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"Velvets" Highlight Ebony Club Talent Revue

Plans for Colt League in Lubbock Started This Week

A meeting was held at the Plains National Bank Building for the purpose of organizing the Lubbock Colt Baseball League. The city of Lubbock has officially given exclusive rights to the Lubbock Baseball League, which is to be city wide, to the use of Hodges Park for 1963.

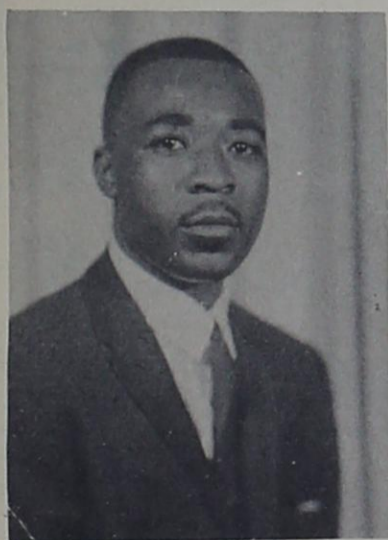
Mr. Jackie Clark, 2804 Walnut Street, a member of the Board of Directors for this organization is seeking sponsors for teams in this section. The fees will include equipment, uniforms, insurance and officials for the games.

The Colt League is

Ebony Club Ranks High

The Ebony Club is a very young club in age, but with ideas it ranks among the top. It began with only a handful of young men of our community, but today it has a membership of twenty-five.

This organization has been responsible for such projects as a Banquet for the Dunbar Panthers in February, also giving a-



Ebony Club President
Louis Walton

wards to the best back and lineman of the week. During the Homecoming activities a bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Dunbar with compliments of their organization.

The "Rythmn & Blues Revue" is another one of their projects. It will be an annual affair. Monies received from the prog-

designed for boys ages 15-16, who have graduated from Little League and are not old enough for the Pony League.

Those interested may contact Mr. Clark for further information.

NAACP Meet Scheduled

Mr. Clarence A. Laws, Regional Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will speak in a mass meeting to be held at Mt. Vernon, Rev. Merrell T. Reed, Pastor, Tuesday, April 9th.

Mr. Laws is interested in a membership drive of NAACP all over the state of Texas. He recently expressed his ideas and opinions toward the elimination of segregation in Texas to the State Senate.

The local branch of the NAACP is sponsoring this meeting and the public is cordially invited.

Federation's 9th Year of Service

The Federation of Choirs commemorated its 9th Anniversary, March 24th at St. Luke Baptist Church with a program of combined choirs.

The idea of the Federation of Choirs originated from the late Mrs. S. L. Solomon. She presented this idea to Mr. O. M. Iles and together they made plans to present it to the public.

The purpose of the Federation was to create a closer fellowship between the churches and to improve their talents for singing and service

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ram will be set aside for a building fund.

The officers of the Ebony Club are as follows: President, Louis Walton; Vice President, Virgil Johnson; Secretary, Edward Phillip; Assist. Secretary Arthur Jones, Treasurer Virgil Smith, and Sgt. of Arms Herman Phillips.



The fabulous "Velvets", noted vocal group, will appear on the Ebony Club's "Rythmn & Blues Talent Revue", Friday, April 5th, at Dunbar Jr-Sr High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. Admission is \$.75 for students, \$1.25 for adults, and \$2.00 for reserve seats. Tickets are being sold at the Wayne's Record Shops and Nettie Lou's Barber Shop.

"Crying in the Chapel" is their latest recording. It's currently number 14 in Lubbock. They have also recorded "Tonight", "Lucky Old Sun", "Let the Good Times Roll", "Don't Let Him Take My Baby", and "Love Express".

Appearing with the "Velvets" will be top talent from all over the area.

Boy Scout Circus Ends Here Successfully

The South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America presented its annual Scout Circus Friday and Saturday night March 29, and 30th at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Approximately three thousand Scouts, Scouters, and friends helped to make this Circus a reality. The program began with the opening ceremony directed by Carl Minor, after which the grand entrance of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers. Upon assembly with massed colors, the audience stood and re-

peated the Pledge of Allegiance in unison.

Cub Scouts depicted various phases of the history of our country. A dynamic spectacle of how Scout training improves physical fitness. The Land of Make Believe was of special interest. Pirates, cowboys, Indians, characters of the past, in which we had representatives from our local Parent Teachers Association of Ella R. Iles School and Phyllis Wheatley.

Another event quite interesting was the spirit of the American Pione-

ers demonstrated in reference to bridegms, towers and other outdoor skills.

The closing ceremony was by Dr. C.L. Kay of Lubbock Christian College. Ring Master was Bob Brooks, and Circus Chairman was Ken Flagg.

