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## Shootings Mar Week Here

### Final Rites for Karen Sue McCowan Read Here Last Monday Afternoon

Final rites were read Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. for Karen Sue McCowan in Carter Chapel Methodist Church with Rev. Raymond Campbell, minister, officiating. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Galbreath Pickard Funeral home of Weatherford, Texas.

Miss McCowan was a freshman at East Texas State University at Commerce and was found floating face down in shallow water near a causeway crossing Lake Tawakoni southwest of Commerce.

Sheriff's officials, Texas Rangers and Sabine River Authority officials have been investigating the death, which still is listed as under investigation.

Justice of the Peace George Antilley of West Tawakoni said he was still withholding formal ruling in the death. A pathologist



Amarillo-Elaine Davis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Sr. was graduated from Palo Duro High School last week.

During the school year Elaine was active in the Spirit Club, Future Homemakers of America and Future Teachers of America. She received the highest award in Future Teachers of America, which was the schools letter, and also a letter from the Spirit Club, along with a Chapter Degree and a certificate for outstanding work in FHA.

Elaine attended the FHA state meeting in Austin during the month of April. She is a member of Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church of which her father is pastor, and she is secretary of the Sunday school and treasurer of the youth choir.

Goal for the future for this young lady is to be an elementary school teacher.

### June Long and Alpha Morgan To Dallas Conference This Month

June Long, daughter of Mrs. Marie Long of 602 East 24th Street; and Alpha Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morgan of 1709 East Auburn, are two of five outstanding honor graduates of the Lubbock Public High School system who have been chosen to attend the 1970 "Salute to Excellence of the American Academy of Achievement" to be held in Dallas, Texas from June 25th to 28th.

They were chosen by their respective schools, Dunbar and Estacado, and each will receive the "Golden Scroll for the Promise of Greatness."

### South Plains Boys Club Launch Summer Events This Week

The South Plains Lions Boys' Club, along with the two other Lubbock Boys' Clubs, touched off its summer program Monday as it began staying open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday to offer recreational activities to youngsters.

Boys between the ages of 8 and 10 may sign up to play on baseball teams Monday through Friday. Games will be played daily at 10 a.m. beginning June 8th.

Registration for swimming lessons for boys and girls, ages 8 through 18, will be conducted Monday through Friday, with daily one-hour classes beginning at 9 a.m. June 8th.

South Plains Lions Boys' Club will also offer game room tournaments, novelty track meets, bicycle races, hit, throw and pitch contests, golf, trampoline, volley ball and gymnastic facilities and supervised tours of interest in the city and county. Arts and crafts programs will be conducted from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

This club is a member of the United Fund of Lubbock, and any boy in Lubbock or Lubbock County may join. Membership dues are: 8-9 years, 25 cents; 10-12 years, 50 cents; 13 and 14 year-olds, 75 cents; and 15 and older, \$1.00.

who performed the autopsy on the girl said he had been unable so far to determine the exact cause of death.

The 18-year-old youngster was a 1969 graduate of Dunbar High School here in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thadeus G. Porter of 1524 East 1st Place; a sister, Georgia Lucille and a brother, Michael Smith McCowan, all of the home here in Lubbock; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mithcell Rucker of Weatherford, Texas.

### Former Lubbock Resident Dies at Fort Worth

Final rites were conducted Monday, June 1, at Fort Worth, Texas for Mrs. Dozola Dawson who was dead on arrival at a local hospital last Friday morning after a brief illness.

She was the niece of Mrs. Leaner Goldstein and Mrs. Nellie Fuller of Lubbock. She was also a relative of Mrs. Bertha Cowins, Loucreasie Lester and another aunt of Hobbs, New Mexico, along with an uncle in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Other survivors include her husband, Joe Dawson; four children, three sons, Cedric of Lubbock; Clifton, Joe and daughter Vickie of the home; a sister, Mrs. Lorene White of Lubbock; and a brother, Roosevelt Page of Las Vegas, Nevada and many other relatives and friends.

The Dawsons formerly lived at Ropesville, Texas, until about 2½ years ago, when they moved to Fort Worth.

The Dawsons resided at 1732 East Arlington in Fort Worth, Texas.

The family left here Sunday for Fort Worth.

### Summer Program Planned

Mrs. Connie Christi, youth director of the Community Action Board, has reported that plans are being made for special summer recreation programs for the young people in our community. For information concerning the programs, please contact Mrs. Christi at 763-5261. According to Mrs. Christi, a special summer food program will begin in June. This program will make it possible for young people to receive a healthy lunch for eight weeks.

