. In the last week, it has been my privilege to go to Amarillo and see that there is a desire in that area for a newspaper of our type, and also see that the people of Amarillo, just like the people of Lubbock will work toward helping provide that news service. So may I say, from the standpoint of working with this paper from the time it was started, thank the Lord for the opportunity of allowing us to increase our coverage and at the same time provide more a complete coverage of the news for all of the people of the West Texas area.

It would seem to me, and probably to the reader, that just the aforementioned interest in the Amarillo area would be enough to "crow" about, but, I also would like to inform the readers that I have been assured by people we have been working with in Odessa that within the next four weeks, the same thing, news coverage of the Odessa area, will be a reality in that fine West Texas City. Wouldn't it be great—having in your home each week a copy of a paper that would really inform you of just what was going on all the way from Odessa, in the Permian Basin, to Amarillo, next to the Northern border of the state of Texas, without having to buy several papers from several different towns, that had just a little bit of Negro news in each?

Heard the story just the other day, by Jerome Beatty, Jr., about the old Negro farmer in Mississippi who talked his way out of a traffic ticket. A cop stopped him for going *Continued On Page 7*



The vote is in, the candidates elected, while some were defeated, and the city and the people of the city can return to a normal life. The time has come for everyone to stop their promising and start their producing, for the good of the city and the good of the many, many citizens of the city. Now it will be shown whether or not the people running for the various city offices will be able to actually provide what they have promised or whether they were just giving lip "music" to the many problems that confront the city of Lubbock.

It is the hope of the "Times" that we will still be able to see the many people coming to our area for consultations and meetings. It is the hope of the "Times" that now with the elections over, the people who were elected and the people who were defeated will not forget that a certain group of Lubbock citizens live in this area and that this group of citizens would like and do desire to continue to be represented in their city government. After the dust settles, and the men who were just elected to their new offices, have had time to settle themselves into the chairs in the city council chambers and the public has had time to readjust themselves to the idea that someone else isn't going to jump out of their TV sets into their living room, then we will see whether or not the time has come in the history of Lubbock for the area and the town to move forward. It will be most interesting to note whether or not we are going to have the same type of "let's get together" attitude while at the same time everyone in the different camps of works at odds toward different projects. Let's hope for the betterment of the city, which will surely help all the citizens, that all the prejudices are forgotten and the idea and attitude that we are still citizens of Lubbock holds true and we can all, winner and loser work together toward the common good of the city of Lubbock.

Facing the Facts

By: Lester C. Means

With the pall of smoke from gutted, riot-torn city blocks barely gone from over the Capitol, Washington awaits the militant invasion of Civil-Rights protestors determined to press demands for greater expenditures and programs from Congress. The violent street scenes of the past few months have done little to cool the ardor of civil-rights leaders for achieving abjectives by militant demonstrations. Although they avow non-violence, most Negro spokesmen have not renounced the riots as deplorable and detrimental to true racial progress. Rather, many view them as the expected and understandable response to unfortunate social conditions. They now plan even broader public exhibitions-Marches and a massive tent-in to further dramatize their demands.

Whether civil-rights leaders intend it or not the Washington demonstration is likely to heat up tempers among volatile Negroes and Whites more than enlighten the hearts and minds of those who can improve conditions of Negroes in society. Rather than induce reflective thought and responsible action, the militant crusade will tend to deepen disharmony and possibly to precipitate violence. Thus this writer and many others who champion elevation of the status of Negroes in society through more jobs, better education, equality in public accommodations, and, most of all, greater personal respect, are apprehensive about plans for Washington.

If civil-rights leaders want to make a constructive impression, they would do well not to stage a useless tent-in but to organize a program for economically deprived Negroes to work together to remove the rubble and rebuild many facilities destroyed by rioters in past weeks. This would show Congress and the American people their determination to apply themselves to the task of social reconstruction. Angry utterances and mass demonstrations will do less to help the ordinary Negro gain greater recognition and opportunity than will steady, conscientious persuasion in our public forums backed up by responsible and continuing enterprise in making America a better place in which to live.

NEXT WEEK "The Protest Generation" watch for it.

A 53% majority of the votes is not a mandate from the citizens of Lubbock to take the attitude that now is the time for everyone in office to decide to run over or steam roll the population into various ideas that may or may not be good for the city and the citizens. Let's hope that everyone, regardless of by how much or how little they won their office will now get into the attitude that the time has come to work for the good of both sides of the voting ticket—both those who voted for the men in office and the ones who voted for the men not in office—after all, as we have so often said, we are all citizens of Lubbock, and we surely have the same desire at heart—the betterment of Lubbock and West Texas.

