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BEAUTY PAGEANT WINNERS NAMED AT CARVER CENTER CONTEST IN MIDLAND SATURDAY NIGHT



Pictured above are the Beauty Queens of the Carver Center Beauty Pageant held last week in Midland. Left to right the young ladies are: Leslie Ann Coleman, third runner-up; Patricia Mitchell, Beauty Queen; Myrtice Gillespie, second runner-up; and Cathy Taylor, first runner-up.

Midland - Awarding of first prize in the Beauty Queen contest highlighted a beauty pageant—and a beautiful program—at the Washington Park Swimming Pool Saturday night. Patricia Mitchell took first honors in the beauty contest, featuring eleven Carver Center girls selected by the Center staff on the basis of beauty, grades and personality.

Contestants, all billed as Queens, included Alice Brannon, Selma Jewel Conally, Janet Campbell, Leslie Ann Coleman, Myrtice Gillespie, Beverly Manson, Janice Price, Kathy Taylor, Donna Thomas and Etta Young. Miss Taylor was first runner-up while Misses Gillespie and Coleman were named second and third runners-up, respectively.

Swimmers, dancers, singers and musicians provided a tuneful, entertaining show for the overflow crowd of about 500 people. The audience enthusiastically applauded all numbers but seemed especially appreciative of Emmitt Clark's comedy dives and Charles Warren's singing, backed up by the B-29's musical combo.

A water ballet, set off by lavender petunia decorations and mock orange trees, featured exhibition dives and intricate swimming strokes. Participants were lited as Gail Blaylock, Ervin Mc Calister, Sandra Booker, Wanda Mitchell, Archie Tryon, Bonnie Tryon and Freddie Sewell, Jr.

A dance by Anita Booker, Linda Graves, Helen Holland and Velta Valentine got off to a happy start because of phonograph problems, but the Carver Center girls, in silver costumes were able to perform creditably after a few seconds delay. The girls are instructed by Mrs. Opal Crawford.

Music, in the tradition of the Supremes, drew applause for the four "Sentimental Seniors." Members of the group include Gail Hudson, Janice Price, Janice Robinson and Elizabeth Woodberry.

Arrangements for the Pageant were handled by Freddie Sewell, director of the Carver Recreation

Center, and Mrs. Opal Crawford. The show was sponsored by the Carver Center branch of the Midland Parks and Recreation Department. It was the first program for the center held at the Washington Park Pool.

Master of Ceremonies was James M. Bradford, while beauty contest judges included the Reverend Lorenzo Ausbie, Earl Booker, Gregory Ray, Mrs. Freddie Sewell and Mrs. Mamie Williams.

League of Women Voters Publish Two Booklets

The League of Women Voters has come forth in this election year with two timely publications. Of interest to the average citizen as well as teachers, students and clubs is the new book, **Choosing the President**.

This handy reference to one of the most important happenings in American politics explains step-by-step just how the President of the United States is nominated and elected. Part I of **Choosing the President** answers such questions as "how are delegates to the national convention chosen?"; "how many electoral votes does my state have?"; and "what happens if a presidential nominee dies before election day?"

Part II gives facts and figures illustrating the choosing process, including qualifications for the presidency and vice presidency and operational details about the national committees.

Another valuable leaflet, **Get Ready to Vote!** is also published by the League. It includes facts and figures on registration, elections, and absentee voting. The absentee voting section is of particular interest to the increasing number of "mobile" families and the burgeoning crop of new voters.

Both of the above booklets may be ordered directly from the League of Women Voters of the U.S., 1200 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20036 or from the League of Women Voters of Lubbock, Mrs. James Reese, Publica-

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EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE BANQUET HELD

The eleventh annual Eastern Little League banquet was held Monday evening, July 15th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Co-op Oil Mill. Several hundred little leaguers were on hand to hear the splendid address presented by Mr. Bob Nash, KFYO radio announcer.

Nash made it clear to these young people that not only is baseball a game, but they are a part of the team of life and they must play the game fairly.

Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers was present to acknowledge the giant step these young people had made during the season. He commended the parents and coaches for a job well done.

Mrs. Gertrude Lasley and Mrs. Billie Overstreet presented to the group a beautiful spiritual. Aside from this, Mrs. Lasley sang a solo, "Summertime." To make the banquet a complete success, she led the young leaguers in the well known standard, "Take Me out to the Ball Game."

The program was emceed by George Woods, chairman of the Eastern Little League Board, with Dr. F. L. Loving, Director of the Board, giving remarks.

Norman Williamson, co-publisher of *West Texas Times*, and T. J. Patterson, reporter, gave brief remarks.

The ladies auxiliary was responsible for the preparing and serving of a delicious meal.

Standing Committees Named For Presbyterian Clinic

In a regular scheduled meeting of the Presbyterian Clinic, 2301 Cedar Avenue, the members received the names of those serving on various standing committees.

