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# WEST TEXAS TIMES **Dedicated to Informing the Citizens of West Texas**

# **Officials Increase Citibus Budget Control**

## **Scouts Receive Eagle Scout Awards Monday**

Three young Boy Scouts of Troop 139 of Bethel A.M.E. Church, South Plains Council of Mackenzie Trail District were awarded their Eagle Scout badges Monday evening in an Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Young fellows receiving the awards were Jeff Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Joiner; Steve Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones; and Gregory Loggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Loggins.

Speaker of the evening was Roy Roberts, principal of Dunbar High School. He encouraged the young scouts to continue to push for excellence in life. "You've all come a long ways in scouting, and can go higher in life," he said.

Presentations of the awards were presented by Bob Bouse, Council Scout Executive. Dr. Heenan Johnson, local dentist, gave congratulatory remarks.

Dr. Charles A. Henry, consultant for Project Discovery, gave an attest of proficiency; Lt. John Ebron, U.S. Air Force, gave an attest of leadership; and Calvin H. Raullerson, ICASALS executive director, gave an attest of character



These Boy Scouts of Troop 139 Bethel A.M.E. Church were presented their Eagle Scout badges last Monday in ceremonies at Bethel A.M.E. Church. The scouts are Jeff Austin, Steve Jones and Greg Loggins. This is the highest award a scout can receive in scouting. (Times Photo)

## **EHS JROTC Receives Top Award**

The Estacado High School Department of the Army. Army Junior ROTC unit has been designated as "Honor Unit with Unit with Distinction", the unit

In order to be named "Honor Distinction" by the Department of must undergo an annual formal inspection conducted by active duty Army personnel. During the inspection each individual cadet is inspected for appearance, courtesy, discipline, and knowledge of subjects previously taught in JROTC classes. Following the inspection, the cadets are required to conduct a review to demonstrate their marching ability. Also inspected are the training program, supply, administration, and school facilities. The unit must attain a satisfactory

#### by Cliff Avery

The board that oversees the city's bus line-facing more red ink on its budget and a 10 percent cutback on its routes next year-moved Monday to increase its control over the bus budget.

Transit Advisory Board members told Transit Advisor John Wilson and Lubbock Transit Corp. manager Ernie Prenevost that they wanted to see the 1977-78 budget at the next meeting.

"If I'm gonna get called on the phone by people asking if I'm a member of this board, I'm damn sure going to have some input on the budget," board member Bill Dean said.

Member John Krieger echoed Dean's statement, "At bridge club and every place else, I'm getting hit by the taxpayers in this town" about the Citibus problem.

The city's brand new bus line, already budgeted for a \$404,000 deficit that taxpayers will have to pay for, is going to need another \$150,000 in city funds. When confronted with that figure, the city council told the transit board to find someplace to cut.

But the grim figures told the board that a \$150,000 cut in service would leave the bus line little more than a hollow shell. In a 3-2 vote last week, the council voted to give the beleaguered board three more months to solve its financial problems.

budget drawn up in January, 1976, had lumped driver training in driver salaries and was thrown off by the two-month delay in starting the new service. But the exact accounting process remained unclear.

"I'd hate to have to explain it (the budget deficit) based upon what we heard today," Dean told his colleagues.

Prenevost also disclosed that the city paid for nine buses used on charter lines. The buses, he said, were transfered from Waco by the American Transit Corp., which runs the city's bus line.

Krieger said that even with bus ridership increasing, the city may be looking at even a larger deficit once air conditioning on the buses starts eating into an already-low gas mileage.

Smith then asked Wilson and Prenevost to prepare the numbers on next year's budget. "What we don't want to do is on Sept. 15 find that we're going to have to beg for more money."

Prenevost at one point began to protest, but Krieger silenced him, "The bal game's changed, Ernie."

Wilson said that he had allowed for a 12 percent inflation increase in his draft of next year's budget, but had cut the mileage of the routes 10 per cent.

"On My Honor" was sung by Alvin Chatman. He was accompanied by Mrs. Edna Raye Walker.

Presentation of the Flag was done by Leroy Adams, John McCormick, Shawn Harris, and Mike Chatman. They were assisted by Terrance Patton.

Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, gave the invocation. T.J. Patterson served as master of ceremonies.

A reception followed the special ceremonies in fellowship hall of the church.

the Army for the third consecutive year. The announcement and award was presented to Cadet Lt. Col. Tina Moore, Cadet Battalion Commander for school year 1976-77. Presentation was made by Capt. Rocco de Robertis, representing headquarters, US Army Third ROTC Region, Fort Riley, Kansas. The award is reserved to not more than the top twenty percent of the over 600 high school units throughout the nation, and is the highest award made to Junior ROTC units by

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The Monday action came after a discussion of the budget left board members and other observers scratching their heads about Prenevost's accounting methods.

One of the reasons for the budget overrun was an increased expense on driver training. But some board members were upset about Prenevost's explanation where the \$30,000 for training went on the books. Driver training was not an item on the budget.

**Salvation Army Week** 

**MarksGoldenJubilee** 

In other action, Phil Price outlined an advertising campaign for the bus line to begin on the approval of the city council.

#### Mary & Mac Holds 17th King & Queen Coronation

The 17th annual King & Queen Coronation of Mary & Mac Private School will be held Friday evening in the auditorium of Ella Iles Elementary School. The affair will begin at 8.

The public is invited to attend this event. "We hope our many friends will come out and take part in this program," says Dr. L.S. Graves, principal and Prenevost explained that the founder of the private institution.

## **Cooke Named Board of Director** Member of Atlanta Life Insurance Co.

In a board of directors' meeting of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company in Atlanta, Ga., last Wednesday, Charles F. Cooke, Jr., manager of the Lubbock District of this \$100,000,000 corporation, was named a member of this board of directors.

Cooke, who is the only active Texan board member, will join eight other black Americans on this prestigious board. Those members include N.B. Herndon, Jesse Hill, Jr., H.N. Brown, L.J. Gunn, E.L. Simon, N.L. Connally, Mrs. Helen J. Collins and Dr. J.L.D. Palmer. An honorary member who is a Texan is P.H. Willard of Beaumont, Texas.

Cooke began his long career with Atlanta Life January, 1951 as a special agent. In September, 1951, he became district manager of the Lubbock District.

"People in Lubbock and West Texas made it possible for me to receive such an outstanding honor," he said. "You see, they helped make me a successful person in the insurance business, and for that reason and many, many more I'm grateful," he continued. "I welcome this opportunity to be able to serve my fellowman in a new capacity," he concluded.

A very active insurance man, he is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters, Lubbock Area Association of Life Underwriters, Lubbock General Agents and Managers Association, and the Texas Leaders Round Table.

A very active community worker, he has been involved in many civic activities. They include board member of the Lubbock YMCA, board of director member of the Salvation Army, board of director member of Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), state third vice president of the NAACP, 76-77, and member of the educational committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Also, member of the East Lubbock Business Association, district advisory board member of the Small Business Administration (SBA), member of the Tax Equalization Board for the city of Lubbock, board of director member of the Lubbock Cancer Society, United Way worker, and committee member of the Committee 70 Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Cooke has received several awards in the insurance industry. They include "National Sale Achievement Award 1968-69, Continued On Page Five

National Salvation Army week will be from May 9 through May 16 and will mark a Golden Jubilee Year for The Southern Territory. The Salvation Army has been in the business of helping the needy and reaching the unreached with a positive answer to so many problems people experience in their everyday lives, for 112 years. Ever since The Salvation Army was brought into existence by William Booth, it has sought to bring alleviation to suffering and helping the helpless until they are able to help themselves.

Here in Lubbock there will be guided tours made each day Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., May 9 through May 13. There will also be refreshments served in the lobby of The Salvation Army building, 1120 17th Street (17th and Ave. K). We would like to invite everyone to come by and get acquainted with the facilities and services available.

Traditional with The Army's slogan "Heart to God and Hand to Man", many services are provided daily. In 1976 there were over 5,100 homeless people assisted. Those who find themselves in difficult circumstances, such as break down of their auto, sickness, or just trying to find work. For those who need emergency transportation or return home or to get to a particular destination with purpose, The Army aided by giving 450 orders in 1976.

The Salvation Army also brings cheer and hope to many of our local families by providing clothing to low or no income families. Over 75,000 garments were given last. year to individuals who could not

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Charles F. Cooke, Jr.

## **EDITORIALS**

## **Bond Election Not Far Off**

The City of Lubbock ... with the blessings of the city officials will go to the polls Saturday, May 21 to vote for or against a \$26,434,000 capital improvements package. Citizens will have an opportunity also to vote for the entire package or vote for those items which they (citizens) feel are important for the City of Lubbock.