The Boy Scouts certainly wish to thank those people who purchased tickets from all scouts to make their circus a reality.

In an afternoon meeting Thursday evening March 21, at Ella Iles, Mr. Max Rutledge, a representative of Southwestern Life Ins. Co. discussed with teachers the advantages of the tax sheltered annuity program.

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News, Pictures and Stories reported to Maunita Terrell must be received before 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening preceeding the next Friday's paper.

Though this newspaper tries to return all pictures that a person may furnish with a news story, we will not be responsible in case of loss.

"Around the Hub City"

By; Thomas J. Patterson

This week has been set aside as "National Boys' Club Week". Its the 67th birthday of this organization. Happy Birthday Boys Clubs.

The Church of God in Christ No. 2, 2411 Fir Ave was the host church to the "First Local Women's Convention".

Congratulations are in order to Mr. & Mrs. Hillary S. Hutchinson, 2915 Beech Ave. on their 22nd Wedding Anniversary.

The Senior Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church presented a special program Sunday night, March 31. The program consisted of a panel discussion entitled "A New Concept of Mission", by Madames N. C. Cain, L.M. Knowles and Mary Johns.

Thousands of Lubbockites turned out on the last Sunday of March, for their last chance to receive the Polio Vaccine.

The Mary & Mac Flames, women softball team have been practicing with seven churches and at the present there are nine churches and eleven choirs.

Through the years this organization has helped with contributions to the needy, sick, unfortunate and also burials.

'The Teen Scene'

By Mildred Williams

Smoking is a habit that has hit the teen-age set like an epidemic. The use of cigarettes should be discussed with your parents. If they give you the okay, then it is all-right for you. If you intend to smoke there are rules of etiquette that should be observed.

Smoking is one habit that men have long despised in women. So girls, if you smoke, please smoke like a lady. Girls with cigarettes dangling from the corners of their mouths look more like longshoremen than ladies.

There is an act to sm- for the last week. With everyone returning to the squad this year it could mean a great "spark" in the Women's League this summer.



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Anyone who smokes should never "snuff out" a cigarette on the floor. Before you "light up" make sure there is an available ash tray. Place burning cigarettes carefully on ash trays so they cannot fall off and leave burned marks on furniture.

Last but not least, always make sure your ci-

Dunbar

By Alice Conger
Dunbar Correspondent

Troy Williams and Trytte Johnson were named Dunbar's outstanding journalism students at the Lubbock Scholastic Press Association awards banquet March 25th at Van-n's Catering Service.

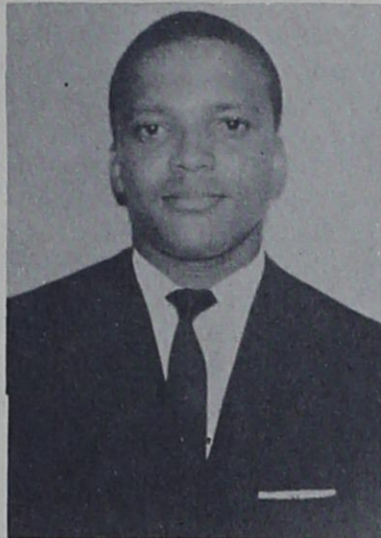
Each received a certificate of merit. Others attending included Alice Conger, Margie Williams, Catherine Walker, Roberta Price, Joyce Robinson, Barbara Gentry, Willie Haynes, Irene Bolden and Eileen Woods.

garette is completely extinguished after that "last puff". Never leave a burning cigarette in an ash tray to be extinguished by itself.

Know Your Teacher

Mr. Mack Duffy Johnson, 2428 East 28th Street, is a member of Dunbar Jr.-Sr. High School faculty where he teaches Algebra and World History.

Mr. Johnson hails from Lufkin, Texas. He cr-



edits the following instructions for his formal education: Dunbar Jr.-Sr. High School, Lufkin, Texas; Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas; and Texas Southern University at Houston.

He is happily married to the former Miss Elsa Mae Stewart, who is a teacher in Lake View, South Carolina.

Mary & Mac School News

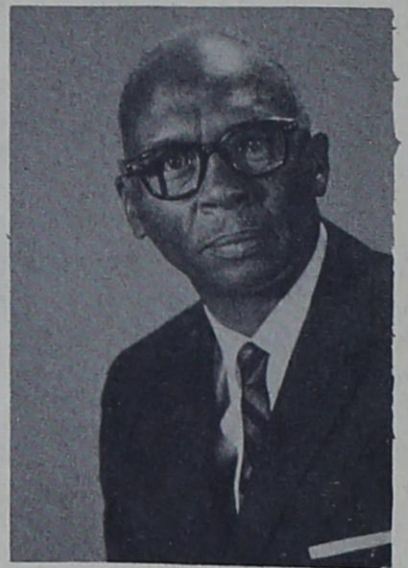
By Cecille J. Graves

Since softball season is just around the corner the Tigers are busy preparing for this season. They played a warm-up game last Thursday and were defeated by Christ the King Stars 12-8.