### Lubbock Man Shot Six Times Sunday

A Lubbock man, Virgil Thompson, 47, of 2503 Weber Driver, Apt. A, remained in serious condition at this report in West Texas Hospital suffering from six bullet wounds.

Police said Thompson reported to them he had a "misunderstanding" with a 38-year-old woman and she opened fire with a .22 caliber pistol.

Thompson was hit three times in the stomach and three times on the left leg, according to police.

The shooting occurred at 2726 East 7th Street about 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

He told officers he wrestled the gun away from the woman and drove himself to the hospital.

### East Lubbock Resident Suffers Shoulder Wound

Elijah Pickard, 33, of 1001 East 28th Street, was shot through the right shoulder early Sunday evening.

Police said Pickard told them he was standing in the street near his apartment complex when the bullet ripped through his shoulder.

He was released after treatment at West Texas Hospital.

Pickard said he had no idea who could have done the shooting.

### Woman Critical Here After Monday Shooting Incident

Mildred Simons, 23, of 1702 Avenue D, was listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital early Tuesday morning with a gun-shot wound through the neck.

Police said the woman was shot Monday evening as she argued with another woman at her home.

A 33-year-old woman was being held in connection with the incident. Officers found a .22 caliber pistol that had been fired twice.

### NYC Receives Funds to Employ Youths this Summer

The Secretary of Labor has announced a \$159,851 grant for the South Plains' Neighborhood Youth Corps, under the sponsorship of the Lubbock Independent School District. Waymon Mulkey, director, said 345 youths from a 14-county area have been hired to participate in the program. They will work 26 hours each week for non-profit organizations in their own communities.

### Special Problem Study On Tap Here

The Citizen's Advisory Commission last Thursday appointed a special subcommittee to study problems in the future development of East Lubbock.

This area, however, was not among the hardest-hit sections of the city in the May 11th disaster, and there have been no formal recommendations for development of East Lubbock. Reconstruction plans have instead centered around the Guadalupe neighborhood area.

Members of the sub-committee are George Scott, Jr., chairman; C. F. Cooke, Jr.; Maurice L. Richard; Rev. Adolphus Cleveland; T. J. Patterson; William R. Powell

and Mrs. Betty Anderson, ex-officio member.

### Lubbock Girl, Carla Snell, To Appear In "Texas" Musical

Carla Snell of Lubbock will be in the cast of "Texas" this year. Miss Snell has had wide experience in singing during her school days in Lubbock and has been heard in solos in many Lubbock churches.

During her year at West Texas State University, Carla has received considerable recognition. She had one of the singing roles in the University production of Finian's Rainbow this spring and was among those honored with BIT (Branding Iron Theatre) branding irons at Awards Night.

"Texas" is a historical drama told in dance, drama, song, sound and light during the summer months. It was written by the famed playwright, Paul Green and plays in the beautiful theatre in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Snell, of 2720 East Ninth here in Lubbock.

### Small Business Administration Here Reports Brisk Business

Although it has been three weeks since Lubbock was ravaged by the tornado, the activity at the Small Business Administration is still brisk. Fred S. Neumann, District Director, SBA, Lubbock, reports that as of May 31 accepted disaster loans total over \$5.75

million. Thus far 361 loans have been approved, totaling approximately \$2.8 million. Since the storms, over 1,500 applications have been given out, but only 521 have been received. Mr. Neumann stressed the fact that the sooner they receive an application, the faster they can process and disburse a check to the applicant. Persons who have not yet contacted the SBA are urged to do so as soon as possible. Anyone who suffered a personal loss such as a home, an automobile, personal property such as furnishings, clothing, kitchenware or a business loss is eligible for a long term, low interest, three per cent disaster loan. The \$1,800 forgiveness clause, made possible by President Nixon's official declaration, is still available for loans that are greater than \$500. Free legal assistance is being offered through the Legal Aid Society of the Lubbock County Bar Association to assist tornado victims in obtaining the title to their property in order to get an SBA loan and to advise them of their rights under any insurance policy on property damaged by the storm. All of the Lubbock banks are also cooperating with the SBA in making loans.

SBA Administrator Hilary Sandoval, Jr. returned to Lubbock on Tuesday, May 26th, to insure that everything possible within the power of the agency was being done for the people affected by the storm.

# EDITORIALS

## Have You Taken Relief You Didn't Deserve?

Some comment has been heard lately about blacks who have taken disaster relief benefits from the various agencies in the area to assist the tornado victims, and were not eligible for this benefit.