It is the hope of each voter who cast their vote last Tuesday as well as the *Times* that these newly elected officials will be concerned with the problems of all the people. This newspaper will admit that one means of erasing some of these problems will be communicating with the total population rather than with a "hand-picked" few who care less about the minority.

For several months, a group of concerned citizens—of the Negro, Latin and white community—have been meeting at Mae Simmons Community Center at the noon hour and bringing their "sack lunch" to discuss this communication gap which exists within our community.

These sessions of constructive thinking are attempting to help Lubbock mend her wounds and informing each citizen that there is a job which needs to be done. Of course, this is not an easy task and will take the leadership from City Hall to instill in the minds of our citizens how important it is to work together so that our city can become a pilot city in which others will envy us the progress we are hoping to make.

All of our new elected officials, including the incumbent mayor, are familiar with this special effort which is geared to erase this specific problem.

HOLLYWOOD HAPPENINGS

by Walter Burrell

THE SUPREMES VISIT ROYALTY

LONDON — Diana Ross and The Supremes arrived at famed Woburn Abbey for tea and a personally conducted tour as personal guests of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford during the trio's recent stay in London.

Woburn is situated in 3000 acres of beautiful parkland and the car which carried the girls drove around the entire estate before they arrived at the Abbey.

The Duke and Duchess greeted them and explained that they had long been admirers of the trio. They chatted about the records they'd collected by the group, then graciously invited the girls into the Blue Drawing Room for tea.

The Duchess poured the tea personally and the Duke passed around plates of delicious cake and crumpets. The tea set was of 14th century porcelain. The Duke and Duchess then invited Diana, Mary and Cindy on a tour of the house.

First they were shown Queen Victoria's State Bedroom, named after the Queen's visit there with Prince Albert in 1841. Draped on one of the bedside chairs was a beautiful long black dress with white lace which the Duke explained had been worn by Queen Victoria at Woburn Abbey and was left as a token of her gratitude.

They ambled through the Duke's Corridor next, where they saw the portraits of the 13 Dukes of Bedford. Diana Ross had done some reading in Woburn Abbey before her visit and the Duke was most impressed with her knowledge of his family. Diana asked about the second Duke, who had brought money to the family with his marriage to the heiress Elizabeth Howland, III, who squandered much of the family fortune through his financial genius.

Before returning to London, the girls were shown through the fountains and gardens. In the 3000 acres of Woburn Park are a variety of animals rare in Britain, including American bison, Australian wallabies and 11 species of deer.

Finally they visited one of the Duchess' favorite projects: The Woburn Abbey Stately Antique Market, which opened in June of last year. Here the antique dealers of Europe are able to exhibit objects d'art in the historical settings provided by the shops.

It was a stimulating day for everyone. The Duke and Duchess said "goodbye" to everyone and waved as the girls' car disappeared into the dusk. It was a memorable experience for Diana Ross and The Supremes and certainly a highlight of their stay in Britain.

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THE POLICE BEAT

by: T. J. Patterson



WHAT'S THIS... I GOOFED

It happens to the best of us, but it was done with good intentions. Last week, this column reported that the Lubbock Police Department was losing a good police officer. At least I was half right. You see, Officer Lawrence Fury had received his greetings, but aside from this, he had also received a deferment.

I will not take back the good job he is doing for the force. Young men, like Officer Fury and others, are a credit to our community and nation.

Keep up the good work, Fury. This reporter is behind you . . .

PROWLER

Leona Hawkins, 518 Avenue C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a man was seen prowling in her back yard. She went farther to say that the man jumped over the fence carrying what is believed to be a large sack.

After investigating her back yard where her chickens are raised, police learned that of the 16 chick-

ens she has, only six were left. So apparently the so called prowler turned out to be a chicken thief.

She valued the cost of each chicken at \$2 and this gave her a net loss of \$20.

***** MAN ROBBED

A man told police that he was flagged down at the corner of 17th and Avenue D one night last week. He said that an unknown lady needed her car pushed and so he decided to be nice and oblige her. He got out of his car when a man - who was hiding - stuck a knife to his throat and told him to hand over his wallet.

What would you have done? Well, this man who was from a small community did just that. He suffered a loss of \$140, but he will admit that he gained a life.

He said the man with the knife told him to shove out the money or he would die. . .

Sometimes it doesn't pay to be kind to unidentified ladies. . .

