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PRETEORIA—(NPI)—The Nationalist-ruled South African government has its thumbs down on Stokely Carmichael and it is not surprising. Not only is it because of his color-black and the fact that he recently wedded an Xhosa tribal woman now an international figure in the entertainment world, Miriam Makeba, but because of his book "Black Power." Naturally the government would be upset and it has, through the South African Publication board, banned the book from the country.

FIRST IN NORTH

HAMILTON, Ontario—(NPI)—In his second try for public office, Lincoln Alexander, 44 year old lawyer and native of Toronto, won the distinction of being the first Negro to be elected a member of parliament.

FROM MY SCRATCH PAD

By George Parrish

Amarillo—I took My Scratch Pad out to the soap box derby races this week to see if I could jot down a winner from our area, but had no luck. We had several boys participating in the races, but no winner. I must say that they did make a good showing, one had a photo finish in the semi-finals. We were pulling for all of the boys, but you know we had to put a little something extra in our pull for the boys from our area.

Let me see the hands of those that saw *The Cities* on TV last week. OK, hands down, now that you have been counted, what did you think of it? One thing that I got from the picture was this, we ought to do something about our run-down areas instead of moving to another area that is already clean leaving everything that we don't want behind for those that can't move out to live with. I was in a certain area with *My Scratch Pad* Saturday and noted that this street is shaping up just about like some of the street in our area, old cars, trucks, ect. We must realize that no one is going to come out and clean up for us, but they will help us if we make the first move. I would like to meet with some of the citizens of this community and discuss the possibility of putting on a "lets clean up" campaign and make this side of town a place to be proud of, we can do it if we try.

The children that are attending day camp at Our Community House are enjoying themselves, as well as getting to visit some places that they have never had a chance to visit before. Last week the older boys went to the weather bureau station and the older girls visited the art gallery. It makes us feel real good to think that we are doing something for these kids that will enrich their little minds and lives. We are still waiting for some of the adults and senior citizens to come out and join us on your nights.

Mothers, don't forget the Well Baby Clinic that is being held every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Our Community House, located at 1444 North West 20th. It was reported that there was a

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LUBBOCK GIRL PLACES FIFTH IN STATE COMPETITION AT SAN ANTONIO ASSEMBLY



San Antonio—The I.B.P.O. Elks of the World held their 43rd Texas State Association in San Antonio, Texas. Some 400 Daughters and Brothers met in the Hemisfair City.

Pictured above are the contestants of the Talent and Beauty Contest. Left to right they are; Yvonne Giddings of Dallas, Texas, 6th Place winner; Rose Sterling of San Antonio, Texas, 5th Place winner; Madeline Travenia of Lubbock, Texas, 4th Place winner; Alma Jean Fontenau of Beaumont, Texas, 3rd Place winner; Gwendolyn Sweet of Wichita Falls, Texas, 2nd Place winner; Debra Burnett of San Antonio, Texas, Winner of the title Miss Elkdome of Texas; Mr. Billy Burke with the Coca-Cola Company of America from Dallas, who was the donor of the awards, and Mr. K. W. Houston, Director of the Beauty and Talent Contest at the State Association meeting.

Reverend A. Cleveland Named Pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Lubbock

The Reverend Adolphus Cleveland will become pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3524 East Broadway, Sunday, July 7th, and will welcome this congregation to the Lubbock Baptist Association at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

Reverend Cleveland is a native of Plainview where he attended Booker T. Washington High School and Wayland Baptist College, majoring in political science and English. He was ordained as a minister in August 1966 after he was named pastor of Triangle Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

For several years he has been living in Los Angeles, California, where he was employed by the public schools and was associate minister of Calvary Baptist Church in Los Angeles.

LIBRARY PROGRAM SET AT ELLA ILES SCHOOL

Due to the transportation problem in the past to the Lubbock City-County Library, a branch library has been established in our community at Ella Iles Elementary School from 9:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Miss Chancie Brown, director of this branch explained that if a student reads five books during the summer months he will be eligible for a card and if the student reads an additional fifteen books (bringing the total to twenty books during the summer months) the student's name will be placed on file in the City-County Library and a certificate will be presented.

BATTLE OF BANDS SET

Odessa—There will be a Battle of the Bands Saturday, July 6th, at 6:00 p.m. The battle will take place in front of the Ector County Coliseum.

