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Alphas Sponsor Ebony Fashion Fair Here



Two of the lovely models appearing in the 19th annual Ebony Fashion Fair at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Tuesday, March 15, are shown modeling some of the latest fashions. This affair is being sponsored by Theta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

The 19th annual Ebony Fashion Fair will appear here at the Lubbock Civic Memorial Center Tuesday, March 15, at 8 p.m. This famed traveling fashion show is produced by Ebony magazine in Chicago and is sponsored by Theta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. The show will benefit community

service projects and scholarship funds for the local fraternity.

The array of spectacular garments were personally selected by Mrs. Eunice W. Johnson, producer and director of the show, during her visits to the fashion centers of the world—Rome, Naples, Paris and London, as well as New York, Chicago and

Los Angeles. The theme of this year's show is "Carefree Living."

Some of the famous designers whose garments will be featured in the show are Marc Bohan for Christian Dior, Balestra, St. Laurent, Ungaro, Guy Laroche, Karl Langerfeld for Chloe and Calvin Klein. Mrs. Johnson has also selected outstanding creations from black designers, Stephen Burrows, Jack Fuller for Nuance, James Daugherty, Scott Barrie for Barrie Sports and Willi Smith.

The traveling show consists of some 200 fashions complete with accessories, 10 female models, 2 male models, a commentator, music director, stage and business managers and wardrobe staff. Because of the unprecedented demand for sponsorship of the show from organizations in many, many cities throughout the United States, Ebony Fashion Fair will tour two seasons—the East area included last September through December; and the Southwest January through April. This will include 152 cities.

Virgil Johnson, public relations director for the local chapter, told the West Texas Times this week that sales are going exceptionally well and he expects an even larger attendance than last time it appeared in this part of the country.

"We have received response from citizens who live in the Hobbs, New Mexico area as well as other areas on the South Plains," said Johnson. "It will be a success in Lubbock, because this is a dynamic program of great people in the fashion profession," he continued.

"The local chapter has been concerned about bringing these kinds of activities to the city," said Don Jones, president.

Other officers in the local chapter include Charles Henry, secretary; Charles Johnson, treasurer; and Johnson, vice president.

Public School Week on Tap Here

Lubbock's public schools join others in the state March 7-11 in observance of the twenty-seventh annual Public Schools Week in Texas.

Although many schools will have special programs for parents and other interested citizens, the emphasis of the week is on visitation of the classroom in normal operation. All classrooms for pre-school through adult levels will be open for visitors.

Among the activities planned for the week will be an open house at 7:30 p.m., Monday, at Estacado High School. The EHS "Expo!" will include displays from all departments in the building. Parents are asked to assemble at 7:30 p.m. for an opening program in the auditorium.

Parents are invited to PTA open houses at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, at Iles Elem. School and Struggs Jr. High School. First grade students will present the Wheatley Elem. School PTA program at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. Second graders will give a patriotic program at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, for the Hunt Elem. School PTA.

The Parkway Elem. School PTA will sponsor a talent show March 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alderson Jr. High Auditorium. The fund-raising project will have an admission price of 50 cents for adults and older students and 25

cents for children 12 years of age and younger.

An open house is set for 7:00 p.m., March 10, at Martin Elem. School.

Students from the fourth through sixth grades will give a program for parents featuring gymnastics and dancing at 3:15 p.m., March 10, at Bozeman Elem. School.

Posey Elem. School students will observe a week of activities on the theme, "It's A Small World." Among the activities will be "Hats Off to Posey" on March 9 when students will wear hats and older students will write poems and essays about their school. "Posey Pals" will be the topic for activities March 10 when each class will do a special, nice thing for another class. Also on March 10, the PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. for a program given by physical education and fourth grade students. The week of activities will conclude with a student program at 2:00 p.m., March 11, in the cafeteria.

Dunbar High School students will have an assembly program at 10:10, March 11, featuring the stage band of Buddy Smith from Houston. Mr. Smith is a former Dunbar student.

Estacado's coronation and grand ball, featuring the crowning of Mr. and Miss EHS will begin at 7:30 p.m., March 12.

TT Program For Older Texans

The Texas Tech Programs for Older Texans (TPOT) is providing several services for persons 60 years and older in East Lubbock. Two congregate meal centers are open Monday through Friday every week. The H.U.D. Community Center at 515 North Zenith is open from 9:00 in the morning until 3:00 in the afternoon. Mae Simmons Party House is open from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Texas Tech Programs for Older Texans provides transportation to persons each day to both centers. For persons 60 years and older there is no fee for the hot meal, although each person is encouraged to donate what they can afford each day. For persons under 60 years of age there is a charge of \$1.35 for the meal.

In addition to the meal there

are many other services and activities offered through the combined efforts of the City Parks and Recreation Department and the Texas Tech Programs for Older Texans. Health programs, arts and crafts, games, fun and fellowship for all senior citizens in the East Lubbock area is available daily. If you have any questions about the program please contact the Texas Tech Programs for Older Texans at 742-3924.

LOIC Schedules MH/MR Course

The Lubbock Opportunities Industrialization Center, in conjunction with South Plains College and the Lubbock State School is offering a course to prepare participants for a career as a mental health/mental retardation aide. The training is scheduled to begin March 14th.

The ten week course will include 5 weeks of classroom training and 5 weeks of practical experience. Among the classes included in the program are: Communication skills; Mental Health/Mental Retardation Aide training; introduction to Mental Health; Communication and Management in a Mental Health Facility; and a supervised lab practical. Classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The training program which is C.E.T.A. supported, will be administered by L.O.I.C. All interviewing, intake procedures, and referrals will be handled at that office.

All applicants must have completed high school or possess a G.E.D. Those applying will be tested to evaluate their potential success in a medically related

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Mt. Vernon Youth To Present Musical

The Mount Vernon United Methodist Church youth department will present a musical involving young people with different musical talents Sunday afternoon, March 6, at 3.

This recital will involve vocalist, instrumental and ensemble performance. Each youth performing has received an honor for his or her musical talent in such contests as solo, ensemble and national piano competition. Band, choir, orchestra and piano students will perform selections for which they have also received honors.

The public is invited to attend this affair which will also have a special guest artist.

Immediately following the musical, a reception will be held in fellowship hall.



The Angelic Choir of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, would like to invite the general public to their first program of the year on March 13 at 7 p.m. The theme is "Lord I'm Yours." A young minister, Rev. Ben Roberts, will discuss the theme. The Dunbar Men's Choir is special guest. A program will be given with the youth of today in mind. Come and be spiritually fed. Classical and gospel singing, a gospel message, and a reception will be prepared especially for you. Sis. Vivia Thompson, sponsor, says "we are looking for you."

EDITORIALS

Voting is Very Important

After looking at the returns in the recent school board election, it was quite obvious that residents of east Lubbock still are not interested in voting on important issues. Not even 11,000 voters in the entire city cast ballots in this \$11.9 million bond issue.

Since the majority of the black and brown populus resides in the eastern section of Lubbock, it's easy to see that they didn't turn out as they should have. When the issue is to determine the educational situation of young people, more of us should get involved.

Lubbock is a growing city, and much will be happening in the very near future. Unless we go to the polls and express our opinions about the issues, we will forever be left out of the decision making process of our city.

If we keep sitting back and saying that our vote won't count, we'll be surprised with the outcome of our political involvement. Unless we let the various political subdivisions (city, county and school) know how we feel about the situation, we won't get anything.

The West Texas Times pays close attention to the voters of Ella Iles (Box 20) and Alderson Junior High (Box 6). After viewing the returns of last week, the voting in these two boxes was rather light. It could have been better.

We've written many times of the importance of going to the polls and voting. Evidently, east Lubbock residents don't care about going to the polls. It's one thing to want something for your community, but this is never a reality unless you express your feelings at the polls.

