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Final Rites Held Here for Roscoe Taylor

Named Sweetheart of Young Adults Club



A lovely picture for the readers of the West Texas Times to view is that of Miss Dyann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, who was recently crowned "Sweetheart of the Young Adults Progressive Club," here in Lubbock.

Home from Tour of Duty in Vietnam

Major Wellington D. Sadler ar- | rived last Friday from South Vietnam, where he has served the past year. He joined his wife, Inez, and their daughter, Sonia, here.

Major Sadler is the son of Mrs. Ora Lee Easter and the late Woodson Donald Sadler. He was born at Valley Mills, Texas and spent part of his childhood there before coming to Lubbock.

He is a graduate of Prairie View College in 1955. This is his third trip overseas, two in South Vietnam and one in Germany, which lasted 3½ years.

He spent most of his youth here with his mother and met Miss Inez Williams and their romance continued during their college years

Senior Missionary Society

The Senior Missionary Society opened its meeting last Monday evening at 5:00 p.m. with Sister Coraine Fair presiding, Devotional was led by Sister Sarah Crawford.

President Fair opened the business part of the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the members.

The Missionary's fifth Sunday program was a most enjoyable one and the spirit did run high with love for everyone who attended and enjoyed the feast.

The sick committee reported that Mrs. L. Lewis and Mr. Leroy McQuinney were on the sick list.

Sister B. M. Jamerson is reporter for the Senior Missionary Society.



and in 1955 they were married.

Major Sadler is making a career out of the service to his country and likes about seven more years, during which time he will possibly reach the highest rank obtainable.

His next assignment will be at Fort Meade, Maryland. His wife and 10-year-old daughter will join him soon after Mrs. Sadler receives her Master's Degree from Texas Tech in May of this year.

Sonia is a fifth grade student at Parkway Elementary School and a music student of Mrs. L. C.

Major Sadler's service career began March, 1956. Mrs. Sadler is a graduate of Dunbar High School and also Prairie View College.

Funeral services for Roscoe Taylor were conducted last Saturday, March 29, at 2:00 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Reverend A. W. Wilson, minister, assisted by Reverend John L. Walker, minister of the Messiah Presbyterian Church and Reverend S. R. Roberts, minister of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Remarks were also given by Presiding Elder T. B. Reece.



Mr. Taylor, a resident of Lubbock for the past 32 years, was a native of Simpsonville, Texas, Upsur County. He was one of a family of four children born to Jake and Sarah Jennings Taylor.

Most of his youth was spent in and around Honey Grove, Texas. In his early years he was married to Miss Mary Hilburn, on October 30, 1912 and they were blessed with a daughter, Louise H. Taylor.

In 1906 he was converted and became a member of the C.M.E.

He came to Lubbock in December of 1937 and made his home here until his death.

His first wife and daughter preceded him in death.

Here in Lubbock he united in marriage with Mrs. Jessie Mae Morgan on June 19, 1938.

His second wife, Jessie Mae, passed away in November, 1966. His health began to wane several months ago and his physicians here recommended his entering the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring for further treatment. He returned home for a few weeks recently but was returned to Big Spring only a few days before he passed away early last Wednesday morning, the 26th of March.

Survivors include a brother, Jaye Taylor of Abilene; a granddaughter, Mrs. Eloise McCoy and five great-grandchildren of Seattle, Washington; four neices, Mrs. Rosie L. Parrish, Mrs. Martina Blair, and Mrs. Florine Taylor, all of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Mrs. Catherine Lester of Lubbock; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alva T. Franklin of Amarillo; a brother-in-law, Otis McKnight and son, Samuel, both of Lubbock.

South Plains Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements and burial was held in City of Lubbock Cemetery, beside his late wife.

On Tour from T.S.U. At Houston, Texas

Freddy Simmons, who is a senior pharmacutical student at Texas Southern University, said hello to his mother here Friday

Sisters Reunited After Fifty Years



Pictured above are three sisters, from left to right, Rosie Bootie, Beatrice Young and Mrs. Mary Allen, who had not seen each other for over fifty years.

The reunion took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of 1906 East Brown here in Lubbock. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Young.

The two sisters, Beatrice Young, of Lorenzo, Texas and Mary Allen, of Floydada, Texas, had not seen their other sister, Rosie Bootie, who lives in Anadarko, Oklahoma for over fifty years.