A very important issue, we believe, is the water improvement segement which will play an important role in future opportunities for water in Lubbock in years to come. This \$16,775,000 effort, according to our officials, will be necessary to keep the water drive going for all citizens. Along with this water effort will be sewer improvements, which will involve \$3,303,000.

Other important issues appearing on the ballot will be the storm sewer package for \$473,000; street improvement, \$4,781,000; fire station (within the present city limits), \$792,000; and another fire station (annexation) for \$310,000.

Any capital improvement is important and all citizens should weigh very carefully the ingredients of the total package and then go to the polls and vote their convictions.

If you are a member of an organization or church group, call the mayor's office and ask for someone to come out and explain the upcoming election to you. After all, we are all citizens of Lubbock, a growing city in need of capital improvements. This bond election is not far off. Just think, Saturday, May 21, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For the sake of your citizenship, get out and vote, but know the facts.

## **Never Too Late to Own Something**

No matter what you do in life ... it's never too late to want to own something, something that belongs to you. In Lubbock we don't own much, and we need to start owning some things of our own. Now don't forget ... it takes a lot of hard work to own and keep anything. In the world of competition, you have to really have your stuff together.

These young kids in the eastern part of the city need to see us owning and running something that belongs to us. They need to see us in the market place making things happen. The only time these young people see us is when we are playing the role of a consumer. We never produce anything and always fall for the many games in the community.

Now, once again, all of us will not become businesspersons... but there is a great opportunity for those with the guts to hold on to become very successful businesspersons. It will, no doubt, take a lot of hard work to meet this goal, but we feel as though it can be reached. Get this ... if we did have more brothers and sisters in the business world, we would be able to overcome all these many problems which are seen in our community. Remember, nobody gives you anything. You have to get down to business and get a piece of the rock.

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improving the business skills and knowledge of present and future black and minority businessmen and women through education by encouraging and aiding these persons in seeking and taking advantage of business opportunities wherever such opportunities may be found.

The above mentioned, in essence, is the purpose of the National Business League (NBL) as seen in the NBL By-Laws of this great organization doing things in America for blacks and minority business persons.

Who knows, maybe this sort of an effort will become a reality in our east Lubbock community. At least, this writer hopes we will get our thing together so many opportunities will come our way.

Let us not forget, there are many capable, intelligent and business-minded blacks and minorities in Lubbock and West Texas who can contribute a great deal to our community. Remember, no matter how you feel about it or what you do here, this is our city. It will, however, take a positive vehicle as NBL to make some things happen for the benefit of the masses of blacks and minorities who live in this part of the country.

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With a lot of hard work, a lot can happen. This was the case recently with the organization of a new Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post.

One of those persons working hard for this new effort was Eddie P. Richardson. It's good to see young men like my friend, Eddie, working hard for a real good cause.

This newspaper is getting ready for its annual graduation issue featuring the young people graduating from Dunbar and Estacado High Schools. Each year, we let the world see who these young people are. They are outstanding young people in our community and we are proud of their accomplishment.

This special issue will come out the third week in May. Keep reading the West Texas Times and see who will be graduating from Dunbar and Estacado.

It is good to have the cooperation we have each year for this special effort. This year will be another great for the young people graduating from these high schools. \* \* \*

It looks as though there will be another bond issue at stake in the city of Lubbock. Our city officials will be going to the voters of the city for this effort.

This writer hopes there will be an opportunity for the so needed overpass at East 34th Street and Quirt Avenue. This improvement would help the east Lubbock community in many ways.

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Did you know in Lubbock County, Texas, there are approximately 15,000 blacks who have a median income of \$6,900, up 41 percent since 1969. This means there are more than 3,200 black families in Lubbock County with a buying power of nearly \$22,500,000 a year. If this money is put into the right perspective, it should turn over at least seven times the original amount. Just think about it!!

Now, with all sincerity, is there a business in Lubbock County who wouldn't want this business? You're right, any business in Lubbock County or the Nation would like to zero in on this kind of action. At the same time, who says the predominantly black community can't grow and prosper?

On the other hand, who says there is no political clout with this kind of economic power. If it's put together in the right manner, it'll work for sure.

As I See It, we'll be doing something when we find the right approach to these kinds of facts. With those kinds of figures, all businesses in Lubbock should be contacting this newspaper for advertisement. Maybe they will if they realize what they are missing. Boy, many of them are missing a great deal. \*\*\*\*

As I've said to many, many people-many times-there is a great deal of talent in Lubbock. There just has to be a way for the world to know of the talented black people in Lubbock.

Just last week, for example, Charles F.Cooke, Jr., district manager of Lubbock for Atlanta Life Insurance Company since 1951, was appointed as a member of this \$100,000,000 corporation's board of directors. A man, without any doubt, very well qualified for such a position.

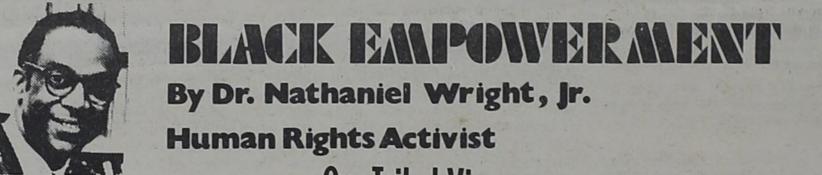
Then, there's Franklin Mathis, distribution center manager of Gentec Hospital Supply Company, who worked hard for this Lubbock branch to receive the "Branch of the Year" award from the parent company, Foremost-McKesson Company of San Francisco, California. More than 50 percent of the employees, under the supervision of Mathis, are black.

Both of these fine gentlemen didn't want anything to be given to them, so they worked hard and are now reaping the fruits of their hard labor. Men with a lot of talent that is being seen by people in position to utilize them in a greater area of the companies they are employed.

Also at Gentec, another Dunbar High School graduate, Ms. Earnestine Pine, was selected as "Employee of the Year." This, too, is a great accomplishment for our community.

Sure, there are many people in the black community who can make some things happen. As I See It, we need to get behind each other so we can help push some others on top. If they get to the top, they will-in one way or the other-help those in their community.

The talent is here, and we should be proud of what we got. We can't stop, however, we must keep on keeping on.



Many people in the world made it possible for us to have an opportunity to make some things happen. Now, we don't want to just give up and not get our piece of the action.

No matter what our goal, no matter how late we think it is, get to it ... and go after it. No matter what our age, it will keep you young, active and vibrant, and happy. And then one day you will enjoy the special happiness that can only come through achievement in the business world!

## As | See It . . .

#### by T.J. Patterson

As I See It, the east Lubbock community needs an organization to eliminate the isolation of the black and minority community from that of the business community at large; to stimulate civic pride and eliminate racial prejudice and discrimination; and to prevent the continued deterioration of black and minority occupied areas by

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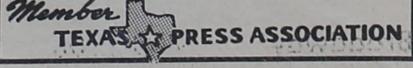
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# **Our Tribal Views**

From time to time the publishing world affords the general public with an exciting book which does more than delight our taste but challenges our imagination toward new levels of reality as well.

One such book from the world of art has just been published by the W.W. Norton Co. and is entitled. The Tribal Eye. Its author, David Attenborough, is a zoologistphotographer and a former Controller of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Beyond the brilliant portrayals of some of the finest-or most exquisite-African art, The Tribal Eye affords a greatly needed opened door to our fresh understanding of not only the past but also our present and future.

The author suggests, perhaps basically, that no matter how any person sees any reality, in one's own life or in the life of others, our perception will always be conditioned by our own "local", inherited or otherwise narrowly conditioned habits of thought.

Attenborough speaks of our local hbaits of thought as the exercise of our own tribal point of view where we see reality through our own "tribal eye."

In order to understand the meaning of what others do, then, we must develop in some way the capacity to see as from the tribal eyes of others.

In sculpture, for example, there are cultural rules which are understood by those within (or from) the culture from which the sculpture originates. The author notes: "A sculptural tradition has implicit rules that are akin to a grammar." That grammar has "specified the correct order in which the elements of a design should be carved. It (also has) determined particular symmetries and stipulated precise ways in which lines should expand, contract and turn upon themselves."

The author adds: "Grammatical accuracy does not guarantee eloquence in sculpture any more than it does in a piece of writing ... Equally, a great sculptor, like a great writer, could break a rule on occasion in order to achieve a dazzling effect. But in general, grammar was an aid to comprehension and a measure of elegance and skill. Ignorance of it ... risked confusion of the message."

Applied to African tribal art, what Attenborough suggests is not simply arresting but possibly explosive or devastating in its cultural implications.

For example, the recognition that all sculpture-as, indeed, all art-has its own "rules of grammar" suggests the generally inappropriate nature of the use of such judgemental (and intensely localistic or narrowly tribalistic) terms as "primitive art" or "inferior or superior art forms."