Since blacks and browns are not in the complete mainstream of life in Lubbock, we would have thought, by now, that both groups would have become involved in expressing their views with their precious vote. Voting is a very important American way of life. If it is never used, then it's worth nothing.

If you have been keeping up with the local situation, you would be aware of the many projects which may come up in 1977. If elections are called by the city, county or school for any additional improvements, we should all express our opinion at the polls.

Voting is very important, and we should all get involved and do our part each time we get the opportunity to cast our vote. Don't be guilty of not casting your vote on issues which effect the lives of our young people in our community.

Last week's election is over. Let's get ready for any other election which may come up in the future. Your vote is very important and needed to make our city a much better place in which to live.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Patterson,

Your editorial in the February 23 edition of the West Texas Times was appreciated very much. Your positive comments supporting all the Lubbock teachers has been a moral booster for these people. If all media would give this kind of support to our school system, I think we would find an even greater effort on the part of teachers to be effective with students.

I have not been a regular reader of your newspaper in the past, but I would like to subscribe to the West Texas Times immediately. Please mail my copy to James Baker, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, and inform me concerning the billing.

Thank you again for your encouraging support of young people and teachers in Lubbock.

Sincerely,
James V. Baker
Consultant for Language Arts

Dear Editor:

I could not say when I was there, but there are beautiful memories of Mrs. Maunita Terrell. I did share a lot with her. So I am saying in this little note while I was thinking about her.

I cried when I wrote these words, because she was such a wonderful woman and a very good friend of mine. I hope to see her in the end.

This is all I have to say. But you know what, I'll be looking for her on that great day.

A friend,
Mary Sterling

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As I See It . . .

by T.J. Patterson

It's alright to criticize anyone or an organization for what may appear to be out of order. But to just criticize for the sake of doing so, is not too cool as we say in the black community. A point at hand is the recent statement made by Kenneth May in his column in the local daily newspaper.

Brother May said: "The NAACP never lacks for a basis on which to allege discrimination;" He went on to speak of an issue which this writer doesn't believe he is well versed.

The comment was: "In Fort Worth, it (NAACP) is opposing a \$70 million bond issue on the basis that enlarging schools in black neighborhoods will illegally promote segregation."

If Brother May would look into the Fort Worth situation, he will find that blacks are not necessarily protesting the bond election for the sake of protesting. They (NAACP members) don't want the school board to add on to the high school, which is nearly twenty-five years old and out-dated, they want a new high school.

Another correction, since this writer is in the mood for making corrections this week. It appears as though our chief-of-police, J.T. Alley, in a recent interview with the University Daily, the newspaper on the campus of Texas Tech, didn't tell it like it really happened.

Brother Alley told the UD that the Lubbock Police Department hadn't used their 24-ton tank since the '60s. He said it was used then when Lubbock police trapped an armed man in a house in southwest Lubbock, and police drove the tank up to the house to shoot tear gas through a window, forcing the man from the house.

If this writer can remember clearly, it was in the '70s when this armored personnel carrier (APC) was sent to east Lubbock to prevent a riot. As I See It, this APC got involved several days in east Lubbock during that time.

A recent Gallup survey for the American Cancer Society was revealed that nearly half (46%) of a representative sample of Americans had health checkups in 1976. This is a good sign of people being more concerned about their health.

The survey, completed last December, showed that nearly all adult women interviewed know about the Pap test, and Breast Self-Examination.

In this same survey, a majority of cigarette smokers, to be exact 71% of those who smoke a pack or more a day, said they would stop if urged to do so by their physicians. At the same time, about half of the ex-smokers interviewed (49%) said that if called upon, they would be willing to help others stop smoking. Among smokers of at least a pack a day who plan to stop smoking, 55% said they would like such help to stop smoking.

As I See It, it's very interesting on what people will say about their health. By the way, would you stop smoking today if your physician asked you to do so?

If you haven't had an opportunity to drive in the Posey neighborhood recently, you'll be quite surprised to see that there is something happening. This neighborhood is getting a face lift from several programs sponsored by the City of Lubbock.

One of those programs, which deals primarily with the

paving of streets, will definitely help the overall situation in this neighborhood. It's good to see these kinds of things happening in the Posey neighborhood.

It's been a long time coming, but it appears as though the citizens of Posey neighborhood will be pleased with what will be happening in their community.

Not only are the streets being paved, but the houses are being reconditioned. All of this is good for the city of Lubbock. If the residents of the Posey neighborhood can get involved to see that this change is being made, surely other parts of east Lubbock can do the same thing.

Speaking of development in east Lubbock, those Green Fair Manor Apartments are looking a lot better. In the months to come, a special article will be written on what has happened since D.C. Fair Jr. has taken over as the executive director of the Lubbock Housing Authority Board.

Across the tracks, however, the residents of the Coronado Apartments are apparently still not interested in keeping their area clean. After a recent picture in this newspaper of the way residents throw their trash outside the dumpsters, some concern has been shown by many in the Coronado Apartments area.

This writer had one lady to come to me and say that the photo should have appeared in the Times earlier. If it takes this kind of thing to get people to think and appreciate their dwelling area, then this newspaper will continue to inform our many readers how people treat their properties.

As I See It, what's happening in the Green Fair Manor Apartments can happen in the Coronado Apartments. It'll just take some time and effort. If this is done, something will happen.



TO ALEX HALEY



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr. Human Rights Activist

Black Americans, in reading the white press, could soon find themselves developing a creeping disappointment in regard to the political behavior of blacks in Rhodesia (or Zimbabwe) and South Africa.

Blacks in Africa are shown or depicted in the white news media as being incapable of political agreement and indecisive in regard to facing "clear-cut proposals" offered by such outside friends as the United States and Britain.

Black Americans should be wary of all the impressions of Africa suggested to, or foisted upon, the unsuspecting public.

Beginning with the matter of the "clear-cut" proposals, only a brief re-reading of old news releases makes it abundantly obvious that what is clear about the proposals is their unmasked use of the "double tongue."

The American diplomat using his much-heralded (but so often hollow) "shuttle diplomacy," said one thing to Mr. Smith of Rhodesia, something else to Mr. Vorster the South African Prime Minister and still another thing to the black African leaders.

This even does one up on the double tongue; this is tripled tongued talk of the kind that only a master of duplicitous diplomacy could begin, at least, to pull off.

Before his leaving Africa, Mr. Kissinger had been wined and dined by white racist leaders to whose positions he had given credibility. Then he had been wined, dined and serenaded by the black leaders of all kinds of differing persuasions.

Mr. Kissinger, whose mode of operation has tended toward being "all things to all men" had left his African foray true to form, posturing but to no real profit to anyone except his own ego and that of his sycophantic or obsequious admirers.

Hence, when black Africans are portrayed in the white press as being incapable of taking advantage of the impressive bargains which Mr. Kissinger especially has arranged for them, we must recognize that the "impressive bargains" are no more than myths in the minds of Mr. Kissinger and the white press.

The white press is not, and never has been, the black world's most trustworthy friend. The overall impact of the white press has always been, whether consciously or unconsciously, toward the belittling of black people.

In this sense, the white press is doing nothing more than affording loyal service to its masters.

So far as the apparent inability of black Africans to get together on other matters, black Americans should be aware of a built-in problem which the white European community has created.

In Rhodesia (or Zimbabwe) for example, the vast majority of the population is comprised of Zulu tribesmen. Then, there are small segments of a variety of other tribes.

When the European conquerors came to Africa, over the past 400 years, the colonial territories to which they laid claim often had little reference to the tribal limits which existed. Hence, tribes were broken up, with some portions "belonging" to one white European colony and other portions of the same tribe being "the property or subjects" of another European colonial power.