Banquet Held at South Plains Boys Club

outstanding young fellows of the program at the Boys' Clubs. Boys' Clubs last Thursday night during the 12th Annual Banquet for the three Lubbock Boys' Club branches.

Over 150 boys and their parents were at the banquet held at the South Plains Branch, which was sponsored by the South Plains Lions Club, the American Business-

men's Club and the Optimist Club. The speaker for the occassion was Jimmie Keeling, head football coach at Estacado High School. He spoke to the youths on competition, inspiration, knowing what you wnat to be and setting goals.

The awards the boys received

evening. He was in Odessa, on tour with four other classmatesanswering questions and explaining the abuse of narcotics.

They were scheduled to appear in Dallas this week-end and back to Houston to resume class activities Monday, March 31. They are looking forward to graduation at the end of the semester.

Editor Speaks to Wichita Falls Student Body Last Thursday

T. J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times, spoke to the student body of the Booker T. Washington High School in Wichita Falls, Texas in a special assembly last Thursday.

Patterson, a 1954 graduate of the blue and white, told the students of the 3-AAA High School how important it is for them to go through life looking for something. He made it perfectly clear that the road to their goal in life has already begun and it is up to them to fulfill their goal.

Pre-Easter Dance

A pre-Easter Dance will be held Friday night. Why not come out and find the egg with the money in it at the Pleasure Garden.

The Pleasure Garden will have eggs Easter Sunday for all skaters. Skating will start at 2:00 p.m.

Plaques were presented to 24 were based on a month-by-month

They are given for attendance, cooperation, participation, attitude, school standing, community service, family and christian living, ability and improvement.

This special fete was in conjunction with the 63rd "Boys Recognition Week" which was celebrated by 810 clubs across the nation. The three Lubbock branches have an enrollment of 3,350 boys.

Named Agent of The Week by Atlanta Life Insurance Last Week



A friendly personality is exemplified through Miss Lucille Benns. Because of this beautiful characteristic, Miss Benns was honored by the Atlanta Life Insurance Agency for having written the highest amount of business for the week of March 26th.

Miss Benns is the musician for Choir No. 2 of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She is an accomplished musician as well as a soloist. Her talents have been enjoyed by Lubbock citizens for many years.

She is a graduate of Moore High School in Waco, Texas and has attended Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas.

If you are in need of a superb insurance program, contact Miss Benns at Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

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Easter Time Should Be Remembered

Nearly 2000 years ago, a Holy Man who lived to be 33 years of age died on the cross for you and I. This death, which involved the great Man of that day, was brought about by men of the time, for reasons they and we still do not understand, is one we cannot forget. Not only did He die for the world, but He arose from the dead.

The Holy Man, known to us as Jesus, was hung on a cross in the midst of two others. This Great Man suffered for us in order that our world might be a better place in which to live

In looking at the teachings of this Great Man, we must ask ourselves why it is we are so very generous in death, and yet refuse to be generous in life?

As we approach the Easter Season, the time when our Saviour died on the cross for us, why can't we begin upgrading our lives in order that we will contribute something constructive to the world we live in.

Some of us this day and time are still a part of the cruel games that people play. It appears as though our brothers are not saying what they mean, nor are they meaning what they say. Some are praising their fellow man and socking it to them in the name of the Lord.

Why not start this Easter Time by remembering what Christ, our Saviour did for you and me?

Here are a few words which would be most appropriate for this week and this season;

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right;
Faith and Hope triumphant say
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

PHILLIPS BROOKS - An Easter Carol

What'll It Be-Sticker Patch or Play Area?

It was last spring when the city politicians were using all their wits to become City Fathers. There were many promises proclaimed at that time—yet today some of them have gone untouched.

A request was sent to the Park and Recreation Department in regard to a play area in the Coronado Apartments region, just south of the apartments. The Park and Recreation Board was in sympathy with the need of the playground area within this tract and took their nod to the City Fathers, including those seeking election.

As it came to be, the Mayor of Lubbock then and now, W. D. Rogers, Jr., agreed—along with his constituents—to make this available for those kiddos living within the area. The land was allotted for the youngsters and some outdoor equipment—basketball goals, softball diamond and volley ball court—were thrown into the rush, rush situation

What the Mayor and City Councilmen didn't throw into the package recreational deal was the clearing off of this rough area, which naturally became engulfed in weeds and stickers after the first rain—just like the rest of our Urban Renewal Area.

The question to ask at this time is "Will the Kids have a play area or a sticker patch this summer?"