***** THEFT

Another man, similar to the

one above, told police that he and three ladies were partying with a case of beer when an unidentified man crashed the party and asked him how much money he had.

This surprised the man who was having a good time partying. He told Mr. X that it was none of his business. At this point, Mr. X put a cold .38 caliber pistol to his head and told him to fork over the wallet. Well, he did just that.

Mr. X took \$132 from this party poppers pocket and fled taking the trio of happy go lucky young ladies with them. Oh, they left out laughing at the trick they had played on Mr. X. . .

How about this one?

BURGLARY

R. E. Hunter, 819 Avenue C, told police that someone unknown had broken into his store one night last week. Police learned that entry had been gained by tearing off the door to an air conditioner unit.

Taken from the store was \$24 worth of merchandise. The damage to the air conditioner was approximately \$10.

HOUSE BURGLARY

Carline Owens, 2102 East 30th Street, told police that someone gained entry to her sister's house at 216 Cherry Avenue by prying the window screen off.

She was unable to determine what had been taken from the house.

The remedy for wrongs is to forget them.

Syrus

Tan Topics



"THE GRAND INVINCIBLE SUPREME EXALTED OMNI-POTENT POTENTATE'S WIFE WON'T LET HIM COME!"
CONTINENTAL FEATURES

Veterans Advised to Remember C Number

Veterans or their dependents who write the Veterans Administration concerning G. I. insurance are urged to include the insurance number on all correspondence.

If the veteran cannot include the number that will identify his insurance policy, he is advised to include his C number - the claim number which is assigned to each

individual veteran who has filed
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Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and family visited with Mr. Lewis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hooker, in Paris, Texas, over the past weekend. They also visited with his foster brother and his family, Elder C. Smith. They attended the Paris District Sunday School Convention, which was held in Commerce, Texas.

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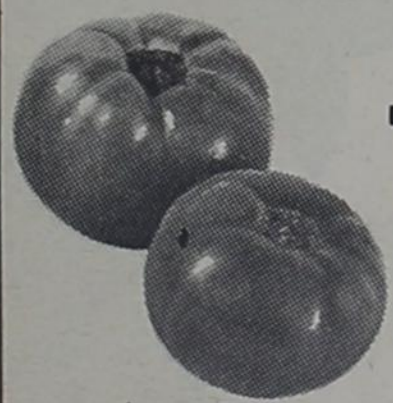
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Adults In Basic Education Receive Awards

In the third annual recognition program at 7:30 p.m. last Friday night at Estacado High School, 452 students in the Adult Basic Education Program in Lubbock were honored.

A total of 853 certificates were presented for completion of the year's program, and for perfect, superior and regular attendance.

Nat Williams, superintendent of Lubbock Public Schools, was speaker of the evening. H. E. Owen, coordinator of the Adult Basic Education Program here, gave the welcome.

Two Estacado High School students, Tony Bustillos and Denver Davis, presented the colors, and another Estacado student, Charles Francis, lead the pledge of allegiance. The Rev. John L. Walker, minister of Messiah Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

The audience sang "God Bless America," led by Mrs. Rosanna Harris, former teacher in the program. Mrs. Desma Moore was at the piano.

Floyd Honey, director of special projects for the public school, presented the certificates, after which Sister Mary Regina, catechist for Catholic Churches of Lubbock, gave the benediction. Plat-

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mercial airlines; Agree to travel with a chaperon designated by the Elks Lodge; Understand that there is no financial remuneration except as follows: (a) an expense paid trip to the State Finals in San Antonio, Texas, (b) winner participate in State Finals for a \$1000 scholarship, and (c) first and second alternates will receive a trophy; Understand that she must pay all expenses incidental to her appearance in Lubbock for the finals and Realize that the purpose of this entire program is to stimulate interest in the Elks Lodge.

For further information concerning this program, please contact Charles Brown, 2403 East 28th Street; Lubbock, Texas for any additional information.

Date of the contest is June 6. Therefore, applicant should submit her application no later than June 1, 1968.

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Training Classes For Dogs Planned

The K-9 Corps of the Lubbock Police Department will sponsor dog training and basic obedience classes from June 10-21 at Hodges Park, 40th and University.

Classes will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and dogs will receive a total of 15 hours training.

Requirements for joining the classes include: Children participating must be 10 through 15 years of age, the dog must be at least nine months old or older, each dog must be wearing a choke collar (no leather collars), and must have a leather leash, and each owner must be able to show proof of his dog's current rabies vaccination.

Application may be picked up from the desk sergeant at the Lubbock Police Department, and returned to the same place.

form guest were members of the Adult Basic Education advisory committee.