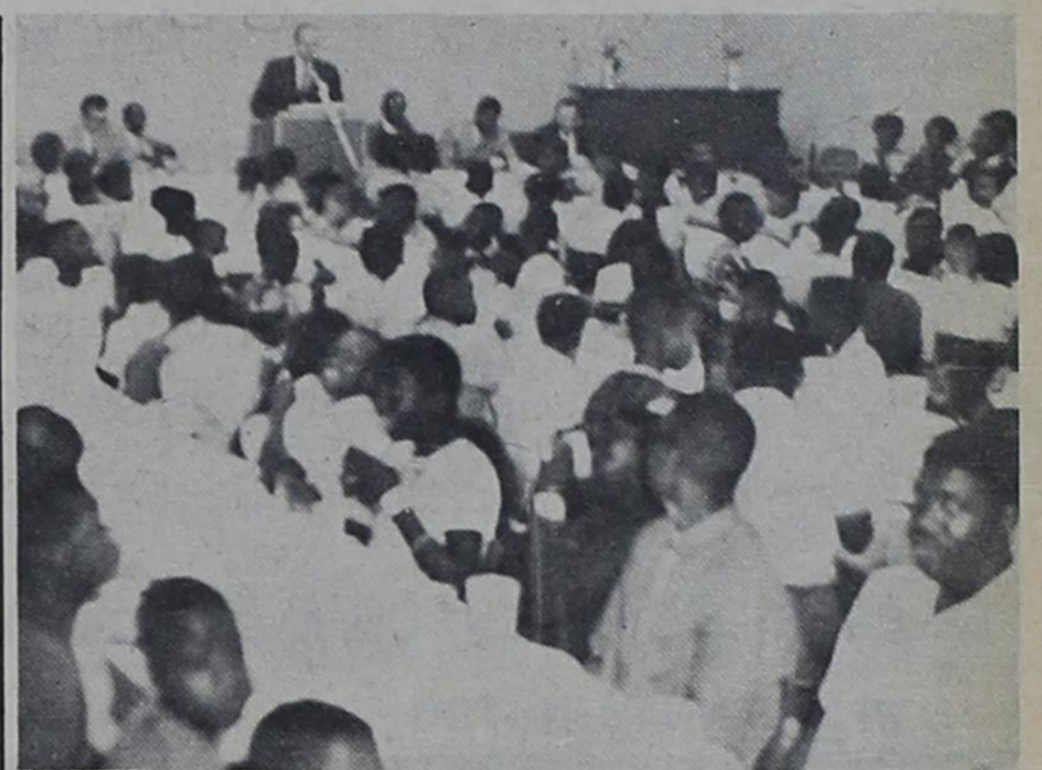
The committees include executive committee—Clay Elkins, Dick Kirby, Jean Pasewark and Jack Rudd; Facilities Committee—Dick Kirby, and W. B. Hamilton; Public Relations—Ann Horkey, Mildred Sedberry and T. J. Patterson; Program Committee—Medical Clinic and Dr. Douglas; Personnel Committee—Bonnie Lambert, Juanita Simmons and Naomi McDaniel; Finance Committee—Jack Rudd, Dr. Charles Wendt and John Craig; and the Evaluation and Projection Committee—Ted Andreychuk, Garland Fewell and Grantland Groves.

Library Open For Students

All elementary school pupils in the city may enjoy facilities during the coming month at the Maedgen School library for a variety of activities.

The library is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until August 16th, and children may participate in the reading program of the Lubbock City-County Library by checking out books at the Maedgen School Library.

Aside from this, a special film program is provided at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day, and at the same hours on Tuesday and Thursday a listening program is designed for both primary and intermediate students. Storytime is featured at 2:30 p.m. each day except Thursday.



"You are a clean cut group of young ball players," said Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers as he talked to the group at the eleventh annual Eastern Little League banquet hosted Monday evening by the Plains Co-Op Oil Mill.

Several hundred young people and their coaches and parents were on hand to hear the Mayor.

Mr. Bob Nash, KFYO radio announcer, was the main speaker of the evening.

Music Camp on Tap Next Month at Lubbock Christian College

The 10th annual Music Camp will be held August 4th - 16th at Lubbock Christian College.

Chorus, band theory and sight, singing, song directing and Bible Classes will be offered.

This camp is open to students of junior high or high school age, with the minimum age being 12 years. Tuition, room and board for the two-week period will be \$45.00 for persons living on campus and \$15.00 for others.

Students may use the school cafeteria, post office, class rooms and recreational facilities.

Recreation for students will include tennis, volleyball, softball, picnics and evening programs and concerts presented by the students themselves. A highlight of the camp will be the talent show in which all students are encouraged to compete.

For further information, students may call the college.

Several men will aid in conducting the activities of the camp. They are Wayne Hinds, LCC Chorus director and head of LCC's music department; Charles E. Cox, LCC Chorus Director; Eddie Chan-

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REVIVAL SET HERE



Rev. J. J. Rector of San Antonio, Texas, will conduct a revival at New Hope Baptist Church beginning Monday night, July 22nd, through Wednesday, July 31st, at

Hired by Bell System



Mrs. Emma Jean Jackson, 1962 graduate of Dunbar High School, was recently hired by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as a clerk in the accounting department.

She has attended Texas Technological College where she studied in the business department.

Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans of 1803 East 28th Street. She is the mother of two lovely daughters, Yvonne, age 4, and Tonja, age 2.

SLATON ORGANIZES IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Slatonites organized their council last week and named themselves the Slaton Neighborhood Improvement Council. The organization meeting was held at Mount Olive Baptist Church last Monday with T. J. Patterson and Dempsey Taylor presiding over the meeting.

Rev. M. A. Brown, minister of Triumph Baptist Church, was elected as chairman of the group while Mrs. Myrtle Smith was elected as secretary.

The group has invited their target representatives to appear this week in order to communicate their problems with them.

8:00 p.m. each evening.