An inferior art form would only be one which disobeyed its own rules of grammar. But, here again, this would need to be assessed from a point of view within the immediate culture, even so, the appraisal would always be tenuous, since a breaking of the rules might create such a dazzling effect as to obscure any accurate appraisal of its precise meaning or value.

What is said here concerning art forms, applies to all aspects of each culture's life, including its politics, its economics and its forms of social interaction.

In order to appreicate any of these areas of experience within a culture different from our own, we must see these areas of reality as through that culture's tribal eye. Our own pictures drawn through our own tribal eye and experience will do no more than distort the reality which we observe.

A case in point in this regard comes to us from the Minister of Education in the African nation of Lesotho. Mr. Joseph Kotokoane notes: "Westerners, when they came to Africa, brought us the parliamentary system and party politics. Let me categorically say that we reject it ... In Africa, there is no such thing as loyal opposition ... In Lesotho, in East Africa and in other parts of the continent, there is a tradition of palavers (or conferences) in which agreement is reached by the consensus of those present; the men sit around the chiefs and discuss the social, political and economic problems of the community."

Here we see "the tribal eye" as being crucial to an understanding of the importance or place of the one party system where, in some African traditions, a sense of community prevails rather than a sense of contesting or competing.

There are numerous societies which look with contempt upon any form of competition, which is seen as alienating, excluding or belittling of some human lives.

Those who have the rare privilege of reading David Attenborough's fine book, The Tribal Eye, will find the implications here spelled out much further. Meanwhile, the readers will have subjected themselves to an exquisite treat in reviewing some of the finest of the world's art ... which becomes even more rewarding when we expand our own localistic eye to understand "as from within" the tribal eyes of the groups which produced the art.

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#### House Burglary

Estella Muniz, 2622 Amherst Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered her residence one day last week while she was away. Entry was apparently gained through a bathroom window which was not believed to have been locked.

After a careful investigation by police and Muniz, it was believed that there was nothing missing from the house.

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#### Burglary

Charles Edward Burrell, 1926 East Baylor Avenue, who is an employee for a local electrical company, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown tunnelled under a back wall of a warehouse at 4200 Locust Avenue one evening last week.

Once inside, the unknown persons took four microwave Litton ovens which were valued at \$449.

At this report, the four micro ovens are believed to have been found in a community not far from here. \*\*\*\*\*

#### **Criminal Mischief**

Miguel Mike Bernal, 314 51st Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took advantage of him one day last week. Bernal is rather upset about what happened to him.

He told police that someone unknown ripped up six of his plants and broke a Maple tree. Not only did they do this, but they scattered trash all over his front

#### cafe he went into. The pistol was valued at \$57. \*\*\*\*

#### Burglary

Lillie Ruth Edwards, 1917 6th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered her establishment by busting a small hole in a plaster wall where the air conditioner had been in the past.

Taken from the establishment was money from three pool tables, a coke machine and a juke box.

Some blood was found on one of the pool tables. \*\*\*\*\*

#### Vehicle Burglary

Willie Maudine Woods, 1914 East 1st Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did enter his car by using a coat hanger.

Taken from the car was a .38 blue steel caliber pistol. The 1973 model car was parked in the 2400 block of 50th Street.

## **Around The Hub** City

#### Members of the Salone Cunninghame family are still at his bedside at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Cunningham hasn't been doing too well over the past few weeks. \*\*\*\*\*

Out-of-town relatives at the fifth annual Walker reunion included L.C. Walker and Mrs. Linda Scott Roberson and

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## **Four Generations Gather For Walker Reunion**

More than thirty-five members of the Walker family gathered at the home of Mrs. Alabama Walker for the fifth annual Walker Reunion last Saturday and Sunday. Among those in attendance included four generations of Walkers.

Charles Mitchell of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Cox, here. He is reported as to be having a real good time in the "Hub City." Mr. Mitchell attended services at Bethel A.M.E. Church last Sunday morning.

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Pete Rainey is still a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

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Charles F. Cooke Jr., returned to the Hub City last Thursday evening after having a most enjoyable visit to Atlanta, Ga. and home office of Atlanta Life Insurance Company. He was appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of this company.

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A.P. Hinton, brother of the late Mrs. A.L. Davis, passed away Friday morning in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held Monday there. \*\*\*\*\*

Several members of the Panjammers of Dunbar High School will play in the upcoming Westside Story, a musical which will be seen this summer at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. \*\*\*\*\*

T.J. Patterson, editor of the West Texas Times, was guest speaker at the 3rd Annual Black Appreciation Banquet at Levelland, Texas last Thursday evening.

Members of the Advisory committee and chairpersons of various committees United Negro



WALKER REUNION-Shown in this photo is a portion of the 35 or more relatives present at the annual Walker Reunion at the home of Mrs. Alabama Walker, 2407 Globe Avenue, last weekend.

On Saturday, it was a time for the Walkers to sit and "chit chat" with each other about times. Perhaps the meeting of all of this was in the living room of Mrs. Walker at 2407 Globe Avenue. As one of the members said: "She enjoyed every moment of it."

The annual barbeque feast in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, 2409 Globe Avenue, climaxed the two affairs. A large number of the family attended church services at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Among those present for the annual fete were L.C. Walker, Mrs. Linda Scott Roberson and children, Broderick and Ulric, all of Houston; Mrs. Ruth Baines of Patterson, Texas; Mrs. Frances Clark of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. J.C. Jackson of San Antonio; Mrs. Redel Williams of El Campo, Texas; and Mrs. Edna Green of

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Denver, Colorado.

Lubbock relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and children, Lisa and John; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holder and Terrance; Ms. Debra Walker and Ms. Merry Jo Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, Jr. and children, Sessance and Kimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yates and son, Kenneth, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and sons, Padgett and Raub; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, Sr.

"It was such a wonderful time to have my sons and daughters and their families with me on Mother's Day as well as the reunion," says Mrs. Alabama Walker.

The Walkers were truly here, as one person indicated. They were enjoying themselves as a family on the "Globe Hill" last weekend.

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yard.

The items taken were valued at approximately \$10. \*\*\*\*

#### Theft

Diana Hakins, 506 East 13th Street, reported to Lubbock police that a man took a .22 caliber pistol from her purse while he was at her house one day last week.

After following the man across the street, according to the police report, Hakins asked the man if he had her pistol. He showed her the pistol and knocked her down and walked to one of the cafes on Avenue D.

This is when Hakins called the police, but she didn't know which

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children, all of Houston; Mrs. Frances Clark of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J.C. Jackson of San Antonio, Mrs. Redel Williams of El Campo, and Mrs. Edna Green of Denver, Colorado. The affair was held at the residence of Mrs. Alabama Walker. Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Ruth Baines of Patterson, Texas, was also present.

A Mother's Day Tea was held for the mothers of Lubbock last Sunday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center. This affair was sponsored by the Young Black Business Women Association. \*\*\*\*\*

College Fund (UNCF) Mini-Telethon will meet Saturday morning, May 14, at the Lubbock Housing Authority Center, 515 Zenith Avenue, at 10 a.m.

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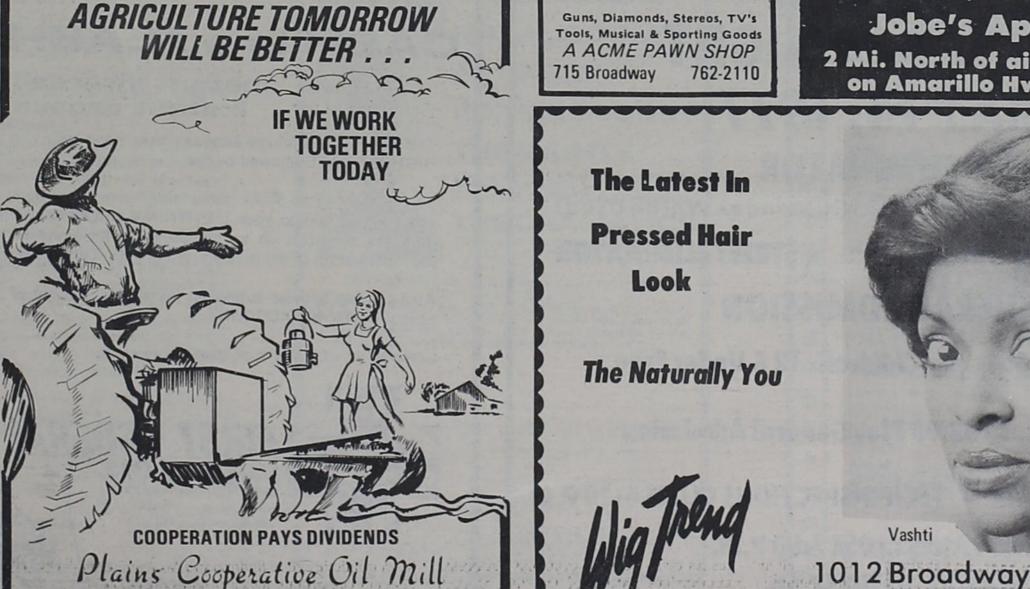
Rev. S.N. North is recuperating after being a patient at Methodist Hospital last week.