The result now is that, when independence is given to a colonial territory, what is left are the fragmented portions of tribal groups. These groups may or may not have much in common, in terms of their blood relations and perceived self-interest.

This benefitted the colonial powers, in that a divided people is always more easy to subdue and rule.

But in the face of independence, what we have is the prospect of freedom to groups of people who do not see themselves as related. This is precisely the situation in Rhodesia where, for example, the "one man-one vote" principle (which seems reasonable to naive outsiders) would mean a total dominance by the Zulu tribe. Yet most of the guerrilla warfare has been conducted by leadership from other tribes.

This is not to denounce the "one-man one-vote" principle. We simply note that white European mischief has left to black Africans an almost impossible legacy. Our views of African behavior must always bear that central fact in mind.



Police Beat

Criminal Mischief

Harold Morgan, 2902 3rd Street (E-4), reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown to him slashed the right rear and right front tires of his 76 model car while it was parked.

According to the police report, this caused approximately \$150 worth of damage to Morgan's car. "I have no idea who wanted to treat me like this," says Morgan.

House Burglary

Glen Adams, 2808 Juniper Ave., No. 10, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown burglarized his apartment while he was away one day last week.

It is believed that entry was gained by breaking out the plate glass on the front door. Exit was apparently through the same door.

Taken from his apartment was an AM/FM stereo radio with an 8-track stereo tape player. This stereo was valued at \$200.

Estimated damage to the glass was not known.

Attempted Murder & Aggravated Robbery

Melvin Ward, 1316 East 13th Street, reported to Lubbock police that he and a 25-year-old man had been playing cards one day last week. After having an apparent good day, both sit down and began to "jive" around for awhile.

Ward, according to the police report, told police that his young friend left the scene for a few minutes. When he returned, he started shooting at Ward.

One of the several bullets fired struck Ward in the left shoulder

and another struck him in the right thigh above his knee.

At this time, Ward fell down and the man reached and grabbed \$350 from Ward's hand. The man said: "Give me my money."

After taking the money, the man fled and left Ward lying on the floor. Several moments later, persons unknown came by and took him (Ward) to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment. They left without saying anything.

It is believed that Ward will file charges against the young man this week.

Theft Over \$200, Under \$1,000

Elvira Arriaga, 2722 East 2nd Place, reported to Lubbock police that she parked her car on the parking lot of a local car dealer where she works. When she returned, she learned that someone unknown had taken three of her hubcaps.

These hubcaps were valued at approximately \$320.

Theft By False Pretense Over \$200

Elzie Mosley, 3020 East 2nd Place, reported that he was going to buy a 73 model car from a 27 year old man one day last week "for just \$400."

According to the police report, Mosley gave the man \$400 and was making ready for the big change in paper. At the time he gave the man the money, he was having his hair cut.

While Mosley was busy getting his hair trimmed, the man went over to a local pawn shop to pay out some pawn tickets. After doing this, according to the police report, the young man left town. It is believed that he went back to

Houston with his pawn tickets in his pocket and his car.

On the other hand, Mosley was left getting a haircut and out of \$400. "I will file charges against him," said Mosley.

Aggravated Assault

"I was just trying to help," said an 18 year old Lubbock man who was shot one day last week. He told police that he and another friend had gone to a hamburger stand to get something to eat. While there, three men in a big white water truck struck a gas meter.

The young 18 year old man said to them: "I am going to call the police." When he said that, all three got out of the truck and began to beat upon him. One of them hit him with a piece of pipe. While he was down, another shot him in the right hand with a pistol.

"I don't know them by name, but I know them when I see them," said the youth. The young fellow will attempt to file charges this week.

Around The Hub City

Harold M. Chatman was in Houston this week for his routine check-up with his doctors. He reported a positive trip to the hospital.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the final rites of Mrs. Maunita Terrell included a sister, brothers, nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Those attending were Mrs. Ruthy Oliver, sister; Thomas Oliver Jr., Henrietta Newman, James A. Booker, Evelyn Clark, Marcella McDowell, Roystone McDowell, all of Morgan, Texas; Lettie Furlow of Cleburne, Texas and a daughter, Rita Mitchell and children of Fort Worth; a brother, Othell Pollard of Abbott, Texas.

Other relatives were Vera Ward, son, Harold, and daughter, Barbara Deeever, all of Waco; Gladys Davenport of Meridian, Texas and daughter, Johnnie

Davenport of Fort Worth; Bertha Hunter and son, Albert, of Meridian; Faye Clay of Cleburne.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Simmons of Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Clinton T. Terrell, former brother-in-law, Dallas.

Some of the many friends who attended Mrs. Terrell's rites were Mrs. Bertha Nevels and Ronnie Sherwood, both of Amarillo; Mrs. Sue Robertson of Crosbyton; and a devoted friend, Mrs. Idell Smith of Stamford, Texas.

Mrs. Ruthy Oliver left Friday for her home in Morgan. Her son came after her. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Simmons left also Friday for their home in Chicago. The oldest sister of Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Anna Phillip, was unable to attend the final rites because of illness.

Mrs. Ruby Jay Brown of Brookshire, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Terrell, is still here taking care of business for the family.

Mrs. Joyce Williams Dixon, a former Lubbock resident who now lives in Great Bend, Kansas, is now here on business and is the house guest of Mrs. Frances Bell, 1829 East 25th. Joyce is a Dunbar High School graduate and is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Hunter Williams.

Ms. Sarah Davis and Ms. Mary Newton were out-of-town last weekend. They visited relatives in Longview, Texas.

The usher board of the New Hope Baptist Church is having a bake sale March 6 and 20. If you would like to place an order, call 744-3352 or 744-4302.

Mrs. Mary Sterling was admitted into Methodist Hospital this week for surgery again.

Mrs. Willie Browney is doing

nicey after being in a car wreck recently.

Mrs. Thelma Rafe is doing nicey since she has been dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. C.F. Cooke Jr. is still a patient at Methodist Hospital. He is hoping to get out this week.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins is still recuperating at her home.

The Senior Citizens of the Zenith Center are still talking about the program given them by the Young Black Business Women of Lubbock. They said it was a lovely evening. This group would like to invite senior citizens to join them every day, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A hot meal is served to all senior citizens. There are special activities for all participants. The age requirement is 60 and up.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson has just returned from attending the Bishop's Council of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Houston where she was hostess. "While I was in Houston, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Andrew Young, was special speaker," said Mrs. Wilson.

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field. The program also requires that all trainees be at least 18 years of age and have a desire to work with mentally retarded people.

All interested persons are urged to file an application at L.O.I.C. headquarters at 2200 East Broadway.

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Girl Scout Week to be Observed Here

Some 6,000 girls and adult leaders in the Caprock Girl Scout Council will observe their 65th anniversary during Girl Scout Week, March 6-12.

Unique as a voluntary girls' organization, Girl Scouting links girls world-wide within the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 94 countries. There are 2,723,000 girls in the U.S.A. who are members, or one out of every eight girls.

The Caprock Girl Scout Council was chartered in 1957 and serves 18 counties throughout the South Plains area. The service center is

located at 2567 74th Street in Lubbock.

The annual cookie sale, just concluded, provides proceeds for programs and for camp maintenance and development. The council has two camps—Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton and Camp Haynes near Silverton, and summer day camping is offered at 14 sites in the council.

Mrs. Buster Owens, Littlefield, president of the council, has announced that service units will celebrate the week with special events. The theme will be "Girl Scouts Together."

A Girl Scout luncheon for adults will be held at 12 noon on Friday, March 11, at the service center. Reservations may be made by writing or calling the center.

On Saturday, March 12, older Girl Scouts and interested men and women will take a two-day backpack trip on property once a part of the XIT ranch in Northwest Texas.