One of the bands taking part in the program is "Skinny Man Bubba and the Souls Stompers."

The Reverend Doyle Holmes, superintendent of Lubbock Baptist Association will preside for the services at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 7th. Participants will come from several churches, the Lubbock Ministerial Alliance and Lubbock Baptist Association.

Attends Annual Two State Y-Teens Meeting



Tyndal Hollins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kado Lang, was elected Teen Program Director of the Texas Louisiana Y-Teens Summer Conference, June 11-15th.

She is a senior at Dunbar High School and will work with the adult conference program director, Mrs. Murphy Sanchez of New Orleans. They will plan the program and contact resource leaders for next years conference.

The first planning session for all conference officers is planned in Houston, October 25-26.

Other members of the Lubbock delegation were Darlene Huffhines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolen C. Huffhines, and Cynthia Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Byers.

Legal Action is Expected Over Midland School Plan

Midland-A lawsuit, brought by "interested Negro citizens", was to have been filed this week, seeking to enjoin the Midland Independent School District's Board of Trustees from putting its newest integration plan into effect. The plan, approved by the trustees after numerous neighborhood meetings, would close most of Carver Junior High, with part of it kept open as an elementary school for fourth to sixth graders. It would pair the remaining five junior high schools in Midland with all seventh and eighth graders attending three schools located in the western section of the city and all ninth graders attending Edison and Austin Junior High Schools on the East side of Midland.

A number of Negroes, backed by the 200 member Negro Midland Civic Improvement League, give varying reasons for their objections. Dr. Viola Coleman, who says she would like objections satisfied locally, complains that Negro children have been schooled differently from whites, as evidenced in the six grade Carver Senior High (since

changed to a Junior High). Negro parents objected to junior high students being schooled in the same building with high school students, she said, explaining that the new elementary plan would call for bunching Negro first through third graders all in Bunche Elementary, while upper grades would be housed at Carver.

It was said that any lawsuit opposing the situation would have to be brought by parents, rather than a group such as the Civic Improvement League. Informed sources say that Weldon Berry, a Houston lawyer will represent Negro objectors.

One Negro spokesman spoke for pairing of six schools, leaving Carver as a Junior High, explaining that Carver was important to the neighborhood as a Junior High. He said people were moving away from the area as a result of the situation. He also suggested keeping Carver as a vocational school.

In response to the objectors plans, School Board president Gilbert Tompson explained that the part of town around Carver had been losing population each year. School Board authorities estimate the saving to the community will be around \$150,000 with Carver no longer being run as a Junior High. The expense of bussing students, needed to accommodate east side residents attending the first two years, and west side students attending ninth grade, is estimated at approximately \$35,000 per year. Closing of one school was needed to offset this expense, said Mr. Tompson. "We've tried to be as fair as possible to all parts of town," he explained. "Either Edison or Carver, both serving the same general area, would have had to be closed as they are the smallest of the Junior High Schools. Edison is a very fine new plant, and while there is nothing wrong with Carver as a school, parts of the building are 30 years old. Edison is two years old."

It was learned that about 250 students were enrolled at Carver this past year. Mr. Tompson pointed out that a larger selection of courses is possible where there are more students and a large student body provides for accelerated classes. "You can't have this in a school of 200 to 250," he said.

The next smallest junior high was Edison with between 650 and 700 students, while San Jacinto, next in line, had an enrollment of about 950 whites last year. One objection to discontinuing Carver as a junior high was the remodeling in the late '50s which brought the total building expense to \$1½ million dollars. Subsequently, a boys gymnasium and air conditioning were added to improve the school.

Pot Luck Supper Planned

A Pot Luck Supper will be held at Mackenzie State Park Sunday, July 7th, from 2:00 p.m. until..

This special effort is sponsored by the Neighborhood House, 2009 East 13th Street here in Lubbock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this affair.

SUMMER JOB PLACEMENT FOR YOUTH GOING WELL

Odessa—Milking a temporarily-on-vacation cow at \$5.00 a week or working as a trainee in motors for Sharp Drilling Company at \$3.10 an hour are all in a day's work for members of the Odessa Boys Club. The jobs mentioned are both held by Negro members of the club which started Summer Job Placement Service as soon as school was dismissed in June.

