

Lubbock Symphony to Present Encore Night Concert Here February 17th

In response to public demand, the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Conductor William A. Harrod will present **Encore Night** on February 17th, in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. The evening of vivid concert entertainment will honor the orchestra members—a group of truly professional and versatile performers.

Featured on the program are four soloists—each a principal in the orchestra. Richard Meek leads the group with a talkative, rapacious bassoon performance of "Hungarian Fantasy" by Carl M. von Weber.

Flutist Margaret Redcay evokes the romantic overtones of the lyrical 20th century impressionist composition, "Poeme", by Charles Griffis. Mrs. Redcay, a private music teacher in Lubbock, studied under Joseph Mariano and won her Bachelor of Music "with distinction" from the Eastman School of Music. Before she joined the Lubbock Symphony, Margaret

Redcay spent six years as flutist with the Brevard Festival Orchestra, two years with the Rochester Philharmonic and five years with the Waco Symphony.

Hornist Anthony Brittin, brings forth the intricate, somber tones of "Larghetto for Horn and Orchestra" composed by Emmanuel Chabrier. Having earned his Bachelor degree from Florida State and under the tutelage of James Chambers, his Masters from the Manhattan School of Music in New York. Professor Brittin assumed the first chair in the horn section of the Mobile Symphony. Other orchestras with whom he has played professionally, prior to joining the Lubbock Symphony in 1970, were the New York Philharmonic, the Connecticut and New Jersey Symphonies.

A certain narcotic, hypnotic trance will descend over concertgoers as they move to the edge of their seats with the free-wheeling, gypsy like rhythmic beat of composer Maurice Ravel's "Tzi-

gane." Concertmistress Virginia Kellogg has mastered the complicated arrangement that calls upon the limits of superior violin technique.

Among other featured pieces provided for the evenings entertainment is the "Duo" and "Galop" from Bizet's robust "Petite Suite D'Orchestre—Jeu d'Enfants". The melodic George Szell arrangement of Dvorak's "Slavonic Dance No. 1—Opus 46" follows the delightful opening Wagnerian "Prelude to the Mastersingers of Nurnberg". Interspersed among the soloists' numbers is "The Hungarian March" from Fausts Verdomung, a favorite of those followers of Hector Berlioz. Conductor Harrod and the orchestra wind up the evening with the energetic work of power and enchantment seen in Dmitri Kabalevsky's "The Comedians". What more need be said about the versatility and professionalism of the Southwest's finest symphony orchestra. Tickets in price ranges from \$1 to \$6 are available at the Lubbock Symphony office. On the day of the concert, call the ticket office in Municipal Auditorium.

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Texas League of Women Voters Files Complaint



LINDA BARBER, queen of the Debutante Cotillion of 1975, paused last week to pose for the West Texas Times and show off her beautiful trophy she received from Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. A senior at Estacado High School, Linda plans to enroll at Texas Southern University at Houston and major in Business Administration.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rayford, 1703 East Brown, she is very active at Estacado. She has been on the honor roll several times. Linda is also active in the Sunday School Department of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she serves as secretary and president of the Richard Allen Youth Council.

"Going to college is a goal I have set for myself," says Linda. "I know that I can contribute something to the world by finding the knowledge necessary," she continued.

Amarillo Nobles and Daughters Attend Desert Conference Meeting Recently

Ozair Temple #146 and Ozair Court #92 were well represented at the Desert Conference held in Fort Worth, Texas, recently. Attending the meeting from Ozair Temple were: Nobles Charles Kemp, Deputy of the Oasis, Herbert Williams, Illustrious Potentate of Ozair Temple and Nathaniel H. Booker. Daughters present included Illustrious Commandress Ora L. Booker, First Lieutenant Commandress Velma E. Mosley, Illustrious Treasurer Jewelle L. Allen, Deputy of the Oasis Lorraine Kemp and Johnnie Williams.

Imperial Officers present and addressing the group included

Deputy Imperial Potentate Noble L.L. Melton of Beaumont, Texas; Imperial Deputy of the Desert Frank Boyd of San Antonio, Texas; grand Master I.H. Clayborn, Fort Worth, Texas; Daughter Hyler L. Dixon, Imperial Deputy of the Oasis of the Courts, Fort Worth, Texas.

Plans were discussed involving the upcoming one hundred year centennial celebration of the Masonic Lodge to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, in June; the Gala Day Celebration of the Shriners and Daughters, May 15, 16, and 17 in Muskogee, Oklahoma and the Imperial Council scheduled for New Orleans, Louisiana in August

Blue and Gold Banquet to Be Held for Cubs

The second annual "Blue and Gold" banquet for the Cub Scouts of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be held Friday evening, February 21, in the Fellowship Hall of Bethel A.M.E. Church at 7:30 p.m.

All parents or patrons who would like to get involved in this effort by donating food, time or money may contact Mrs. Maxine McCormick at 763-6161; Mr. Jeff Joiner, 765-6964, or Mrs. Ann Loggins at 744-8646.