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"Around the Hub City" advises all of our May, 1977 graduates to let us know if they would like extra copies of this year's special graduation issue which will be on the stands Wednesday, May 25. If you would want extra copies, please let us know.

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## **Students Make History With Pretzels**

#### by Janice Jarvis

When students at Struggs Junior High School decided to hold a fair, they made history-or rather they made models depicting history.

When the school organized its own Junior Historians Club, part of a state-wide organization for junior and high school students in terested in history, club members visited an area school's fair. They decided they would have one of their own, and students from 7th and 8th grades went to work building projects displaying a time in history.

According to the students' history teacher, Anita Phillips, the projects were both fun to make and educational. The students began researching in the library, then selected a favorite scene from history.

Next they chose materials for the projects. The display could be made from any materials the children found-they were not allowed to buy already made models.

Parents were also encouraged to help students make their models, although the children most of the work, Mrs. Phillips said.

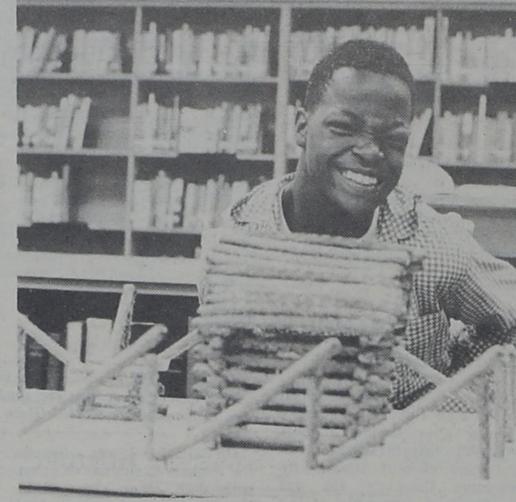
The completed projects were made from sticks, mud, cardboard, sugar cubes, pretzels, yarn and just about anything the students could find, explained Mrs. Phillips.

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THE HOUSE THAT WAYNE BUILT-Wayne Legett, an eighth grader at Struggs Junior High, poses with the house he built from pretzels. The house, representing a pioneer's cabin, was built as a project for the school's historical fair. (Times Photo)

Among the many unusual displays were a log cabin made from pretzels, built by Wayne Leggett; a mission made from sugar cubes, built by Steve Devenport; a wagon train scene

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made from paper mache, cigar boxes and clay, built by Tony Craven; and a cabin made from ice cream sticks, built by Julia Rodriguez. One cabin had a roof that coud be removed to display the family inside the cabin, built by JoAnn Burkett. Other projects included a salt box house, built by Randy Howard; Columbus arriving in America, built by LeEtta Hollins; American flag made by chartress Kelly; history of Lubbock by Angela Johnson; the Texas Cross by Rita Minor; Alamo by Lowell Leggett; and log cabin by Ruben Reyes.

When the projects were completed they were displayed at the school's cafeteria. Parents as well as the public were invited to attend the fair. Ribbons were awarded to the top entries and over 65 students participated in the event. In addition to holding history fairs, the school's historian club plans field trips to nearby areas. By visiting local ranches, students get a better understanding of local history. The students plan to visit Pitchfork Four Sixes Ranch for an all day round-up.

## Rootsearching

#### by Marleta Childs

Where and when an ancestor lived and died is extremely important for the genealogical researcher. If, for example, you don't know the names of your paternal great-grandparents, but you do know where and when your grandfather died, you can write to the county clerk of the county in which he died or to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics and ask for a copy of his death certificate.

In your letter, be sure to include the date that he died, for the documents are filed in chronological order. The certificate should give the date and place of birth of your grandfather, who his parents were (including his mother's maiden name) and where they were born. As a result, you have already gained two new ancestors.

If you know the death date and place for your grandfather's brothers and sisters, it may be wise to obtain a copy of their death certificates as well; their records may have additional facts not listed on your ancestor's. Most of the information contained on death certificates were given by a family member whose name is listed on the documents.

In case of conflicts, a certificate filled out by a member of an older generation-such as an aunt or an uncle-might be more reliable concerning the family background than one completed by a niece or nephew. Bear in mind that, due to the human factor, mistakes do appear on these records. You should always doublecheck your information. Causes of death provided on these certificates give a good medical history of your family, too.

Modern birth records contain excellent genealogical information, but those recorded prior to 1917 are usually less informative. More recent certificates contain the full name of the individual, where and when born, hospital where born, full names and birthplaces of both parents. Earlier births, usually recorded in ledger books, generally gave the date of birth and the father's name, but the maiden name of the mother was too often left blank. Beginning about 1935, states issued "delayed birth certificates" to many persons born prior to 1917. Birth records are available

with

from the same offices as death records.

Wednesday, May 11, 1977

All states (except Georgia, which did not start until 1919) have kept statewide vital statistics records since 1917. Before that year records from state to state vary as to how early they began and are not always complete. Texas began keeping such records in 1903.

The U.S. government publishes a useful pamphlet which lists the date each state started keeping vital statistics records, the address of the vital statistics office, and the cost of certified copies of the document. To obtain a copy, send 15 cents to Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20025 and ask for Department of Health, Education and Welfare Publication No. (HRA) 76-1142, "Where to Write for Birth and Death Records: United States and Outlying Areas."

Other sources for birth and death information include birth announcements and obituaries in newspapers and church, hospital, cemetery, and funeral home records.

Send queries and family information to Marleta Childs, 2308 21st St., Lubbock, 79411.

### Appreciation Service To **Honor Lenleys**

Friday, May 13, starting at 8:00 p.m. the Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ at 3508 Teak Ave. and pastored by Bishop J.E. Judie, will conduct an appreciation service in honor of Reverend and Mrs. Levi Lenley. Performing will be the Voices Choir Ensemble, The Feast Tabernacle Choir, Community Baptist Church Choir, Saint Lukes Baptist Choir, Rising Star Baptist Choir, and the Bethel A.M.E. Church Choir. We know you will enjoy this and we hope you will make plans to attend.

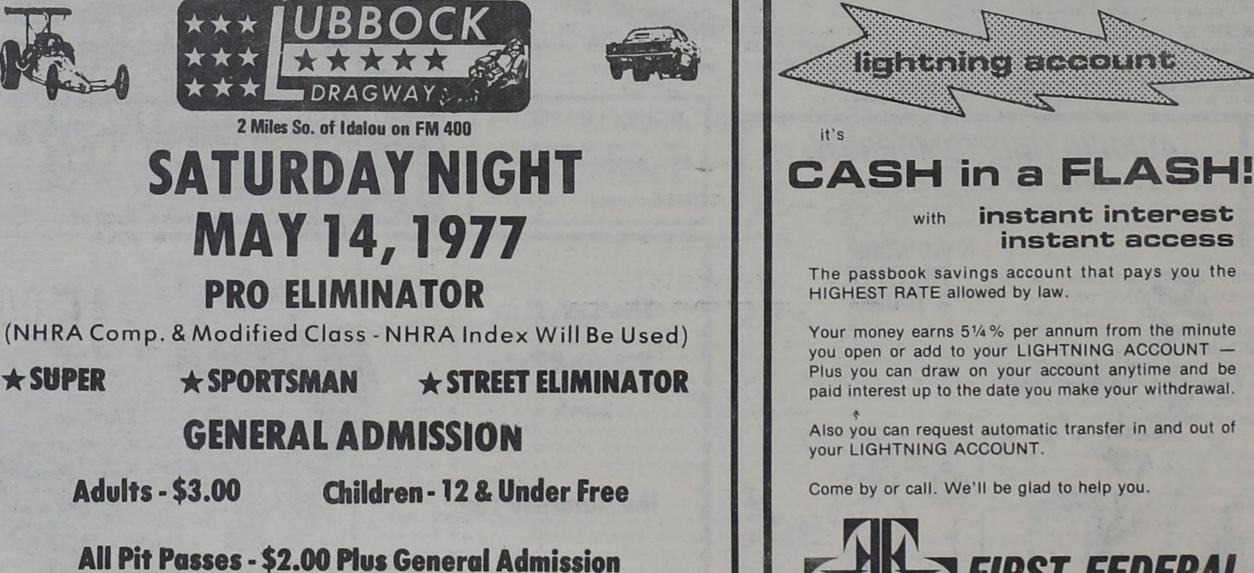


#### **Outreach Breakfast Club To Meet**

The Outreach Breakfast Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D.C. Fair, 2007 Date, Saturday morning at 9:00. For further information call 763-2966, Mary Ward, Chairperson.