Director of the predominantly Negro Woodson Unit, Wilmer Ray said he alone filled 43 jobs in one week with 16 boys. Most of the jobs are temporary and one eager beaver filled five of them himself.

The top paying job with Sharp Drilling Company will be a permanent placement for Raydell Hudgins, 19.

Three other Negro boys, placed by the Boys Club director Harry Wilkerson, are earning \$2.84 an hour, also with Sharp Drilling. Mr. Wilkerson said the calls have been coming in so heavily that the Texas Employment Commission co-operated by placing one of their employees, Miss Pearline Price, with the club to answer them. Miss Price is a Neighborhood Youth Corps girl.

Besides the Woodson unit, the main club has filled at least 12 full time jobs out of 37 with Negro boys. Mr. Wilkerson said an accurate count is difficult since race is not recorded. He explained, "The boy that's willing to work and needs the job gets it." About 225 part time jobs have been filled, besides the 37 full time positions, from the main office alone since the close of school as of a week ago. This is at the rate of about 65 jobs a week.

The \$5.00 a week cow milking job is for a woman on vacation whose bovine pet is being milked twice a day by Jimmy Grant, 15, for two weeks.



EDITORIAL

The effort being made by the Coronado Apartments, 1017 East 29th Street, is a most deserving one, in-as-much as it is for the young people of our community. This program is under the helm of Joseph Jones, young manager of this complex. He is receiving help from another person of much talent, Mrs. Leonard Chew.

The tract of land which these young people are utilizing was made available by the Park and Recreation Board of Lubbock. At present, there are three softball diamonds, three volley ball courts and a basketball court.

With the effort made by the Park Board and the hard work of Jones and Chew it would appear as though some of our organizations within our city would pitch in and give a helping hand to the success of this program.

Perhaps the Federation of Choirs—an organization which meets once a month in our community to present their lovely program—could make some sort of donation to the welfare of this program, for the benefit of the youngsters involved. Not only this organization could pitch in, but there are scores of fraternities, sororities, social and civic clubs, which should be willing to give of their time and funds in order to help this program reap the benefits it promises.

The Times feels sure that Mr. Jones and Mrs. Chew would be more than happy to present their idea or project to any organization in the city of Lubbock. Furthermore, the Federation of Choirs should be the initial place for such a presentation.

This program is for the benefit of the young people of our community. With this idea in mind, let's do more within our community to help make it a terrific success.

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Notes from Norm's Notebook

Week before last we talked about the tokenism of some of the merchants, who we may have neglected to mention have used this paper before, to sell their products without being sincere. This week we are going to discuss why anyone would be hypocritical enough to take the Negro citizen's money and still not want his business.

As any fool can plainly tell, "There has never been a dollar loose in the business world that was white, black, yellow, or ever had an accent or religious background—it was just green and good to receive for goods or services and put into the pot for bills or taxes."

That's my idea of business—and within the last few years businessmen have discovered that regardless of whether they liked it or not the law of the land now states that everyone has the right and opportunity to spend their green dollar where ever and with whom ever they so desire. For this reason, and for this reason only, it is now not only unlawful but unrealistic for businessmen to try to discourage anyone—white, black or otherwise—from doing business with them. I don't argue with this proposition, simply because I am and probably will always be a businessman. My only quarrel is with the businessman who would do business with the Negro community while at the same time apologizing to his white or Latin customers because he is "forced" to cater to the Negro trade.

My idea is that the Negro is just as entitled to discriminate between whom and for what he wishes to spend his "green" dollar with an anyone else is, regardless of the fact that he is a Negro.

But, and this is a big BUT, the white merchant has what may be considered a legitimate complaint. Probably the most common of these complaints is the one concerning the businessman's attitude, "I like the Negro's dollar, but I can't stand the idea of feeling that most of them will walk into my store or shop and steal from me." I can't say as I blame them for this idea, I don't want anyone stealing from me either. I can't say as I can find fault with that attitude because as you the reader may know, I have been a businessman before and I have certainly witnessed stealing from my shelves. The only problem is I have been fortunate enough to find that the Negro is not any more guilty of stealing than any other race. I, fortunately, have been able to witness white, Latin, and Negro steal from me. But, I am no longer a merchant, but a different kind of businessman, a newspaper editor. For this reason, being an editor, and because I am trying to get the Negro's message across to the people of West Texas I would like to say this:

It is very unfair for the entire Negro population in West Texas to suffer under this attitude, just because of a small element of "bad apples" in our communities.