Reverend A. L. Dunn, minister of New Hope, and the members cordially invite the public to this week long service.

Things You Should Know



Rev. *Andrew*
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Around the Hub City

Around the Hub City had an opportunity to visit with a couple from Wichita Falls, Texas, last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hershiel James Patterson, parents of T. J. Patterson, were in the Hub City for a brief visit.

While here, they enjoyed visiting with other members of their family.

Mrs. Barbara Douglas, of Omaha, Nebraska, and her family, Leslie, Brent, and Steven, visited with relatives in the Hub City this last week-end. They were on their way to the Midland-Odessa region enroute to El Paso, Texas, to visit with more friends and relatives.

The District Sunday School convention is presently being conducted at Bethel A.M.E. Church. We would like to take this time and welcome all the delegates from throughout the District. Around the Hub City hopes that your visit here will be a most fruitful one. Please feel free to come back and visit with us again.

The Concerned Citizens Group will meet Monday, July 22nd, at 12:15 at the Mae Simmons Community Center. The public is cordially invited to attend this monthly meeting.

Melvin Mason has been removed from the Intensive Care room at Methodist Hospital to a private room (no. 834) and he is somewhat improved.

Linda Marie Lusk has been under doctor's care for several days due to undergoing oral surgery to remove irregular growth of her wisdom tooth. She is improved slightly.

Jim Thompson has returned home from the Veteran Administration Hospital at Big Spring, Texas, where he has been confined for several days. He is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Almo Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton left last Sunday morning for Kenasha, Wisconsin for a visit with Major Edward Sedberry and family who is stationed there.

Prior to this they had returned from Houston, where they visited the Barnes family. Mrs. Barnes is a sister of the Sedberry boys.

They also had an opportunity of attending the All Star Game while in Houston.

Mrs. Lorenzo Wadley did a wonderful job in arranging the welcome program for the District Sunday School meeting here Tuesday evening for Bethel A. M. E. Church.

The man on East Broadway is saying that Habits are like waistlines; easy to form and very hard to loose.

Any young lady interested in becoming a member of the Young Adult Progressive Club may contact Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr. for information. This is a most constructive organization, and any young lady who is willing to make a constructive contribution to their community, this would be an ideal opportunity for you.

NEWS BRIEFS

Odessa - Mrs. Jessie Mae Gibson, 505 Hudson just returned from Ruidoso, New Mexico, where she spent several days visiting friends. Mrs. Gibson took in the races while in Ruidoso.

Odessa - Soul Harvest Church, 6000 Andrews Highway in Odessa started a revival July 15th and will continue for one month. Special guests will be evangelists Bob Rollins of Dallas, Texas and the Reverend James Hamilton of Wichita Falls. There will be special singing, music and prayers for the sick. Services each night start at 8:00 p.m.

Odessa - Houseguests of the Lee Edward Norman family of 1511 South Jackson, were Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Perkins of Houston, Texas.

THE COLLEGE STUDENT SPEAKS About America's "Guilt" By Doris Brown Negro Press International

It is not enough that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy has been assassinated. To cap the tragedy, black people are becoming the scapegoats of a slaying in which they had no part.

Even President Johnson has reacted emotionally to the assassination by relating it implicitly to the problems of social order, crime in the streets, and rioting.

Translated, his remarks cannot but refer to Negroes. And thus, black people ironically are figured in a slaying none of them committed.

But it was not the black revolution, interracial friction, social decay, or public immorality that resulted in Sen. Kennedy's death. It was a Jordanian immigrant who reportedly slew the Presidential candidate out of his own national fanaticism.

This, however, does not stop the nation from wringing its hands over its presumed collective decline and capitulation to "gun rule."

Guilty, guilty, guilty. Everyone, black and white, is guilty. But of what? And what good will it do us merely to beat our breasts, unless needed reforms accompany our "mea culpas"?

I suspect that much of our national self-condemnation over the Kennedy assassination is actually a means of avoiding the possibility of taking any meaningful action in his name. By shedding many tears and denouncing America's "violent way of life," we can conveniently forget Sen. Kennedy's ideals, while mournfully recalling his tragic death.

I also suspect that our concern about "American violence" is misplaced. We do have a lot of violence—but its touchstone is not Sen. Kennedy's assassination.

Rather, American violence is reflected in the 3, 426 Negroes who were lynched between 1882 and 1947—1,111 of them between 1890 and 1899, when morals were said to be very high but little was done to stop the terrorism.

American violence is reflected in the continued brutalization of black people—especially in the South—by white officials who do their dirty work subtly and semi-legally, instead of resorting to mob action as before.

American violence is reflected in the tens of thousands of Americans who are slaughtered each year on the nation's highways—far more than we lose in warfare.

American violence is reflected in the slaying of civil-rights workers such as the "Mississippi three," as well as Medgar Evers, Vernon Dahmer, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

And American violence is reflected in the random murders in both black and white areas which result from institutional disorganization, more than sickness or moral decay.

But the United States has no monopoly on violence.

A zealous young man may have slain Sen. Kennedy—but this nation is not the victim of widespread terror, such as that found in the Soviet Union after the Communists took over, when millions of "undesirables" were slain.

And as problematical as "crime in the streets" is, the United States has not sought to exterminate its Jewish population—as Germany tried to do. Nor do we engage in genocidal mayhem such as that found in such turbulent countries as Nigeria and Yemen.