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The result of the traditional Kettle stands placed each year at Christmas time represents aid given to 5,100 persons with food and 15,000 toys distributed, working together with the Marine Reserve in making many lives happier and more cheerful at this time of year.

On a day to day basis The Army renders conselling in many areas. Alcoholic counselling is given to help persons find a solution to the problems of alcohol. Drug addicts can find understanding also in the area of counselling. Domestic counselling is given to families to help in re-arranging their financial affairs to better cope with problems in this area. Marital counselling is offered to couples who are experiencing difficulties adjusting to married life or handling problems that come from being married regardless of the length of time married.

The Salvation Army hosts many youth groups in helping the young to get started on the right foundation. In 1976 there were over 446 youth meetings help with over 12,000 in attendance. The Say Singers of Lubbock is one of such groups. Senior persons can find meaning in service by participating in some of the programs The Army offers to help cope with problems of aging.

The Community Clothing Center is operated by donated goods such as clothing, appliances, furniture given to The Salvation Army through it's pick-up on the truck and also the familiar Red and White Drop boxes that are based at Reese Air Force Base, 17th and Ave. K, and other locations will be announced later. By persons using the clothing box this can save many miles of driving to homes to make pick-ups. The Army aids families also who are plagued with having their home and contents destroyed by fire or storm. Appliances and furniture are given to such families along with their needs of clothing being met.

ment of the Army, the Reserve Officers Association, the American Legion, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the school. The ceremony was open to the public. The newly formed Cadet Drill Team also performed its routine during the ceremony.

#### Cooke . . .

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National Quality Award from Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hornsby Trophy -Class A.A.A. National Insurance Association, The Insurance Salesman All Star Honor Roll 1967, member of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company's President Club for 20 years, and the Million Dollar Roundtable for several years.

He is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where he is a chairman of the Board of Trustees.

He is married and father of three children. He wife, Vivian, is an art teacher in the Lubbock Public Schools; two sons, Charles F. Cooke, III, 1977 graduate of McPherson College in Business Administration; Gerald, student at Roscoe Wilson Elementary School; and daughter, Jaquenette, junior at Dunbar High School.

The Cookes reside at 1836 Manhattan Drive.

### **Musical Held Here Friday Night**

Bishop James Judie and Rev. C.D. Collins will sponsor a musical Friday evening, May 13, at 8 in the Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ with various other church choirs appearing on program.

Appearing on the program will be the choirs of the Greater St. Luke Baptist, Community Baptist, Rising Star Churches and Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ.

Also appearing will be the Voices Music Ensemble, under the direction of Elder Levi Lenley.

The public is invited to come

program.

#### WEST TEXAS TIMES

### Parks to Introduce **Book to Lubbock**



Mrs. Katie Parks will introduce her new book to the citizens of Lubbock Sunday afternoon, June 26, at the American Legion Post #808 in Yellowhouse Canyon from 4 to 6.

"It has been my goal to write a book someday, and now I'm able to share this book with the citizens of Lubbock," says Mrs. Parks.

The city of Lubbock is invited to come out and meet this lady and hear her talk about the book.

#### **Final Rites Read** For Mrs. Harris

Final rites were read for Mrs. Ernestine Harris last Friday afternoon at Mount Gilead Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. S.R. Roberts, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A.L. Dunn and Rev. Roy Jones.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born in Lubbock and received her public school education at Dunbar High School. A 1958 graduate of Tyler Barber College in Tyler, Texas, she began work as a barber at Nettie Lou Barber Shop where she the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Many people of the community benefited from her works.

She was a longtime member of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church where she served as an usher.

She passed away Tuesday, May 3.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Oma McQuinney; a daughter, Johnrice Steen Harris; a sister, Nell Ruth Harvey; a granddaughter, Johnice; an aunt, Mrs. Norma Austin; a nephew, Bernard Harvey, all of Lubbock; a niece, Mrs. Brenda Boyd of Wichita Falls, Texas; other relatives and many friends.

Active pallbearers were Charles Brown, Alexander Johns, Lee Andrew Johnson, D.C. Fair, Jr., Fancy Richardson, Arthur Jones, Jimmie Walker, and Charles Sedberry, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons of Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Flower bearers were the members of the Senior Usher Board of the church.

#### **Smothers Honored** In Repass

The Court of Calanthains and Knights of Pythias Lodges gave a repass in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Smothers who moved to Waco last week. The occasion was held in the annex of Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening.

Brief talks were given by Mrs. Irbie Whitfield, George Francis and Charles Sedberry, Sr.

The Smothers' favorite hymn, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee", was sung by them. Charles Sedberry Jr. played the hymn.

Delicious refreshments were made available by the members of the lodges.

Special guests present were Dr. F.L. Lovings and Mrs. Mae Emma McGowen.

### **Rev. Lawson to Speak Here Sunday**

Rev. William A. "Bill" Lawson, pastor of Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church of Houston, will be guest speaker at the morning services of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Sunday, May 15.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri and reared in Kansas City. Kansas, Rev. Lawson received an AB in Sociology from Tennessee State University in Nashville. His Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology was acquired at Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City.

A resident of Houston since 1955, he was Baptist Chaplain of Texas Southern University. He directed the Upward Bound Program from 1965 to 1967. Rev. Lawson shared in the establishment of Black Studies at the University of Houston in 1969 where he is presently an instructor.

A former chairman of the Houston Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), he is presently on the executive committee of the Houston Association for Black Educators. He has shared in the establishment of the Ooperation Voter Education and Registration (OVER) and is its executive director. Rev. Lawson established the "Big Vote" and is its executive director.

"We would like to invite the entire city of Lubbock to come and fill the house at Lyons Chapel, because he is a dynamic speaker as well as a person," says Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., pastor.

#### **Dunbar Musical Banquet**

The annual Dunbar Music Banquet will be held at the Lubbockview Christian Church, 3301 34th Street, Thursday evening, May 12, at 8. Admission is \$3.50.



The Salvation Army operates a State Wide Camp below Midlothian, Texas, where many residents of the Lubbock area are included in enjoying Camp Hoblizelle.

During the time of disaster, whether natural or man-made, The Salvation Army stands ready to assist firemen, law enforcement officials and victims of such tragedy. Food and drink are served until power, water, and other utilities are restored. Major fires during the year are visited by the familiar Salvation Army canteen to serve.

The Salvation Army is a member of The United Way of Lubbock working together for a better community in the interest of everyone.

#### EHS JROTC ...

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The unit was formed at Estacado High School beginning school year 1970, and has been designated "Honor Unit with Distinction" for the last three of the six annual inspections conducted during that time.

The cadets held their "Final Review and Awards Ceremony" at the Estacado football field Tuesday, May 10. Twenty-eight cadets were recognized for their work during the year. Medal awards were made by Depart-

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#### **Abernathy Man Doing Well in Lubbock Ringing The Bell...**

Franklin Mathis, distribution center manager for Gentec Hospital Supply Company, had to travel only sixteen miles to find an opportunity ... After twelve years of hard work, Mathis has made an outstanding contribution to his community.

"I started with Gentec as a deliveryman, and today I've had an opportunity to move up the ladder," he says. "One thing about this company, we like to see people move up from within the company," he continued.

"You know, it's a funny thing how I got this job," he said. The young enthusiastic 1963 Dunbar High School graduate continued: "My father was shipping clerk at Methodist Hospital, and he told me about the job. I went down to apply, and I hit it off real well with the manager whose first name was the same as mine."

Mathis, who has eight employees under him, says that the sky is the limit if you work real hard and the reward is just super. Under this leadership, the Lubbock Branch, which is owned by Foremost-McKesson Company of San Francisco, California, was named "Branch of the Year" for fiscal year 1977.

Fifty percent of the persons employed by the local company are black. "When the rest of the branches hear that we've won this



#### Franklin Mathis

award, they are going to say: "Hey, most of those people are black, but they can do the job."

"I never wanted anyone to give me anything, and that's why I work as hard as I do each day," smiles Mathis. "Sometimes I believe I work twenty-four hours a day, seven times a week," he said. Mathis admits he works this hard because he loves what he is doing.

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well through our efforts," he said. "We supply hospitals and health facilities within a hundred mile radius of necessary equipments, that is, everything except drugs," he continued.

One of the employees of Gentec, Ernestine Pine was recently chosen as "Employee of the Year" because of her contribution to the company. "A plaque will be given to Ms. Pine in the very near future for this effort," said Mathis. "We're just proud of her," he continued.

Other employees working at Gentec include Richard Johnson, Corinne Lawson, Charles Kerr, Tom Carlson, Aretha Irene Lee and Anthony Bryant. "We are just proud of these fine people also," he said seriously.