Now is the time to start preparing some constructive recreation activities for these young people. They deserve the opportunity of good recreational facilities just as everyone else.

What about it City Fathers? Exactly what will it be? The sticker patch again this year, or can we depend on more help to make a good play area for these young folks?

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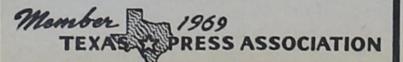
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The Facts About Narcotics: Marijuana, Heroin and the Mafia

By Wesley Hills Scope Feature Service

A college student sits in a trance before a stereo, "grooving" the latest sounds. Another student tries to stop an on-rushing vehicle by standing in its path with his arms outstretched. A 12-year-old child squirms in terror in a psychiatric ward. A chronic criminal bashes in the head of a 72-year-old man in order to get a few dollars.

These are some of the things people have done under the influence of drugs and public hysteria soars with each newspaper and magazine article indicating that the use of dangerous drugs is rapidly rising.

Police, doctors, and scientists split hairs over the harmfulness of "pot" while young people increasingly "turn on." Objective discussions by public officials about drug use are dangerous to political careers for the hysterical public and the liquor and tobacco lobbies are poised to challenge any suggestion of legislation that would make life easier for those who smoke marijuana.

Despite public protest, young people are saying: "If you haven't tried it, don't knock it." School teachers, journalists and business executives are also trying drugs. Do-it-yourself books and pamphlets explaining how to produce or purchase drugs and avoid prosecution are being published.

Schools are beginning courses on the dangers of drug use. Magazines and newspapers are publicizing the dangers of drugs but their often contradictory stories serve only to re-affirm in the minds of young people the lack of justification for public control or concern.

The public outery also appears ironic to youth because of the older generation's behavior during Prohibition. To many young people, the ultimate hypocrisy of the older generation is in asking youth to abandon drugs and use legal means to change present drug laws. Prohibition didn't end until the use of illegal and dangerous, booze was so widespread that government control could not be enforced.

Young people today are confident that something similar will happen to drug laws. According to government estimates as many as 30 million people in the U.S. are using illegal drugs, including many of the U.S. servicemen in Vietnam. U.S. courts, police departments and prisons are not equipped to handle that many people. Any crackdown on drugs would cause a breakdown in the whole judicial system and young drug offenders feel that laws will have to be rewritten to exempt certain drugs from narcotic statutes. The question then would be to determine which drugs are least harmful to society and the individual.

The major problem with determining which drugs are least harmful is the lack of objective research into the question. Scientific studies have been hampered by government red tape since drug use by scientists must receive official government clearance. Many studies have been postponed for several months awaiting approval by the government; other studies have been abandoned because of long delays. Objective research has also been hampered by public hysteria and the news media's feeding on this hysteria. A legislator could commit political suicide by suggesting that present punishment for the possession and sale of drugs may be too severe and that the matter of how harmful certain drugs are to society should be thoroughly investigated.

However, the American Medical Association now considers the penalties for possession and sale of marijuana "harsh and unrealistic." And several university research experiments with marijuana, particularly those conducted at Boston and Harvard Universities, have reported that it is a mild, short-lived drug with no clear damaging effects. However, emotions run high on controversial subjects and as usual each side of the controversy uses the information that most agrees with its preconceptions.

The research reports on marijuana by Boston University and Harvard University arrived at similar conclusions. Their findings included:

- Marijuana is a "relatively mild intoxicant with minor, real, short-lived effects."
- Initial users of marijuana did not get high, but their performances on simple tests were impaired. Chronic users got high, but performance on the same tests was not impaired.
- Marijuana reaction was not as severe as the nicotine reactions of subjects who became dizzy, pale and had sweaty palms.
- Bloodshot eyes, not pupil dilation, was observed in the subjects after marijuana use.
- All the effects of marijuana were gone within two hours after smoking.
 Studies by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and
- Marijuana does not cause physical dependence but according to some authorities it can cause psychological dependence if taken regularly.
- No direct cause-and-effect link between the use of marijuana and narcotics like heroin has been found.
- The physical effects of marijuana are rapid heart beat, lowered body temperature, reddening of the eyes, changes in blood sugar levels, stimulation of appetite and body dehydration. The long-term effects of marijuana are not yet known.

A survey of professors from the University of Hawaii, University of Michigan and Michigan State University reported that marijuana users were not dropouts, but more likely to participate in political activities and encourage social change.

