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Rev. A. W. Wilson Seeks City Office

Boy Scout Week Opens Here

The tragic increase in juvenile delinquency has become a national problem of the utmost importance--and a solution is beset on every hand with complexities and difficulties.

This fact alone gives high significance to Boy Scout Week, which is to be observed during Feb. 7-13 period. The theme of the week--and it is an apt one--is "Strengthen America---Scouting Can Make The Difference".

A head of the national scout organization says: "The Boy Scouts of America for 54 years has enjoyed success and public acclaim for its part in the training of American youth in character values, citizenship skills and attitudes and physical fitness. Over these years we have grown and flourished because each of us involved has had a deep conviction of the worth of Scouting to boys and to America and Because we resolved to act upon our convictions."



Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson

Mrs. Vivian Jones and son Richard, of Eastland, Texas spent Sunday in the Hub City. While here they visited the Federation of Choirs. Joseph Jones, another son of Mrs. Jones sang a selection at the Federation of Choirs.

Editorial

What About A Debutante Ball?

Don't you think that Lubbock is large enough in population to have a "Debutante Ball" for the young ladies of our community? It seems as though we are too busy having ourselves a BALL, and have completely forgotten about our young women who deserve making a debut.....

Why can't we maintain our name as the "Hub City of the Plains", and quit letting other cities in our state "out-do" us because of our selfishness.....

There should be some organization (sorority or club) with the audacity of

The Fellowship Mission met with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. W.L. Grimes, pastor. The Rev. C.J. Tisdale delivered a wonderful message.

Mr. & Mrs. C.D. Tucker of Los Angeles, California left Monday morning for home. They had spent several days here as a guest of Mr. C.R. Sedberry, Sr. and son.

They were on vacation and were shown several courtesies while here. They left Monday morning for Dallas and on to Mexia to visit relatives.

wanting to help such a worthwhile cause..... How can our young ladies have anything to look forward to--unless WE (the people) provide it for them. Yet, we criticize them for what they do or say.....

If you journey to other cities in our state you will find the Debutante Ball a well talked about affair each year. Now what about it? Can't we make it possible for our young ladies to be presented to You? Let's think about it sincerely... We have enough time for preparing for one THIS Year.....

ROWAN NEW USIA DIRECTOR

Carl T. Rowan, former Minneapolis newspaperman and lately ambassador to Finland, has been named by President Johnson as director of the U. S. Information Agency, succeeding Edward R. Morrow.

Rowan, 38 years old, joined the Kennedy administration in 1961 as deputy assistant secretary of state for public affairs and was named by Kennedy last year to the U. S. Embassy in Finland.

Murrow resigned as

The Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor of Bethel A ME Church, became the first Negro to seek a city level public office in the history of Lubbock, Texas when he filed as a candidate for City Councilman Place #4 in the office of the City Secretary on last Wednesday morning. He will be running against Mr. W.R. Watkins.

Rev. Wilson is a native of Naverro County, Texas. He is a graduate of Paul Quinn College of Waco, Texas, and has had correspondence with Morris Brown College at Atlanta, Georgia.

Being in the ministry for 42 years in the AME Church all of his years have been fruitful. He has increased the value of Bethel AME Church real estate from \$7,000 to \$165,000, and leaves a balance of only \$17,000 before the principal will be paid off.

The only Negro who ever ran for a City office holds membership in the AME General Conference, Vice President of the Minister Alliance of Lubbock, and the Lubbock Chapter of NAACP.

He is married to Mrs. Ora Wilson, and is the father of two daughters and two sons. The Wilson's reside at 2404 E. 28th ST.

USIA director, in a letter dated Dec. 19, following an operation for lung cancer. A famed newsman and television figure, he was considered to have revitalized the worldwide operations of the information agency, including its Voice of America broadcasts.

Rowan gained a national reputation as a reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune with stories and books on U.S. racial problems. He was an active member of the Twin Cities Newspaper Guild during his years with the newspaper.