Miss Pat Harris is executive director of the Caprock Council which covers 40,704 square miles. Assisting her is a director of program services, four field directors, a registrar-bookkeeper, receptionist and a secretary.

KELLY'S HEROES

by Joe Kelly

And a happy March to you. Yesterday it was Jan. 1 and you wonder where go the days. There's one thing about it. The faster the days go now, the quicker warm weather fishing is going to be here.

Before you can concentrate much more on that, the college basketball playoffs take the spotlight. Indeed, Texas Tech heads into the second round of the conference playoffs, meeting Baylor at Houston. It's a good field in the finals and some interesting games are on tap.

The most interesting immediate battle will be the Aggies and Houston. This should be a hard, physical game, with the edge to the Cougars, who appear to be a little stronger.

After that the Raiders take on Baylor and the Bears astounded some people by beating Texas in Austin. It should have come as no surprise. The Bears have been coming on and their game with Tech here was an indication of the fine job that Jim Haller has done.

The Raiders have a chance to be only the fifth Tech team in history to finish with 20 victories in a season if they can beat Baylor. Twice the Raiders have posted 21 victory seasons, along with one even 20 victory campaign. Last year, of course, was the best in history.

So, if Tech gets by Baylor, then Houston, if the Cougars win, the Raiders could tie for the second best Tech record. A victory in the finals, against Arkansas, would make them the second best, ever.

The Bears present problems. Tech beat them twice in the regular season and that is one problem. It's always hard to win from the same team three times.

Of greater importance, however, is the fact that the Bears have quickness and speed. They move the ball well and, led by Larry Spicer, have a good shooting team. They were plagued by turnovers in the second Tech game, or else they might have won here in Lubbock.

So, there is nothing easy about this game. The Bears will go all out to stop Tech and advance and the Raiders will have to play one of their better games to win.

If Steve Dunn is completely well, that would help. Tech needs his defensive ability, along with his playmaking agility. And Grant Dukes needs to have a hot hand, along with Mike Russell. Tech ought to win, along with Houston, to set up a great semi-final game Friday.

No matter who gets to the finals against Arkansas, it will have to be a tired team. Three games in as many nights is tough in itself. Three hard games makes it even rougher. The Razorbacks have a definite advantage in having a 10-day rest.

Still, that rest might backfire. Even with practice sessions, timing could be a little off. The Porkers might not be quite as sharp, and that could be fatal against either Tech or Houston.

It's too bad that the conference decided not to televise the games in hopes that the attendance would be better. The league's position is understandable. At the same time, fans from many miles away are penalized, fans who wouldn't, or couldn't, spend the time and money to go to Houston.

Hopefully, next year the league officials will change their minds. The publicity alone would be worth it and fans deserve an opportunity to see the best in the conference play.

The SMU-Aggie game was interesting, primarily because the Aggies intimidated the Mustangs. They did it, of all things, by drawing excessive fouls. Indeed, SMU was in the one in one in less than four minutes from the opening tip.

The Mustangs picked up 11 points from the free throw line, but the Aggies, with good depth, had a clear shot at the goal. They made the most of it and easily held the upperhand. They forced SMU out of its normal game and controlled the tempo.

Gerald Myers was restless Saturday night as the Raiders met Rice. Tech built an early lead and then had trouble holding it. The Owls never tied the score and they never led, but they came within five points in the second half and that was too close.

"Yes I was concerned," Gerald said later. "They were controlling the tempo of the game. And when they came within five points, that was too close."

Tech, of course, after a chat with Myers, settled down to play something more like its normal games. And, when the Raiders did that, they soon had a 24-point lead and the victory wrapped up.

There weren't many on hand, probably just the real hard core faithful, but they gave the seniors the type of ovation they should have had from 10,000 fans.

And even Bob Polk, the personable Rice coach, drew a generous hand when they announced that he had coached his last game after a long and illustrious career.

So the days dwindle down. Basketball won't be with us much longer. Already the colleges are playing baseball and the pros have gone to spring training. Over a week ago I saw my first kite of 1977 and, it's said, that heralds spring being a month away. It'll probably snow next week, but spring definitely has sprung. Bring it on!

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Some of the topics covered in the publication along with examples of filled-in forms are: accounting periods and methods, acquiring or disposing of assets, determination of gross profit, determining of net income or loss, credits and self-employment taxes.

The publication also includes a summary of changes in tax law such as the minimum tax rate, retirement plans, capital gain holding period, investment credits, and many other items of interest.

CWU to Sponsor Day of Prayer

Church Women United will sponsor the local observance of World Day of Prayer Friday. The international ceremony is marked by a day-long chain of prayer that begins at dawn in Pacific islands and ends at midnight in the islands of Alaska.

The local ceremonies are at 9:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1510 Ave. X, and at 2:30 p.m. at John Knox Village, 1717 Norfolk. Local nursing home residents are especially invited to attend the John Knox Village Rites.

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Ben F. Love Named TADC Chairman

Ben F. Love, chairman and chief executive officer of the Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc. in Houston, has been named state chairman of the development council for the Texas Association of Developing Colleges.

Love's duties with the TADC, which is comprised of six Texas colleges affiliated with the United Negro College Fund, will be heading a top-level committee to solicit funds on behalf of the member colleges.

The statewide goal of the development campaign is \$1.3 million.

Born in Vernon, Texas, Mr. Love graduated from the University of Texas Business School in 1947. His college education was interrupted by World War II, during which he flew combat for one year in Europe, concluding his tour with

eleven combat decorations including the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Following graduation, he founded a manufacturing firm which he merged with a NYSE company in 1962.

Mr. Love entered banking in 1956, first as a director and later as the president of River Oaks Bank & Trust Company. In 1967, he joined Texas Commerce Bank as senior vice president. He was promoted to Executive vice president and head of the commercial banking department in 1968 and was elected president of the bank in 1969. Mr. Love has held his present position since 1972.

Involved with numerous civic, charitable and cultural boards, Mr. Love served as regional vice-chairman for TADC's Houston development council in 1976.

The six colleges which comprise TADC and will benefit from Mr. Love's efforts are: Bishop (Dallas), Huston-Tillotson (Austin), Jarvis Christian (Hawkins), Paul Quinn (Waco), Texas (Tyler), and Wiley (Marshall).

Lubbock Relative In Upcoming Movie

Kevin Fury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fury of Dallas and former residents of Lubbock, will appear in a movie with Burt Reynolds and other stars later this year.

The West Texas Times learned that portions of the film were shot in Dallas and Los Angeles, Ca. A fourth grader, Kevin will make his first movie with the stars.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Edwina Fury, and a relative of Harold M. Chatman.

"I am so happy for my grandson," says Mrs. Fury. The movie will premiere in August.

Mrs. Starks To Be Honored In San Angelo

The San Angelo community is honoring Mrs. Maggie F. Starks, owner of Starks Funeral Home, on her 50th year in business, Sunday, March 6, 1977 at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a program and reception at Greater Saint Paul AME Methodist Church, 217 West 3rd Street, San Angelo, Texas. Rev. C. Kelley is pastor.

The committee consists of: Galilee Baptist Church, Missionary Society Number Two, Sister J.M. Scott—President, Rev. A.J. Williams—Pastor, Mrs. Ella M. Johnson, Mrs. Deloris Enox, Mrs. Lessie L. Owens, Mrs. Ludell Thomas, Mrs. Marie Franklin, Mr. Milton Bland and Mr. Clarence Willis.

Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Meet

Members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens of Lubbock held their weekly meeting last Tuesday with Mrs. Sug Johnson, vice president, in charge. Our president, Mrs. Coraine Fair, was busy at the polls.

During our regular devotions, the group sang "I Love the Lord." Prayer was given by Sister M.C. Coleman.