Order of Eastern Stars Serves Family

The Pride of Marshall Chapter #796 served food and coffee last Thursday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Denson, 2803 Teak Avenue, for members of her family who were in the city due to a death in the family.

They were relatives of the late Mr. Charlie Hurd, brother of some of them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hurd, Mrs. Doris

Calendar Featuring Famous Black American Being Distributed by Schlitz

The 1975 "Famous Black Americans" calendar, featuring paintings and brief biographies of 12 historic figures, is being distributed by the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company of Milwaukee.

In addition to a painting of an individual featured on each month's calendar page, a historical or cultural items is included for each day of the year. April 9, for example, notes: "Marian Anderson gave triumphant Easter

Evening Class Set People Interested in Postal Service Work

The Adult Education Department of the Lubbock Public Schools is offering an evening class starting February 24, 1975 entitled "Prepare Yourself for the Postal Examination".

These classes will be held at Thompson Junior High School. Persons interested in enrolling in these classes should contact Mrs. Harrell in Room 214 of the school, telephone number is 765-9338.

The League of Women Voters of Texas announced last Thursday that it has filed an official complaint with the Attorney General of the United States charging the State of Texas with failure to comply with anti-discrimination provisions of the General Revenue Sharing Act.

The League charges that the state's employment practices discriminate against racial and ethnic minorities and women.

In announcing the action, state League president, Mrs. Darvin M. Winick, noted that the League's

Brooks of Vallejo, California; Mr. S.L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd of San Francisco, California; Clarence Denson of Haywood, California; Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Florida Young also of Carlsbad.

Also present were Curtis Hurd and Mrs. Roberta Simms of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Hurd of Oklahoma City, and other friends of the city.

The deceased was the brother of Mrs. Denson and another sister, Mrs. Alberta Horton, of Lubbock. Mrs. C.E. Fair is Worthy Matron, Mrs. Maggie Jackson, reporter.

Sunday recital at Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C. 1939."

The Wall calendars are printed in color and measure 19x14 inches. Schlitz beer distributors in various parts of the United States, where authorized by state law, give the calendars to schools and universities, libraries, teachers, Black organizations and others.

The brewery has received many commendations for earlier calendars from such organizations and individuals, most of them citing the educational values and the ethnic pride generated.

Deadline Set for Army ROTC Applications at Texas Tech

Officials of the Department of Military Science at Texas Tech University announced today that March 31, 1975, is the deadline for applications for the Army's two year ROTC program.

Additional information is available from the Department of Military Science at Texas Tech, Room 10, Social Science Building, telephone (806) 742-2141.

complaint is based on data gathered during a year-long revenue sharing monitoring project begun in January 1974.

A February 1 letter to the Attorney General was co-signed by Mrs. Winick and Mrs. Linda Wilson Avena, San Antonio, director of the Texas Revenue Sharing Project.

The complaint charges 1) ethnic and racial minorities and women are under represented in Texas state government employment, 2) ethnic and racial minorities and women who do become employees of the state are under-utilized and under-paid, 3) as state officials allocated Texas' revenue share, little or no attention was given to the employment records of funded agencies, with the result that most agencies funded with revenue sharing monies exhibit employment discrimination records similar to those of the state as a whole, and 4) neither the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission nor the Office of Revenue Sharing have acted to remedy violations of the law, despite the fact that records documenting discriminatory practices have been on file with the federal government since at least the fall of 1973.

The basis for the League's complaint is a provision in the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 which authorized the general revenue sharing program. It states, "No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with (revenue sharing funds)."

"Extensive analysis of state employment data compiled by the Governor's Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) has caused us to conclude that Texas is in violation of the anti-discrimination provision," said Mrs. Winick.

The Texas League research was undertaken as part of a national study conducted by four cooperating organizations: The National League of Women Voters Education Fund, the Center for Community Change, the National Urban Coalition, and the Center for National Policy Review.

An analysis of the project is available in Federal Revenue Sharing: The Texas Portion, a publication just released by the Texas League.

EDITORIALS

Jobless Blacks Need To Be Informed About Available Programs

Blacks and other minority group members are among the hardest hit by the current recession in this country. Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan made this point quite clear last week to a group of black newspapers in a meeting at the White House last week.

The Secretary told of his recent visit to the Detroit area where many of those unemployed are black. Not only is Detroit hard hit with blacks being the last hired and first fired, but this fact exists throughout the country. In the recent termination of persons at Texas Instruments (TI), many of those persons were blacks. This termination happened right in our own backyard, Lubbock, Texas.

Secretary Brennan told the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), in a prepared text: "Because your readers suffer a disproportionate share of unemployment, you are in a unique position to help the Labor Department inform jobless black Americans of government assistance available to them."

He went on to make clear: "Unquestionably, as editors and publishers of some of the most widely read black publications in the country, you serve one of the Labor Department's most important constituencies."

Another point brought out by Secretary Brennan was: "in today's economy—where many workers face serious troubles in the job market—minority group workers are faring among the worst."

It was good to note, in the Secretary's address, that the Labor Department is armed with laws and programs designed to assist these workers. He told the group that one of the best ways we have found to reach minority-group workers with information that can help them is through the media they read, watch, listen to and believe in.

