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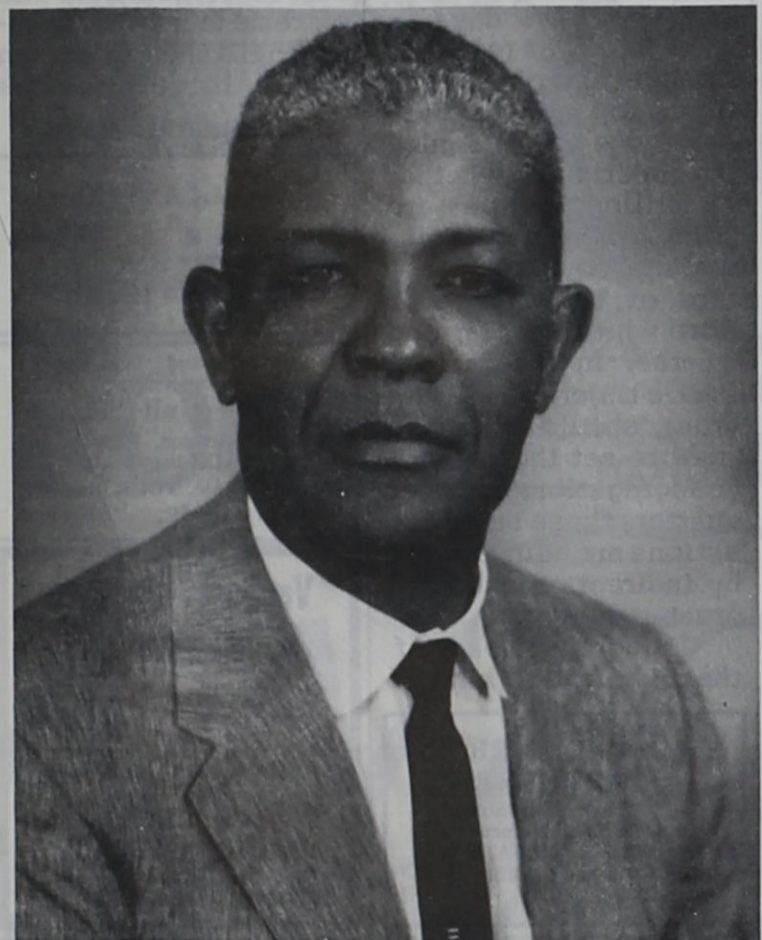
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### E. Butler Demo's Key Man



Earnest Butler, Jr.

Mr. Earnest Butler, Jr., general chairman of the Democratic Party, was one of the most influential persons responsible for the successfulness of the "Democratic Vote-Getters Rally".

Naturally, he could

not have done this without the help of the various committees, namely; Chairman of Precinct Organization, Mrs. E. S. Burkman; Airport welcoming committee, Dr. J. A. Chatman, Willie Lusk, Caesar Graves, and Dr. Heenan Johnson; Decorations, Mrs. Heenan Johnson, and Mrs. D.C. Fair; Ticket Committee, Mrs. D.C. Fair, Chairman; Hospitality committee, Mrs. Willie Lusk, Chairman; Food Committee, Rev. C. J. Tisdale, Chairman; Publicity, C. W. Ratliff, and Jerry Hall; and Program Committee, Mrs. Caesar Graves and Mrs. Tull Thornton, Jr..

#### DEMOCRATIC MEETING

The following persons met with the Democratic Campaign Tuesday, October 13th at 11:00 am with Mr. M. J. Anderson of Austin, Texas as Chairman; Dr. J. A. Chatman, Rev. M.T. Reed, Mr. C. Graves, Mrs. M. Simmons, Mrs. D.C. Fair, Sr., Mr. Ernest Butler, Rev. A.W. Wilson, Mr. D.C. Fair, Sr., Rev. A.W. Haynes, Rev. Monroe Woods, Mrs. Donna Burkman, Mr. Bobbie Brown, Bishop Sherman of the A. M. E. Churches, and Rev. H.F. Dodson.

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### Demo Rally Here Termed A Real Success

The Democratic party of Lubbock began the ball rolling here last week with a "Democratic Vote-Getters Rally", at the Plains Co-op Oil Mill with the state vice chairman of the Johnson and Humphrey campaign, Mr. M. J. Anderson of Austin, as main speaker.

Approximately 200 people were present to hear Mr. Anderson speak on what is needed for the Democratic party to be victorious in November. He stated, "Negroes of Lubbock shouldn't be concerned with forming special groups of Democrats, but should work together as one group for the same purpose." He went on to say, "This type of organization would keep you from worrying as to who is the leader.

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### Groundbreaking Ceremonies Held For New Rimrock City

Last Saturday morning groundbreaking ceremonies were held east of Lubbock on 170 acres of canyon property adjacent to the Buffalo La-

kes Road for the future site of "Rimrock City", a recreational and educational complex. Present for the ceremony were Lubbock's city councilman, Gene Alderson, Lt. Governor Preston, Smith, and Sen. H. J. "Doc" Blanchard.