After the devotions, Mrs. Mary Sterling, reporter, was asked to sing "Precious Lord." Mrs. Betty Wilson played the piano. Everyone enjoyed this special number for the group.

All business was taken care of by the membership.

San Angelo News

Rev. Lee Roy Randle, a former Lay Minister of Mount Zion Baptist Church, who now lives in Houston, Texas, was Ordained as a full Fledge Minister. All of his former friends in San Angelo are happy and proud for him.

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SWARM OVER TEXAS TECH—Visiting high school and junior college students crowded the Ballroom in the Texas Tech University Center for University Day to ask questions and get answers about Texas Tech. More than 1,300 students, parents, and high school counselors attended Texas Tech's second University Day. (Tech Photo)

Texas Tech Sponsors University Day

High school seniors by the hundreds from many parts of Texas and New Mexico thronged the Texas Tech campus, buildings and facilities Friday (Feb. 25) to give the institution a close look with the thought of enrolling this fall.

Many were accompanied by their parents and high school counselors, according to Marc Scott, associate dean of admissions and records. By nightfall, total attendance was expected to be 1,300 to 1,500 students.

While on campus they were given information regarding the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. They also were given opportunity to visit with university officials in the areas of counseling, testing, recreation, student organizations, housing and other activities and programs related to campus life.

This is the second year that Texas Tech has conducted University Day for high school and junior college students who may be interested in attending the university.

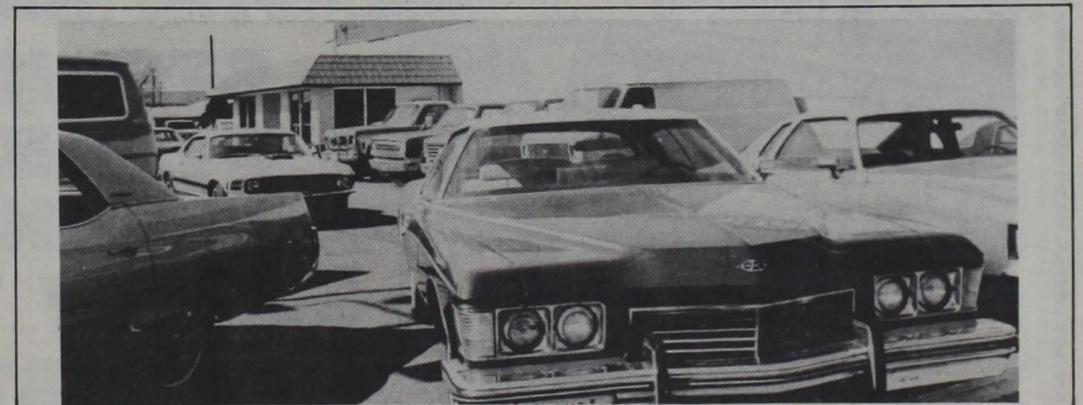
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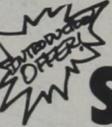
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Tina Moore Receives Scholarship

Tina Z. Moore, a senior at Estacado High School, was notified by Ms. Lorene L. Rogers, president of the University of Texas, that she has been selected to receive an Achievement Scholarship at the university. This scholarship will include \$1,000 per year for four years of education, plus such additional aid as "financial needs indicate."

Moore, an active student at Estacado, is expected to major in the College of Business Administration where she hopes to specialize in the area of accounting.

In her letter to Ms. Moore, Ms. Rogers said: "I congratulate you on our selection as an Achievement Scholar. I hope that you will plan to take this opportunity to further your education as a student at the University of Texas at Austin."

Ms. Moore told the West Texas Times that she is looking forward



with great excitement to attend the University of Texas. "I'm sure it will be a challenge for me, but I'm willing to work as hard as I can to contribute something to the University of Texas," she continued.

Happenings at Estacado HS

In celebration of "Texas Public Schools Week," Estacado High School will host an "open house" Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. The "Expo 1" will include displays from all departments in the building with an opening program in the auditorium beginning at 7:30.

On Saturday, March 12, the Estacado Student Council will sponsor its 10th annual "Coronation & Grand Ball" and will crown its Mr. and Miss EHS in the Estacado auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Outstanding student representatives from the school's various departments will be honored. Admission to this event is free, but a 75 cent charge for the "Grand Ball" to be held in the cafeteria following the Coronation.

Rites Read for Jessie Mae Hicks

Final rites were read last Thursday morning for Mrs. Jessie Mae Hicks, 61, 3320 East 17th St., at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

A resident of Lubbock for nearly 23 years, she died last week in Methodist Hospital. She was a native of Waco.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mary Cross of Waco; a son, Willie L. Foster of Houston; two brothers, Cleveland Cross and Ferris Williams, both of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Rynes and Mrs. Millie Mosely, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lula Mae Tucker of Waco, three grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Of course, the big, big news of this coming week is the official Grand Opening Week of the brand-spanking-new downtown Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. On the site of wholesale destruction by the killer tornado the night now seven years ago (already!) come May, a brand new, modernistic complex of theater, banquet hall, exhibit hall has risen and this week it gets its official blessing.

To commemorate the grand dedicatory week, the powers-that-be have arranged a cross-section series of events that represent the local music, drama world of this city and so I am going to devote a little time right here, since this column appears on the day that the festivities start, to events for your information.

Today at 4 p.m. the official ribbon-cutting ceremonies will be held and following that, there will be guided tours by nearly 200 volunteer guides to show the whole complex to you. You'll see every facet of this multi-million dollar project in its shining newness.

Then, for the first official event in the new theater, there is a free public program, a joint venture by the Lubbock Theatre Centre and the Lubbock Civic Ballet. It will consist of four new works totally new for Lubbock and directed by Civic Ballet's gifted Rick Brame. What you will see in the dance department will be "Spring Waters," a traditional Russian ballet, to the music by Rachmaninoff; "Koto Song," a dance stylized form around Dave Brubeck's "Jazz Impressions of Japan;" "Dance for Flute and Dancer," music by Liberman, climaxing in "John Human," a "total theater" involvement for the joint groups, based on the play "Dark of the Moon" about the mountain boy, as adapted by Ric Brame. Now this is a free event, but tickets are in order and you may pick them up at the Civic Center box office, if they have not already been napped up.

KLLL, the popular radio station, then brings in concert, at 8 p.m. Friday, Littlefield and Lubbock's own Waylon Jennings and his wife, popular Jessi Colter in a country western concert for the benefit of the Texas Boys Ranch. This is a "paid" event and again I refer you to the Civic Center box office or outlets around town.

Saturday brings a Western Heritage Festival which is free, without tickets, at the Center. This is five hours of continual entertainment featuring six musical and dance groups in a program of Southwestern sound blending the country and western music and the Mexican American flavor. Check the Center for time on this one.

Sunday is the Memorial Service for the victims of that May, 1970 tornado, honored by the Center, which is, of course, free and I suggest you check the newspaper for time on this one.

Sunday night Henry Mancini, the man who wrote "Moon River," "The Pink Panther" score and a host of other tunes, will be leading the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra in a "paid" performance. This is Sunday, March 6, at 8 p.m. Tickets are at the Civic Center box office and going fast.

"Holiday on Ice" the extravaganza show bows at the Civic Center on March 10 and repeats through Sunday, March 13. Tickets are available at the Civic Center and Furr's Family Center. This all-family show has a 2 p.m. matinee Saturday, March 12, at which juniors, 12 years or under get in for half price. This is the first ice show in the major sense to visit Lubbock in a good while, so get your tickets quickly; it's going to be a winning engagement.

Climaxing the whole chain of events will be the First United Methodist Church's production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein smash musical success, "The Sound of Music." It is set for Friday night, March 11 (sold out) and a repeat Saturday night, March 12. You better check the First United Methodist Church on tickets (paid event) before that performance "goes clean," too.