Without any doubt, in today's economy, more and more Americans are struggling with the loss of their jobs while they cope with a steady upward climb in the cost of living. Minority groups, especially blacks and browns, are some of those struggling the hardest.

It is a must that the local agencies, Texas Employment Commission (TEC), Bureau of Apprenticeship Training and others; inform the West Texas Times of this vital information so we can pass it on to the unemployed men and women who need it so badly. The U.S. Department of Labor is responsible for enforcing some 80 laws protecting worker's wages, hours and working conditions and has outlined many of the programs and services administered by this department. This information would help a great many Americans, especially in West Texas.

We understand that the same problems facing the unemployed is also facing the minority business person in business. These Minority business men and women are faced with many problems on the national scene as well as in our own backyard. Just recently, several black owned businesses have bit the dust because of many problems. It is good to know that the U.S. Department contractors and grantees to subcontract with minority firms and to use the minority-owned banks.

It will be a task of the West Texas Times, in this day and time, to reach out in the West Texas community and inform those persons of the minority communities who need services and programs most. We believe we can do just that if cooperation is given to us by those local agencies who deal with positive programs which will help people who are unemployed at this time. Our efforts will not only reach the blacks and browns, but all people who are struggling to make it in West Texas.

We can appreciate the efforts of Secretary Brennan for making this plea to the black publishers and editors in America. It takes cooperation, from all areas, to make our country move as it has in the past.

As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

Charles E. Brown, the only principal that E.C. Struggs Junior High School has had, got down to business last week in the monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). He told the parents the way it was and that the students and teachers needed the support of every parent.

He said one of the problems from some of the children is the "disrespect for teachers." He said that this led to children using nasty and profane language to the teacher. If the parents would do their part at home, it would help this type of effort. A parent only sees his children in the morning and afternoon and by helping to curtail some of this "bad language" would certainly help the disrespect as well as make the children much better students.

Another interesting fact mentioned by Mr. Brown in his presentation to those parents present was the increase of girls smoking more and more. "What I can't understand is how can a girl get money to buy a package of cigarettes and those smoking are on the free lunch program. Cigarettes cost more than the 55 cent meal they are eating everyday." This, too, should be looked into by parents.

Only about 20 per cent of the students are responsible for the absentee problem. This writer can definitely agree with Brother Brown when he said: "students should be in school, not at home." Parents should feel the same as he does about this situation. It is a must to see that our children attend school and while there, get a healthy education. Our young people in junior high school, as well as elementary and senior high school, need to be told how important it is to get some knowledge and be able to know how to take advantage of it one day.

Mr. Brown was quite elated over the fact that the students of E.C. Struggs have a tennis court. "After nine years, we finally got a tennis court, but some people are abusing the use of this court," he said.

He made reference to people cutting the tennis net and taking it away; people even park their cars on the tennis court. "Parents, you can certainly help us keep the tennis court as it should be kept." He suggested that if a parent or patron of the Lubbock Public Schools saw someone cutting the tennis net or parking their cars on the tennis court, to please call the Lubbock Police Department and report it.

As parents and patrons of the Lubbock Public Schools, we should take note to this fact and get involved if we see young people (and in some cases, older people) destroying

school property. If we see someone doing what we think is not right, call the police department and try to stop this sort of incident.

As I See It, Brother Brown's comments were quite appropriate and made a lot of sense. He told us where some of the problems were and asked for the support of the PTA of E.C. Struggs. Let's get behind Mr. Brown and the team of dedicated men and women at E.C. Struggs as well as all Lubbock Public School administrators and teachers who are helping to mold the minds of our young people.

Let's keep on signing the petitions being circulated in our community concerning the expansion of the city council. Your signature will help reach the goal of 3,800 needed to call another election.

If you have been a registered voter since 1972 or have voted since the general election of 1972, you are qualified to sign the petition. Don't put off this opportunity to do something which will help all of us.

It is our duty as parents, citizens, and concerned people of our community, to do our part in this effort. If you haven't had an opportunity to sign this petition and would like to do so, then contact members of the East Lubbock Business Association (ELBA). If you still have problems finding someone with a petition, then call me at 744-9714 and I'll see that you have a petition to sign.

After talking to people in the know last week, I believe something will happen in regard to the city of Lubbock's Fire Department making an attempt to see that blacks and browns have an opportunity to become firemen. It is rather bad to note that this hasn't become a reality in the city of Lubbock.

It is quite obvious that citizens of the black and brown communities have a good case to see that this becomes a reality. In a matter of time, without a doubt, this will change. Lubbock will have to do something about this present condition.

The case of the young mother allegedly shooting her four year old son needs to be looked into by authorities. The child is still in the hospital suffering from an injury which could have taken his life.

I hope the local authorities will exhaust all possible means to see exactly what happened in the case. If need be, the grand jury should investigate this matter. We don't need this type of child abuse in our community.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



JOINT CHIEFS BALK AT ARMS FOR ISRAEL

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear
(From United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Washington—Behind the scenes, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have been bitterly resisting arms deliveries to Israel. At first, they opposed the rapid rearming of Israel, which has now been completed. They complained that the United States was in such a hurry to restore Israeli military strength that some of our own units were short of arms.

