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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

FOUR PAGES

'Around the Hub City' MENT EXERCISES SET FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS In looking at the results of the

Democratic Primary electionheld last week, it appears as though we didn't go to the polls as we should have or, on the other hand, as we were expected. It is hard to say exactly what the problem might be, but perhaps it can be boiled down to merely saying that we were not interested. Why not start all over again on June 4th, at the second Democratic Primary election. Let's show the people of our city, county, and state, that we too, the poeple of East Lubbock, can and will go to the polls and exercise our right.

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Another soldier has left us. Such was the passing of one of our beloved neighbors, Mrs. Mamie Smith, who expired last Friday. She was funeralized today, Thursday, at the St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Davis officiating. ****

About thirty-five members of the Future Science of Amieica Club of the Dunbar High School went on a field trip last week to Palo Dura Canyon. They were escorted by Mrs. R.A. Pillow and Mr. Charles E. Henry. ***

James "Sonny" Doss, a former resident of Lubbock and employee of South Plains Funeral Home, died in Las Vegas, Neveda, last week. He was funeralized there last Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport, of 2104 East 29th Street, visited with Mrs. Davenport's mother, Mrs. T. C. Alexander, at Meridian, Texas, last week-end. **

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons and their son spent the week-end visiting with their partens at Jack-

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The American Legion Auxiliary will present a Talent Show the 19th of May, Thursday evening, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the American Legion Hall in Yellow House Canyon. Talent from

Lubbock Man **Stabbed to Death**

A forty-five year-old Lubbock Negro man died at approximately 5:40 p.m. on last Saturday afternoon in Methodist Hospital after suffering from a knife wound in the throat.

According to Policeman Ted W. Carter, the victim was identified as Aaron Thomas, 1614 Avenue B, who was injured after an argument which apparently led to be fatal. The disturbance occured in the 1700 block of Avenue B shortly after 3:00 p.m.

It was learned from hospital officials that Thomas suffered a two-inch gash in the neck, which severed his jugular vein.

Thomas apparently ran from the scene of the fatal stabbing to a local doctor's office, Dr. F.L. Lovings, and later was rushed to Methodist Hospital by a Sedberry Funeral Home ambulance.

According to detectives, a 30 year-old man was apprehended in connection with the altercation.

Pupil Transfer Applications Taken

Applications f o r transfer of pupils from one school district to another within Lubbock County are being accepted at the office of the county school superinten dent.

throughout the city will be on the program to entertain each of you attending.

The admission price for this program will be only 25¢ for children and 50¢ for adults. The individual holding the lucky ticket will receive a radio as door prize.

This particular program is designed to raise monies for underpriveleged children.

With about one week remaining in the school year, it is a time of mixed emotions for an estimated 1,569 graduating seniors of the city's four public high schools, as they measure the time before they are able "at last" to face a waiting world, diplomas in hand, following May 26th-27th commencement exercises.

Students in other grades of the city's fifty public schools also have a magic number of approximate seven, at least, before it is all over. They, too, are eagerly

awaiting the time of stacking textbooks and others in order to prepare for the summer vacation by visiting other cities and bathing at the local pool.

Yes, this school year has reached its zenith, and excitement mounts as plans near completion for a combined commencement, or baccalaureate, sermon and service for the four schools, Dunbar, Coronado, Lubbock High, and Monterey High Schools. This is the first year that all schools will meet in the gigantic Municipal Coliseum and have their baccalaureate service together. This affair is on tap for May 22nd, Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 p.m.

Student participation will be stressed in graduation ceremonies at 8:00 p.m. on May 26th, in the auditorium. Aside from this annual fete, a special recognition assembly, which is being held today, Thursday, at 1:15 p.m., for individual students who were recognized for outstanding achievements and special awards.