Let's hope that this report is not true. Regardless of who is to blame, or what their color may be, to take relief on this basis is not only dishonest but most certainly is denying relief which is needed by other more deserving people. If there are blacks who participated or are now participating in receiving foodstuffs, clothing and housing and were not in the storm area, then you are wrong. Not only are you wrong, but you are hurting the image of all black men and most of all, hurting yourself.

It is true, the word is out, not up-town, but right here in the black community that there are those blacks who are capitalizing off public agencies because of the disaster which occurred here May 11th. During the past few days, this has been one of the major conversations in barber shops, beauty shops and after prayer meetings at our churches. Think about this; if the word is out here in the community and your neighbors know of your activities, you can rest assured that the proper authorities will soon discover your dishonesty also. Why not do yourself, your neighbors, your community and your people a favor by stopping now, late as it already is, before everyone is embarrassed by your dishonest acts?

On the other hand, if there are blacks in the community who need help in any way, please feel free to contact the West Texas Times. You don't have to give false information concerning whether or not you were in the storm area. In dealing with this newspaper, if you need help we can certainly do our best to put you in the best place to receive that help—without your having to lie and cheat for it.

Brothers and sisters, we must learn to do what is right, and what will benefit all of us. Let's not allow this type of activity to continue—for it reflects on all of the people in the community.

We have an image to maintain. We must show the world that we are black people doing great things and not black people hiding behind little dishonest things to captimize off public agencies which are here to help those in great need due to such a terrible thing as last month's tornado. Remember, although we know that all blacks are not dishonest and cheats, some people still tend to lump everyone of the same color in the same category. This may not be right, but it still is true—and by the actions rumored of here the past several weeks everyone in the black community will suffer the consequences. Think about this, and remember those people you know who are guilty of such actions, they are our brothers.

The West Texas Times will go on record this week by saying that it is wrong for anyone to give false information to public and private agencies in order to illegally obtain foodstuffs, clothing or shelter. Our young people are watching us daily and this is one of the things they should not see being done!

## Down To Earth

### Peril of Polarization

By Jimmy R. Allen

"Polarization is America's deadly enemy." The somber words of Arizona's former governor, Samuel P. Goddard, to a San Antonio audience recently summarize a growing apprehension in our nation.

This nation elected a president on a campaign pledge to bring us together but gives a landscape of hostile camps and divided opinions. Youth groups angrily protest establishment policies and those over 30 speak in dismay and disgust of the strange breed of youth dominating the campus scene.

Blacks cry out for long sought-for redress of grievances and worriedly talk of threat of genocide as they view the shooting of black youths in Mississippi and Georgia. Browns shout that the nation has too long been alarmed by Black militancy and ignored Brown needs.

Whites retreat into a shell from their former rhetoric, calling for justice as they feel fear of upheaval in the wind. Peace groups demonstrate. War groups counter-demonstrate. Economy makes its shaky way from day to day. A deep sense of apprehension covers the average American sky like a smog of impending doom.

Polarization is the process of hardening our differences into defiance. It is the abandoning of hope that bridges of understanding and cooperation will be constructed. It is a deadly enemy because Abraham Lincoln's famous application of scriptural truth to a nation is soberingly true, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Many enemies of the democratic process have predicted its failure. Some work feverishly to help it fail. Ample evidence exists that it can fail. But America is freedom's most significant laboratory. And much more is involved than the decline and



fall of a single society. In a real sense America is a cornerstone of the house of democracy. The whole house is in danger of toppling.

What can be done to halt the process of polarization before it is too late? Too complex a malady for a simple cure, polarization can be solved by several steps.

1. The realization that unity does not demand uniformity. Diversity is one of the keys to greatness to a nation.

2. A spirit of humility and repentance. The term may sound "churchy" but the spirit is essential. Proud, ego-oriented groups should acknowledge the possibility that they may be wrong. Moral leadership in a nation or in a family of nations can be achieved only by those who have courage to acknowledge and correct mistakes as well as to contend courageously for a purpose.

3. The "politicalization" of dissent. The realization must dawn that the way to alter a nation's course is not simply to demonstrate or to jeer. It is to join the process of decision-making by becoming active in the choosing of leaders. It is to join in the often frustrating process of persuasion and constructive involvement.

4. The personal effort to bridge a gap. The effort to discover those with whom you do not agree and search for a ground of communication is essential. We cannot change national trends by one person's actions but we can help create a climate for unity by personal effort.

5. The spiritual dimension of awakening to God. The real ground of reconciliation is discovering a vital relationship with God. In so doing men find a common center of authority and reach out toward each other. A few months ago Harold Stassen, perennial candidate for president, told a small dinner group in Washington that the decade of the '70s would be one either of confrontation or reconciliation. He contends that the future of the world hinges on the choice. So far it has been confrontation. Let us pray for reconciliation.