In answer to the continual wish by many Lubbock devotees of the dance, the Lubbock Civic Ballet is sponsoring the two-night appearances at the Municipal Auditorium of the celebrated San Francisco Ballet. Their vehicle will be a three-act dancing version of "Romeo and Juliet." There will be the full company and a big orchestra and tickets are on sale at the Auditorium box office and at the University Center at Texas Tech. This is a glittering event for Lubbock and attendance should be strong for both nights. Dates are March 15-16. Time is 8 p.m.

Incidentally, to touch back once more on the opening week at the Civic Center there are continuing exhibits being displayed, reflecting the whole spectrum of Lubbock endeavors. They include the Arts and the Crafts. There are no charges to view these, of course, and they deserve your attention, certainly.

I urge you to see "Rocky," the much-talked about film that is up for 10 Academy Awards later this month. This is the American Dream film that was produced on a low budget for today, being written by a newcomer Sylvester Stallone, who held off peddling his script around until he got just what he wanted, a producer and the chance to crack the title role himself.

He held firm and now his drive has paid off. He is up for an Oscar as Best Actor, and for Best Writer. His leading lady is up for Best-Actress, his film for Best Picture and on and on.

And this modest yet powerful film deserves all it gets. It is the story of a "born to lose" South Philadelphia boxer who tenaciously holds on, who gets a chance to fight the champion on a "fluke" and who turns that bloody, realistic battle into a statement of today that is both harrowing and inspiring in its content. I am going to be touching on this film in greater detail later on. For the moment, I want you to remember "Rocky" and don't let it get by. It's more than a picture; it's a vital and moving experience.

That's all for the moment. We've still got some films in the offing and other comments which must wait for another day.



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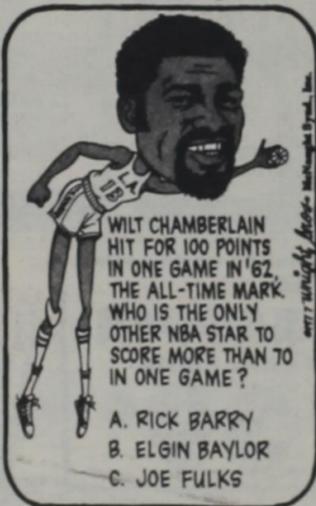
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Are You Listening Lubbock

by Harold M. Chatman
People are complaining more but doing little or nothing about it. We hear everyday people talking about children are not minding anymore or you can't say anything to children anymore.

Just who is to blame for this situation? Parent or children? We are quick to say that it is the child, for our reasoning is that you just can't say anything anymore because it's a new day and time. What one so easily forgets is that trends usually go around in a cycle. All children will try parents, teachers, authorities in any shape form or fashion for its their very nature to challenge and feel their strength and to determining their limitations in the society which they are surrounded by.

If you as an adult stop and remember that you were a child once and you didn't like to be disciplined but it didn't hurt you, except may be a little in the sitting down area. Today you still have respect for your parents or elders and you don't use profane language in front of them or if you do its a slip and you quickly offer an apology. Children now days think nothing of using profanity in front of others or parents and see nothing wrong with doing so. If we don't correct our children when they use profanity at home, then don't get uptight when someone else's child uses it on us away from home. Also don't be shocked when a child (other than your own) calls you by your first name, when your own child does so at home and before other children. Don't be angry when some other child does something to you but when you try to correct them you are told you can't tell them a thing and find it reverts back to the time when you have taken the word of your child over that of an adult, and they know it. I know adults do say things that aren't true sometimes, but ninety percent of the time what they are saying is true. We believe everything about everyone else's child except our own.

Oh yes don't let me forget one of the pet complaints that parents often use, and that is the teachers aren't teaching our children anything and that's the reason things are as bad as they are. How can we effectively teach morals, respect, obedience and love of their fellow man when these things are the responsibilities of the home. We do teach subject matters and try to reenforce the home values (except religious ones) or changes them if not acceptable in the

society in which we live. I also know what you will say about society not always being right and I agree, but the way to correct it is for you and the general public to take part, but not use our children to take out our frustrations on, or use them as tools of your own wishful thinking.

Modern techniques are good but don't forget the old altogether for they have brought us a long ways so far. Yes, use both the old and the new together and weed out the bad of both.

Lubbock School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 7

Burrito, W/Chili
Buttered Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Peach Cobbler
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice
Liver & Onions
Sliced Beets

Tuesday, March 8

Hot Sliced Turkey Sandwich
Mashed Potatoes, W/Gravy
Buttered Green Beans
Vanilla Pudding
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice
Fried Chicken
Buttered Green Beans

Wednesday, March 9

Italian Spaghetti
Buttered Black Eyed Peas
Corn on Cob
Jello, W/Topping
French Bread-Butter
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice
Breaded Pork Choppie
Buttered English Peas

Thursday, March 10

Barbecue Brisket of Beef
Potato Salad
Seasoned Pinto Beans
Fruit Cup-Cookie
Cornbread-Butter
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice
Corn Dog W/Mustard
Tossed Salad

Friday, March 11

Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Tossed Salad
Beatnik Cake
1/2 Pint Milk

Secondary Choice
Manager's Choice

Men In Service



Navy Fireman Recruit Daniel V. Sifuentes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anacleto Sifuentes of 311 E. Stanford, Lubbock, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

He is a 1974 graduate of Estacado High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Jimmy Saurez, son of Mike R. Suarez of 802 Ave. South, Lubbock, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1972 graduate of Lubbock High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February, 1976.

Marine Pvt. 1C Clifton R. Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Newell of Route 7, Box 468, Lubbock, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in March, 1976.

Army Pvt. James B. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walton Sr., 2429 E. 30th, Lubbock, was assigned Jan. 21 as a multichannel operator with Company A of the 440th Signal Battalion in Darmstadt, Germany.

Pvt. Walton entered the Army in May, 1976.

He is a 1973 graduate of Dunbar High School.

Only a portion of the unemployed are out to find employment.

As a general rule, in life, one gets about what one pays for.

Ringling The Bell . . .

with Bob Tieuel

March 2—Midland-Odessa, Texas—We had our first opportunity to visit Ideal Baptist Church in Midland recently and we received such a warm welcome "back home." The late pastor of Ideal was a personal friend of this correspondent: The Rev. I.M. Woodard. We remembered when we pastored just down the street from him in his lifetime and how he so often lent spiritual and financial encouragement to "a struggling Methodist preacher."



It did seem that Woodard's spirit was still alive at Ideal and his "son in the ministry," Rev. Rase Gowans was carrying on in a great way and in "the West Texas Times has always been popular in this area and we promised Pastor Gowans that we would return for a speaking engagement in Ideal and conduct a subscription campaign within his congregation. It's a promise. There are a lot of bellringers in Ideal and a lot of them read us regularly in The Midland Daily Reporter Telegram.

New club members in Midland are Lester A. Davis of 118 E. Nobles, a staunch friend and Methodist layman through the years and Bro. Alexander of the Church of Christ, Bro. Gowans and others that we will be noting here from time to time.

Over in Spur, Texas, the Rev. Joseph Stanley Ferguson of 2611 E. Aulison St., Lubbock, Texas continues to bring things to pass at the First Baptist Church in Spur. He has a real program outlined for the young people that is creating much interest and you will be hearing from this young preacher and "sweet singer of Zion" within the near future.

"The Church of the Miracle," the Pleasant Green Baptist Church of Hobbs and pastored for some years by Rev. H.R. Watkins, was the scene of a great Brotherhood program recently. The message was delivered by Elder W.G. Patton of Bethel Pentecostal on "Real Brotherhood." Pete French is president of the club and others participating were Jack White, Rev. B.T. Woods, Roosevelt Triplett and the men's choir. We enjoyed much the afternoon. Tune in every Sunday on KCIA to the Golden Bell Hour in Hobbs, N.M. 1110 on your dial.