Lately, the Joint Chiefs have argued against sending the sophisticated weapons that Israel is now trying to get. They strongly opposed supplying Israel, for example, with the deadly, 70-mile range Lance missiles, and other laser-guided weapons. Some of these are so effective they can knock out enemy anti-aircraft missiles before they can reach the planes.

Once again, the Joint Chiefs have complained that U.S. units would have to be shortchanged if these weapons are going to be made available to the Israelis. But once again, the White House overruled the Joint Chiefs and 200 Lance missiles have been sold to Israel.

President Ford has been persuaded by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger that these weapons will help him bring peace to the Middle East. Not until the Israelis had full confidence in their military power, Kissinger argued, would Israel make the territorial concessions that are essential for a Middle East settlement.

Despite the Pentagon's resistance, the truth is that it is not only Israel which is depleting our defense stockpiles. The United States is arming rival nations around the world at an alarming rate. Last year alone, we exported over \$5 billion worth of weapons. That was about twice as much as the Soviet Union, our closest competitor, exported.

A secret General Accounting Office study reveals, for example, that the United States supplied a full 60 per cent of the arms needs of the Persian Gulf states last year. The staggering total was more than \$2 billion worth of weapons.

One of the most effective weapons in the U.S. arsenal is the TOW antitank missile. Some 18 of them will soon be on their way to Israel's Arab neighbor, Lebanon.

In fact, the United States is either selling or giving away TOW missiles to 17 nations. Yet believe it or not, this missile is in such short supply that our own armed forces can't get enough.

Best Behavior: Vice President Nelson Rockefeller is on his best behavior. He knows that Republican conservatives view him with deep suspicion. They fear he may try to dominate U.S. policy from his vice presidential office.

Rockefeller has told subordinates, therefore, that he will keep a low profile. He is anxious to convince the conservatives that he isn't trying to run the country but is only carrying out the policies of President Ford.

Of course, Rockefeller has his own ideas, which won't always agree with the President's views. But Rockefeller has reached an understanding with the President that he won't sound off in public but will go straight to the President with any differences that may arise. Ford has agreed to discuss, man to man, serious differences with his Vice President.

Meanwhile, Nelson Rockefeller, according to subordinates, is determined to be a model but modest Vice President.

Helping Hand: A few weeks ago, the Pentagon stated a contest between two experimental fighter planes—the F16, made by General Dynamics, and the F17, built by Northrup. Hanging in the balance was billions of dollars in future contracts.

The General Dynamics plane won what everyone thought was a close contest. The truth is, General Dynamics' F16 won big. Our sources say it beat the Northrup plane in every category except low-speed, low-altitude turns. The test pilots, we are told, gave the F16 smashing reviews.

Now, General Dynamics will try to sell the plane to four countries overseas. Competing against the American entry are planes built by the French and Swedes. The brass hats are worried, however, because General Dynamics—in contrast to other giant defense contractors—does not have much experience in international wheeling-and-dealing.

The Pentagon, therefore, recently dispatched an assistant secretary of defense to Europe to help out. The official visited each of the potential markets overseas and briefed the foreigners on the attributes of the General Dynamics airplane.

All in the Family: Citing a "Communist threat", President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines two years ago declared martial law and has reigned since as the virtual dictator of that island nation. He keeps promising an open referendum on his policies, but so far it has not come about.

Marcos' closest aides have been pressuring him to name a successor in case something happens to him. He says he has already picked one, but is keeping it secret to foil assassins. No one outside the Marcos circle knows for sure who the President wants to take his place.

High-level diplomatic sources tell us, however, that next in line of succession is Marcos' own wife, Imelda.

Free Delivery: Some crafty mail users have come up with a way to get around the high cost of postage. They put the actual destination of a letter in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, where the return address goes, and leave off the postage. The Postal Service marks the envelope "Returned for Postage" and sends it to the return address. The letter, therefore, is delivered free.

White House Grapevine: Although former President Richard Nixon is from California, he used to infuriate the California wine lobby by frequently serving French wines at the White House. President Ford, who isn't much of a wine man at all, is switching to American wines. The President won't get much of an argument from Secretary of State Kissinger, who likes any wine as long as it's good. He has been known to glower at a tablemate who drained the bottle before Kissinger could get to it.

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Police Beat

Theft

Bessie Thomas, 1820 East 2nd Street, reported a problem she had one day last week, to Lubbock police. She said that a lady, whom she knew and did call her by name, came to her house one day last week and picked up a pair of \$30 shoes.

Mrs. Thomas said that she let the lady in and the lady left her a note. The note said: "I could have called the police to pick up your children, but I'm not like you."

Could this note mean that the lady thought the shoes belonged to her?

House Burglary

Lenzel Roberson, 2627 East Bates Avenue, reported to Lubbock Police that someone broke into his house one day last week while he was away. Entry was apparently gained by tearing a screen off the window and raising the window to the middle room at the back of the house.