**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
 AND  
*Sidelights*  
 by Vern Sanford  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Austin—Search for treasure off Padre Island will continue in a big way this summer.

Texas Antiquities Committee granted a reconnaissance permit to the Institute for Underwater Research, Inc. to pinpoint locations of additional 16th century Spanish galleons believed to have sunk in Padre area waters.

A giant survey, using geophysical detection devices and scuba divers, may serve as the basis for a state master plan for protection, study and possible future excavation of submerged historic sites.

State agencies, including the Land Office and major universities, will cooperate. Antiquities Committee granted \$3,000 to assist Underwater Research, a non-profit corporation financed with private foundation funds.

"It sounds good to me," commented Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, storm center of the controversy over disposition of treasure recovered from an ancient Spanish galleon off Padre in 1967.

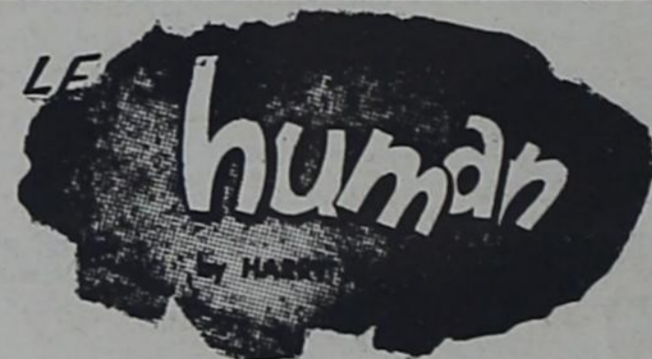
Antiquities Committee Chairman Dr. Fred Wendorf said there is good historical evidence that a fleet of Spanish ships was wrecked along the Texas coast in 1553. Committee, Dr. Wendorf emphasized, wants to prevent future looting by profit seekers and to preserve remaining ships so that historic data and artifacts may be retained by the state.

Committee also put up \$6,000 to hire graduate students to compile inventory of major archeological land sites in Texas. Inventory would enable sites to be nominated to National Register of Historic Places and gain some protection from future destruction.

Wendorf, meanwhile, issued a new statement telling amateur treasure hunters, collectors and beachcombers not to think the Committee is spoiling their fun.

Committee permits are required to dig on state or public land. But activities on private lands are covered only where property is declared a State archeological landmark, and so far none has been so identified.

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### "Open Wide"

When dentist Martin Rosenberg wanted to help black and Spanish-speaking youngsters in Los Angeles, he met with William Elkins, director of 45 Teen Posts, a poverty program in Los Angeles County. Then, with the cooperation of the American Jewish Committee, 100 dentists were recruited to volunteer their services.

The dentists were shocked at what they found. Of the first 310 youngsters examined, all but 18 needed dental treatment. One girl had 13 cavities, three missing teeth, gum problems and flaring teeth. "We also found a kind of problem that we weren't aware of," said Rosenberg. "It's tongue twisting, improperly placing the tongue in speaking and swallowing. In private practice, I find it in 3 to 4 per cent of my patients, in the ghetto we found it in 15 per cent."

More than 400 children, teen-agers and young adults from the Mexican-American barrio and the black community have been examined without charge at the Teen Posts. The most serious cases have been treated at the dentists' own offices. And more than 2,000 youngsters are expected to be seen and treated in 1970.

## Others Are Saying . . .

### Margins For Error

Newspapers try to correct mistakes. Some days it may not look this way to readers. But consider all the chances for error there are in a newspaper.

A printer once figured that by transposition alone there are 2,759,022 chances for error in "To be or not to be." And that takes less than a line of type.

Consider then, that there are 28 letters and spaces in an average newspaper's line, an average of 7.6 lines to the inch and 22 inches to the column. And the paper yesterday had 126 columns.

Try that on your adding machine, provided it will go above 100 billion.

We'll still keep trying.

—Franklin (Ind.) Times

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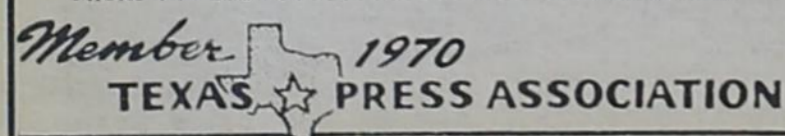
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# Police Beat

### Too Many Shootings

We are all probably familiar with all of the recent shootings in our community the past week. It's time that we became interested and help educate each other as to how wrong it is for us to continue these types of incidents in our community. We must realize that people make a city, and if this type of negative activity continues in our area; we are inviting more trouble than we desire.