West Texas and the entire Permian Basin will be in on the Ninth Annual Black History Tea & Forum to be held in Hobbs, New Mexico on Sunday, April 3, 1977. The time: 2 p.m. New Mexico time. This promises to be one of the most interesting and challenging of all previous ones held in West Texas-New Mexico.

The main scheduled speaker is the Hon. H.M. Baggary, internationally known editor of The Tulia Herald of Tulia, Texas. So T.J., Norman and all the gang at the West Texas Times—this is it.

Come on down and hear the "Country Editor" who is said to be the editor of one of the most influential weekly newspapers in the U.S.A.

States Baggary: "All political writing is nothing more than one man's opinion, whether it be that of the editor of a New York or Chicago daily, or that of a crossroads weekly out in the sticks. Very often a small town editor gets a clearer perspective of the entire political picture than can the big daily editor . . . The weekly newspaper must stay abreast of its readers in the matter which determines their way of life—politics." end of quote.

This is the man who has been friends of a number of Presidents, Governors and politicians in all walks of life for many years and will have a message when he speaks.

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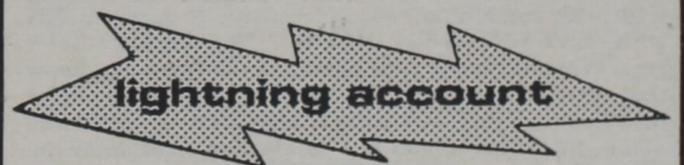
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CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. Clinton Terrell delivering the morning message. His subject was "It's Time for All of Us to Pray." Senior Choir Number Two was responsible for the music of the morning.

Youth Choir Number One participated in the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in. Include Will "Rabbitt" Austin, C.F. Cooke and Mrs. Lucille Gailbreath.

Funeral services for an aunt of L.C. Brown was held last week. Let us pray for his family.

A special effort will be held on the second Sunday in March. This day will be Men's Rally Day. All men are asked to participate in this special financial drive for the church.

Presiding Elder A.J. Davis will be at his post of duty Sunday morning for the Third Quarterly Conference to be held on Monday

evening. All officers and members are asked to be present. Reports will be read from all auxiliaries of the church.

Senior Choir Number Two will sponsor a program on the second Sunday at 3. This program will involve churches from Slaton, Big Spring and Sweetwater. The public is invited to attend.

All ushers are asked to meet at the church Saturday evening at 7. This is a very important meeting.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

The congregation of the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ will host the monthly area fellowship on March 6 at 2:30. Lunch will be served prior to the meeting.

The Monterey Church of Christ is planning a week-long emphasis on "Evangelism" from March 6 to 12. William Long of Atlanta, Ga. will serve as instructor. He will be there to provide training and motivation. Ministers, elders and all concerned members from other congregations are invited to attend.

Our youngsters did a fantastic job in bringing the championship home to 20th and Birch. We now have the cup. Thanks to Ed Henderson and the fine way he prepared the young people for the quiz. The event took place at our church building last Saturday. Thanks, too, to Flossie Davis, Velma Lethridge, Margie Adams and Doris Lethridge who prepared and served the delicious refreshments.

Is it nothing to you? World deaths are 40,000,000 yearly; 109,589 daily; 4,566 hourly, 76 per minute. Two-thirds have never heard the gospel.

Doyle Collins was baptized into Christ last week. We rejoice with him in his new found relationship with God, and welcome him in our midst. Our new brother lives at 2713 East 7th.

Let us remember to pray for Sister Harper, Sister Gonger, and Leonard Harper and the condition of their health. The condition of our shut ins remain the same.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering the morning message.

Prayer meeting and Bible Study is held each Friday evening from 6 to 7. Let us come out and have a good time in the Lord.

Let us pray for the sick and shut in members and residents of the community who are ill this week.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

Snyder, Tex.—Sunday School was called to worship with the Supt. Sis. B. Willis presiding. Classes were combined and taught by Sis. Willis. High points were given by the pastor, Rev. E.D. Toines. Lesson and high points were enjoyed by all.

The message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Toines. He spoke on "Stand Up For Christ." Scripture reading Acts 4:18-20. Music was provided by the Junior and Senior Choirs. Sis. Anniece Hawkins assisted at the piano. The message and music were most helpful.

Rising Star Baptist Church

We at Rising Star Baptist had a glorious time in God this Sunday. The message was brought by our pastor, Rev. H. Phillips. The topic of the message was "Yield Not to Temptation."

The Youth Department sponsored a dinner Saturday, Feb. 26, which was a success.

Let us pray for the sick and shut in which are: Sis. E. Johnson, Sis. Garrett, and little Sis. Denise Garrett. "Let us remember a church that prays together stays together."

New Hope Baptist Church

Midweek prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7. Chairman Lewis is still pleading for us to attend.

Sunday School teachers and officers meet each Friday evening at 7 in fellowship hall. Let us all attend.

A bake sale, sponsored by the ushers, will be held immediately after church services Sunday, March 6.

The West Texas District Executive Board will convene with the South Union Baptist Church of Odessa, Texas March 16 or 17. Rev. L.H. Degrate is host pastor.

Youth day will be observed Sunday, March 13. Let us give our support and help to make this a great day for the youth of the church. Rev. Cox will be guest minister.

Ushers meeting will be held on Friday night, March 4, at 8. All members are asked to attend.

Monthly fellowship services will be held Sunday evening, March 6, at 7 Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Let us remember the sick and shut in. Those on the sick list include Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Pearline Chase, Ms. Minnie Walker and Ms. Bessie Haywood. Whisper a prayer for the bereaved families. Those families include Ms. G.H. Davis, Ms. Willie Johnson and the Maunita Terrell family.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to members and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each week."

The Sunday School Department presented a beautiful program last Sunday evening.

Let us all continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

A wonderful forest day dinner was served last Sunday afternoon. With such a lovely and delicious menu, members were elated with the success of such program. If you missed the forest dinner, here is the menu: perfection coon a la king, city fried rabbit cacciatore, swiss smothered deer in sho nuff onion gravy, and red snapper steaks and tartar sauce. James Moss' Hot water corn bread was eaten by all . . .

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet Thursday evening in the home of Sister Ellen Tilliman in Yellowhouse Canyon at 7.

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Music . . .
by Steve Sever

I really need to update you again on who is going to be in town. La Costa will be performing at the upcoming ABC Rodeo. That should be enjoyable, judging by the response that La Costa received the last time that she was in town. Kenny Rogers will also be in town at Bigger 'n Dallas, March 12. You can plan on finding yourself among a big crowd when that show rolls into town. Those are the two that initially come to mind, and then there is the one that is an absolute must. That being Waylon Jennings and Jessie Colter, this Friday, March 4th. The concert begins at 8 p.m. and, of course, it is the first concert ever to be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. For ticket information, call the civic center box office.

While I mentioned La Costa, I didn't mention that she just finished recording her new single at a studio in Los Angeles. The only interesting thing here is that this is the first time she has ever recorded outside of Nashville.

Here is a very interesting story—People have reason to believe Larry Gatlin is psychic as well as a sensitive songwriter. Following a performance of a new song, "Jacob and Marcy", and an interview on a radio show at WINN in Louisville, Kentucky, a woman called to request permission to send a tape of the show to relatives in Scotland. Receiving such, a month went by and the woman called the station to report the wonder her relatives felt upon hearing the song. Their questions were, Who is Larry Gatlin? How does he know so much about our family? Seventy-five years ago, one of their clansmen named Jacob apparently had an affair with a barmaid named Marcy whom the family regarded as bad people. How did Gatlin know, they wondered, that on a certain day Jacob's people insisted he end the relationship? Then when he went to bed with Marcy one more time and told her he couldn't see her again, she killed him and blood filled the sheets, just like in the song. Gatlin said he was driving in the car when the song just came to him.