Engineering Technician Trainees Wanted

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Engineering Technical Trainees, Grade GS-4, fro filling positions in the Bureau of Reclamation. Salary for this position is \$4,641 a year. Vacancies exist at Bureau offices and projects in the 17 western states. Applications should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Central Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Building 53, Denver Federal Benter, Denver, Colorado, 80225. Further information and application forms may be ob-



Mrs. Maggie Walker Murray, 2420 Franklin Street, Denver, Colorado, w a s killed in a car wreck on the 22nd of April.

Mrs. Pearlene Scott of Lubbock, Mrs. Ethel Jackson of San Antonia, Mrs. Edna Green of Denver, a n d Mrs. Redel Williams of El

Former Lubbockite Dies in Denver Crash

sonville, Texas.

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Four graduating seniors of Dunbar High School, Clarence Hawkins, Timothy Lea, Billy Wayne Jones, and Kenneth Fields, were injuried in a car wreck last weekedn. They were reported as doing nicely, but two of the quartet remain in the care of their physician. ****

Mrs. D.C. Coleman and daughter, 3405 East 16th Street, recently returned from San Pedro, California, after spending over 3 weeks with her daughter and sonin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dornell Edwards. Mr. Edwards is stationed there with the U.S. Navy.

Mrs. May Simmon, 2112 Date Avenue, suffered damages ina fire which occured at her residence last week. It is believed that the fire began from smoke escaping from the kitchen stove.

Inter-Squad Game Tomorrow

The Dunbar Panthers, who have been in spring parctice for two weeks, will close their annual spring practice tomorrow, Friday, at4:00 p.m., with an inter-squad game.

DUNBAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SETS MEETING

The members of the Dunbar Alumni Association will meet on Sunday, May 15th, at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the E. C. Struggs Junior High School.

There is much business to be discussed so please be present and bring anohter Alumni with you.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my many, many friends who turned out and voted. You did well, but (there) is always room for improvement.

Your vote is your voice and speaks so much louder and last so much longer than your voice. Then

Last day for making the applications, if state per capital funds are to be transferred for the pupil on June 1. The state funds may be transferred for a pupil only if t h e transfer application is made during M a y, according to the county school superintendent, Roy Boyd.

Applications f o r the transfers should be made by parents or guardians of pupils to be transferred. Applications must be made at the superintendent's office at the south e n d of the first floor of the new courthouse in Lubbock. The County School Board met on May 8 in order to act on the applications.

School districts from which the county superintendent's office handles transfer applications are: Cooper, Friendship, New Deal, Shallowater, Idalou, Roosevelt, Slaton, and Lubbock.

T w o other districts, Lubbodk and Roosevelt, charge tuition for transferred pupils. Lubbock Independent School District's tuition charges are \$14 per month for primary and elementary grades, \$19 per month for junior high grades, and \$21 per month for senior high grades.

RECOGNITION DAY AT STRUGGS TOMORROW

"Onward Today-Tomorrow" is the theme for the E.C. Struggs Junior High School, tomorrow, May 13th, at 1:15 p.m., and also an athletic awards banquet will be held that night at 7:00 p.m.

too, after our voices have been stilled, our recorded votes and their effects will live on and on.

Let's all attend our County Convention Saturday, 2:00 p.m. for Democrats at O. L. Slaton High School.

Dr. J.W. Chatman

She is survived by her husband, Francis Murray of Denver; mother, Mrs. Alabama Walker of Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Maude Guy and and friends.

Campo, Texas; two brothers, Johnnie and Jimmie Walker of Lubbock, a n d a host of relatives

DR. CURRY TO ADDRESS CLASS

Mrs. L.S. Graves, principal of the Mary & Mac Private School,, announced on last week that the school's first commencement exercises which will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 29th, at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the South Plains Branch Boys' Club with Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr.,

president of Bishop College as speaker.

Dr. Curry, a well-known edcator and administrator, who has earned a BA, MA, DD, and LL D, has contributed a great deal to the field of education. Bishop which is located now in Dallas, is proud to have a man such as Dr. tained at the U.S. Post Office.