"Our data appeared to support the thesis that drug use by young people, particularly use of marijuana, represents a social form of recreation far removed in nature from the traditional problem of narcotics addiction or alcoholism," the researchers

Despite these studies, however, the penalties for the sale or possession of marijuana are as severe as for heroin. Until

recently, in Wisconsin a person could get the death sentence for sale of marijuana.

The greatest hangup with marijuana use is the conclusion that it may be "psychologically" addictive. While tobacco and alcohol are also this, the public seems to believe that psychological dependence on a drug such as marijuana will cause a person not only to purchase increasing amounts of the drug but will cause him to commit irrational criminal acts under its influence. Yet neither conclusion seems to be justified by research on marijuana users or arrest records.

The paramount concern of many of the older generation is that drugs encourage sexual permissiveness. However, current sexual permissiveness is due far more to a revolution in attitudes and scientific breakthroughs that have lessened the penalties of premarital sex. Drug use is more a reflection of permissive attitudes than a cause.

High school students are far more indiscriminate in drug use because of their lack of sophistication about drugs. This lack of sophistication makes them easy marks for pushers who will even sell them fake drugs or put heavy narcotics in marijuana.

Non-students are not only less sophisticated, they're also more reckless. In a recent incident involving the Vikings motorcycle gang, members of the club dropped a 17-year-old girl off on her front lawn early one morning, with the right half-of her body partially paralyzed. All she knew was that she had been popping some pills into her mouth.

When the press publicizes such tragic results of dangerous drugs, the public demands stronger enforcement action and the police respond by making a few arrests.

Police departments are able to list few crimes committed by persons under the influence of marijuana. But each key seizure of marijuana may create a scarcity of the drug with indiscriminate drug users turning to far more dangerous drugs as a substitute, thus increasing the danger both to the individual and society.

Another controversial aspect of marijuana is the theory that it is a stepping stone to more dangerous drug use. Police estimate that 30% of all heroin addicts get started on marijuana. A former narcotics commissioner for the New York City Health Department, however, has noted that 90% of the city's heroin addicts are school dropouts. This would mean that dropping out of school is three times as great a cause of heroin addiction as marijuana. It appears that the more dismal one's economic environment, the more dangerous the drug he needs to escape dismal reality. The theory is borne out by the predominately greater use of heroin among blacks. College students insist that there is no connection between marijuana use and heroin largely because it doesn't apply to them.

Among the non-college population, however, the connection between marijuana use and later heroin use is at least partially established. Not only is the non-college user more likely to lack education about the dangers of drugs but his education may keep him at a lower economic level, causing more reasons for escape. This is particularly true of young people who have not graduated from high school. The stress factor on an individual is seemingly far more important to his becoming an addict than his experimenting with marijuana.

The stress factor is likewise important in the creation of alcoholics and may be significant in a person's desire to try narcotics—even relatively harmless ones like marijuana. Today's wide-spread drug use is also caused not only by permissive attitudes and despair, but also by the feeling among today's youth that it is alienated from society. Just as rebellious youth violated liquor restrictions in the Flapper Era, today's youth, who are also living in an affluent age, are violating drug statutes.

Many of those experimenting with drugs are convinced that America is decaying morally and spiritually. Assassinations, war, racism, the draft, police riots and the "identity crisis" lead to increased alienation and greater anxiety—both important reasons for wanting to escape into drugs. The adult population seemingly fails to connect these great problems facing the nation with the use of marijuana, but young people see condemnation by the older generation as hypocritical in light of the adult use of alcohol. An important aspect of this part of the generation gap is that young people have a sense of immediacy about solving problems—an attitude that the older generation no longer has. Young drug users believe that, while the symptoms of drug abuse are treated by arresting students, the basic sickness in America goes unchecked.

Drugs have traditionally been used mainly by the poor elements of society. Karl Marx aside, opium has been the opiate of the masses. In his autobiography, Malcolm X talked about the free traffic in drugs in Harlem in the 1940s and the lack of social taboos on both addicts and pushers. One of the more significant aspects of the current drug crisis is that middleclass and upperclass young people who would seem to have nothing to escape from are using marijuana, barbiturates, STP and LSD. And social taboos are nonexistent. Some of the most active students on campuses are drug pushers and users, including members of conservative organizations like the Young Repub licans and the Young Americans for Freedom. The acceptance of drug use is underscored by today's pop music and the emergence of acid rock. The Beatles use drugs and Detroit's hippie guru, John Sinclair, is now appealing one of his convictions on the grounds that the punishment for maijuana offenses is too harsh. He lost in the lower courts.