If you are in the market for some new albums, let me tell you about a few that are out now. ADIOS AMIGOS is the new album from Marty Robbins, again proving that he will change to fit the music industry always by stepping forth with something new and yet true to form. JOHN DENVER'S GREATEST HITS VOLUME II is just what it says. When someone is as popular as Denver, you know that every song on the album is certainly one that you've heard enough times. JOHNNY DUNCAN, the artist and album title. This album is a fascinating twist from the normal for Duncan. After talking with Columbia records, I think that the reason would be his recent change to recording in the studio with his own band, rather than studio musicians. NEW HARVEST-FIRST GATHERING is the latest work of art from Dolly Parton. This excellent album is also produced by Dolly. Which in laymen's terms means the entire finished product, from the cover to each little note from each little instrument, had to pass the judgment of Dolly. Which is obviously a good deal. And the album proves it.

We have one more week of Country Music Bingo left on KLLL. Next week is the last and the color of bingo card that you will need is green. If you are not close enough to one of our sponsors to get your card, we still want you to play. If you will send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope to KLLL BINGO CARD, P.O. Box 10326, Lubbock, Texas 79408, we will send you a green bingo card. All of the rules are on the back.

In short, the biggest thing this week is of course the grand opening of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Try not to miss those festivities.



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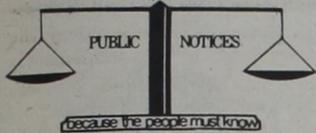
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Expenditures will not be accrued prior to January 1, 1977. The purpose of these funds will be to provide public service employment opportunities in public service jobs for unemployed persons especially the long-term unemployed and recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and to assure that training and other services lead to maximum employment opportunities and assist program participants to become economically self-sufficient. Special emphasis will be given to significant segments of the population which will include, but are not limited to, persons

unemployed for 15 weeks or longer, recipients of AFDC, recipients of income 70% or less of the Lower Level of Living Index, and residents of the City of Lubbock Area of Substantial Unemployment—census tracts 7, 8, 10, and 11.

Administration	37,184
Wages	306,352
Fringe Benefits	30,662
Services	22,289
Total	\$396,487

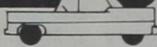
It is planned that these activities will provide assistance for, but will not be limited to, the alleviation of such problems as: putting to work, in jobs providing a public service, those persons who have been unemployed 15 weeks or longer and have exhausted unemployment insurance benefits, or providing employment for recipients of AFDC welfare payments to provide opportunities for advancement and economic self-sufficiency. Approximately 104 individuals are to be served by this program. All will be terminated and 52 will be placed in unsubsidized employment. Significant segments and the number to be served are:

Black	47
Spanish American	47
Female	65
AFDC Recipients	16
Veterans	16
Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers	2
High School Dropouts	52

Long-Term Unemployed 88
Recipients of Income 70% or less of Lower Level of Living Index 94
Residents of Lubbock Area of Substantial Unemployment 6

The complete application may be reviewed at the South Plains Association of Governments, 1611 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas, phone [806] 762-8721, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Interested persons wishing to make comments should mail them to the above address and to William Harris, Assistant Regional Director for CETA, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 555 Griffin Square Building, Dallas, Texas 75202. Comments should be made no later than March 21, 1977. Further information about programs in Lubbock may be obtained at the offices of the South Plains Association of Governments.

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Church News . . .

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Members of the Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Odie Lovings last Monday evening.

Junior Mission, Mission Two and Brotherhood meet at the church each Monday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting is held at the church each Wednesday evening at 7. If God be for us who can be against us.

The second quarter business meeting will be held the first Monday night in March. Let us all be in attendance.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those

on the sick list include Sisters Vyolette Davis, Lillie Hall and Dolly Howard. Sister Roxie Reed is ill at her home.

No End

Waiting for some people to stop talking is like looking for the end of a roller towel.

-Nuggets.

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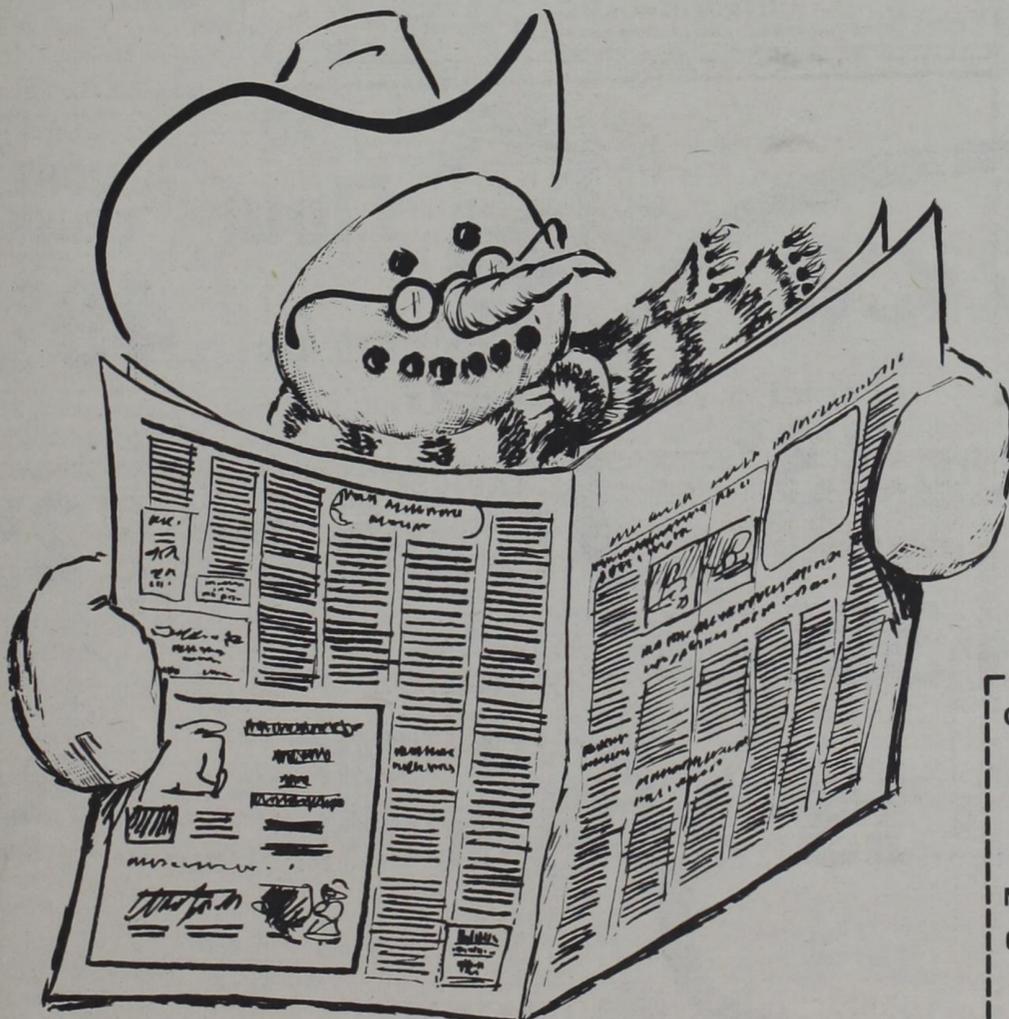
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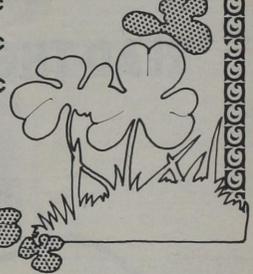
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