A strongminded individual, Rowan is known to have earned Johnson's respect while serving as then Vice President's press officer during around the world tour and later as his advisor in Scandinavian visit. Johnson termed him, "superbly qualified", for his new post.



The Hon. George Mahon, 19th Dist. Texas, member of the Committee on Appropriations at right is shown shaking hands with Dr. J.A. Chatman.

This picture was after a luncheon for the Texas delegation on Jan. 15, and after an address to the joint session by the Hon. Antonio Segni, President of the Republic of Italy.

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Pictured, is John Andrew Buie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Boid Buie of 1402 W. 34th St., Compton, California.

"Jay" as they call him was seven months old in December, 1963.

He seems well satisfied all alone--as long

as he has his Christmas toys to play with.

Boid Buie Jr. is in Lubbock with his daddy during the holidays with a friend of his.

Mr. Buie is player, coach and owner of the Harlem Stars Basketball team and his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Buie is treasurer. The Buie's also have two daughters.

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Dunbar News...

By OVELLA BAKER

Candidates for the most handsome boy and the most beautiful girl were presented to the student body in general assembly today. Following their presentation students voted for the candidates of their choice. Those presented were Billy Jones, Bobby Hudspeth, George Thompson, Dora Crockett, Joyce Hamilton, and Billie Eddins. They wore sports, formal and dress up attire. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Dunbar stage band.

Mr. N.G. Williams, head of the Department of Music, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin,



spoke to seniors last Thursday in an effort to acquaint them with the college's program and inter-

rest them in enrolling following high school graduation.

Members of the "A" choir sang six selections in a vespers service last Continued on Page 3

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The agenda will be the results of the Poll Tax drive for 1964 and a financial report. We request all members and workers of this organization to be present for this brief meeting. We make a special appeal to all other organizations, Churches, and individuals that wrote Poll Taxes to be present at this meeting.

Yes, Mr. Jr. Parris, 2016 E 18th St, was the one most fortunate to eat the beef. This beef project was sponsored by the

Rev. O.D. Hollins, pastor of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, was



appointed last Monday, by the City Council as the Negro representative on the Citizen Board and Commission. His tenure of office will be two years.

The function of this board will deal primarily with the Urban Renewal City Council.

St. Paul Baptist Church, Rev. C.J. Tisdale, pastor.

DUNBAR NEWS... Sunday at Ascension Lutheran Church. The choir is directed by Mr. J. E. Addison.

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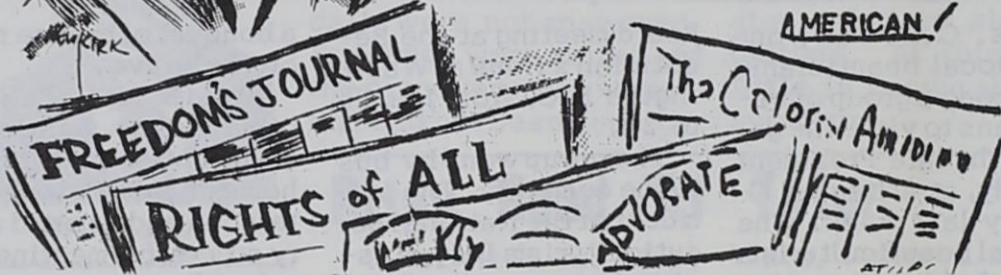


THE REV.

Samuel E. CORNISH

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Willie Cade, a seventh grader, was the first person to bring the solution to the Brain Teaser found in the January edition of the Panther to Room 122. Willie received a 200 count package of notebook paper.