The drug situation is not confined to the young or to marijuana, however. Suburban housewives are increasingly getting through dreary days by using barbiturates—habit forming but legal drugs.

To Be Concluded In New Weeks Issue



Stab Victim

A Lubbock woman reported to the Lubbock Police Department while she was in a hospital emergency receiving ward receiving treatment for a stab wound.

According to the lady, she was stabbed by her husband. Her story was that she and her hubby were at a friend's house when the fireworks started. Wishing to be nice guests, she wasn't stabbed until the pair were outside of the friend's house.

She did receive a wound in the arm. She does not know what type of instrument was used to stab her, but it could have been a knife or some other sharp instrument. She went on to tell the police that it was too dark to tell what she was stabbed with.

One thing for certain, she says, "I will file charges against my beloved husband."

Another Stab Victim

The Lubbock Police Department received a call last week in regard to a stabbing which involved a 19-year-old lady who had an argument with another lady who was living with her 17-yearold "man." The aftermath resulted in the lady being stabbed several times.

According to a witness, the lady was struck by her lover while they went outside the apartment complex for the argument. She reportedly was to have struck her lover with a knife.

She was taken to Methodist Hospital for emergency treatment. She told authorities that she definitely would file charges against the assailant.

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According to Mrs. Acosta, the rock was thrown from the alley. It will cost approximately \$10.00 to repair the window.

House Burglary

C. T. Grain, 2635 East Auburn Avenue, reported that someone had entered his house by merely prying open the rear door of the residence.

Once inside, the looter took his favorite deer rifle-valued at \$100and all the coins in his favorite bank.

According to Grain, it will take approximately \$12.00 to repair the door of his house.

Looter Takes Beer and TV Set

Jack Bailey, of 602 Walnut, is not a happy man by any means this week. You see, someone entered his residence while he was away and took 18 cans of his beer and his channel changing television set in one big haul.

A funny thing about the breakin, the door to his residence was not locked. The looter had it made. he just walked in without any effort.

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Going Away Party Staged by NAACP



A going away party was given Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ellen MacWilliams by the members of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

This affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. MacWilliams, who is moving to California in the near future.

Mrs. MacWilliams has done a splendid job with the youth of this organization and because of this, she was given the surprise party. The members of the organization admit that it will be hard to find someone to fill her shoes shen she leaves.

From My Scratch F By: George Parrish

Amarillo-The Panhandle Queen Court No. 297 O.O.C. and the Knights of Pythias of Amarillo, Texas held their



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annual Thanksgiving Services at the New Hope Baptist Church. After the march the Pythian address was presented by Knight

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John Sanders. Calanthe address was by Mrs. Jessie B. Dilworth. The Calanthe Choirs were presented for the first time. They were accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Jones.

The juvenile program was enjoyed by all. The scripture was read by the Reverend David Hill,

pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

The Panhandle Queen Court is working on the patrons for their annual tea, and the crowning of their queen. Mrs. Willie Mae Wroten, W. C., Mrs. Dorothy Carter, R. D.

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Mrs. Juanita Young, of 3003 Ong, returned home Saturday from Mexia, Texas where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Marie Currott.

Mrs. Lucille Glover of Holly Springs, Mississippi is visiting her daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McGilbray and Mrs. Corean Lawerence.



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Around The Hub City

The members of the Knights of Pythian and Court of Calanthe are to be commended for a splendid job last Sunday afternoon in their annual observance of their Thanksgiving Services. This affair is held each year near the 26th day of March

Reverend E. D. Toines, pastor of the St. John Baptist Church, delivered the address. In his own way, the energetic minister expressed to the group how important love is to each and every one.

This affair got off with a bang when the members and the Dunbar High School marching band marched from Dunbar to the meeting place at St. John Baptist Church.

Around the Hub City would like for the readers of the West Texas Times to know that there is

always room for organizations like these two in our community.

A job well done, members.

Among the students who were home for a few days break in their college attendance were Donna Jones from Trinity University at San Antonio and Larry Jones from the Military Academy at Harlingen, Texas. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones.

Donna is a sophomore at Trinity and Larry is a freshman at the Academy.

Also in the Hub City for a few days is Cecilla Joyce Graves, a student at Bishop College.

Among out-of-town friends and relative who attended the funeral

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services for Roscoe Taylor were Mrs. Juanita Knapp and Mrs. Vernita Osborne, both of Amarillo; Mr. Jaye Taylor of Abilene; Mrs. Alva T. Franklin, also of Amarillo; Mrs. Eloise McCoy of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Martina Blair, Mrs. Florine Taylor and Mr. Charles Blair.