### Sunday Ceremonies Scheduled For New Housing

Ground-breaking ceremonies are set for 1:30 pm Sunday, October 25, of the new Coronado Apartments, at 1014 East 29th Street here in the Hub City.

These new multi-family housing units are a project sponsored by the M. W. St. Joseph Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Texas, with two Lubbock units here in town; the Hub City Lodge #2100 and the Pride of Marshall Chapter #796.

The headquarters for the St. Joseph Grand Lodge is in Austin, Texas.

This project is being developed for opening on Easter Week-end by its owners, Rimrock City and Zoological Gardens, Inc..

This facility will include a miniature golf course, the relocation of Rimrock City, which is presently located between Midland and Odessa, a complete frontier city that features an antique display which is worth approximately \$1-50,000, one of the largest privately owned zoos in the nation, a large amusement area, several miles of scenic stagecoach and horseback trails, and an 18 hole golf course.

### Reception Held For M. J. Anderson



Some fifty Lubbockites were present at the special reception held for the state vice chairman of the Johnson and Humphrey Campaign, M. J. Anderson, last Monday evening in the beautiful home of Mrs. April Rose Hoby, at 1832 East 24th Street.

This reception climaxed the evening for the Democrats.

Some of the people who were responsible for the outcome of this reception and Democratic meeting are shown in the picture above. They are from left to right (standing) Mrs. D.

C. Fair, Sr., Earnest Butler, Jr., Dr. J. A. Chatman, Caesar Graves, Harold Chatman, and Edwin Taylor. From left to right (seated) are Mrs. Leadonia Brown, Mrs. April Rose Hoby, Mr. M. J. Anderson, Mrs. Rose Wilson, and Mrs. Lucille S. Graves

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**Do's And Don'ts**



**Negro Editor Advices  
His Own Race**

The editor of the Jackson Advocate in the city of Jackson, Miss., Percy Greene, a Negro with leadership qualities, has written a thoughtful piece to all members of the Negro race that we feel deserves reprinting herewith;

"From up in Chicago where the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is holding its annual convention this week comes word that Roy Wilkins, the NAACP Executive Secretary who seldom impresses us with political finesse or diplomatic polish in his statements, has threatened Senators Goldwater, Dirksen and Russell, three of the most powerful members of the United States Senate and

A. Chatman, local physician and chairman of precinct twenty, introduced the speaker of the hour.

In closing the program, Democratic County Chairman, Ralph Brock, gave the closing remarks. The benediction was given by Rev. Kado Lang, Pastor of the St. James Baptist Church.

members of the nation's one hundred and sixty-odd million majority group, with NAACP effort to bring about their ouster from the Senate upon their failure to support the President's current civil rights bill.

"In a widely published article a few days ago, which was released through one of the nation's top news syndicates, the writer raised the question of whether 18 million Negroes are going to be permitted to run the country in the face of 160 million or more white people; and whether in the face of such a majority that Negroes should claim the right to set the pace of desegregation. In other quarters these same questions are being raised by indirection and with great subtlety.

"Under the impact of the drive for the kind of

integration that there is abundance of evidence to support the fact that nobody wants, north or south, except certain politicians playing upon the issue to attract Negro voters in certain sections of the nation, without any regard to the actual effect upon conditions of Negroes in the South; and Negro civil rights organizations that are finding themselves forced from one extreme to another in order to fill the collection plates, those questions

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H.J. "Doc" Blanchard, Senator of the twenty-eighth district of Texas. The audience was held spellbound, when Gertrude Lusley, a solist of the St. Luke Baptist Church, a Mahalia Jackson in disguise, sung "In Times Like These." Dr. J.

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Seventy - five adult scouters registered for the annual Show-an-do which began at 9:30 am yesterday at the new Headquarters Building at Camp Post near Post, Texas. According to Martin A. Cannon, Jr., the Chairman of the 1964 affair, the one day training session was held for the purpose of giving adult scouters a working knowledge of the patrol method, Scouting skills, outdoor cooking, campfire programs, songs and that great scouting fellowship.

Patrols were organized from those scouters attending immediately following morning coffee. For the remainder of the day they operated as a regular scout patrol. The program included scouting skills demonstrations in which the scouters actually got to see and do the particular skill; a big Show an do rally where the Patrols actually com-

peted against each other; outdoor cooking demonstrations in which they cooked their own supper after which each participated in games & songs.

The day's activities were concluded at 9:00 pm with the evening campfire program. All scouters left feeling the day had been well spent in acquiring new Scout skills and techniques as well as seeing the Patrol Method in Action.

Attending the annual day long session were Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Institutions  
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**EDITORS ADVICE...**

raised by the writer of the article here referred to are going to be raised more and more under the increasing tempo of the debates on civil rights.

"Under the impact of such questions it might just come to pass before too long that the vast majority of white people north and south and regardless of political party affiliation, will be found lined-up on one side against the Negro on the whole question of civil rights; which will be the beginning of a sad day for Negroes all over this country.

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The Reverend C. J. Tisdale and members would like to thank God and the fine donors of the city for the general

contributions helping us to purchase a new location for the church to worship. This house of worship is located at 18th and Avenue B.