Come on Lubbockites, let's get together and help each other.

### House Burglary

Marty Gonzales, 1020 East 29th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered her house by coming through the front door and took a small transistor radio. However, this was not all.

The unknown person entered both of her bedrooms and broke up the light furniture and messed up the rooms. Then they entered the kitchen, opened the refrigerator and took out food and threw it on the floor. Total damage to the fixtures, food and loss of the transistor came to about \$15.00.

Miss Gonzales admits that a key was apparently used to gain entry to the apartment. She made known that her roommate moved from the apartment approximately three weeks ago. She apparently was mad when she left.

### Theft

Nancy Price, 2401 Weber Drive, Apartment D, reported to the police department that someone did enter her apartment and took approximately \$15.00 worth of meat out of her deep freezer.

She has no idea who could have taken the meat, but did know that it was apparently taken while she was gone to her car which was parked in the street.

### Theft

Larry Miller, 1801 East Brown, told police that a woman went to

his previous address, 2804 Emory, and asked for a U. S. Government income tax refund check made out to Miller for \$33.00.

The occupant of the Emory address now told police that he did give the check to the unknown woman.

### Vandalism

George Earl Thomas, 2405 East 30th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that his car was damaged while he was out to lunch. He told police that the lock to his car was apparently damaged with a screwdriver.

He had no idea who could have done it.

### Police Beat Prayer

Dear Lord, please help us to stop hurting one another. It is important, Lord, that this become a reality with us. Amen

### State Highlights . . .

*Continued From Page Two*  
**Welfare Cost Soaring**—Predictions about cost to Texas taxpayers of new federal welfare legislation get steadily more alarming.

Senate welfare reform committee was told by its staff chief, Dr. June Hyer, that bills before Congress would increase state spending for medical care of needy by \$252 million to \$293 million during the next two and a half years.

Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney said assistance programs can be maintained at present levels until July 1, 1971, only if the Legislature boosts welfare appropriations to a ceiling of \$80 million in January. Hackney also saw a chance of getting \$8 million in emergency funds through re-jiggering procedures for purchasing medicines.

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daughter of Brother and Sister Tyree Marshall of our city. Deloris is single and as she puts it, "expects to remain that way for a while." She is quite an attractive young lady and is employed at Weaver Lodge here in the city of Lamesa.

Already packed and just waiting until the 4th of June, today,



is this L.V.N. who has been employed for some time here at Medical Arts Hospital, Mrs. Louise Berry, the former Miss Louise Demerson, whose parents are Deacon and Mrs. J. T. Demerson.

She has been anticipating the day when she will leave for Los Angeles, California, to join her husband there, Mr. Earl Berry, who is employed by the Government.

## around the hub city

Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson was a patient in a local hospital at Wichita Falls, Texas last week. She is the mother of T. J. Patterson, editor of the Times. She is reportedly doing fine. T. J. spent several days with her.

Mrs. Clara Cage is yet in California at the bedside of one of her sons. He is reported improved.

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Patterson left Sunday morning via plane for Shreveport, La. where she represented the local sorors as a delegate to the Delta Sigma Theta Regional Conference. The conference was held at the Captain Shreve Hotel.

Visiting in Lubbock over the week-end were Clarissa Jay, Tyrone Ervin, Miree Walker and Robert Williams, all of Dallas and former residents of Lubbock.

Mrs. G. H. Davis left Tuesday for Dallas where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Jones.

She joined her niece at Fort Worth and motored with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell to Frankfort, Kentucky to witness the graduation of their daughter and niece. Before she returns home, she will visit relatives in Chicago and friends in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Amaceo Johnson of Dallas spent the week-end here with their daughter, Karen, a Texas Tech University student.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson and their daughter, Jean, and also Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Carrie Young and grandson, Mike, left last Friday for Galveston and Houston. They plan to enjoy some fishing.

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# ringing the bell

By Bob Tieucl, Jr.

**Living Profiles of Afro-American History (Study Program)**—Five institutes for the summer of 1970 have been announced by the American Forum for International Study. Locations and dates are: Institute of African Studies at the University of Ghana and the University of Nigeria, July 3-August 5; Afro-Caribbean Studies at the University of the West Indies at Kingston, Jamaica, July 5-August 1. (Jamaica was chosen as a sample of a black independent country which has interwoven African, Asian and European cultures and has been a fountainhead for black writers and thinkers such as Marcus Garvey, George Padmore, Claude McKay and Frantz Fanon. The Puerto Rican-Caribbean program will be conducted at the University of Puerto-Rico, July 5-August 1 in San Juan. African and Middle Eastern as well as Israeli history and culture at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, August 2-28. The fifth program is on American Indian Studies at the Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico and the Navaho Community College at Many Farms, Arizona, July 5-August 1.