Mrs. Josephine Smothers and Mrs. Nellie Truesdale were called to Waco, Texas due to a death in their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry have moved into their recently purchased home on Colegate. Mr. Berry is a student at the police academy

Around the Hub City would like to call your attention to the fact that those energetic young students are still out for their spring vacation. Why not give them a chance when you are driving to and from work?

The Multi-Service Center, located in the Mae Simmons Park, and the Posey Multi-Service Center, located at 1714 East 14th Street, would like to invite you to come by and see what they are doing in their respective locations.

The directors, Murry Peppers and Patricia Murphy, are always



Pictured above is the 5th place team in the Mustang League, another fine group of bowlers who are doing a splendid job. Each member of the team is determined to move up in the ratings and are working very hard toward that goal.

They are, from left to right, Callie Mae Price, L. D. Price, Willie Anderson, team captain and president of the Mustang League, and Stenal Stevenson.

The team is sponsored by L & H Service Drug, 1725 Parkway Drive.

looking for some volunteer help. These centers are here for the good of the public and your complete cooperation is needed.

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

State Representative, Dist. 76, Place 3
The most overrated statement about the Texas Legislature by

about the Texas Legislature by news columnists is the purported "vote swaping."

I have yet to have the first

Legislator to ask me to swap votes on any measure. There is tremendous value on "Keeping your word." Many Legislators will work the floor and ask you how you are going to vote on a Bill. The quickest way one can loose the respect of his fellow Lawmakers is to talk one way and vote another. For this reason you learn early to be careful on any commitment. The reason for this is, a Bill that looks OK in the beginning may be completely massacered by amendments. Finally in the House, as in business, church or anywhere else, a person must gain the respect of his fellow man in order to be effective. There are many brilliant men in the House, and when they tell you, "This is a bad bill," you can usually rely on it. The big job I have as a

rookie is to gain this respect through intelligent study and honest effort.

Mayor John Soules of Sundown proved that the little man can still have a big voice in government. The Mayor flew in last week to testify at the Public Education Hearing. He didn't get on the floor until after midnight, but his testimony along with others had much to do with causing Chairman George Hinson to name a subcommittee that's favorable to the small and medium size schools.

The newspaper columnist who predicted Governor Smith to be colorless were caught eating their own words this week along with delicious hamburgers. The Governor took time off last week to put on a chef's hat and apron and to serve Speaker Gus Mutscher and rookie House members at a surprise luncheon. Governor Smith told me there is no reason for the First Man of our state to hold himself aloof and that actually he learns more talking to a farmer from Ropesville than from his chief advisor in many cases. When you visit the Governor's office you always leave with a sweet taste in your mouth thanks to the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce who has a tall candy jar filled with candies for the visitor. Let us hear from



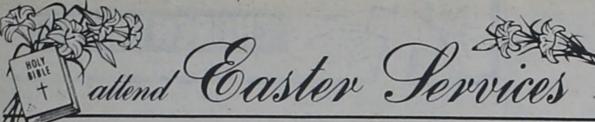
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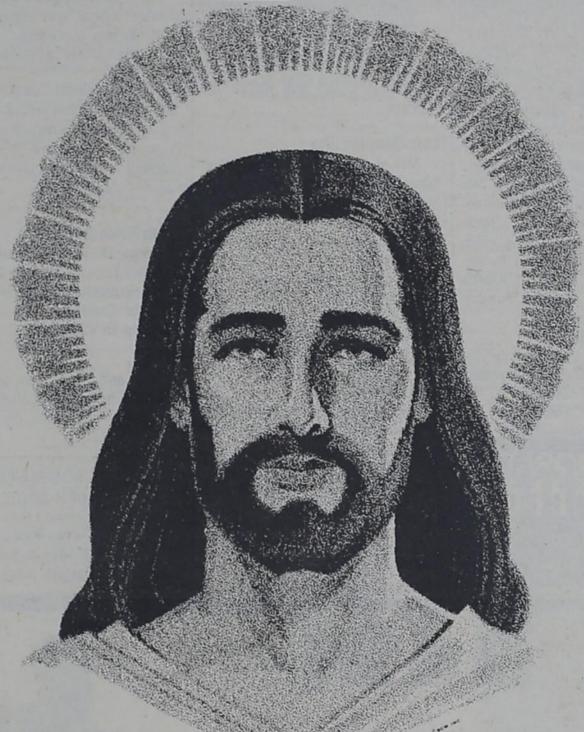
All are welcome to attend our beautiful and inspiring sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 6th at 6:00 a.m. at the church, 420 North Quirt Avenue, featuring glorious music of the season.