This program was initiated here three years ago and conducts classes four nights each week during the nine month school year at seven public schools here. This effort will resume about mid-September, and pre-enrollments are now being accepted. Pre-enrollment blanks have been distributed and are available at Owen's office at 1715 27th Street.

Classes are conducted on three levels in reading, English, arithmetic, government, history and science. Also included are consumer education and study of occupations and employment. A special group offers assistance to persons who wish to prepare for taking tests preparatory to qualifying for high school equivalency diplomas.

At last Friday's program 82 persons received the equivalency diplomas. Other citations handed out were 427 achievement certificates for completing the year's work, four three year perfect attendance, one two-year perfect attendance, 30 one-year-perfect attendance, 134 superior attendance and 175 regular attendance certificates.

Mrs. B. M. Jamerson, 3602 Aspen Avenue; Tom Lara 2812 Emory St; Mrs. Ethel Morris, 1818 East 24th St; and Mrs. Helen Steen, 616 Avenue F, were those specially honored for three-year perfect attendance, and John H. Pope, 2609 East Broadway, was honored for two year perfect attendance.

Free Tennis Lessons Offered By Hub City

The City Park and Recreation Department is holding a registration for free tennis lessons through Saturday of this week at K. N. Clapp Party House, which is located at 45th and Avenue U.

The lessons will be given at all five high schools.

Afternoon instruction will be at Dunbar, Monterey, Lubbock High, and Estacado. Mornign lessons are slated for Monterey and Coronado.

Melton Wins Boys Singles Division

Charles Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton of 2402 East 29th Street, won the boys singles division in the Single Elimination Spring Tennin Tournament last Saturday at the Coronado Gym Courts.

Melton defeated Phillip Porres of Mackenzie, 6-1, 6-1. Melton is a ninth grader at Dunbar High School.

Lubbock Public Schools Preparing Final Programs

Lubbock school children's long awaited summer vacation is less than two weeks away with the last day of classes slated for May 29th.

Special events at Dunbar High School during the remainder of the nine month instruction year will include a Teacher Appreciation Day and annual recognition assembly today, Thursday.

The week of May 20 through May 26 will be highlighted with additional recognition assemblies and grade parties in both elementary and secondary school levels. Culminating the week will be the annual combined commencement sermon at 2 p.m., May 26 for all five of the Lubbock public high schools in Municipal Coliseum. On the same day, the Lubbock Christian High School will have its baccalaureate service at 2 p.m. at Greenlawn Church of Christ for 35 seniors, and Christ the King High School will have a baccalaureate mass at 7:30 a.m. and commencement exercises at 8 p.m. May 26 in Christ the King Church for its 24 seniors.

Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, will hold its annual commencement exerises for its six graduates Thursday night, May 30th, at 8 p.m. in the Ella Iles Elementary School's auditorium. This is the third graduating class of this institution.

Lubbock Christian High School's graduation exercises will be at

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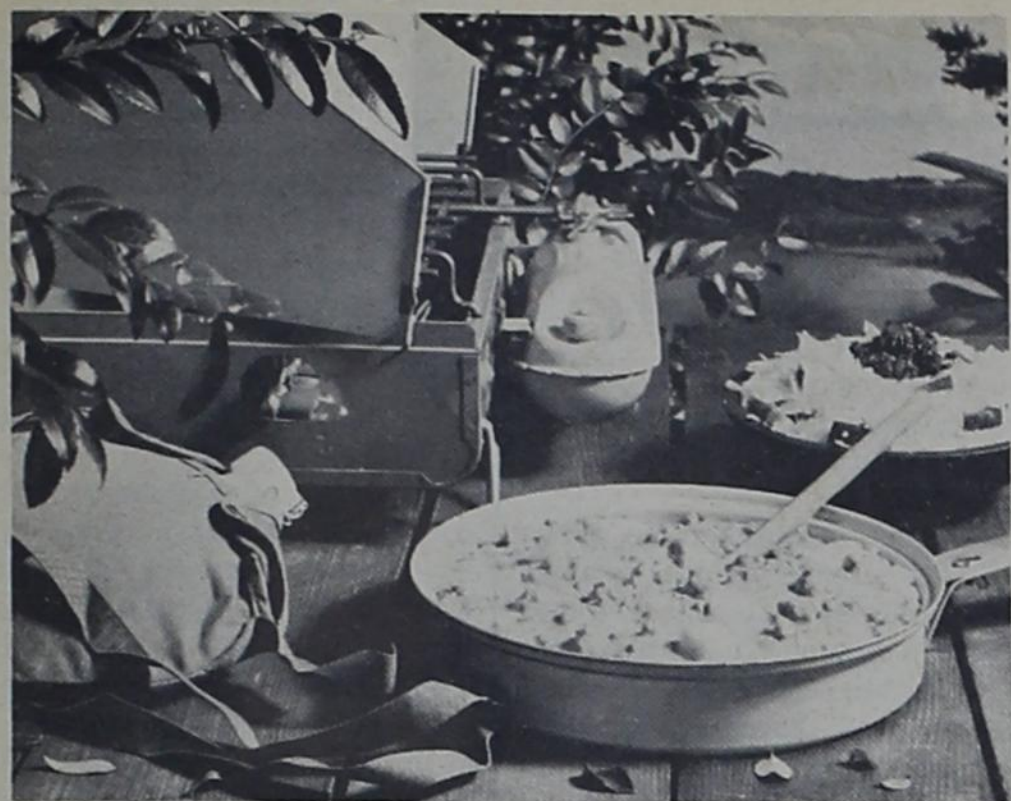
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On vacation, meal time can be the happiest time of the day. And preparing meals can be fun if you plan ahead with imagination and care.