As "violent" as America is, its slayings are characterized more by senseless wild aggressiveness than sinister conspiracy or crafty design. And whatever is wrong with the American way of slaying, at least we don't usually intend to play the role of Cain; we just, somehow, are driven to blow our brother's brains out, for who-knows-what reasons?

But what can we do about our disorder? If we really want to allay the problem of violence, we must first see its origins in the breakdown of personal, familial, community, and religious control of our people's lives, rather than blaming the trouble on evil-mindedness or "lawlessness."

We must recognize that our violence reflects more institutional disorder than hatefulness and that it results from the very wild-swinging lives many of us choose to live.

Finally, we must spend less time blaming ourselves and more time freeing ourselves to solve our social and institutional problems. For only a self-respecting nation can be insightful and self-controlled. Emotionalism won't get the job done. Reason will.

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**THE POLICE
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



Take Time and Talk to Them!
This week, this reporter took time and talked to a young teenager boy who was very confused. He was a very mixed up kid, but he was willing to listen and admitted that he wanted to do much better. This indeed was a good omen, for at one time in my life, I too, like this young fellow was all mixed up, until someone took a few minutes of their time to talk to me and put me on the right track.

Parents, it would surely be wise if you would take time to talk to some of these young people. Let's encourage them instead of downgrading them. They are tomorrow's leaders. They need our counseling today.

Man Fighting Woman

Lubbock police were summoned to a call in east Lubbock in regard to a man and woman fighting. Once there, police saw the man break and run down the alley.

He was quickly apprehended and taken to police headquarters. He was only 19 years old.

Good Neighbor Assistance

Homer Martin, of 1525 East 2nd Street, was being a good neighbor one day last week when he called the police for assistance. He had

stopped a robbery being attempted by three youth—ages 8 through 12. They were taking a lawn mower from one of Martin's neighbors who was on vacation.

The value of the mower was \$40.00. The trio was taken to the police department where they were turned over to the juvenile department.

You know it pays to have neighbors like Martin. How many of you would have become involved?

Theft of Bike

Frank Hatfield, 2608 East Cornell, reported to the police department that someone had come into his front yard and taken his bike.

Although he has no idea who could have taken his transportation piece, he knew it was valued at \$40.00

House Burglary

Curtis Bell, 2508 Date Avenue, told police that someone entered his house by removing a screen door and prying open the front door.

According to Bell, eight pair of trousers and five shirts were confiscated from the house. He believes that this happened during the daytime. The value of the merchandise is believed to be \$25.00.

Theft

Another bike theft involved Leslie Levacy, 1905 East Brown Avenue, when someone came into his front yard and took his bike which was valued at \$40.00.

INTER-COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MEETS

Midland—At a meeting of the Inter-Communication Committee on Sunday, June 30th, in the 1st National Room of the 1st National Bank of Midland, attended by unofficial representatives of several civic organizations and two members of the City Council, the following recommendations were made to individuals who wish to foster better understanding and communication between racial and ethnic groups in the community;

1. Compliment businessmen who have employees belonging to such groups.
2. Encourage businessmen to place members of minority ethnic groups in jobs for which they qualify or for which they can receive on-the-job training.
3. Urge subscribers and advertisers to request owners of news media to allow coverage of social and civic activities of minority groups and that birth, weddings, and obituaries of such individuals be reported in the same manner as is customary for other citizens of the community.

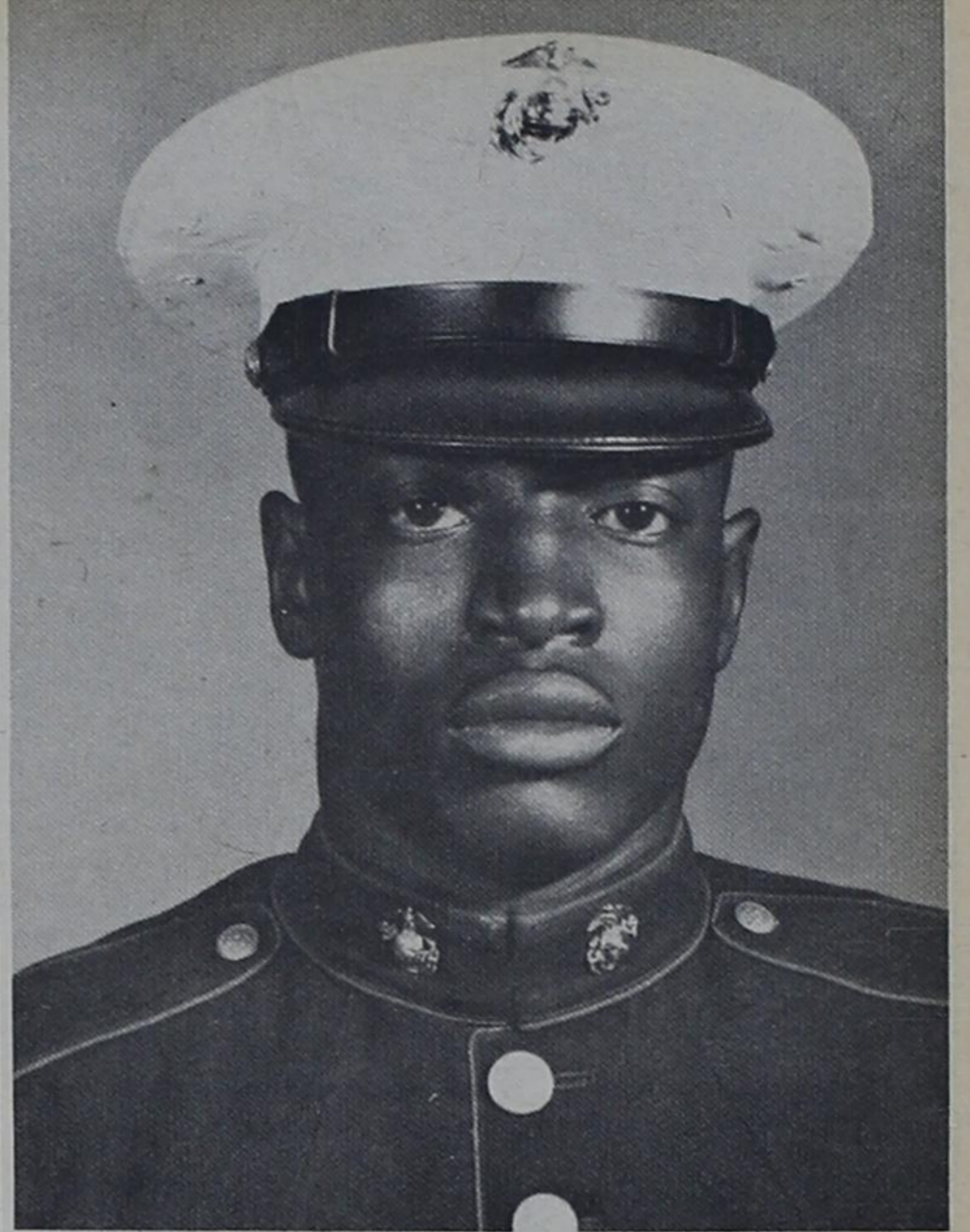
Training opportunities available through the Texas State Employment Commission were explained, and a committee was formed to pass the information along.