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Young Adult Progressive Club Named Miss Sweetheart

Miss Dyann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams of 5814 Brownfield Road, was crowned "Sweetheart" of the Young Adult Progressive Club.

She is a senior at Coronado High School and is 18-years-old. Dyann is a member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church and a member of the choir. She is also employed part time with the Retail Merchants Association.

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Election of Officers

Sunday was election day for the Young Adults Progressive Club members. Dyann Williams was elected president; Ruthie Stevens vice president; Mary Lewis secretary; Gloria Dean Robinson reporter; Genevia Inaman critic; Francis Inaman telephone chairman; Cynthia Hunter sunshine chairman; and Belinda Johnson assistant secretary.

The club members were happy to have Mrs. Hunter as a counselor. She is the mother of Cynthia. We are happy to have the parents become a part of this club. Mrs. Rose served refreshments to the club. This meeting was enjoyed by all.

There will be no Young Adults Progressive Club meeting Sunday due to the Easter Holiday.

Counselors Meeting

The counselors of the organization will meet Tuesday evening in the home of counselor G. H. Davis, 2015 Ash Avenue.

Mau Jones Missionary Society

The Mau Jones Missionary Society members served coffee last Friday night to the Roscoe Taylor family.

Installation Services Set

Installation services for officers of the Evening Joy Court will be held Monday, April 14th.

Sister Irbie Whitfield of Running Rose Court will install the officers.

Club Meeting Set

Mrs. Louise Sparks will entertain the Royal Ladies Club in her home Wednesday night. All members are expected to attend this important meet due to important business.

On Fishing Trip

D. C. Fair, Jr., Alfred Caviel, Little Leroy and "Hurkey" Fair left Monday for a fishing trip.

Soul Dinner Served

Mrs. Fannie Price entertained her club members Wednesday night with a "Soul Dinner."

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CHURCH NEWS

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

At 9:45 a.m. last Sunday, our Sunday school was opened with C. E. Brown in charge.

At our 11:00 a.m. services, Rev-

After a brief meeting, this "Soul Dinner" was served. This being a belated birthday for Mrs. Price, her gifts were shown. She received a beautiful gift from her son and daughter.

Takes Science Trip

Sonja D. Fair, daughter of D. C. Fair, Jr. and Maxine Fair, left Tuesday morning with her science class for Carlsbad. This is Sonja's first trip to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson spent their spring vacation in New York City last week on business and pleasure.

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erend Earnest Dixon of Kansas City, Mo. brought the message. He spoke from the subject, "The Last Call." His text was found in St. Luke 8:43-48 and Matt. 11:28. Visiting pulpit guest was Reverend C. A. Tanner.

At 3:00 p.m. the Ministrial Alliance conducted an Appreciation Service for Reverend C. D.

At 6:00 p.m. the B.T.U. was under the control of Sister Elnora Brooks, who performed her weekly

At the 7:30 p.m. evening worship, this being the Fifth Sunday, the Missionary Society brought a candle light program. The theme for this program was "Let Your Light Shine and Walk in the Light." This service was well attended.

April 6, a revival will get underway with Reverend Sister Moore. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Remember at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, your presence is greatly appreciated as we worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-Sunday, March 30th, was Missionary Day. The theme for the day was, "Understanding My Mission."

All services were well attended. The following sisters took part in the morning service: call to worship, Mrs. Cora B. Lee; morning prayer was said by Mrs. Maggie Young; responsibe scripture reading by Mr.s O. L. Booker; decalogue, Mrs. Ellen Henderson; observation missionary president, Mrs. S. C. Patten; welcome to visitors, Mrs. N. J. Neal.

Pastor Davis brought a very inspiring message from St. Matt. 21:10-11, using as a theme, "Who is This?"

The evening service was in the form of a program brought by the missionary society with the following members taking an active part; call to worship, Mrs. J. P. Sanders; prayer, Mrs. M. Rose; litany, Mrs. V. Bryant; poem, Mrs. George Parrish; presentation of speaker, Mrs. E. M. Davis, speaker, Mrs. Lula Alexander. Those who missed this program missed a treat.