The swinging "Maryettes" will appear on the Ebony Club's "Rythmn & Blues Talent Revue", April 5th, at Dunbar Auditorium.

The Junior High Department is busy preparing programs for its project. They are raising funds for jackets. Their first program will be a movie held on Saturday, April 6th, at 9:00A.M. A Pancake Supper and Bake Sale will be given during the remaining year.

Mr. Julius Caesar Graves, second and third grade teacher, left Saturday, March 30th, for



Mr Julius Caesar Graves

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We have goldfish, snails and a tadpole in our room. The tadpole will turn into a frog.

We have planted a garden. We have flowers, beans, peas, pepper and wheat. Our plants and animals need food, water light and air.

Come to see our LIVING THINGS. Room 21.



Back row, left to right; Lillie Marie Wilson, Joyce Marie Allen, Deborah Kay McCurcheon, Debra Ann Shipman, Janice Danell Castilow, Loretha Titues, Doris Jean Little, Phyllis Rine Benson, Gloria Jean Perryman, Effie Lee Washington. Not pictured, Fernetta Austin.

Back row, left to right; Geary Lynn Williams, Jody Mack Dickson, James Hunt, Jr., James Phillips Boyd, T.C. Robinson, Paul Freeman, Larry Alexander Sampson, Dannis Ray Lewis, Leroy John Love, Jr., Joe Andrew Ross, D.W. Holmes, Jr., Leroy Jerry Wayne Green, Terry Tillis, Gary Wayne Price, Rickey Glenn Finnie.

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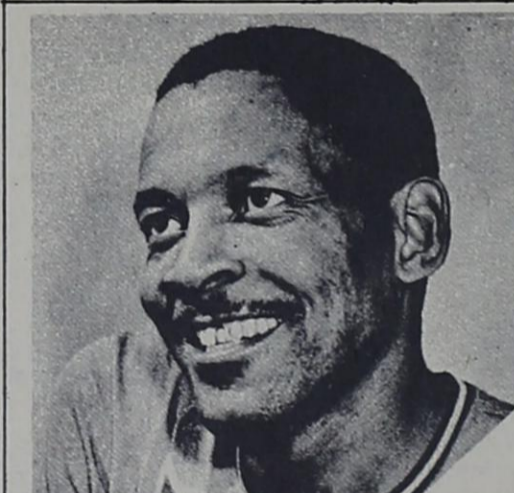
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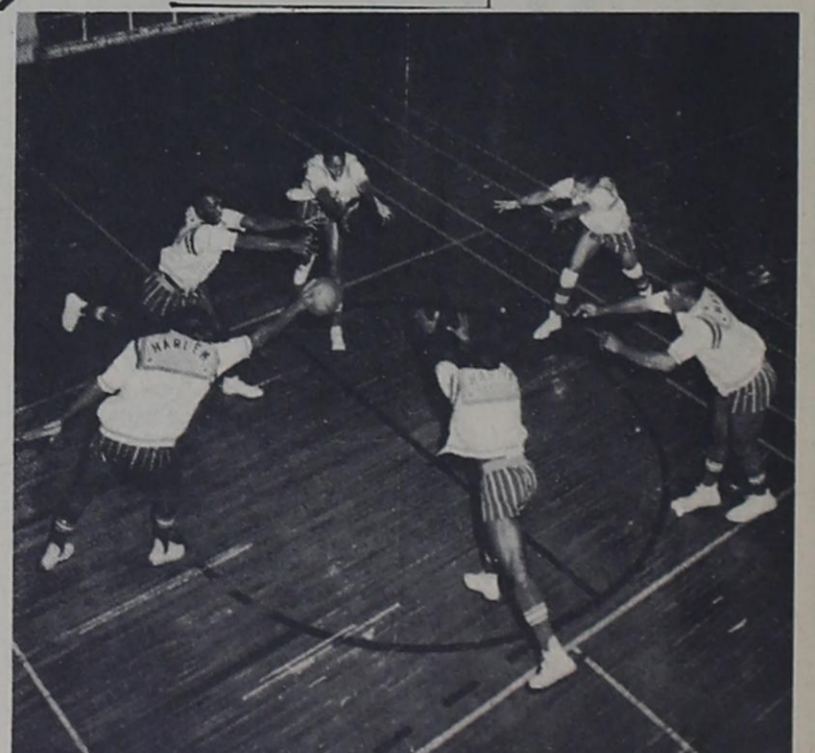


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