The time has come in the revolution of the Negro in this area for a great deal of responsibility to be shown by the Negro citizen. By this I mean that the time has come for the responsible Negro citizen in West Texas to take it upon himself and herself to stand up for what is right and moral and no longer tolerate and allow some people of dark pigmentation to freely steal and pilfer from anyone.

We have endeavored in the last six years to add a degree of respect to the Negro newsfield by our efforts, and we have tried to instill in our readers some means of civic responsibility—through voter participation, community pride and democratic participation in the society we belong to. Now we would endeavor to ask our readers to rise above the average businessman's opinion of them and help rid the entire West Texas area of any person of Negro heritage that would bring disgrace upon their race attempting to live from the pursuit of livelihood by immoral or illegal means. This would include anyone who would steal, pilfer, or con any person out of anything in an illegal or immoral manner. At the same time it would be very beneficial to the Negro whom we would uphold to help rid the entire West Texas area of these people by pointing out the bad element in our society.

You can do more than strike while the iron is hot; you can make the iron hot by striking.

Around the Hub City

Around the Hub City would like for you to have a real exciting Fourth of July holiday. If you are traveling out of the city, remember to be careful while driving out on the highway as well as in town.

Have a real good time and be ready to avoid any mishaps.

Out of town friends and relatives attending services for Mrs. Ida R. Sedberry last week were Mrs. Ella Robinson, Mrs. Bertha, both of Meridian, Texas, Mrs. Odessa Wyatt, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Robinson and daughter, Rev. Deshong Smith, all of Waco, Texas and Charles Bible and daughter of Decatur, Texas.

Mr. L. G. Porter returned from Houston, Texas last Sunday morning. The E. C. Struggs family will return about the week end. Mr. Struggs is recuperating nicely from eye treatments.

Mrs. Ovella Baker Reid and children will leave soon for Fort Worth to join her husband, Sgt. Tommy Reid, who is home from overseas duty and will be stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and family left Sunday afternoon for Houston, Texas where they were to be employed. Tragedy struck the Masons as they were enroute to Houston. An automobile mishap enroute delayed their trip.

Mr. Mason has just been hired as counselor for the Commissioner for the Blind. He had been employed for the Lubbock Public Schools for several years.

Mrs. Mason has been employed by the school system at Brownfield, Texas and was to have gone to work in Houston.

Mrs. Lovie Jean McCutchen, 1801 Avenue B, is ill in her home. She has been ill for several days. Mrs. McCutcheon is the wife of Burt McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. Lucy Johnson of Carthage, Texas left Saturday for their home after several days visit here with relatives. Mrs. Lucy Johnson and Mrs. Betty Scott are mother and sister of Dr. Heenan Johnson, local dentist. They reported a lovely visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason and family; also Mrs. Bessie Mason have returned from a vacation in Detroit, Mich. and Canada. They had a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. E. T. Hubbard and niece, Mrs. Clarence Fagans of Seattle, Washington arrived here last Friday via airplane for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Fagan is a daughter of Mrs. Carrie Sanders and Mrs. Hubbard is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sanders.

Miss Sandra Hobbs of Fort Worth, Texas was week-end guest of her sister and Mrs. C. McAlister, and family.

If you are a member of an organization in the "Hub City" and you would like for us to know about it, then please fill out the organization form which appeared in the WEST TEXAS TIMES last week.

As you know this form will give us a complete history of your organization. It would be wonderful if every organization in the Hub City as well as other cities would send this form in.

There will be a most important meeting Monday night, from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. for all of the women, (women only) at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

My informant didn't say what it was all about, just that it was for all the women of the area from the ages of 18 to 44, refreshments will be served.

For all of our readers in Amarillo, Odessa, and Midland areas; this column is happy to share some of the happenings in the Hub City. We hope that this space used for informing of the many visitors and events which happen on the Caprock and around the area is desired by you.

If at any time you are in the area, why not inform this column and we will let our readers know that you were here...ok?

**THE POLICE
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



BE CAREFUL

This column would like to remind you of the holiday today, the Fourth of July. I know that many of you will celebrate this national holiday, and I hope that you will be especially careful about what type of activities you will become engaged in.