The Forum was founded in 1967, by Dr. C. E. Lincoln, professor of Sociology and Religion at Union Theological Seminary and president of the Black Academy of Arts. If interested in any of the above institutes, write the Forum at 1725 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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**Bobtown Notes:** A survey of ministers in 20 Protestant denominations reveals that their incomes are far below the averages of most other professionals and many craftsmen and laborers and that most clergymen feel they are underpaid. Nonetheless, only one in 20 is thinking of leaving the ministry to secure more income. Miss Angie Brooks of Liberia and currently president of the United Nations will be one of the featured speakers for the Baptist World Congress in Tokyo, July 12-18. It will be the first time a Baptist World Congress has met in Asia. William R. Tolbert, vice-president of the Republic of Liberia, West Africa will preside. Sixty-nine countries will be represented, it is reported.

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**Black Press Scholarship**—Word from Mrs. Chester A. Franklin, publisher of *The Call*, a nationally circulated black weekly of Kansas City, is that a scholarship fund with an initial base of ten thousand dollars has been set up at the University of Kansas. It will be used to aid deserving students at the William Allen White School of Journalism and named in honor of Lucille Bluford, editor of *The Call* and an employee for 38 years.

Miss Bluford is a graduate of the school and Mrs. Franklin was the guest speaker at the Second Permian Basin Afro-American History Exhibit.

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**All In Fun:** "With God's knowledge, I will help you in obtaining work, getting money, removing evil influences, hold love ones or companions, husband, wife or sweetheart. Phone Rev. S., Washington, D.C." From an advertisement in a Pittsburgh nationally circulated black newspaper. Another from same source: "The Wonder Lady of Texas—Rev. Marks—Healer & Advisor—Guaranteed to overcome all bad luck and sickness. Send \$5 donation. She can also restore your lost nature." End of Quote!

Will the lines form to the right, please?

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**Answers in black and white:** To J. T. of Midland—Why not contact the Fair Employment Practice Commission, Washington, D. C. and ask for a review of your case.

To N. A. of Odessa: This column has learned from most reliable sources that many Negroes did not vote for Yarborough, but went fishing. These same sources report that after some 12 years, not a single black has been appointed to a top administrative post on his staff.

To Mrs. C. E. T. of Andrews: **Black Methodists for Renewal**, states "We are ready to do Our Own Thing." A report from the Christian Methodists (Black) who recently observed their 100th anniversary will be forthcoming here from time to time.

To Rev. A. T.: Personally, I believe President Nixon will eventually make more serious attempts to "Bring Us Together" when he gets used to being "President." Blacks, for the most part, still distrust him and he knows this.

To T. C. G.: You might check with the city manager on the civil defense organization in your town. Lubbock is proof of what could happen here.

An until later, Peace Brother!

The Junior Gaylocks will sing at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend this program Sunday, which will be at 1704 East 24th Street.

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### Bi-District Baseball Champs and Still Going Strong this Week

Snyder-The Snyder Tigers, after a long hard struggle in district baseball competition, earned the right to represent the 3-AAA District. The Tigers faced the Wichita Falls Hirshi Huskies for the first game in Wichita Falls. The game was a hard and long eleven inning game.

Senior Merce Hernandez fired the regulation 9 innings, along with the 10th without giving up a single run—as did Hirshi. It was in the eleventh, under the leadership of sophomore James Hood when the Tigers rallied for three runs. Senior Jim Patric came out on the mound in the eleventh for the Tigers and put the Huskies down to end the game.

In the second game, the Huskies came to the Tigers' home grounds this past Friday evening. A battle of pitchers was evident until the 3rd when the Huskies grabbed a three-run lead. But this did not rattle the Tigers, who came back to collect five big runs in the fourth and by the fifth inning led 14-3. Final score of the Friday game was Snyder 16, Wichita Falls Hirshi 6.

After the Tigers had won the best two of three, the Bi-District Champs looked forward to their meeting with Dumas in Dumas on the 3rd of June. The second game of that series is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, here in Snyder. If a third game is necessary, it will be staged in Snyder Saturday evening.

Snyder coaches are "Speedy" Moffet and Albert Lewis.

### "Stone Soul" Seniors of 1969-70 At Snyder High School Listed

Snyder—Out of the 240 members of the 1969-70 Snyder High School graduates there were 9 which were "Stone Soul Senior" Negroes. It's a small percentage of the total graduating class but was 100% of the Negro graduating class.