It was noted that there is a city

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We all need someone who will make us do what we are capable of doing.

...Thomas Carlyle



Odessa-PFC Sammy Ray Wallace, son of Mrs. Ruby Wallace, of 1008 Hickory, Odessa, is scheduled to leave for Vietnam on the 28th of August, after spending several days with his family and friends in Odessa. PFC Wallace is scheduled to report to the Marine Base at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California July 10th. Wallace entered the Marines on March 8th, 1968, and completed his basic training recently. His speciality is communications. PFC Wallace said he will be assigned to a combat group upon his return to California. He grew up in Odessa, attended Blackshear High School. While in Odessa, Sammy Ray spent some seven years as an active member of the Woodson Boy's Club.

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FROM MY SCRATCH PAD
By George Parrish

My, how time seems to pass. It seems like it was only yesterday that I put my scratch pad away and here I am with it out scanning over it to see what I have jotted down. I didn't have to make a note of the rain that we have been getting for the past few nights, and how the weeds are growing on the lawns and vacant lots. Neighbors, and this means all of the Amarillo citizens, we should watch these lots and keep the weeds cut because they furnish breeding places for mosquitoes and other insects, and we sure don't want to have any of our little ones to come down

with Encephalitis, better known as sleeping sickness. So how about it neighbors, lets clean up?

I think the TV station should be highly commended that carries the little note at 11:00 o'clock each night which says, "It is 11:00 o'clock. Parents where are your children?" I often wonder if some of you could answer that question if you were ask it directly and if you would believe it if you actually saw where some of your little darlings were at that time. There is no demand for the type of people some of our youngsters are developing into, if they were placed on the market their value would be about one cent on the hundred, which is pretty cheap. I know we are the last to learn about our own children and what they are doing and then sometimes we hesitate to believe it when we hear about them. There are a lot of people spending long hours trying to put on programs for the young people of this city, but can hardly do so on the account of some that don't appreciate the finer things of live. If any of you parents suspect that something could be going wrong with your children's lives, why not have a talk with them now?

Saturday, July 13th, Our Community House sent twenty-three youngsters to Lake Meredith where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marsh. They were taken for a ride on a 50 foot sail boat, and reported that they had a wonderful time. Can't you just picture these little fellows experiencing another first in their life? This is another action of the Community Action Program. Mr. Ken Keller was in charge of the tour and was assisted by Clara. To top the trip off, as if the boat ride wasn't enough, they were served fried chicken by Mrs. Marsh.

The Director of Our Community House, Mr. George Parrish, and staff, wish to thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh for giving these kids such a fine time, wish we had more like you.

Some of you parents will get a chance to see your children on TV soon. They will be on a talent show being put on by Kids, Inc. This show will be filmed and taped at Our Community House in about two weeks and will be shown the following Saturday at 12:00 o'clock on channel 4. Make it a date to watch this show.

To really top it off, yours truly, the writer of this column will be on with them. Until next week, this is it.

Music Camp . . .
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ce, Lubbock Christian High School band and chorus director; Vic Kyler, Gruver band director; Jim Priest, Hereford Junior High Band director; Horace Coffman, Lubbock church music director; and Tex Stevens, also a church music director in Houston as well as John Priestwood of El Paso, Texas.

MISS FREDERIKA WHITE — JOHNNY DARNELL EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS LAST MONDAY

Odessa-Frederika White became the bride of Johnny Darnell Morris Monday evening, July 15th, at the St. James Baptist Church here.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Juanita White and the groom is the son of Mrs. Opal Sims of 807 Washington.