Mathis, who is responsible for hiring all employees in his area, believes in evaluating employees once a year. "We do this because it is important for our people to know where they stand, and if anything needs to be corrected, they are advised," he said.

"I keep my employees informed of all the opportunities in the company, because I want them to move up the ladder as I have," he said. "You know, you can't be selfish and make it in life," he said.

A member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Abernathy, his wife, Audrey, and he have three children, a son, Michael, two daughters, Dana and Jaquelin.

"I was the first black employee hired by Gentec, and I will continue to do a super job for the organization," he concluded.

District sales manager for the company is Frank Washburn, who gave Mathis the opportunity to contribute something to the Gentec Hospital Supply Company.

#### with Bob Tieuel

From a Black Perspective: The names of musicians Scott Joplin and Duke Ellington are among the final 33 sites associated with black

Americans to be designated as National Historic Landmarks, bringing to 61 the number of such sites or structures to receive this status.

Under Secretary of the Interior, James A. Joseph said this latest selection of sites concludes a three-year nationwide study of sites and structures associated with black American history that possess national significance. The sites are located in 10 states and the District of Columbia.



The study was conducted for the National Park

Service by the Afro-American Bicentennial Corporation (ABC), a non-profit organization headed by Robert A. and Vincent A. DeForrest of Washington, D.C. The first 28 landmarks associated with black Americans were approved in 1974 and 1975.

"The latest selection of sites," added Secretary Joseph, "reflects a fitting climax to this study. These sites recognize black Americans who have been prominent in such fields as art, music, sports, law, literature, religion, architecture and medicine."

The landmark designations constitute an "honor roll" of the nation's historic sites. As such, they are added to the National Register of Historic Places, an inventory of the nation's cultural properties deemed worthy of preservation. Placement on the Register makes the site eligible for certain benefits and protection.

Twenty leading scholars in the field of Afro-American history served on a panel to urge the study of these sites. Another 50 persons, including educators, architects and historians, served on the Afro-American Bicentennial Corporation advisory board to nominate sites for consideration as landmarks.

Under Secretary of the Interior, James A. Joseph, has also been asked to serve on "advisory committee of 100" to establish First National Afro-American National Park near Boley, Oklahoma, it was learned.

A copy of the letter from Bob Tieuel Jr. to James A. Joseph is as follows:

#### Dear Sirs:

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A group of leading black and white Americans, who supported President Jimmy Carter in last election, are vitally interested in securing Boley, Oklahoma as a site for a National Afro-American Park.

As you may know, Boley, located in Central Oklahoma, approximately halfway between Tulsa and Oklahoma City is reported to be at the present time, one of the largest all-black towns in U.S.A. It is the town that the late Booker T. Washington once described in his many comments on Boley, as "a noble experiment" in black self-government. The town recently observed its 70th birthday, however like many U.S.A. smaller towns, it has experienced both progress and setbacks at some levels.

We do not believe there is at present such a Park as mentioned above and believe that Boley would be an ideal place to launch such a site.

Please advise as to the proper methods to go about setting up the machinery for such a project. Also send us any information available in this regards. I am

Most respectfully yours, Robert "Bob" Tieuel, Jr. Minister-Director



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The contest is being held in connection with the 73rd convening of the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress and for further information, consult your pastor or write: San Diego Convention, Dr. S.M. Lockridge, Chairman, 1200 Third Avenue-Suit 824, San Diego, California 92101.

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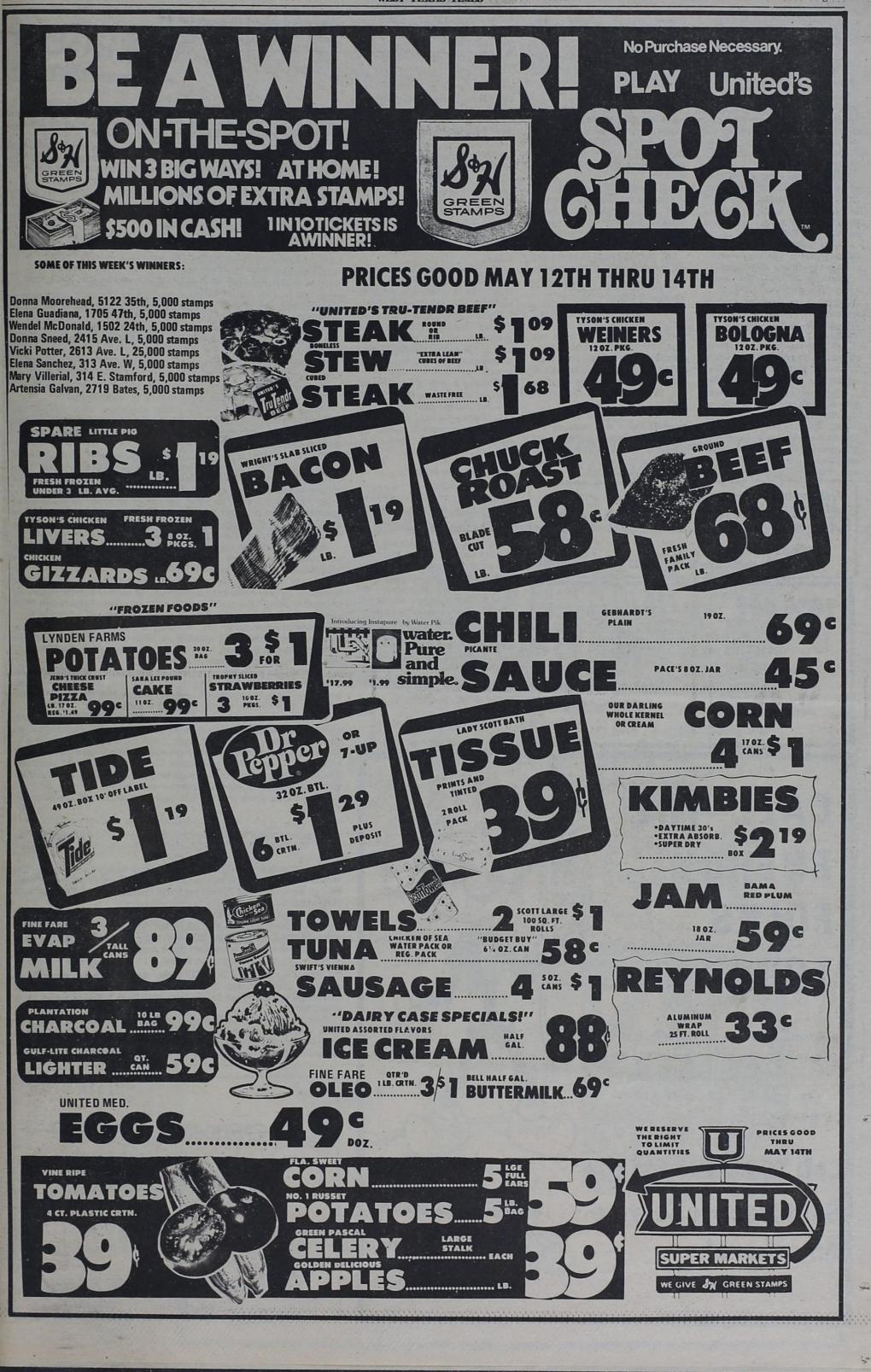
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#### Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Brother Walter Brown delivering the morning message. Music for the morning was made possible by Senior Choir with Mrs. Lillian Struggs at the organ.

There were many visitors present on Mother's Day. Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, expressed his appreciation for all the visitors present to worship with the members of Bethel.

Senior Choir Number Two practices every Thursday evening at 8 in the church auditorium.

Youth Choir Number One meets every Wednesday evening at 7. All young people interested in becoming a member of the choir are asked to be present on Wednesday evening.

Jeff Austin, one of the three young fellows receiving the Eagle Scout last Monday evening, was congratulated for a job well done.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in. One of our dedicated members, Brother Salone Cunningham, is still a patient at the Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Other members on the sick and shut in list include Sister Leaner Goldstein and Brother Fred McQuinney. Sister W.H. Stephens is still ill.

The Adult Sunday School Class presented their monthly effort to the Cunningham family.

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#### **Rising Star Baptist Church**

Serives were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Herman Phillips, delivering the message of the hour. Many visitors were present to worship with us.

A splendid "Musical Extravaganza" was held Sunday afternoon with the outstanding "Voices Musical Ensemble" as our special guests. This group was under the direction of Elder Levi Lenley.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. \*\*\*\*\*

#### Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

We cordially welcome all of you who worshipped with us last Sunday morning. We hope you enjoyed your visit with us. You are always welcome. Come back soon.

Our hearts go out to our sister, Johnrice Harris, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Ernestine Harris.