Taken from the house were several items, including a sixteen gauge shotgun and a box of sixteen gauge shotgun shells; three rings (two of which were wedding bands) and a .22 caliber pistol. The burglar will be somewhat surprised, because the ejector from the pistol is missing. These items were valued at approximately \$250.

Exit, according to the police report, was made by the use of the back door.

Theft

Donald Chamberlain, 2600 East 29th Street, Apt. A, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered his apartment one day last week and took two items. Taken were a guitar and a guitar case.

He had not idea who could have taken the items and how they could have entered the apartment. It happens all the time Brother Chamberlain. People can break into anything.

Criminal Mischief

Melvina Hawkins, 2618 Weber Drive, Apt. B, reported that she had an obscene phone call one night last week and someone took advantage of her property. She said she received the following message: "Bitch, your tires are slashed again", and hung up.

Mrs. Hawkins said she did go down and see that her car was damaged. There was approximately \$100 worth of damage to two front tires. The damage was apparently done with a knife, according to the police report.

The caller, evidently, was the one who cut Mrs. Hawkins' tires several months ago.

Burglary of Bozeman School

Clarence Priestly, principal of Bozeman Elementary School,

reported to Lubbock police that someone broke into the school one night last week. His office had a large plate glass that was broken out. A window in the teacher's lounge received the same type of treatment. A window to room 118 also was broken.

Damage to those windows is estimated at approximately \$105.

It appeared as though the unknown burglars were looking for money. Evidently they didn't have any luck.

around the hub city

Mrs. Alma Faye Scott returned to her home in Dallas, Texas, last Tuesday via airlift after attending final rites for her mother, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell.

Mrs. Lillie Claggion and two small daughters, Mrs. Minnie Brown and Miss Mary Mitchell, left Wednesday for their homes in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They attended funeral services here Monday for their mother. Mary is planning to move back to Lubbock soon to take care of her father and grandmother.

Mrs. Robert Tieuel of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the weekend here and was present at the appreciation services honoring her sister, Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs, who has given forty-four years of dedicated service to her community and her fellowman. Her niece, Judy, and companion drove her home Sunday afternoon. Darrell accompanied them.

Rev. J.E. Kilpatrick is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital where he had to undergo surgery last Friday. He is reportedly in the intensive care unit.

Almo Sedberry entered West Texas Hospital Sunday afternoon and was scheduled for surgery Monday or Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy McQuinney, a patient at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital, is recuperating satisfactorily and is in real good spirits. Rev. T.B. Reece is about the same. Mrs.

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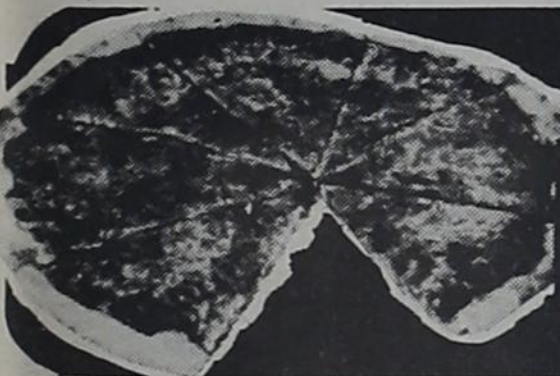
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"Any organization that has goals compatible with those of the Scouting movement may use the program with the South Plains Council offering service to their Scouting units, training, activities and events, camping facilities and other services that a unit could not provide itself," Mr. Baker said.

According to President Baker the South Plains Council is serving Boyhood in 20 counties: Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Gaines,

Dawson, and Turkey in Hall County.

Spanish Dinner Held Thursday

A Spanish dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Euna Terry, Thursday night for relatives that attended the funeral of the late Charlie M. Hurd. Mr. Hurd was the brother of Mrs. Mattie Denson and Mrs. Alberta Horton, and first cousin to Mrs. Katherine Stroud, Mr. Robert Giddens, and Mr. Eddie Giddens.

The hostesses for the dinner were Mrs. Euna Terry, Mrs. Lela F. Fletcher, Mrs. Ruby Giddens, Mrs. Onetta Manley, Miss Sherry Giddens, and Miss Lela M. Giddens.

The out of town guests consisted of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hurd, Mr. S.L. Young, all of San Francisco, California; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hurd, Mrs. Doris Brooks, Clarence Denson, all of Valleyjo, California; Mr. Curtis Hurd, Mrs. Roberta Hurd, both of Detroit, Michigan; Hebert Malone, and William Malone, both of Oakland, California; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Young of Carlsbad, N.M. and their daughter, Florida Young.

Some of the guests who were too late for the dinner but made it for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Osby King, Mrs. Eddie Minter, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, and Mrs. Juanita Stearns, all of Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hurd of Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Woodard of Big Spring, Texas.

Attends Annual State Convention at Huntsville

Mrs. Mildred Lusk, librarian at Coronado High School, was among the group of five representatives from each local high school that traveled via chartered bus to Huntsville, Texas, where they attended the Teenage Library Association Annual State Convention last weekend.