Curry.

Although there is only one graduate in the Class of 1966, it still marks a milestone in the history book for this institution. The school, faculty, parents, a n d friends of Mary & Mac are proud of t h e fact that at last a student is more than qualified to cross the burning sands of secondary education.

Liberality is not giving much, but giving wisely.

Mary & Mac's Sixth King and Queen Coronation Success

Several hundred parents, patrons, and friends of the Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, were on hand to witness the sixth annual "King and Queen Coronation" which is sponsored by the school's PTA. This beautifulfete was held on last Sunday afternoon, May 8th, in the auditorium of the South Plains Boys' Club.

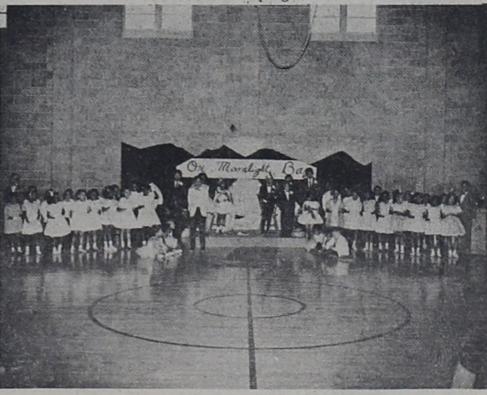
Mrs. Bobbie Jean Patterson served as mistress of ceremonies. of the program with several groups performing for the newly elected king a n d queen, little master Donald Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C.Ross, and pretty little Regina Butler, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Butler.

Appearing on the program were Rev. George Harris who gave the invocation, and the 1965 and 1966 king and queen, David Gentry and Laura Hillyer, who relinquished their crowns to the new king and queen. A new group to this annual festival was a beautiful selection by the "Coronation Chorus" w h o sung this year's theme, "On Moonlight Bay". Avis a n d Thomas J. Patterson chose to sing one of their favorites, "Hello Dollie."

Last year's queen, Laura Hillyer, presented this year's royal family with a piano solo; the charming Maryettes, who have

been a part of this affair since its beginning, sung another favorite, "Moon River". Everyone enjoyed the modern medley by the Four Flowers. Talented Juli u s C. Graves, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Graves, II, persented a piano solo.

Mrs. Lula M. Rcs., president of the PTA, presented the trophies to the new king and queen of Mary & Mac while Mrs. Doris Bunton gave remarks. The principal, Mrs. L.S. Graves, gave h e r appreciation to the parents and friends for making this year's program a success.

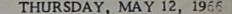


Bay, " in the background, the boys and girls who were responsible for such a beautiful program last Sun-

With the theme, "On Moonlight | day afternoon in the Boys' Club pause for a few moments so the photographer would be able to snap their picture.



The MANHATTAN HEIGHTS and WEST TEXAS TIMES







COFFEE 1 lb. 69c	2 lbs. \$1:37
SIRLOIN STEAK Lb.	79с
CLUB STEAK Lb.	79с
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T-BONE STEAK	89c
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'Wichita Falls Watch' ANDERS-WALTERS WEDDING SET HERE FOR NEXT FRIDAY The Senior Class was honored

with a breakfast Friday after the Junior-Senior Prom. The breakfast was given by the parents. About onehundred-sixt yeight signed the guest book. The affair was given at the Federated Club Center.

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TEENAGERS! a new singing group from England is touring the United States and will be in Wichita Falls, soon at the Memorial Auditorium, watch the column each week for further details. *****

The Harry T. Burleigh A Chappella Choir, will pres nt its annual concert Friday, May 14th, at the Booker T. Washington High School Auditorium, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jackson, directress.