Whether you're cooking over a

camp stove, a galley burner, a potbellied stove, or a campfire, the secret of enjoyable vacation meals is simplicity. Nobody has any fun if the cook is a slave. No meal should take more than an hour to prepare, and only supper should take that long.

Plan meals and shopping lists together. Take plenty of time to make a complete menu plan for each day of your vacation. Hearty breakfast, light lunch, substantial dinner is a good plan. As you plan each meal, jot down the foods you will need to prepare it. Try to dovetail your menus, so you can use ham from one day's supper in the next day's sandwiches.

Outdoor appetites call for good satisfying food of a simple nature. And all-in-one skillet meals are just the ticket. Camper's Bonanza and Western Skillet Supper are examples of this meat-and-vegetable kind of main course. Chowders almost as thick as stew are another good choice.

CAMPERS BONANZA (shown)

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/3 cup water

- 2 tablespoons catsup
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire
- Dash salt and pepper
- 1 can (8 ounces) whole white potatoes, drained and quartered
- 1 can (8 ounces) peas, drained
- Brown beef with onion in shortening; stir to separate meat particles. Add soup, water, and seasonings. Stir in vegetables. Heat; stir now and then. Makes 4 servings.

WESTERN SKILLET SUPPER

- 1 can (12 ounces) luncheon meat, cut into 8 slices
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine.
- 1 can (8 3/4 ounces) sliced cling peaches, drained
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 can (8 1/2 ounces) green beans, drained
- Lightly brown luncheon meat in butter; spoon peach slices over meat. Blend soup and milk; pour over peaches. Top with green beans. Simmer 15 minutes; stir now and then. Makes 4 servings.

BEAN 'N BACON VEGETABLE CHOWDER

- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 frankfurters, cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 can (11 1/2 ounces) condensed bean with bacon soup
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed vegetable soup
- 1 1/2 soup cans water
- In saucepan, cook green pepper and onion and brown frankfurters in butter until vegetables are tender. Blend in soups and water. Heat; simmer a few minutes to blend flavors. Makes 4 - 5 servings.

TEEN DANCE

Hodges Community Center, 41 and University, will sponsor a Teen Dance with "The 14th Phoenix Blues Band," from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17. Admission will be 50¢.

City Elections End. . .

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the next election. He admits that he still has a great contribution to Lubbock, a city which he truly loves.

Lubbock voters will have to go to the polls come Saturday, June 1st, when a run-off contest between state and county officials. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, who is leaving this position, will match wits against Don Yarbrough, a strong liberal, for the nomination for Governor in the Democratic Party.

On the other hand, county wise, Grady Harrist, an incum-

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Park and Recreation Department will begin registration for summer classes at the community centers on Monday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m. and will continue through Saturday, May 18. Classes will be offered at the following centers: Hodges, 41st and University; Maxey, 30th and Oxford; Rodgers, 3200 Amherst; and Mae Simmons, 26th and Quirt.