The bus left at 12:30 Thursday and returned early Sunday morning. Also included in the group were the district president from Coronado High School and the coordinator of Lubbock services.

The meeting was held at Samuel Huston University at Huntsville. Mrs. Lusk was elated to see Mr. William Romeo Powell and family who are former residents of Lubbock. Mr. Powell was once principal of Dunbar High School and is presently assistant dean of student life, a position he has held for three years.

Mrs. Powell is counselor at the junior high school there and their son, Darrell, is a senior in high school.

Most of the good things that come to individuals in life have to be paid for in some way.

Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

For possibly the first time this season, Texas Tech Saturday night against Rice showed the killer instinct that has been dormant. The Red Raiders surged in front and continued to pour it on the Owls. It was a welcome awakening.

It could well signal the emergence as a solid contender, for up to the Rice game the Raiders' play was not as consistent as expected. Against the Owls, Tech exploded.

A&M still is the team to beat and the Raiders must play the Aggies in College Station. The game against Rice holds out hope that the Raiders can climb that mountain when it arrives.

There was more balanced scoring against Rice and the Raiders controlled the boards. The shooting was strong and Tech obviously played a strong defensive game. With three straight victories, the Raiders may well be driving to the crown that escaped them last season.

Tech has had a rough schedule, meeting the two top teams and a couple of strong challengers in their first four games, three of which were on the road.

Now they are home for three of their next four, including Tuesday night's game against SMU. After that the schedule is balanced—away, at home, away, at home. The road games are A&M and Baylor, with Texas and TCU here.

Arkansas breathed life into the conference on its double overtime triumph over the Aggies. It wasn't easy and the Aggies proved that they are an outstanding team by battling back from defeat on the road to come close to winning.

An Aggie victory might well have shut down the pennant battle. They would have been hard to catch had they won. As it is, every team has at least one loss and the race once again is open to the strongest.

Although the home team once again this year has the edge, the edge isn't overwhelming. Home team had won 15 times and lost nine through last Saturday. That's 50 percent and not as strong as in previous years.

Tech and the Aggies lead in winning on the road, where championships are won. Each has won three of four. Arkansas has won two out of three.

After last Saturday there were some interesting marks. For instance, Texas was the only team without a home victory, while A&M and Arkansas were the only teams not to lose at home.

When Texas beat Baylor in Waco, the Horns were the fourth team to win a game on the road. That's something that SMU, TCU, Baylor and Rice had not been able to do.

Arkansas has beaten all three other state schools at home, while Rice has lost all three games at home to state schools.

One night recently, following a home game, a booming voice was heard and it sounded familiar. It was Ed Mooney, former Tech linebacker, later with the Detroit Lions and now in the WFL, was talking.

We asked him what he thought about the future of the WFL? "It looks good," he replied. "The new president has the money and he's going to put it on a businesslike basis. We won't have an operation like last year. I think the future looks real good."

The other night I asked Polk Robison what the situation was in regards to option seats in Jones Stadium. One of our clients has been curious and asked.

"There's another year to go on the options," Polk replied. "We're looking into the situation now. There's an ad hoc committee investigating and it will make a recommendation. The committee is made up of people not connected with the campus."

"The options may be extended for another period of years," Polk continued. "Right now, we don't know. If they decide to extend, then current option seat holders will have the first opportunity to retain those seats."

I observed that it was a little rough to pay for so long and then risk losing the seats if the holder didn't extend his option.

"It's just like renting a house," Polk replied. "That's all option seat holders are doing, they're renting the seats, not buying them."

The Roundup—After the Tech-A&M game, Gerald Myers made himself a good prophet. "Arkansas doesn't have the depth that A&M has, but I'd guess they'd split. They'll each win at home" . . . After the Baylor game here Gerald remarked: "There's the team of the future—Baylor" . . . Much was made of the trouble Tech has had beating Rice in Houston. The records show that, since SWC play, the Raiders have won 11, lost 5, including four of the last five before Saturday night. . . In fact, Tech won three of the first four against Rice in Houston. . . Is Jerry Payne going to letter for Tech? The way he "scores" on that KFYO commercial, he makes more points each day than the whole Tech team! . . . Congratulations to William Johnson on becoming a father—and a great game for his new son!

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City Residents Pay Tribute to Mrs. L.C. Struggs Here in Services Last Sunday

Several hundred residents of Lubbock stopped by Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning, February 9, to pay honor to Mrs. Lillian Carolyn (Porter) Struggs for her dedicated efforts to that church for forty-four years. With tears in her eyes, Mrs. Struggs told the large audience, "Your presence here this morning has given me more strength and courage."

Dr. Heenan Johnson, assistant superintendent and adult teacher of the Bethel A.M.E. Sunday School Department, presented a beautiful plaque from Bethel to Mrs. Struggs. The inscription on the plaque said: "For 44 years of generous and dedicated service as organist of Bethel A.M.E. Church."

"I don't know how to express my gratitude for this lovely affair today. My heart overflows with gratitude. I have enough love to carry me forty-four more years of service."