A floor length gown of white peau de soie was worn by the bride, and an elbow length veil fell from a flowered and beaded cap. She carried a bouquet of white and gold French carnations with lilies of the valley on a white prayer book.

The former Miss White is a graduate of Ector High School here where she was a cheerleader. She was also elected as Belle of the Ball at the Junior-Senior prom and was a 1968 Debutante presented by the Parker Heights District Civic Organization.

The groom is also a graduate of Ector High.

Voters' League Booklets . . .
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tions Chaiman, SW 5-2526. Choosing the President is available for \$1 prepaid, and Get Ready to Vote! is 15¢ per single copy or 10 copies for \$ 1.00.

Copies of the Lubbock League's recent local publication, City-County Cooperation in Health, Welfare, and Library are also available from Mrs. Reese for 25¢ per copy.



A reception following the double ring ceremony was held at the home of the bride's mother. The table was laid with a lace cloth covering a gold underlay. Crystal appointments and gold candles were used, with both a Bride's cake and a Groom's cake on the table.

The maid of honor was Patricia Sanders and the best man was Charles Lewis, both of Odessa.

THANK YOU NOTE

The George Scott, Jr. family would like to express the appreciation to you for the many cards, flowers, telegrams and other kind deeds during the loss of thier daughter, Renee Scott,

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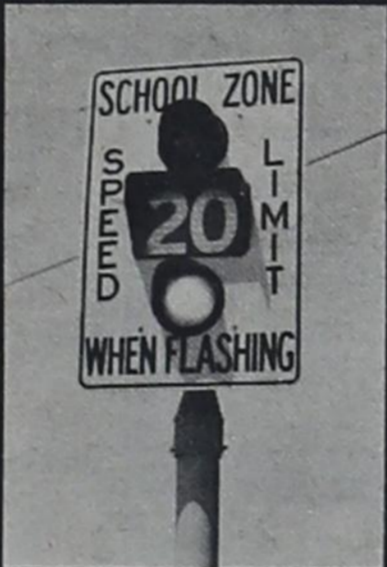
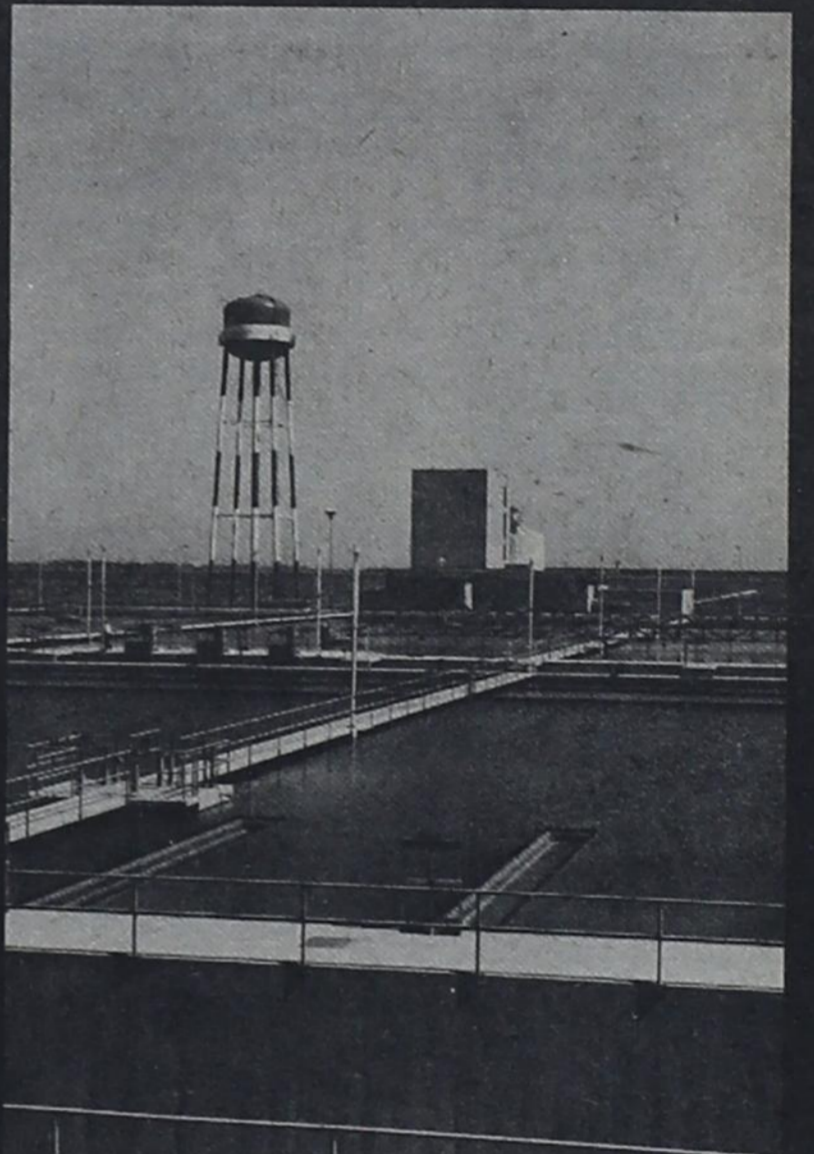
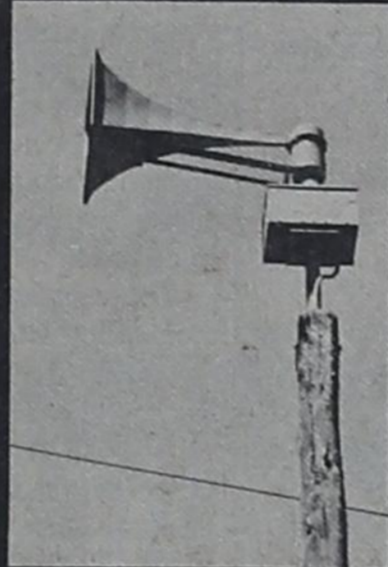
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Odessa-Mrs. Ruth Adams, of 704 East Monahans, Odessa, proudly announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Jessie Mae Adams, to Herman Wayne Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams of 427 Seminole, Odessa. Miss Adams is a 1968 graduate of Ector High School. Mr. Williams is a 1966 graduate of the former Blackshear High School. Mr. Williams is employed as an Operating Room orderly at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