Again the demonstration of the spirit of unity was seen as our sisters got together and prepared





#### WEST TEXAS TIMES

The Men's Business meeting which was scheduled for Sunday was postponed because of the fellowship of area congregations in Levelland.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in brothers and sisters of our congregation and the community.

#### New Hope Baptist Church

Mid-week prayer services are held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The West Texas District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will convene with the St.James Baptist Church of Pecos, Texas June 6 through 10. Let us make sure that our young people will attend.

The fifth Sunday, May 29, will be under the auspices of the W.M.S. Each member is asked to participate in this special effort.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, May 15, at 2:30 due to the graduation services which will be held on the fourth Sunday. Rising Star Baptist Church is host for the month.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. Among those on the sick list include Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Minnie Walker, Ms. Vivian Williams, Ms. Audene Price, Rev. R.S. Stanley and Rev. S.R. Roberts.

#### \*\*\*\*\* Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

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

Lubbock District Annual Conference Lay and Clergy members and other interested persons will meet in a pre-conference caucus on Monday evening, May 16, at 7 at the Wesley United Methodist Church. A look at items to come before the Annual Conference and some Lubbock District Concerns will be included in the meeting.

A Fellowship Supper will be held at our church Friday evening, May 13, at 7. The theme for this supper is "Gifts to Claim."

Let us not forget to visit and pray for those members of the church and community who are ill. Continued On Page Nine



#### by Joe Kelly

Texas Tech is a stone's throw away from Commencement exercises, which means that the school year is over. With that closing comes an end to the athletic regime until next fall.

Generally, it has been a good year for Raider athletics, with the conference meet still to come. A good showing there would be a big help to the overall picture. Indeed, a finish among the top three would be outstanding and salvage an otherwise drab spring.

Spring sports, as a rule, don't sparkle at Tech. Oh, there was a time when the golfers won the championship and there have been an occasional individual tennis title. But baseball and track usually have been a matter of playing out the schedule.

Outside of Jim MacAndrew in track, the Raiders have depended on more or less homegrown talent. Other league schools have imported from Australia, England, Africa and other nations.

In a parting shot, the University Daily last week called on Tech to provide real competition in spring sports. The paper said, in effect, shape up or ship out. The paper pointed to the poor showings in baseball, golf and tennis and laid the blame at the feet of penurious athletic department officials.

The paper said it was time for the athletic department to loosen up the pursestrings, whether spring sports made any money or not, and to really compete.

It is no secret, and hasn't been for a good many years, that Tech was one of the first institutions to categorize programs as revenue-producing, or non revenue-producing. That changed the terminology from major and minor sports, in other words.

The "major" sports, in Tech's rating, therefore, were football and basketball. They generated revenue. All the rest were "minor" sports, or non revenue-producing. Therefore, the primary financial support went to the two sports that showed a profit.

Now the program is under even more stress because our magnificent Uncle, in all his wisdom(?) has decreed that women must have comparable programs. Production of revenue doesn't enter into the picture and there's no way they are going to be self supporting.

So, what do you do? You make the money go as far as possible and present the best program possible. And since state schools cannot use state tax money for intercollegiate athletics, they are dependent on gate receipts and booster club support.

Tech once again has been blessed. The Red Raider Club has done an outstanding job of raising scholarship money, and wise administration of athletics has kept Tech in the black.

It is, of course, getting more and more difficult to retain that situation. TV and radio broadcasts help, of course, but they can't be depended upon, nor can bowl game receipts, both from Tech participation and sharing in league-apportioned shares.

So, non revenue sports are enlarging and receipts are not keeping pace. Expenses are going steadily up. One of these days it may be necessary to say, in effect, what can we cut? Then officials will have to take a close look at expenses in all sports.

Obviously the football program is the backbone of Tech athletics, as in most situations. A couple of years ago Tech was the only conference member to show the basketball program in the black. There's no reason to think, with winning teams, that that will change.

No matter what anyone may think, it is essential to keep both of those

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programs in the black and to work on building revenue production from the other sports. It is no easy task.

Baseball could become a money sport, but it would take two things: a winning team and heavy promotion. Good facilities would help, and probably night games to draw people whose working days prevent them from watching the Raiders in action.

Golf, tennis, track and others probably never will become self sufficient.

Once there was a kingdom and the official media of exchange was the TUIT. There were only two kinds of exchange under the system, square and round.

There also was an unusual way of deciding who got which type. The square TUIT was given to good citizens, those who voted, paid their bills on time, attended church regularly, maintained quiet homes, kept their yards neat, were active in civic affairs, etc.

The others? They were the ones who lied, cheated, stole, didn't vote, abstained from church, cared little for their neighbors, they procrastinated. And so, typically, they were the ones who got the other kind. They did things when they got a round TUIT.

Lubbock was honored Saturday night, we had both a general and an admiral in our midst. Gen. Richard (Dick) Cavazos and Admiral Marland Ribble. Dick was a great Raider from 1948-1950. Marland was a great from 1950-52.

They were here for the marriage of Dick's daughter and along with them were Bobby Cavazos and younger brother Joe. Friday's column will pay tribute to them and Buddy Barron, who hosted a Raider get together in his home. And what a great night it was!

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MANDER STORES

#### Church News . . .

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#### Mount Olive Baptist

Snyder, Tex.-Sunday School was called to worship by Bro. Albert Lewis. Classes were combined and taught by Sis. E.D. Andrews of Breckenridge. High Points were given by Pastor Toines. Lesson and High Points were most helpful.

Ths Pastor. Rev. E.D. Toines, delivered the message for the morning services. He spoke on "She Had Done What She Could", scripture reading St. John 9:27.

Music was provided by the Senior Choir with Sis. Anniece Hawkins assisting at the piano. The message and music were inspiring.

The afternoon service consisted of the closing of our Pastor's first anniversary. Rev. F.K. William delivered the message, scripture reading Isaiah 21:11. Music was provided by the Mount Olive Choir and New Hope Choir. The message and music were most inspiring.

#### Greater Saint Luke **Baptist Church**

We invite you to bring someone with you to hear our dynamic speaker in our Spring Revival. This service will be conducted by the Rev. A. Charles Bowie, pastor of the Toliver Chapel Baptist Church of Waco, Texas. This young man is a very popular figure in our General Baptist Convention. Hear this young man preach the word of God and sing 'til the power of the Lord comes down. He will be speaking May 16 through 20 at 8 p.m.

We are proud of one of our own, Thomas Howard, who was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs last week. We are so proud of you. Have a successful football career.

We are to worship with the pastor, Rev.Odis Archie, and members of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Midland in their anniversary service on Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 3.

those on the sick list are Sisters Dolly Howard, Lillie Hall, Ellen Tilliman, and Carrie Mims. Sister Roxie Reed is ill in her home.

#### Mount Gilead Baptist Church

"Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and the 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 Rosa Circle was in charge of a wonderful Mother's Day program last Sunday evening. The title of the program was "The Lord's Prayer."

Both board of the Youth Ushers will be presenting their evening services on Sunday evening, May 15, at 7. The theme of the program is "Lessons in Faith."

Let us continue to remember our sick and shut in members. \*\*\*\*\*

#### Greater First Baptist Church

1209½ Broadway

Special services for the Mothers were held. Our pastor, Rev. Wilson Baldwin, delivered the message. His text was "The Time is Now", Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. A delicious Mother's Day meal was prepared by the men of the

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church. Among the visitors last Sunday morning were Theodore, Dianna and Dana Kenson of Midland; Angie Walker of Houston; Raymond Johnson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Joyce Hendrix and Daretha Christsan of Odessa. Also present at the services was B. Baldwin. The members of Greater First Baptist Church surprised the pastor's wife, Mrs. Baldwin, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

The church gave her a complete outfit and accessories. The pastor and church was invited to the First United Methodist Church for evening worship. Rev. Baldwin delivered the message. We were blessed to have Sis. Pearl Hodge present from night nursing. Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members because prayer is a bridge over troubled waters.

#### Lyons Chapel Baptist Church

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Activities got off to a very good start Sunday morning, beginning with a scrumptious breakfast for the mothers at Furr's Cafeteria, presented by the Y.W.A. (Young Women Auxiliary). A presenta-

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tion was made to our first lady, Mrs. Louise Perry. She received a corsage and a lovely card.

The Youth department was in charge of service Sunday. They

had a very outstanding program. The speaker of the hour was Rev. Hooker of Waxahachie, Texas. He delivered a very inspiring message. The gospel choir and the youth choir rendered the selections for the morning. They all did a beautiful job.

Highlights of the morning came when the three oldest mothers of the church received \$20 a piece, to do with as their hearts desired, and they were Sister S. Goodie, Sis. Butler and Sis. B. Hood. Pictures were also taken with Dr. Perry for his scrapbook. The gifts were given by Dr. Perry.