If you young people decide to fire your "fire crackers", please remember to watch out for the other fellow. At times, accidents will occur if you are not minding your "p's and q's".

Mom and Dad, if you decide to take a short trip over this long weekend, please drive careful and obey all traffic rules. Another tip to you drivers, if you drive don't drink; if you drink don't drive. And by all means watch out for the other fellow.

THEFT

J. F. Davenport, 1513 East Auburn, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that two young fellows—between the ages of 16 and 18—took several guns from his store. He told police that the pair apparently lifted the glass where the guns were lodged.

He has no idea who the young men were nor did he have any idea where they live. The value of the

guns was approximately \$95.00.

THEFT

Katie Maublin, 620 Avenue C, reported to the police department that while she was out in her front yard, she let several neighbors use her telephone and when she returned, she discovered that her \$82, which was hid under her mattress, was gone.

She has no idea who could have taken the money, but it was gone. Well, one thing, Mrs. Maublin, it could have been more money. It pays to put your valuables under lock and key—rather than mattress. Don't you agree now?

THEFT

Louise Thomas, another victim of a thief, 2717 East 9th Street, reported that some friends came into her house one day last week and took her \$80.00 that she had stashed back for a rainy day.

She didn't discover the money missing until the following afternoon. The money was in a wallet. Please don't make the mistake this lady made, be careful about your possessions.

DISPLAYING FIREARMS

Police learned that a man had fired a double-barrel shot gun at

Enrolled in U.S. Army Nuclear Weapons School

Clarence E. Walker, 2410 Globe Avenue, a May graduate of Dunbar High School has enlisted in the United States Army where he is enrolled in School 140-35F20, Nuclear Weapons at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Walker's primary objective will be to serve as an electronics specialist while in the service.

Walker, who now wears the title of Private, received his acceptance from Major General, USA, J. A. Lambert who expressed his sincere congratulations and heartfelt ap-

preciation that he had joined this branch of the service. On investigating and learning what type of automobile the man was driving, he was quickly caught.

The husband of the lady explained that he did fire the shotgun, but he was firing at a man who shot at him.

Because of the condition he was displaying the firearm, he was booked and locked up.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

A Lubbock woman was beaten up by a male and female for not paying attention to what the pair was telling her to do.

She told police that she was minding her own business when the lady and man came into the apartment. An argument erupted and she was slapped by the man. She hit the man back in defense, and at this time she was hit in the head with a coke bottle and kicked a time or two.

I wonder what people will do next? It appears as though the women of our community are on the receiving end of a great deal of assaults. Some of these assaults are never filed upon. I wonder why???



Two Teenagers Charged Here Last Week in Auto Thefts

Two teenagers were charged last Thursday with a series of late Wednesday burglaries from autos parked in West Lubbock. Eddie Dean Ware, 19, of 609 Avenue C, and Willie Earl Ross, 17, of 2402 Glove Avenue, were transferred by city policemen to county jail last Thursday under bonds totaling \$7,000 each. Three burglaries of a motor vehicle charges were filed in Justice of the Peace F. R. Land's court on each youth. The pair was arrested by city police on University Avenue,

MORE DOGS THAN SHOTS SHOWED UP

The city of Lubbock Health Department, in conjunction with the Posey Neighborhood Improvement Council, sponsored an immunization clinic for rabies on Sunday, June 30th.

The clinic was held to provide immunization to dogs in the Posey Neighborhood and surrounding area with a total of 229 of these dogs being vaccinated. All vaccine and technical assistance was donated by the Health Department and Lion's Clubs of Lubbock.

Since there were more dogs than vaccine available, another clinic of the same type is being planned for the coming months.

On Vacation

Odessa-The Reverend Delbert Smith is visiting with his family in Chicago for two weeks. He is the pastor of the King Solomon Baptist Church here.

Midland-The Reverend L. E. Ausbie went to Muskogee, Oklahoma this week for a fishing vacation with his wife, Roselle and daughter, Esther.

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Taking advantage of the call to Learn to Swim under the direction of life guard David Burk, 2712 39th, are, left to right, Kerry Young, son of Mrs. Ava L. Young, 1928 13th Street; David Compton, son of Capt. and Mrs. Jim T. Brinkley, 5512 12th and Mark Ford, 4617 46th Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ford.



Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Hervey, 4319 East 63rd Street, has announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda, a 1968 graduate of Dunbar High School to Jerry Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ellis of Shallowater, Texas, in a double ring ceremony Sunday July 14, in the chapel of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Bishop J.E. Alexander, minister, officiating.

Linda, also a member of Ford Memorial, participated in V.I.C.A.,

band and choir while a student at Dunbar.

Ellis is a former student of Shallowater High School and has served three years in the U.S. Army where he was promoted to the rank of E-5. Aside from this, he served one year in the Republic of South Vietnam.

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremonies.

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ODESSA RESIDENT, CLARENCE REDIC, SR. DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Odessa-Clarence Redic, 74, died last week at a local rest home after a brief illness.

Services were handled by Lawrence Funeral Home in Anson.

Mr. Redic was born December 7th, 1894, in Lott, Texas. Formerly employed by the city of Anson, Mr. Lott moved to Odessa last April from Midland.

Survivors include four sons, Clarence Redic, Jr. and Roosevelt of Odessa, Jesse Redic of Denver, Colorado, and R. C. Redic of Kansas City, Kansas, seven daughters, Mrs. Grace Arington and Mrs. Howard

Hunter of Odessa, Miss Frances Redic and Mrs. Bobbie G. Fleming of Kansas City, Mrs. Amanda Weaver of Kansas City, Mo. and Mrs. Clinton Earl Mayberry and Mrs. Virginia William, both of Gatesville.

Mr. Redic was the father of Odessa's star football player, Clarence Redic, Jr. who is an allstate baseball and football player now attending West Texas State University.

Final Rites Read For Mrs. Ida R. Sedberry

Final rites were conducted last Wednesday afternoon, June 26th, for Mrs. Ida R. Sedberry, one of Lubbock's oldest citizens.

Mrs. Sedberry, third child of the late Peter Robinson and Mariah Hill Robinson, was born in Meridian, Bosque County, Texas June 17, 1874, where she was reared and attended school. She united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at an early age and lived a consecrated, useful Christian life.

She was married to the late William Sedberry in Meridian, Texas. To this union eight children were born, six sons and two daughters. Two sons, Bernard and Jack preceded her in death.

The family moved to Lubbock in 1922. Here she, with her husband and family and other relatives organized what is presently the United Messiah Presbyterian Church. She served as ruling elder, Sunday School teacher, president of the Women's Missionary Society and many other offices of her church. She expired June 23, 1968.

RITES READ FOR MRS. LULA MAE JOHNSON HERE LAST MONDAY

Final rites were read for Mrs. Lula Mae Johnson Monday, July 1st, at 2:30 p.m. at Saint Luke Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Davis, minister, officiating.

Interment was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, 26-year old widow of Billy C. Johnson, passed away Sunday afternoon, June 23rd, in a Fort Worth Hospital. Mrs. Johnson's husband passed away just three months ago, and she had just given birth to her sixth child.

Lula Mae went to Fort Worth in 1964 from West Texas. She was born in Brady and reared in Lubbock. Her parents are Mr. Horace Price and the late Mrs. Alma Austin Price. As a child Lula Mae attended Saint Luke Baptist Church here and Dunbar High School. After moving to Fort Worth, she worshipped at the Upper Room Temple.

She is survived by her six children: Tony, Jacquelyn, Velvet, Fonso, Troy and the baby; her three brothers, Verdell, Billy Gene and Joe Dean Price, of Lubbock; her sister, Mrs. Ola Mae Patterson; her father, Horace Price of Houston,

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Maud Hamilton, Lubbock, and Mrs. Beatrice Barnes, Houston; four sons, Charles, Leo W., Almo J. and Douglas W. Sedberry, all of Lubbock; five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral directors were T. S. Jamison, Tull Thornton and Leon Melton who were assisted by C. L. Austin and Charles Warford of Amarillo, Texas. Burial was in the Carver Heights Cemetery. Rev. J. L. Walker, minister of Messiah Presbyterian Church, officiated and was assisted by other local and out-of-town ministers.

several other relatives and a number of friends.

Scratch Pad . . .

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real good turn-out last Tuesday. Remember these services are free, all you have to do is bring your children out.