Among those graduating were: Edward Lee Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brandon. Edward plans to attend Howard Paine College and play basketball. He won a \$500 scholarship from the Southern Baptist Association. His scholarship was awarded to him for his personality, attitude, citizenship, and academic knowledge.

Joan Braziel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braziel also plans to attend Howard Paine. Joan is interested in tennis and was awarded \$50 toward her college expenses by her church, Friendly Will Baptist Church of Snyder.

Mamie Braziel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nappy Braziel, also was awarded \$50 toward her college expenses by Friendly Will Baptist although she has not made up her

### from my scratch pad

By George Parrish

Amarillo—Just a reminder to all drivers, school is out and so are the little ones, and I do mean out on the streets and everywhere that you would least expect one to be, so please drive carefully and watch out for the little guy.



How about giving some of the kids a job this summer? Cutting your lawn or cleaning your alley? This will help keep some of our youngsters busy and out of trouble. Think about it.

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Summer activities will be going on in all of the neighborhood centers, YMCA and the parks. You as adults and parents could play an important role in any of these places as volunteer supervisors, coaches, etc. Why not go by and offer your services to help out with your kids and ours. I am sure you will enjoy the opportunity to be of service.

mind what college she will attend.

Billy Ray Hall, the son of Mr and Mrs. Hiram M. Thompson plans to attend South Plains Junior College at Levelland. Billy Ray was awarded \$25 by Friendly Will toward his college expenses.

Willis Hiram Harrison, the son of Dolly Harrison, is better known around Snyder as "Racehoss." He received a football scholarship to attend McMurry College in Abilene.

Other graduates who do not as yet know where they will attend college are: Zurn Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Jenkins; Leslie Ann Riggins, who resides here with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Wade Garrett; and Evelyn Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis.

Last, but not least, of the Negro graduates at Snyder is Edward Raymond "Night Train" Mc Clain. Eddie received a football scholarship from Howard Paine in Brownwood also.

### Student From Adult Basic Education Program Recognized

Mrs. Lucille Williams, of 2703 East 10th Street, was in the Recognition Program Friday evening, May 8th, at Estacado High School

and was awarded her ABE certificate.

Mrs. Williams has attended classes at Alderson Junior High School during the year 1969-70 and has completed four grades of school work, taken the state examination for GED and passed. She received her State High School Equivalency diploma during the Friday program.

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Her teacher, Mrs. Lucille L. Bludworth, expressed her pride in Mrs. Williams efforts and accomplishment.

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**CHURCH NEWS**

*A Reader's Prayer*

Our Father-God of all mankind—please break through the clouds of our unknowing; to relive in memory the luminous moments of our own youth when the insights of innocence and purity flashed upon us; to listen with veneration to the wisdom of life's veterans who have lived long and well; please Lord help us to lift our minds from the social chaos to the fidelities of nature until we feel a "Presence that disturbs us with the joy of elevated thoughts; a sense sublime of something far more deeply interfused;" to look at our fellow men until we see beneath their foibles, their futile strivings, their cruel contortions and feel there is something here unfathomed by the cynic's sneer. Something that gives our feeble light, a high immunity from night; something that leaps life's narrow bars.

To claim its birthright with the Stars.

Ann Clark

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**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**

Snyder-The Mt. Olive Baptist Church had regular Sunday school services and eleven o'clock services last Sunday with Rev. F. Nelson, the pastor of Mt. Olive. His sermon came from the book of Daniel and the sixth chapter, verses ten and eleven.

The Mt. Olive members attended the Fellowship which was at the A.M.E. Methodist Church. The sermon was given by Rev. C. Crayton of the Friendly Will Church. The sermon was especially good and highly enjoyed.

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**Friendly Will Baptist Church  
Snyder Graduates Honored**

Snyder-The Snyder High School graduates that are members of the Friendly Will Baptist Church were honored in last week's services and were awarded the sum of one-hundred and twenty-five dollars to help them on up-coming expenses as they prepare to attend college this fall.

Graduates Mamie Braziel and Joan Braziel, long-time members of the church, received fifty dollars each and most recent member graduate Billy Ray Hall received twenty-five dollars to aid their college expenses.

Mother Golden Brandon presented the gifts to the three seniors.

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**Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church**

The members of Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Jean Dial, 2448 East 30th Street, tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. Members of Queen of Sheba Circle met in the home of Sister Allie Williams earlier this week.

The 25th annual session of the Lovely Sunset Missionary Baptist District Congress will be held in Midland, Texas June 10th through 12th. Youth Day Congress will be held June 11, beginning at 9 a.m.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Ladies, let us not forget our meetings.