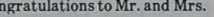
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Bibbs on the birth of a fine son, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. on Saturday afternoon at Methodist Hospital. I know they are very proud parents.

Joint Mission will be held at the church on Monday night, May 23. Bethel A.M.E. will be our guest. Mission president is asking 100 ladies from Lyons Chapel to be present.

May 15 Dr. William Lawson of Wheeler Street Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, will be our speaker on that Sunday morning. Each and everyone is invited to come out and hear him. We will be very proud and pleased to have you come worship with us.

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







Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at eight. The family and church that prays together stays together. The only hope we have is in Jesus.

Members of the Dorcas Circle met in the home of Sister Clara ScotlastTuesday evening.

Mission Two, Brotherhood Union and Junior Mission meet at the church each Monday evening at eight. All members are asked to attend their meetings.

The Young Adult Choir meets Wednesday evening at the church at eight. All members are asked to be present.

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



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### Rev. Charles Bowie Scheduled to Speak At City - Wide Spring Revival Here

The Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church has announced a City-Wide Spring Revival beginning Monday, May 16, through Friday, May 20, with each service beginning at 8.

Guest evangelist is the Rev. A. Charles Bowie, pastor of the Toliver Chapel Baptist Church of Waco. Not only is he a great preacher, but he is able to lift one to the highest heights with his outstanding singing talents.

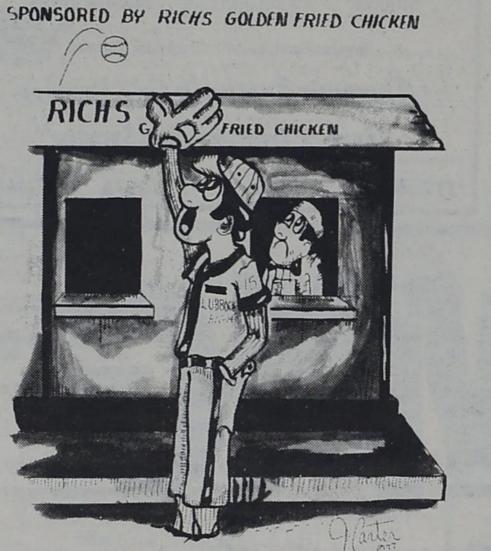
A well known personality in the religious circles for his great talents, Rev. Bowie is a graduate of Jack Yates High School of Houston, and has attended Denver University's Lamont School of Music. A former studnet of Mary Allen College and Texas Southern University, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree.

Rev. Bowie was licensed and ordained by the True Light



Rev. Charles Bowie

Baptist Church of Houston. He has served as Youth Moderator for the General Central District



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Association of Texas. He has appeared for two summer settings with the Denver Post Opera, member of the board of directors for the YMCA, vice-president of the Union Baptist District Congress, devotional director for the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas, and has been selected to work on the staff to write a new hymnal for the National Baptist Publishing Board, Nashville, Tennessee under T.B. Boyd, III.

Rev. Bowie has traveled to Stockholm, Sweden to the Baptist World Alliance and toured the Holy Land where Jesus spent His life. He served in the armed services receiving an honorable discharge for 24 months of active duty.

Rev. Bowie is married to the former Brenda J. Turner and they have five daughters, Bridgette, 18; Brenda, 15; Berlyn, 12; Beverly, 11; and Bisi, 2.

He was invited to participate in the Billy Graham School of Evangelism in Lubbock in 1975.

Rev. Bowie has pastored Greater Union Baptist Church, Eagle Lake, Texas; New Providence Baptist Church, Houston, Texas; and now pastors Toliver Chapel Missionary Baptist Church of Waco.

At present time, Rev. Bowie has begun attending the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth where he is in seminary study.

"We know you will enjoy what this young man has to say as well as his singing ability," says Rev. A.L. Davis, pastor of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

### **Community Service** Announcement

There is going to be a Workshop on "Managing a Non-Profit Organization" and "Getting Publicity for Your Organization" in Austin on Friday, June 17. It is sponsored by The Employee Relations Group of Texas at the Quality Inn - South. For registration, call Garry Prince at (512) 474-4274.

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## Sheridan's Ride

#### by Jack Sheridan

Battling a lot of other things, time conflicts, a passing not-feeling-toowell period and the weather picture, the column managed to get in a top-flight movie this weekend and, for discri-

minating filmgoers, it is certainly recommended. The film is the Paramount release of "Islands in the Stream," at Fox 4, an absorbing, beautifully photographed and compelling picture. It stars the impeccable George C. Scott, with still lovely and most gifted Claire Bloom in a brief appearance or two. The picture is carefully directed by Franklin J. Schaffner, who has brought out the finest in an excellent cast and timed his story with precision and sensitivity.



The screenplay by Denne Bart Petticlerc is taken from the 1970 book which was created from the unpublished draft by the late Ernest Hemingway. The draft, incidentally, furnished "The Old Man and the Sea," the epic story of a man's challenge to catch a monstrous fish, which was made into an unsuccessful film starring the late Spencer Tracy.

The setting for "Islands in the Stream" is the Bermudas of 1940. The lead character, Thomas Hudson, artist-metal sculptor, shunning the demands of the outside world after two broken marriages. His life is affected by the visit of three sons, one, 19, by his first wife, and the others from the second marriage.

The summer proves to be a key one, both from Hudson's standpoint and those of his sons. Particularly, middle son David penetrates his father's phoniness and in a scene that recalls "The Old Man and the Sea" Hudson forces his son to a confrontation of endurance with a giant fish, which, after the gruelling battle of more than three hours, is lost, but not until David has learned the power of victory, even in the loss.

The farewell of the three boys with their father on the plane dock is touching and expertly played.

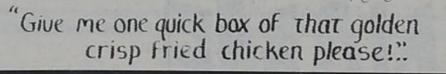
There's the death of the oldest son in the Canadian RAF during the rally days of World War II that brings his mother, Audrey, back to Scott for a brief visit. She has been his only love and now this too is lost. Miss Bloom is superb in this short delineation for by gesture and look alone she conveys the other side of that ill-fated marriage.

It is the death of that son that forces Hudson to resume his contact with the world. He sets out for Florida, but encounters Captain Ralph, who has been engaged in refugee-running, has been attacked by a German U-Boat and Hudson takes them aboard, the Captain, his mate, with refugees, to gain them asylum in Cuba. This taunt period results in both success and tragedy and keys the film's climax.

There are some excellent pieces of work in the supporting cast. Scott is of course his usual dominant and authoritative self. He makes his Hudson a man to know, even in the framework of his uncertainties and questions. There are two men who play an important role in Hudson's life. The island's "rummy" is winningly and touchingly played by David Hemmings, doing some excellent work all down the line. Old time favorite, Gilbert Roland, is the Captain Ralph, doing a fine job, while too much praise cannot be given to the black Julius Harris as Joseph, Hudson's faithful companion to the end.

Susan Tyrrell is very good, indeed, as the blowsy Lil, Hudson's sometime "friend." Richard Evans contributes nicely as Willy. The boys, Tom Hart Bochner, the doomed one; Brad Savage as the youngest, Andrew; and Michael-James Wixted as David, Hudson's favorite are exceptionally well-cast and totally believable.

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"Islands in the Stream" may not be the greatest picture in the world, but it has much to recommend it. It has been approached with care and it shows. It is absorbing adult entertainment. It is rated PG.

Incidentally, the Bermuda shots are wonderful, with the seas poetic in their grandeur and changes of mood. Actually, the Bermuda footage was shot in Hawaii but, among moviegoers, who's to know?

Friday, the Lubbock Theatre Centre will have its first night of the final play in the 1976-77 season, William Inge's "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs." The play, which was seen in a national touring company many years back, under Civic Lubbock, Inc. sponsorship at the Municipal Auditorium, holds its structure and its telling very well. It is, like so many of the late Inge's plays, set among ordinary people in the midwest. It bears Inge's premise that in everyone's life there is a "dark at the top of the stairs."

The play is directed by LTC manager Linda Giss and has a cast of 12, some new and some veterans of the LTC lineups.

It will be seen at the LTC Playhouse, 2508 Ave. P, at 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 13, Saturday May 14, Monday May 16, and Tuesday May 17, with a Sunday matinee, May 15. Reservations may be made by calling 744-3681, or tickets may be purchased at the door at the times of the showings.

With the Hemingway film at the Fox 4, there is yet another film on the boards, adapted from the unfinished work of another late American author, F. Scott Fitzgerald. It is his "The Last Tycoon," which is holding forth at Showplace 4. Starring Robert DeNiro, Jack Nicholson and Robert Mitchum, this fell reviews the heady atmosphere of Hollywood in the 1930s.

Fitzgerald's work has never quite made it on the screen, but this one has had good reviews across the country and it will be interesting to see it and what they have done. More about this one later.



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