The couple plan to reside in Dallas, Texas, after their early September wedding.

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Young Adult Progressive Club News

The Young Adult Progressive Club met Sunday afternoon at the regular time, 6:00 p.m., at the Pleasure Garden.

The club members talked about having a "Tackie Party" and are looking forward to explaining it more this Sunday before the council.

The club will meet at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, July 21st. If you would like to become a member then please feel free to come out.

New Children's Education League Board Members Set

Midland-The newly-elected secretary of the group in charge of local Head Start, Neighborhood Youth Corps and Neighborhood Youth Center projects is Mrs. Fred Sewell. Mrs. Sewell was elected at a recent meeting of the Children's Education League. Among other newly elected board members are Mrs. Ozie Hall, chairman of adult activities and Mrs. L. H. Ausbie, chairman of career development.

The Children's Education League is the group which obtained Head Start and NYC for Midland. Recently it also received federal grants, making two neighborhood youth centers available.

The Reverend L. H. Ausbie, co-chairman for Head Start and NYC director will direct the two centers scheduled for an August 1 opening.

The newly elected CEL chairman is Mrs. Robert Pavlovic, Miss Gloria Guerrero is vice-chairman. Mrs. Annie I. McNeal, the Reverend H. L. Doyle, and Mr. F. D. Nelms are also among newly elected board members.

Inter-Communication Meeting...
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ordinance requiring fair employment practices in the hiring of city employees and that members of minority groups have been placed in several departments. One of the Councilmen said lower cost paving materials are being sought that will not require expensive upkeep. The paving policies of the city were also clarified.

The purposes of the Inter-Communication Committee were summarized as follows: "...to overcome the effects of years of prejudice, we hope to present information to proper authorities and suggest immediate steps be taken to bring about a change in Midland for better housing, better schooling, better job opportunities, and better representation of minorities in decision-making processes."

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- July 1, 1896 Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" died
- July 1, 1955 Walter White, executive secretary of NAACP died.
- July 2, 1964 President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights bill.
- July 4, 1831 Nat Turner's insurrection against slavery began in Virginia.
- July 4, 1881 Booker T. Washington began his work at Tuskegee.
- July 4, 1900 Louis Armstrong, internationally-known jazz trumpeter and bandleader, born in New Orleans.
- July 4, 1952 Mrs. Charlotta Bass, a Negro woman, was nominated for the vice presidency by the Progressive Party.
- July 5, 1809 Abyssinian Baptist Church, where Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., serves as pastor, was organized in New York City with 19 members.
- July 5, 1902 Sidney Poitier, TV actor and movie star was born.
- July 5, 1921 Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight boxing champion, was born in Atlanta.
- July 7, 1863 Slavery was abolished in Dutch West Indies.
- July 7, 1949 Willie (Bunk) Johnson, musician who taught Louis Armstrong to play the trumpet, died.
- July 8, 1914 Billy Eckstine, popular singer, was born in Pittsburgh.
- July 9, 1957 Charles W. Jones, first Negro judge in Michigan, died in Detroit at age 55.
- July 10, 1875 Mary McLeod Bethune, the late educator, women's leader and founder of Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Florida, was born in Mayesville, S. C.
- July 11, 1905 A meeting of Negro leaders resulted in Niagra Movement for Justice.
- July 11, 1804 Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of Treasury, and believed to be a descendant of Negro ancestors, was fatally wounded in a duel with Aaron Burr.
- July 11, 1947 Richard B. Wright, Sr., first president of Georgia State College (now Savannah State) died in Philadelphia.
- July 13, 1863 Anti-slavery riots in New York City.
- July 13, 1870 Richard T. Greener was the first Negro man to graduate from Harvard College.
- July 14, 1793 Richard Allen, founder of the AME Church, organized city-wide nursing service during yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia.
- July 14, 1881 Tuskegee Institute (Alabama) enrolls first students.
- July 15, 1873 Quinn Chapel AME Church, one of the oldest churches in Chicago, was destroyed by fire for the second time.

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CHURCH NEWS

New Hope Baptist Church

Corner Stone laying and home-coming services were held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

A revival will begin Monday night, July 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. and continue through July 31st. The Reverend J. J. Rector of San Antonio, Texas, is the revivalist. Let us make plans to attend each night and invite others to worship with us. If you fail to hear this powerful minister, you will miss a treat.

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

August 6th is Young People's Day.

Annual Ushers Day will be observed Sunday, July 21st, at 2:30 p.m. The choir will present special music.