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Lubbock Resident's Niece June Bride in Ft. Worth



Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Wilson, of Fort Worth, Texas, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Eddie L. Stamps, II, the son of Mrs. Josie Stamps and the late Mr. Eddie Stamps of Jacksonville, Florida. The marriage took place in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Eddie L. Stamps is the niece of Miss Rosanna Harris of 3402 East 16th Street here in Lubbock.

The bride received her Bachelor

DOING WELL AT BISHOP COLLEGE



Jo Harolyn Long, a former graduate of Dunbar High School, has completed a most successful freshman year at Bishop College in Dallas, Texas where she is majoring in music.

She played clarinet and oboe in the concert band and was a majorette in the marching band at Bishop. Aside from this, she was the secretary of the freshman class and is a member of the Ivy Pledge Club. She maintained a straight "A" average in her freshman year.

Jo is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Long who resides at 602 East 24th Street. She has two sisters, Sammie-a May graduate of Dunbar and June Long, and a brother, Michael.

of Science Degree in pharmacy from Texas Southern University recently. She is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Texas Pharmaceutical Association and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Florida, where he was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He is presently stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, in the U. S. Army.

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Odessa-Deralyn Leanna Jackson, 3 week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jackson, Jr., of 1012 Fall Street, died June 25th in Medical Center Hospital.

Survivors include Mr. and Mrs. Shelly T. Green of Odessa, maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jackson, Sr., of Dallas, Texas, paternal grandparents.

Services were held Wednesday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. at the St. James Baptist Church, Reverend Ockletree presiding.

Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Dallas, under the direction of Cedar Crest Funeral Home of Dallas, and Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

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CHURCH NEWS

New Hope Baptist Church

Cornerstone laying and home-coming services will be held July 8th through July 14th. All members and friends are asked to be participants in this special effort.

A Revival will begin July 22nd-31st, with Rev. J. J. Rector of San Antonio, Texas, serving as host revivalist. Let us begin now to make plans to attend and invite others to worship with us also.

West Texas District Association will hold its annual session with the New Light Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas, August 5-9.

M. E. Colvin Circle met Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Alene Matthews, 2603 Redbud Avenue.

Brotherhood meetings are held each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Director Francis is still pleading for all men of New Hope to support this effort.

Ushers rehearsal will be held Friday night, July 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the church auditorium.

Annual Ushers Day will be held Sunday, July 21st, at 3:00 p.m. Your cooperation when asked will be greatly appreciated.

Thursday, today, July 4th is Independence Day. Let us all be careful when observing this day with our families. If on the highways, please do be careful. We hope to see you in Church the 7th.

Sunday was the fifth Sunday and the women of our church sponsored a special program which featured the crowning of their king.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

Rev. M. T. Reed, our minister, is still trying to get the church organized in the new United Methodist Church structure. Meetings have been called for men, women and children. The response has been poor. Those of you that know so much of how things should be done, this is your chance to offer suggestions. If you have none to offer, you should accept what others offered and not criticize their efforts especially when you have done nothing.

The Council on Ministries met Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. This council replaces the monthly meeting of the Official Board.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

Let us not forget the Adult Gospel Meeting which is on tap in August. Start making plans for it now. Come prepared the second Sunday in July to give toward this meeting.

Also, start making plans for our fellowship meeting coming the first Sunday in July, which is the 7th.

Let us make our voices ready. We had a wonderful crowd this week for the Wednesday night Bible class. There was 83 present. Let us keep coming like the Lord wants us to and invite some more and enjoy the class as we did last week.

There are many of our brothers and sisters who have gone on vacation or for a visit with their family. Let us pray for those who are gone and that they will have a safe journey.

The Worthey family is vacationing and won't be back for a full week. The Paul Harris' are visiting the family in Boswell, Texas. He is there for the funeral of his brother-in-law. Sister Hightower and daughters are visiting in Waco, Texas.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in. They are Brother Pitts, Brother McCormick and his son, Sister Albrooks, Sister Conger, and Sister Spencer.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

A fifth Sunday program was held Sunday, June 30th, at 7:00 p.m. This special program was presented by the W.M.U. Society.

The program included Sisters J. Morton, Anderson, Skeif, N. L. Gadison, Alene Loggins, Bertha Ponder, Shirley Hunter, Jessie Hunter, Jessie Hicks, M. Taylor, Middle Bradley and Aldean Palmer.