The entering services will be held on Sunday, October 25th at 3:00 pm. The public is invited to attend. There will be special guest churches worshipping with us. Churches appearing on the program will be St. James Baptist, Rev. Kado Lang; Mt. Olive, Rev.

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Another special service will be given tomorrow night, October 23rd at 8:00 pm, sponsored by Mrs. Idell Butler. The message of the evening will be delivered by Rev. J.H. Nelson, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Lamesa, Texas.

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## THREE CHANGES SET FOR CONSTITUTION IN TEXAS

Not only will Texans be voting for national, state, and county officials, but they will find themselves voting on 3 changes in the state constitution. The ballot will read "For" or "Against" the propositions, which could be the 156, 157, and 158th amendments to the constitution, originally drawn up in 1876.

The voting of the 3 changes has not yet caused any type of discussion nor has anyone apparently become disturbed.

The order of the amendments would be on the ballot so:

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## CAMP POST...

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3. Authorize the legislature to enact a program, under the Federal Kerr-Mills Act, of financial help for Texans 65 and older who are not on the old age assistance rolls, but who can't pay for medical service.

## ATTENDS DISTRICT P.T.A. WORKSHOP

Mrs. Edwina Woods and Mrs. Nellie Priestley, president and vice-president of the Ella Iles Parent Teacher Association, attended the district P.T. A. work shop

in Big Springs last Sunday afternoon.

Very important information was given by state and district officials. The West Texas District is entertaining the state meeting in Midland on December 2nd of this year. The district president, Mrs. Fay Jones, is asking as many as can to please attend this meeting.

The state theme for this particular meeting will be "New Horizon on the Destiny of the Child"

## THANKS

The president of Ella Iles Parent Teachers Association wishes to extend thanks to all con-

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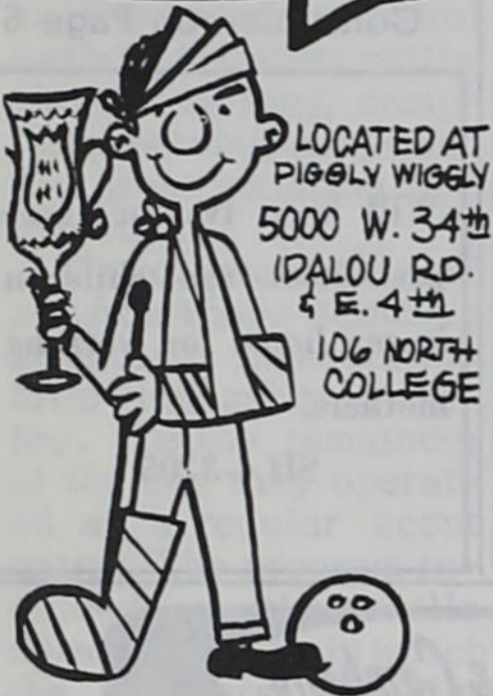
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# Pulpit And Pew

## "GOODBYE, MR. NIGGER"

"THE MILITANT NEGRO AMERICAN HAS PROJECTED BEFORE HIM THE GREAT DREAM OF AN AMERICAN SOCIETY IN WHICH THE 'NIGGER' IS NO MORE," so states Gene W. Marshall, faculty member of Chicago's Ecumenical institute, in a prophetic and terse article in an institute Newsletter of recent issue.

AMEN! And may the Lord be praised for such a direct hit upon this outdated, outmoded, disgustingly vile word. We were not content to be called "nigger" by white supremacists, plantation owners "nigger." Apologetically, we've often added a title and said, Mr. Nigger." This made it no better.

Just as the white man is guilty of "demonic" prejudice, so is the Negro guilty of "Negro sickness," to the end that all too many of us have smiled Uncle-Tomishly when either we are called "nigger" or when we stand by and hear the vile word flagrantly used, or we draw our fists or knives to start the Civil war all over again.

As Marshall further explains in his article, "the most militant Negro leader carries within himself the scars of 'nigger' brain-washing." Our use of the word is further evidence of the effect of the Negro sickness. Tragically, we hold a "nigger" image of ourselves in mind and set out to be the justification for the title. We clown; we act the fool; we use vile language wherever and whenever we

feel like it; verily, we act the role. We? Maybe not you, dear reader, but when even a few of us act so, we - all of us - are branded as "Niggers."

This problem, like the problem of integration is more than a social, economic, or moral problem. You may say it is a religious problem. It is deeper than religion, for it is a problem of LIFE itself.

Sooner or later the white man is going to have to accept the fact that the black man was also "created in the image of God." Sooner--and not too much later, let us hope--the Negro is going to have to believe that he too was "created in the image of God," and act like it. The Negroes' true image is of God and it is this image that has been superimposed with the white man's "nigger" image concept.

Herein is the altar to which we call the people of the church, both clergy and laity - to the Altar of HUMAN DIGNITY. With all our churches and with all our preaching, we have not been able to break the veneer of the imposed image of the white man to the end that the Negro would see his true image, straighten his shoulders, raise his head and walk and act with dignity.

What kind of "gospel" have we been preaching? The preacher too has been guilty of the "nigger" sickness and has not seen himself as "God's servant in God's image."

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