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Mrs. Harry Johnson and children of 619 Dee Drive, spent Mothers' Day with her mother, Mrs. Verna Williams of Denison, Texas. *****

The East Branch YMCA sponsored a track and field events contest for boys of the foutth, fifth, and sixth grades. Schools participating were Bowie, Washington, Holland, and Travis Elementary. The Travis fourth grade boys won the fourth glace trophy, the sixth grade boys won the first place trophy. Outstnading students were Ray Robert Mack, sixth grade, Roy Charles Session, fourth garde, both of Travis School.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boston and son of 1608 Parkdale visited their parents this week=end in Clarksville, Texas.

Volunteers are needed for supervisory dute is at the Eastside YMCA

Wichita Falls -- Mrs. Edith Phillips announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Opal Faye Anders, to Mrs. Elwelch Walters, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Walter and the late Mr. L.J. Walters of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Anders is the daughter of

ACCOMPLISHMENT

It's not what you'll do when you're older, Tomorrow, next week or next year,

But what you accomplish or finish

Before tonight's shadows draw near;

For nothing is gained on the morrow, For work then no one draws pay,

So earnestly strive to accomplish

The task one should finish each day.

-Alonzo Newton Benn.

The toughest form of mountain climbing is getting out of a rut.

The superior man does not set his mind either for anything or against anything.

Receives AF Medal

-Confucius

Sheppard AFB, Texas--An Air Force Commendation Medal was presented to TSgt. James T. Odom Jr., during recent ceremonies in the office of Lt. Col. William C. Wilson, Jr., commander of 2054 Communications Squadron, AFCS, at Sheppard Technical Training Center.

Sergeant Odom, assistant noncommissioned officer in charge of

Mrs. Edith Mae Williams, 1019 Marconi Street, and the Mr. John Allen Anders of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Miss Anders is a graduate of B. T. Washington High School, attended Midwestern University, and graduated from Draughon's Business College and is now employed at Levi Strauss.

Mr. Walters is a graduate of B.T. Washington High School and he attended Midwestern University. He is employed as a Male nurse at Wichita Falls State Hospital. He is a member of the reserve in the U.S. Marines.

The wedding is set for Friday, May 20th, at 8:00 p.m., at 1502 Reilly Street.

TWO NEGROES ARE ELECTED TO SEATS IN LEGISLATURE

Texas' first Negro Legislators in the history of Modern politics won election to the Texas Legislature on last Saturday.

In looking at the votes cast in the 44 precincts of District II in Harris County, Miss Barbara Jord a n who received more than 65 p e r cent of the votes. She is a Houston attorney and received over 15,000 votes and second to h e r was J.C. Whitfield who received 8,000 votes.

Miss Jordan has no Republican opponent in November.

A second Negro from Houston, Curtis Graves, won a State House seat in a three-way race, defeat i n g his two white opponents. Graves is a 27-year-old savings association executive.

According to the history books, there have been a few Negro members of the State House of Reppresentatives since Reconstruction time.

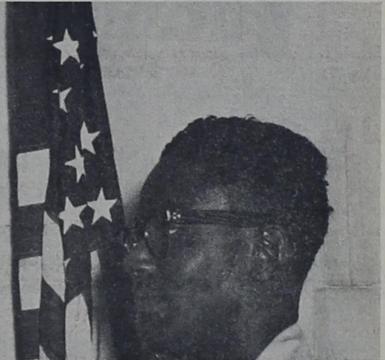
Thank You -

Mr. William A. Freeman and family wish to thank everyone who was so nice and thoughful during our hour of bereavement.

When you help someone up hill, you, too, are closer to the top.

We are cold to others only when we are dull in ourselves. -William Hazlitt

Receives AF Commendation Medal



during the summer. Please call 766-0259.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley, 1307 Gladiolus, spent the weekend in Gainsville, Texas, visiting relatives.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY HERE

May's city-wide clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up campaign got a rather cool start last Saturday morning as some 35 persons gathered in overcoat weather at the city parking lot for a kickoff ceremony.

As the thermometer plunged to the mid-40s, Syd Moore, chamber chairman of the civic beautification committee, handed out more than a dozen brooms and a charge to stir up a cleaner, brighter city.