Carter Chapel Methodist Church

Sunrise services will be held Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m. Following the services, breakfast will be in the Fellowship Hall. Men's Bible class follows at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at 5:30 p.m. the Sunday school is sponsoring an Continued On Page Seven

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Continued From Page Six Easter egg hunt and all children are invited to be a part in this egg hunt, especially those who live in Northeast Lubbock, without regard to race or creed.

Reverend Campbell will leave for Dallas Monday night for the Spring Convocation. He will be in session Tuesday on the District Youth Conference and how it should be implemented. Wednesday and Thursday the discussion on "What Color is Christ?" will be discussed. The C.M.E. Church will take a stand on the color theory. It is a much discussed question today. In this meeting the C.M.E.'s will know where their church stands on the question.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Maudy Thursday Service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. Communion and Passion will be observed. Every member should be pre-

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday afternoon for our church school. This affair will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, our pastor, Reverend M. T. Reed, will preach from the theme: "Morning Always Comes."

Reverend and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. L. L. Sparks attended the Women's Society Conference of the Northwest Texas Conference last week at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland, Texas. We are to soon become a part of that Conference.

Miss Lillie B. Wilson, retired teacher and friend of the Reeds, spent Wednesday afternoon and night in the home of Reverend and Mrs. Reed as a welcome guest. She taught 35 years in Samuel Huston, and Huston-Tillotson College.

Church school Easter program is to be at 6:30 p.m. Easter Sunday evening.

Flowers on the altar last Sunday were given by Reverend and Mrs. Reed in memory of his mo-

Mount Gilead Baptist Church The Little Flock and Youths will present an Easter program Sunday, April 6th. Mrs. Evelyn Anderson is directress of the pro-

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The Golden Stars of Waco, Texas will render a song service at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka, Texas on April 13th, at 3:00 p.m. Reverend M. S. Brown, pastor, has cordially invited everyone to please come out and enjoy this service.

The W.M.U. Society presented a splendid program last Sunday evening. They presented the Senior Usher Board in a candle light ser-*******

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

Easter sunrise service will be held at our church on Easter Sunday morning, April 6th, at 5:00 a.m. Come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Easter Sunday night, the youth of our church will present their annual Easter program. Let us come and be a living witness that "He Lives in Our Lives."

The ordination service of Reverend E. J. Kilpatrick was held last Sunday afternoon.

The Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Irbie Whitfield, 1503 East 13th Street, Friday afternoon, at 5:00 p.m.

The members of the Sarah, Dorcas and Martha Circles met in the homes of Sister Blanche Durham, 313 Guava Avenue, Sister Annie Roquemore, 1808 East 26th Street, and Sister Nellie Fuller, 2206 Cedar Avenue.

We are on the eve of celebrating 47 wonderful, spirit filled years of St. Luke service. God has been with us and we are glad. The program committee for this program consists of Sisters Gertrude Lasley, Desma Moore, Merle Terry, Mary Glenn, Claudine Gray and Brother James Beard; decoration committee, Sisters Jewel McKinney, Hess Adams, Gracie Taylor and Olivia Bradford; publicity, Brothers George McKinney, Robert Terry and Lonnie Love; host and hostesses, Brothers Eugene Roquemore, James Beard, Robert Guy, Zollie White, Sisters Lillian Smith, Etma Meredity, Eva Love, Rosa Hill, Mattie Hillyer, Mable Bunton, Cumie Morris, Ruby Hobdy, Mat-

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New Hope Baptist Church

Our Twin Rally will close Sunday, April 20th. It is up to our team captains to help make this an outstanding program.

Youth Day will be observed Sunday, April 13th. Pastor Dunn is asking the youth to continue to participate in doing the good job they have done in the past.

A spring revival will begin May 4th through 11th. Let us begin making plans for this much needed service.

B. M. & E. State Convention Board will hold its executive board session with New Bethel Baptist Church of Marshall, Texas this week.

A Youth Fellowship meeting will be held Saturday, April 5th, at 4:00 p.m. President B. Diamond is asking that all young people will meet and make plans for Youth Day on the 13th.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Sgt. Robert Cork is at Cannon Air Force Base Hospital; and Mrs. Laura Shans is ill at San Angelo.

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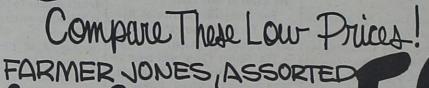
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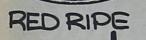
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