Some classes being offered are Tumbling, Baton, Playtime, Rhythmic, Piano, Guitar, Conversational Spanish, Tap and Ballet, Charm, Judo, Body Conditioning, Pattern Alteration, Private Pilots Ground School, Clown Alley, Golden Age Club, Crafts, Folk Singing, Modern Jazz Dance, Square Dance, Baby Sitting Instruction, Instruction in Minor Automobile

REGISTRATION FOR SWIMMING LESSONS

The Park and Recreation Department will begin registration for the Learn-To-Swim program on Monday May 13, and continue through May 18 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Registration will be held at K. N. Clapp Party House, 46th and Avenue U. Experienced and highly trained Water Safety Instructors will teach all levels of Red Cross swimming for children six years of age and older. Classes will be for a two week period, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

Sessions will be:

- June 3 through June 14
- June 17 through June 28
- July 1 through July 12
- July 15 through July 26
- July 29 through August 9
- August 12 through August 23

In addition to swimming lessons Special Courses will be offered in Junior and Senior Lifesaving, synchronized swimming, diving, and evening adult classes.

All persons interested in enrolling should do so next week.

bent, and C.H. "Choc" Blanchard will shoot for the sheriff's post. This contest will weigh a great interest for the county.

Tuesday is a day that Lubbock Voters should not forget since it was the largest vote in the history of Lubbock to turnout.

The most lovable quality that any human being can possess is tolerance. It is the vision that enables one to see things from another's viewpoint. It is the generosity that concedes to others the right to their own opinions and their own peculiarities. It is the bigness that enables us to let people be happy in their own way instead of our way.

—Rotary Bulletin

Repair, Motorcycle Maintenance Clinic, Self Defense, Bridge, Unali-yi Indian Dance, Model Airplane Club, a Mentally Handicapped Program, Bingo, and dances for all ages.

There are classes that are of interest to all age groups and all persons interested in enrolling should do so next week at your nearest Community Center. There will be no charge for any phase of instruction.

Around the Hub City. . .

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plained the effort being made by the Lubbock Chamber and agreed that a plan would be worked out in the future concerning job opportunities. And last, it was agreed that for businesses who were looking for people to work, they could refer their needs to the Multi-Service Center, Posey Neighborhood Youth Corps.

The next meeting of this group will be held Monday, June 3 at 12:15 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Good Luck to you seniors who graduating from Dunbar and Estacado High Schools and Mary & Mac Private School. May your future be filled with constructive thoughts. The world is yours if you do as one great American has said: "Prepare yourself and some day your chance will come."

Around the Hub City would like to advise you to take the right road.

New student council officers of Dunbar High School which will be installed this week are Brenda Harvey, president; Zonobia Hall, vice-president; Karen Newton, secretary; and Frances Scott as treasurer.

What has happened fellows? These young ladies are making the big jobs.

Lubbock Schools Preparing. . .

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8 p.m. May 28 in Broadway Church of Christ.

Commencement dates on the five public high schools are Coronado High, 389 seniors, May 30; Municipal Auditorium; Lubbock High School, 395 seniors, May 30; Municipal Coliseum; Dunbar High School, 121 seniors, Dunbar auditorium; Estacado High, 91 seniors, May 31, Estacado Auditorium; and Monterey High, 644 seniors, May 31, Municipal Auditorium.

All exercises will be at 8 p.m. and will feature student participation. School personnel, including faculty and board of trustees, will assist.

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Mrs. Willie Mae Cox Retires After 25 Years

Mrs. Willie Mae Cox, teacher at Ella Iles Elementary School, was one of 11 persons who was honored last Thursday evening in Municipal Auditorium. The Lubbock Independent School District's board also honored 70 persons for their years of service to the school system.

Budding Actress...

Continued From Page One

and cut stylishly short, was as flattering as any wig and actually easier to take care of.

"My hair is very dry and fine, so after a tip from a top stylist, I shampoo often with mild non-irritating baby shampoo to help control dullness and to insure thorough cleanliness.

"Also, it leaves my hair with a delightful 'baby' shine. Morning and evening brushing makes a shaping and setting a snap, and leaves my scalp refreshed and tingling."

Beverly is a "nut" on shopping and Manhattan's kooky boutiques and elegant department stores provide endless outlets for her passion. Her wardrobe reflects the current scene with a huge collection of the flattering minis she loves and some tres elegant gowns for formal wear in classic, simple lines.

Midis? "Only long Russian-type coats on very cold days," she says.

Beverly started acting with a repertory company in Cleveland, where she was born. In addition to singing on such variety programs as the "Tonight Show," she has had many dramatic TV leads. This season she took over the lead of the short-lived Broadway production "Carry Me Back to Morningside Heights" for that show's final performances.

With summer coming, look for Beverly dashing between modeling jobs and television studios behind one of her current collection of over-sized sunglasses. Is this the real Beverly? "Sure, this way I can really see what's going on."