Students enrolled in the newspaper phase of the journalism program at Dunbar are competing for the most valuable staffer award. The purpose is to recognize young people whose achievements in high school journalism indicate an interest in a

newspaper career. Co-sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the award will be a plaque carrying the name of the student, the school newspaper and the name of the

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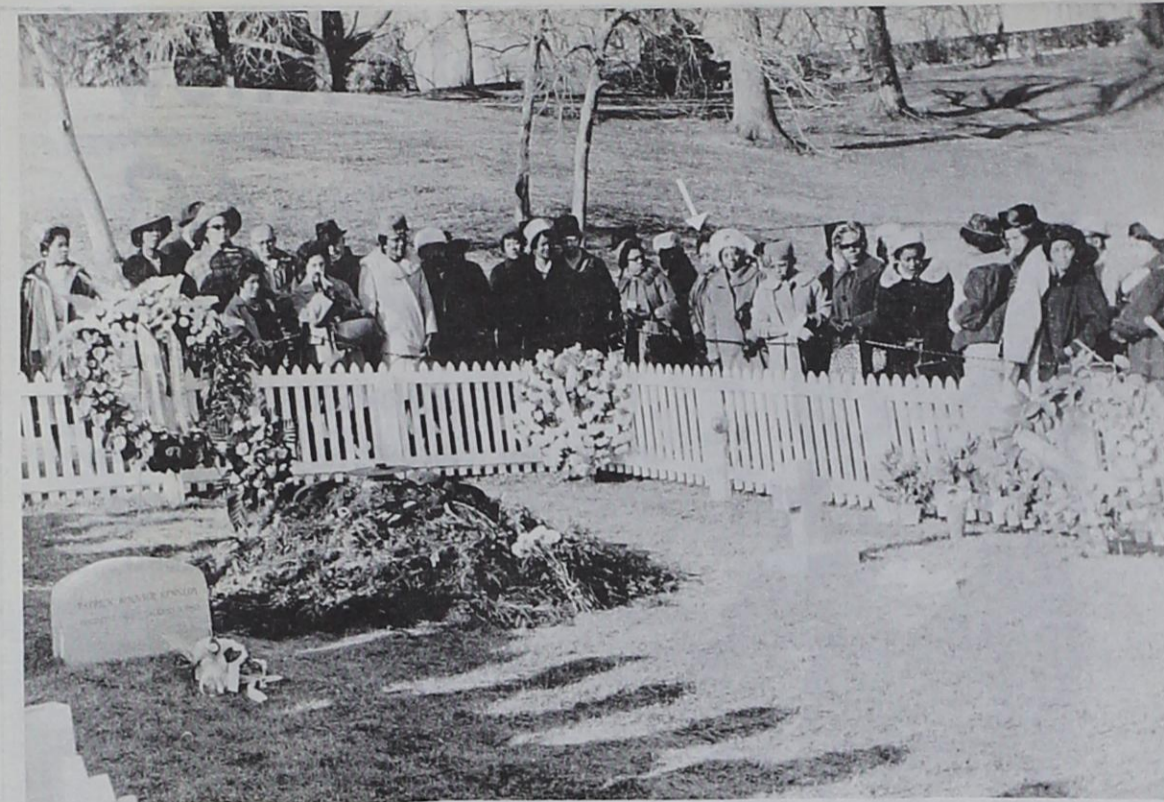


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FUN AND LAUGHTER FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

TUESDAY, FEB. 11th, 8:00 P.M.
DUNBAR GYM



Mrs. C.E. Fair, one of our local beauticians, was among a group of beauticians to visit the grave of the late President Kennedy, at Arlington Cemetery last week. The National Beauticulturists League held an Executive

Board meeting at the Beautician's Home at Washington D.C. from Jan. 26 to 28.

The group went by bus to the cemetery. The president of the National Beauticulturists League assisted by a guard, placed

a bouquet of bronze mums on the grave.

Besides Mrs. Fair another Texan was in the group. Mrs. Fair arrived home on last Thursday afternoon and reported a very successful meeting and a lovely trip.

Dr. William Sadler Gets Research Grant At Texas Southern

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Dr. William A. Sadler, an assistant professor of biology, said he had been notified that the grant would cover three years of research into the survival and function of endocrine hemografts.

Sadler is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William Sadler of Valley Mills.

Sadler explained that

this will involve the transplanting of endocrine glands in dissimilar types of animals. The research will be done at Texas So-



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