Mrs. Struggs' life was presented to her by friends, former students and people she has worked with over the years. One of those was Mrs. Bobbie Brown, who has been in Lubbock for thirteen years, told of the fruit that Mrs. Struggs has grown over the years. She said, "Mrs. Struggs is still the same loving lady I met when I first came to Lubbock."

Clarence Priestly, local principal, told the group that he can remember the challenge Mrs. Struggs gave him when he was in her second grade. "She is a 'Teacher of a lifetime,'" he said.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson, who met Mrs. Struggs twenty-two years ago, told of Mrs. Struggs efforts as a member of Bethel. "She is a

Christian lady," said Mrs. Wilson. "My mother told Mrs. Struggs that she wanted her to take me as her own," said Mrs. E.R. Walker, who was a pupil of Mrs. Struggs. "Mrs. Struggs gave me a real good foundation as a student of music and the world," she continued, "I'll never forget what she told me when I was taking music from her when she said not to miss a note, don't stop, just keep on playing," said Mrs. Walker. This worked for Mrs. Walker as she went to a state meeting at Prairie View A&M College in the spring of 1940 when she won third place. "To prove my point, here is the bronze medal I won (holding it to the audience) in 1940," she continued.

A special presentation was made by students of the clarinet and trombone section of E.C. Struggs, a school named after her husband, played two numbers for Mrs. Struggs.

Members of Senior Choir Number One of Bethel filed down the front of the church and, one by one, presented her a red rose from each of them.

Senior Choir Number Two sang several numbers, including "He's Sweet I Know", "How Great Thou Art", and "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian."

Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, read the scripture and Rev. Jack Robinson, assistant pastor, gave the prayer. Mrs. Mae D. Simmons, who spearheaded this effort, served a mistress of ceremonies. "Today, we want to honor a lady who has made a great contribution to her home, church and community, Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs," she said. "We're proud to have such an opportunity to show one of our own how much we

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appreciate what she has come to make our community a better place in which to live," she continued. Mrs. Simmons was Mrs. Struggs' principal while she taught at Ella Iles.

Mrs. Struggs gave special thanks to everyone for being so kind and loving to her. She asked for all her former co-workers, and former pupils to stand. This, in itself, gave a sense of consultation to see so many present. Representatives from the administration office of the Lubbock Public Schools were also present.

Mrs. Struggs came to Lubbock in August, 1930, and has been continuous for the past forty-four years as organist and pianist at Bethel A.M.E. Church. For that season and many more, members of Bethel A.M.E. Church honored this lady who has said many times: "I will rust out serving the Lord."

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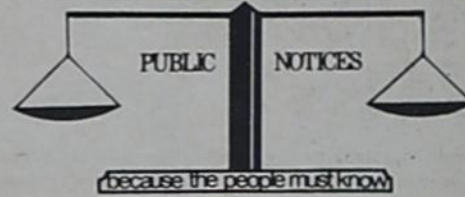
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Louise Reece is much improved after a series of mild flu attacks.

Mrs. Katie Snell is not feeling too well this week. Mrs. Estelle Pierce has suffered some set backs and recurring problems. She is still a patient at Edward's Rest Home.

Mrs. Clara Colquitt is still shut in at her home. Mrs. Marie Hibler

is convalescing at home. Mr. Cap Bluit is about the same. Jeff Joiner and Mack McCormick are doing much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knighten and daughter, Mrs. Lucile Jackson and family, attended funeral services at Greenville, Texas, last Sunday at 2 p.m. for Mr. Raymond Blanton, a brothers of Mr. Knighten.

Mrs. Luicreasie Lester left

Sunday for her home in Hobbs, New Mexico. She has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein. Another sister, Mrs. Bertha Cowin, arrived last Friday to stay awhile.

The mother of T.J. Patterson, Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson of Wichita Falls, Texas, is recuperating from surgery. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Bethel A.M.E. Church were

present at church services last Sunday morning. This type of effort of attending church together will become a weekly project of both groups.

Mrs. Claudine Houston of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Sherna Davenport. She will leave Friday via Greyhound Bus Lines. She has been here several days.

Dr. Eugene Smith of the Texas Tech Law School will discuss

family law at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2104 36th St. The forum is open to the public. For further information call Rev. Al Judd at 765-9089.

Lubbock Resident Dies Suddenly



Final rites were held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ for Mrs. Pearl Kilpatrick Mitchell, who was pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital Friday morning after being stricken at her home at 3314 Teak Avenue, shortly before she was scheduled to leave for work.

Mrs. Mitchell was born September 18, 1907, in Montgomery County, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Von Kilpatrick. She came to Lubbock in 1945 where she met Albert B. Mitchell and they were united in marriage June, 1951. She assumed the role of mother to five young girls whom she reared as her own. She was also a faithful daughter-in-law to Mrs. Minnie Walker.

She was an active member of the Ladies Auxilliary of Booker T. Washington American Legion Post #808, and a member of the Working Girls Social Club.