The Rev. David Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the main speaker for the annual employee recognition program. Special music was sponsored by the Coronado High School band, directed by James Sudduth.

Mrs. Cox has made a great contribution to the Lubbock School system, and has been a hard working civic worker over the years. Aside from Mrs. Cox resignation, others who are retiring after 25 years are Mrs. Kathleen Clemons, Matthews Junior High; Mrs. Bessie Davidson, Overton School; Maurice Fite, Monterey High School; Mrs. Louise McCabe, Roscoe Wilson School; Miss Grace North, Thompson School; Mrs. Grace Spangler, Parsons School and Miss Aileen Turley, Dupree School.

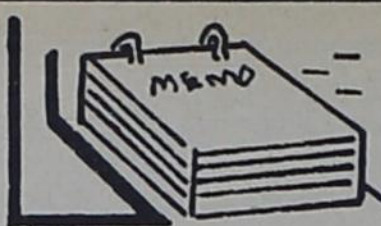
Mrs. Mae Simmons, second grade teacher at Ella Iles Elementary, and Grover C. Colvin, principal of Phillis Wheatley Elementary School, received recognition for their services of 20 and 15 years respectively.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
Tommy Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Graves, was the recipient of a birthday dinner at his home Thursday evening, May 9. This affair was sponsored by his mother and sister, Vonnelle.

A very delicious meal was served to guest Clarence Ervin, Jr., Ronald "Bubber" Kinner, Don Wallace, and the honoree Tommy Graves.

This was his first single birthday dinner. Tommy has enjoyed since he has shared his natal festivities with his sister Vonnelle for several years, as her birthday is May 19.

Tommy was sixteen years old and is a sophomore at Dunbar



CLUB CALENDAR

Theta Nu Sigma Sorority

Alpha Mu Chapter of Theta Nu Sigma Sorority will meet Sunday at 11 a.m. at Bethel A. M. E. Church for their founders Day services. Soror Pauline Moaning of Amarillo will be the speaker for the chapter. The sorors and officers from Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock and Slaton will attend the service.

After service, a dinner will be served in Bethel private dining room.

Mrs. Coraine E. Fair is Basileus; Rose Harris is Anti-Basileus and Odessa Long is Grammateus.

CITY WIDE MISSION

The City Wide Mission members and friends had their second pre-Mother's Day dinner last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Fair. Everyone enjoyed the program and food. Flowers were given to all the ladies by Sister Mary Simmons.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Sister Pearl Baker. This is a City Wide Mission and everybody is invited to attend each second and fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m.

EASTERN STARS

The Pride-of Marshall Chapter No. 796 Order of Eastern Stars would like to have all officers and members meet on their next regular meeting night. This is a very important meeting and the person

holding the Educational bank, please bring it in.

Those of you that have failed to meet, its important that you meet. Only you can answer the necessary questions to be sent to the Grand Lodge.

Courts Of Calanthe No. 414

The Evening Joy Courts of Calanthe members will hold their regular meeting Monday night. Several members are planning to attend the Grand Lodge in Houston, Texas in June. Those of you who are interested in the trip, please let us know. Remember you must be financial with the Grand Lodge. We would like to meet with the Knights of Pythians before that time.

Seniors Act At Mary & Mac

The senior class of Mary & Mac Private School has been busy this week conducting their senior week activities which included a Dinner at Furr's Cafeteria, Monday evening; Career Day Wednesday; and a visit to see "Gone With The Wind" at the renown Winchester Theatre.

Tonight, Thursday, the class will feature their favorite "Class Will Night" where the program will be left into the hands of the class president, Cynthia Bunton. Each senior will participate in this event.

Friday of this week, the class will hold a recreational activity at Mackenzie State Park where this will indeed be an evening of activity beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 26, the class will be special guest at the New Light Baptist Church, Rev. Billy Chamber minister.

A special Senior Tea which is sponsored by the principal and her staff will be featured Sunday.

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CHURCH NEWS

TWENTIETH & BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Class will begin tomorrow night, Friday, May 17th, at 8 p.m.

Let us continue to pray for sick and shut in. They are Sisters Albrooks, Carrol, and Janice Rogers and Brothers Pitts, Moore and Enis Hanely. Let us visit these people.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mid Week Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to come to one of our old fashion Prayer Meetings.

Sunday School Faculty meetings are held each Friday evening at 7 p.m. Supt. Kelly is asking that all teachers come out this Friday.

A Mother's Day program was sponsored last Sunday evening by the W. M. S.