A solo was given by Sister V. Thompson. Sister Edwina Woods introduced the speaker of the evening, Sister E. J. Johnson. Sister L. Garrett rendered a splendid solo.

Chairlady of the program committee was Sister J. M. Roberts with Sister Justyne Morton serving as mistress of ceremony. Rev. S. R. Roberts, minister, gave brief remarks.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The Senior Missionary Society presented their Quarterly Fifth Sunday program last Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. The Senior Mission Chorus rendered music for the program and a special play was given.

Brother and Sister Ernest Hicks and family lost an uncle, Mr. Houston Harris—member of Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton—last week. Funeral services are pending.

The Queen of Sheba Circle met Monday night at 7:30 p.m. with Sister Odie Lovings.

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They are Sister Annie Lewis and Sister Lorene Crawford who is ill at her residence, Sister Ocie Ola Hodge who is recuperating at her home, Brother C. A. Henderson is recuperating nicely also. Brother Wilmar Wilson and Sister Mary Brown remain shut in.

Bethel Baptist Church Odessa, Texas

Bethel Baptist Church will begin Vacation Bible School here July 8. Sessions will start at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The school, for all ages, will continue through July 12th.

The Reverend Joe L. Terry announced revival meetings July 22nd through July 28th beginning at 7:30 nightly. He will be preaching every night and will be assisted by the choir. "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand" is the topic for the meeting. Pre-revival visitation will start July 21st with church members calling on the community.

Reverend Terry said a new Teen Club will begin within the next month. Outdoor recreation and Bible Classes will serve all teenagers. The recreation area including basketball and volleyball courts will remain open Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. with adult supervision provided by the church.

The Bethel Mother's Club still meets at the church at 801 Prairie Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Classes in sewing, home economics and Bible are provided. Mrs. Louis Purvis is instructor.

Interested members may call Reverend Terry or Mrs. Terry at FE 7-2997 for more information on all the above activities.

Greater Bethel A. M. E. Church

The Senior Missionary Society of our church met at the usual hour, 5 p.m., Monday with the vice president, Mrs. E.M. Lewis, presiding.

She opened the meeting with a prayer service. There was joy in the hearts of all as the Holy Spirit touched each.

Last Sunday, June 30, we spon-

RECEIVES LICENSE

Mrs. Heenan Johnson recently received her Texas license for Dental Hygienist after spending a few

sorted a Door Knob Rally and we are happy to report a most successful rally. We are most fortunate to raise \$75.70.

Mrs. Fleta Owens is president.

Jehovah's Witnesses News

As the "Good News for All Nations" District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, to be held in San Angelo, Texas Coliseum, draws nearer, the local presiding minister, Horace Dove, announced today some of the features and highlights of the program.

"The four day meeting will convene Thursday afternoon, July 11, with an address of welcome by the assembly chairman and Watchtower representative, Donald Boyd," according to Dove.

"From the first day of the San Angelo assembly to the last," Dove said, "the program will focus attention on the Bible as God's Word of Truth as 'Good News for All Nations'." Fundamental Bible truths will be thoroughly discussed, and practical counsel given from God's Word on the problems of everyday life will be considered by dramatization, discussion and discourse. Those attending will grow in appreciation of how much the Bible can add to the happiness of their homes.

Friday's program will be highlighted by an ordination service conducted for new ministers.

Some 5,000 delegates are expected by Sunday when the convention will reach a grand climax with the public talk "Man's Rule About to Give Way to God's Rule", by L. M. Dugan, district supervisor of Brooklyn, New York.

days in Dallas in preparation.

She has served in this capacity before coming to Texas, but the law required her to hold a State license.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many, many friends who were so generous and kind during the illness and death of our loved one.

The messages, flowers, food and every deed of kindness were to us expressions of love. Thank you again and again. May God ever bless each of you in our prayer.

The family of Mrs. Ida R. Sedberry.

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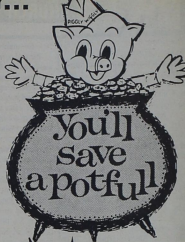
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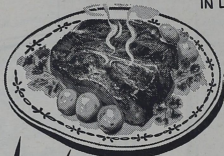
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