Survivors include her husband, Albert B. Mitchell; five daughters, Gloria Dean Mitchell of Lubbock, Mrs. Minnie Brown, Mrs. Lillie Claggion, and Miss Mary Mitchell, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Alma Faye Scott of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. T.F. (Minnie) Ford of Lubbock; two brothers, Dan and Rev. E.J. Kilpatrick, both of Lubbock; a mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Walker; four grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many, many friends.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home. Bishop J.E. Alexander, pastor, officiated the services.

Pallbearers were members of the Booker T. Washington Post 808 of the American Legion.

Several Attend Leadership College

Jimmie Walker, Cosby Morton, E.S. Haney, Solone Cunningham and Saul Williams, members of the Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 of Lubbock, attended a Leadership College at Austin, last weekend. This special training effort was sponsored by the American Legion Department of Texas.

The theme of the session was "Be Counted Again."

Mrs. Saul Williams accompanied her husband on the trip. Mr. Cunningham, who has been ill for several weeks, made the trip without any physical effects.

The meeting closed Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and the group returned together and arrived home at about 8:30 p.m. Sunday evening. Some of the members left here Friday while others left early Saturday morning. All reported a most enjoyable and educational effort in the state capitol.

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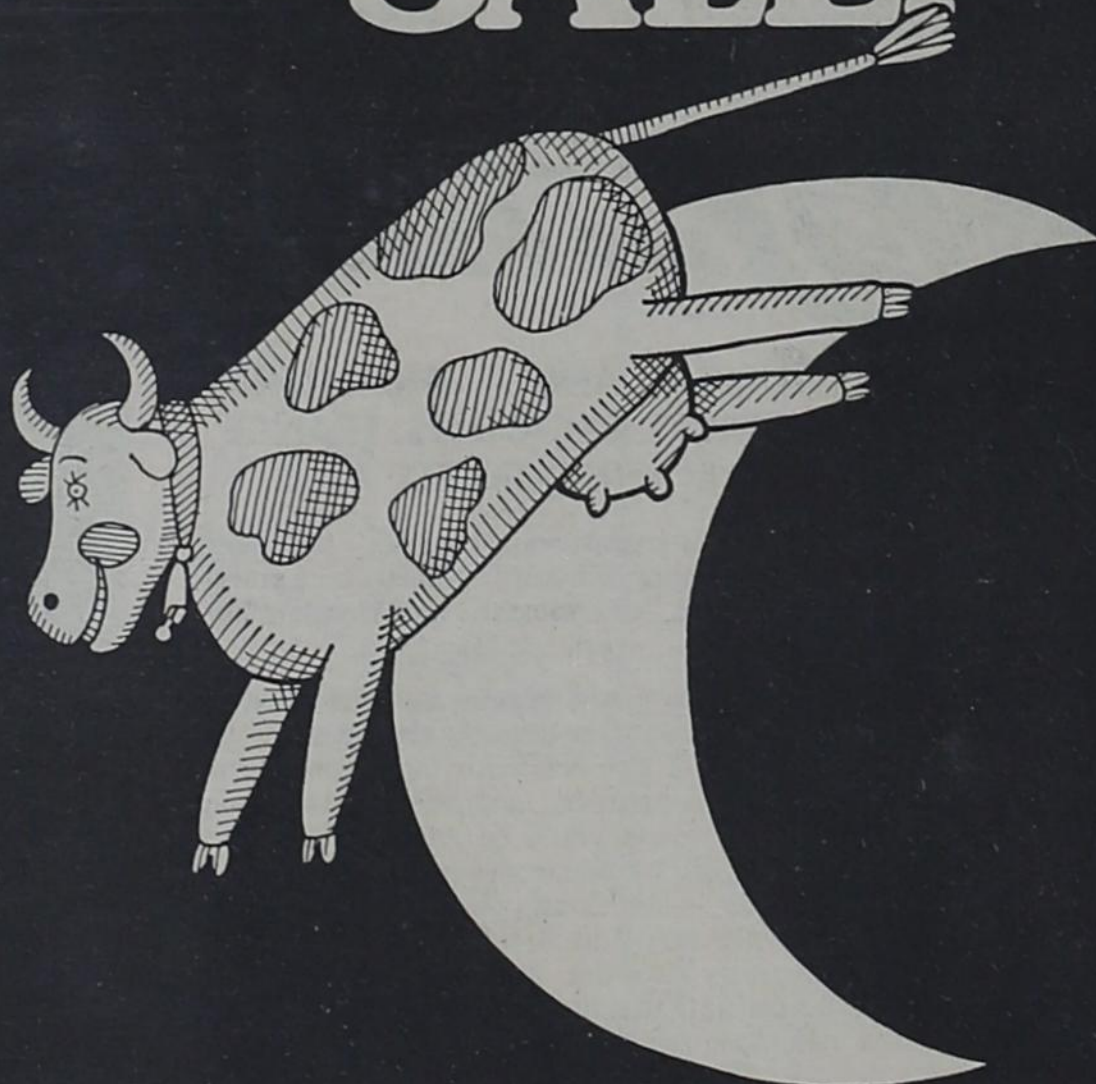
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