The Sisters of our church are saying thanks to the Brotherhood for the delicious Bar-B-Que Supper last Thursday night. It was a grand affair as well as a surprise.

Federation of Choirs will Meet

here May 19th. This months meeting will be held Sunday, one week earlier due to graduation exercises. These services will be held at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist.

The public is cordially invited to come out and worship with our congregation.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The president of the Brotherhood along with the men of this function wish to thank each one for their present here at their special effort the first Sunday. Everyone present can say that a very fine program was rendered by our Brotherhood.

The Sunday School will be in charge of our kitchen Saturday. Why not come out and help these young people.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are invited to the anniversary service of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Brown of Slaton, Texas this week. They are doing a fine job for the membership of the Triumph Baptist Church.

The Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Annie Sanders, 3504 Vanda Avenue, tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

The Queen of Sheba Circle met in the house of Sis. Etta Mae Tucker, 2112 Birch Avenue, Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

Sister Carolyn Teague is at the funeral service of her father while Brother Johnnie Alford is at the funeral of his father in Fairfield, Texas this week.

Sister Lillian Smith is at the bedside of her father in Rockdale, Texas.

Let us pray for our sick and

CORNER STONE LAYING SUCCESSFUL HERE THIS WEEK



A Corner Stone Laying program was held last Sunday afternoon at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Cedar Avenue and East 23rd Street, with members of the congregation participating in the special effort.

Trustee members who were present to administer the final laying of the stone were James Goode, B. J. Strong, D. C. Kinner, Harold Chatman, J. T. Braxton, Jr., and Jimmie Walker.

Rev. Merrel T. Reed, minister, was also present to officiate in his capacity.

This new facility is a modern \$65,000 church with latest in modern furniture. The pulpit features a beautiful walk-in stand where the minister is elevated to his congregation.

tion on the request without necessary delay.

Letters with inadequate information have to be returned.

Correspondence concerning insurance should be sent to either the St. Paul, Minn., or Philadelphia, Pa., VA insurance office to which premium payments are sent.

Requests concerning other veterans benefits, including those relating to the new G. I. bill which covers veterans with service after Jan. 31, 1955, should go to the veteran's nearest regional VA office.

Notebook...

Continued From Page Two through a red light and he explained, "I saw the white folks going through the green, so I figured the light for us colored folks was the red one."

shut in. They are Sisters Helen Davis - a patient at West Texas Hospital, - Dora Jamison, Sister Mary Bruner's sister, and Mary Brown, a patient at McMurtry Rest Home. Brother Will Harris is a patient at Poeter Clinic while Brother Wilmar Wilson is ill in home.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ABERNATHY, TEXAS

We the Mothers of Bethel were proud to receive a Mother's Day card to all Mothers of Bethel from one of the students, who is a member of Bethel. He attends college at Ranger, Texas. He, Harry Mathis, is the son of Mrs. Olean Mathis of Abernathy.

We were also proud to have our pastor back in the pastors chair. He delivered the message. Sub: If Your Grandmother Has Christ in Her, Than There is Some Good In You.

Social Security Myth Exposed by Office

A patient has to pay \$40 every time he enters the hospital! This is a myth. The fact is a patient only pays the \$40 deductible for each spell of illness. To really understand this, we must know first what a spell of illness is. It is a period of time that starts when a person first enters a hospital or extended care facility. The period ends when 60 full days have elapsed after the date of discharge from a hospital or extended care facility.

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tal before 60 days have elapsed, he picks up where he left off without having to pay the \$40 deductible. For instance, if a patient had been in the hospital for 35 days and went home - then re-entered the hospital 45 days later, he would still be in the same spell of illness. He would be on his 36th day of hospitalization and would not have to pay the \$40 deductible. If this same patient had been home for 61 days and went back to the hospital, he would be in a new spell of illness. He would have to pay the \$40 deductible. The Social Security Office is always happy to help you separate the facts from the myths. Any problem about medicare or any other part of social security will be fully explained. We also have some new pamphlets that explain the new changes brought about by the 1967 amendments that are free to everyone. Just write, call or drop by the Social Security Office for them.

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Veterans Advised...

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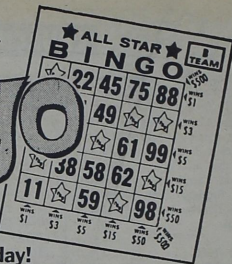
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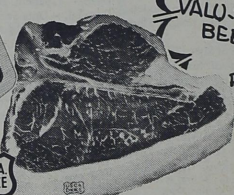
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