Junior Missionary Society meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Young ladies, remember thou Creator in the days of thy youth. Let's attend our meetings.

A Christian Drama—entitled "Excuses Answered" was held last Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. with the members of Mission One in charge.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in. Those on the list this week are Sister Annie Hinton and Brother Wilmar Wilson who are ill in their homes.

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**Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ**

All young people are asked to please remember the Youth Conference which is to be held in Dallas during the month of July. Plan now to attend. Consult Brother Carroll concerning more information about the convention.

We would like to take this time to welcome all college students who are home. We must say that we have missed you and hope that your stay at home will be a pleasant one.

We are still looking for young men to participate on a church team. Please turn your name in as soon as possible to Brother Dennis Carroll if you are interested in the team.

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**New Hope Baptist Church**

Our Church Anniversary will begin Monday, July 13, and continue through July 19th. Let us look forward to this great week of programming.

The West Texas District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will convene with the Mount Herman Baptist Church of Mineral Wells, June 8th through 12th.

Ushers meeting and rehearsal will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, June 5th, beginning at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The dates of our State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be changed to August 10th through 14th, instead of 17th through 21st. This session will convene with the St. John Baptist Church of Port Arthur, Texas, Rev. E. E. Gibbs, pastor.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-ins. Visit and send cards of cheer. Brother Willie Johnson is ill in his home.

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**Mount Olive Baptist Church**

Lamesa-Monday night, May 18, was the beginning of a much needed revival at our church. Rev. C. B. Wallace of the New Hope Baptist Church of Midland, Texas conducted the nightly affair.

Brotherhood program was held at our church Sunday, May 17, with Mr. I. J. Demerson, president of the Original West Texas Brotherhood from Lamesa presided, and was assisted by Brother Jacob of Big Spring, Texas. Brother Jacob is a member of the Mount Bethel Baptist Church.

Also in attendance and taking part in the program were; Rev.

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**Mount Gilead Baptist Church**

The O.W.T. District Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress will be held here at our church beginning June 9th through 12th. Each member is urged to attend. The public is also invited to participate in this effort. Anyone desiring to keep delegates, please contact Mrs. Woods, Mrs. K. Hicks, Mrs. J. M. Roberts or Kathryn Ross.

Subject of last Sunday's School lesson was "God's New Covenant." Members present last Sunday numbered 57.

**May Rally Closes at Bethel A.M.E. Church**

Sunday, May 31st, marked the close of Bethel A.M.E.'s May Rally. The purpose of the rally was to liquidate the balance due on Bethel's parsonage and do other things needed at the church. The amount realized was \$1,762.00 with some final reports to be made on Sunday, June 7.

The balance due on the parsonage was \$874.12. Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor, ordered the Trustees to mail the final check Monday, June 1.

The following members served as captains; Brother W.H. Stephens, the only male; Mrs. Jeanie Johns, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Patterson, Mrs. Maunita Terrell, Miss Johnnie B. Cox, Mrs. Mae D. Simmons, Mrs. Katie Rollison, Mrs. Lucy McQuinney, Mrs. Doris Drake, Mrs. A. W. Wilson and Mrs. Estell Pierce. Trustee aids were Mrs. L. C. Struggs and Mrs. Mildred Lusk.

Professor E. C. Struggs expressed sentiments for himself and the members in regard to Rev. and Mrs. Wilson's leadership and help during their tenure. Rev. Wilson has piloted the erection of a new church, which is paid for; built a new parsonage and paid for it, and at the present time several other projects are in the making.

Mr. Struggs also thanked each member who has stood hard by the church and remained so dependable and trustworthy. Finally, Brother Struggs wished that Rev. and Mrs. Wilson would remain here 18 more years.

Mrs. Wilson gave a response to the remarks and also thanked the membership for being loyal and kind to them.

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Elementary music and classroom teachers may register for any or all three of the weekly sessions, according to Prof. Mary Ann Vaughan, coordinator of the program offered by Tech's Department of Music. One hour of graduate credit may be earned each week.

Emphasis the first week will be on piano accompanying and improvisation, the second week on vocal production and choral techniques for elementary choirs and the third week on music for the exceptional child.

Guest consultants will include Marie Hall of the Texas Education Agency, June 9; Fedora De Mattia of the American Book Co., June 11; Betty Indihar of Ginn and Co., June 16; Sandra Guinn of Follett, June 18; Jimmy Green of Silver Burdett Co., June 23; Bill Haynie of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, June 25, and Dr. Pat Bond of the Dallas Public Schools, June 26.

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