Family Day in Sunday School will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. Supt. Kell is asking all families to come out and be a part of this special program.

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

Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

Ladies Bible Classes are held each Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. All women are asked to attend.

Last Wednesday night Brother Alfred White concluded his class on the book of Jeremiah. This week, Brother George Harris will begin a study in the book of Acts for the Adult Class.

Let us not forget our Gospel Meeting which is coming up next month. Each of us is encouraged to help in this effort.

Brother and Sister Michaels departed our city this weekend. Let us pray for their safety as they journey henceforth.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

This week is the observance of our 40th church anniversary. We are blessed to have splendid services this week.

Tonight, the Men and Trustees are sponsors of the program. Visiting churches will participate in the program.

Tomorrow, Friday, July 19th, is all church night. A local talent event will be sponsored for local talent.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. the anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. Zan Holmes. A Fellowship Banquet will be the featured event.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Eunice Circle will meet

SPEAKS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

T. J. Patterson, reporter of the *West Texas Times* and assistant director of the Community Action Board, spoke to the Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

He based his talk primarily around how important communication is to all people. He made it clear that people should start today, not tomorrow, working together to solve some of the problems which exist in the country today.

tonight, Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Sister Mylinda McCullough, 3603 Zenith Avenue.

The Good Samaritan Band met in the home of Sister Clara O'Neal, 2704 Weber Avenue, Apartment C, Tuesday night. The Good Samaritan Band met in the home of Sister Merele Terry last Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Jochabed and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Elizabeth Bruner at 1611 Avenue C and Etta Mae Tucker at 2112 Birch Avenue this week.

Youth Day is August 4th for our church. The young people will be responsible for the full church service.

Sister Gertrude Lasley and the Men's Choirs appeared in a special recital last Sunday afternoon at the Triumph Baptist Church, Rev. M. A. Brown is minister.

Let us pray for and visit our sick members. They are Brother C. A. Henderson and Brother Wilmar Wilson who are ill at home. Sister Mary Brown is in the McMurray Rest Home. Sister Lorene Crawford is ill in her home. Brother Perryman is ill in his home at 902 Quirt Avenue.

The Junior Missionary Society presented their monthly program last Sunday night at 7:00 p.m.

New Galilee Baptist Church

The Spiritual Harmonizers rendered a very successful program at the New Galilee Baptist Church of Carlisle July 14th. Many were present to witness this program. They were also accompanied by other singers. The Harmonizers have planned a return engagement the first Sunday in September for a much larger program, a battle of songs, with many outstanding groups participating by popular demand. Continue to watch the *Times* for further information concerning this program.

Rev. L. H. Johnson has begun a soul stirring revival July 15th that will continue through July 21st. Rev. Johnson is a nationally known evangelist and spiritual singer. Everyone is invited to attend these services at New Galilee this week.

Rising Star Baptist Church

The Rising Star Baptist Church welcomes our new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Dixon. They are not strangers to us, as the Rev.

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Dixon has been with us on various occasions.

Before becoming the pastor, Rev. Dixon installed the officers on the third Sunday in March. He preached his first sermon as our pastor the Fifth Sunday in June.

The Rising Star Baptist Church will be on the air Sunday morning in a special broadcast from Amarillo, Texas, radio station 1440 on your dial, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.

The Missionary Society is urging all members to please attend your meeting, Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

Please visit the sick and shut-in. They are Brother David Gentry who is in the Methodist Hospital and Brother Bob Phillips who is recuperating at home.

The Rising Star Baptist Church invites you to worship with us in Sunday School—9:45 a.m.; morning worship—11:00 a.m.; B.T.U.—6:30 p.m. and evening worship—7:30 p.m.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Services were nicely attended at Bethel A.M.E. throughout the day last Sunday. Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor, delivered a very good message.

Pulpit guest was Rev. J. S. Gilbert, a former pastor at Slaton. He is now retired and lives at Ballinger, Texas.

Also visiting with us was Mrs. Faye Hurd "nee" Faye Banks of Detroit, Michigan.

The District Sunday School



Shown above are some of the participants who served in the welcoming service for the new pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Adolphus Cleveland, last Sunday afternoon.

Seated, left to right on the front row are: Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor, St. Matthew Baptist Church, Lub-

bock; Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, pastor, New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Lubbock; Rev. Alvin Butler, pastor, New Galilee Baptist Church, Carlisle; Rev. J. B. Fowler, Jr., Moderator, Lubbock Baptist Association and pastor, Southcrest Baptist Church, Lubbock; and Rev. Billy Chavers, pastor, New Light Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Convention convened at Bethel this week. The welcome program was arranged by Mrs. Sara Bailey Wadley, which was presented Tuesday night.

The institute opened at 10:00

o'clock Wednesday morning with Presiding Elder T. B. Reese in charge.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson and several delegates attended a meeting at Waco, Texas, last week.

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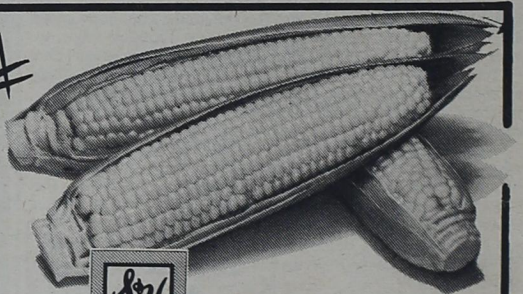



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