On hand were the recently anmed civic beautification queen Miss Penny White, and her court, which included Donna Jones, a Dunbar High School student, representatives of the city government, Texas Tech, the school system and Reese Air Force Base.

Moore said all city service clubs have indicated plans to cooperate. A year-long alley cleaning program, for which \$110,000 was recently budgeted, was mentioned by W.E. Medlock, a city councilman.

Seated Tea for **Girl Scouts**

The District Six of the Caprock Girl Scout Council held a most delightful Seated Tea last Sunday afternoon, May 1, from 4:00 until5:00, in the home of Mrs. Willie Lusk, 2302 Birch Avenue.

This particular tea honored two foreign visitors: Mrs. G. F. Glascow, of Trinidad, West Indies, and Miss Maria Quinonez, Bogata, Columbia.

the Commnuications Center at Sheppard, received the Commendation Medal for service as noncommisioned officer in charge, Communications Center, 2004 Communications Squadron, Sondrestrom, Greenland from April 1965 to February 1966. He was cited for his noteworthy and successful operation of the Base Communications Center and Cryptographic Center which provided support for base units, Danish agencies, and a portion of the Dew Line.

He entered military service in June, 1951 and came to Sheppard in February, 1966.

Sheppard AFB, Texas--TSgt. James A. Swoopes of the 3630th Flying Training Wing at Sheppard Technical Training Centdr, received the Air Force Commendation Medal d ring ceremonies conducted in the office of the Wing commander. Col Frank L. Gailer Jr., wing commander, made the presentation.

Sergeant Swoopes received the medal for meritorious service as chief clerk and training noncommissioned officer, Air Force Station, United States Military Mission to Saudi Arabia from Dec. 7, 1964 to Nov. 19, 1965.

The citation stated: "During this period, Sergeant Swoopes displayed outstanding managerial and supervisory abilities in the performande of his duties. His exemplary ability; professional compentence and devotion to duty contributed to the effectiveness of the mission.

The sergeant is now administrative supervisor for the 3630th Flying Training Wing and first sergeant for Headquarters Squadron Section.

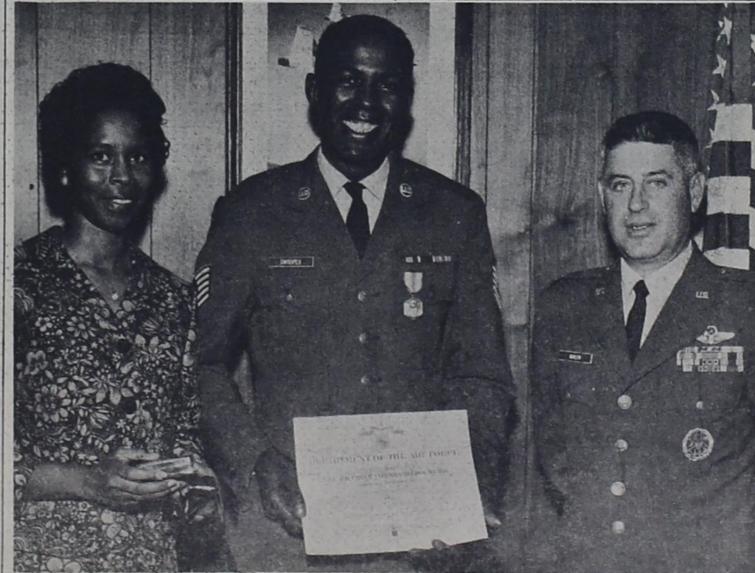
From Palo Alto, California, he came to Sheppard in March 1966, and was first assigned to the 494th Organizational Maintenance Squad ron of 494th Bombardment Wing. He enlisted in the Air Force in April of 1954:



Sheppard AFB, Texas--TSgt. James A. Swoopes displays his Air Force Commendation Medal and citation following its presentation to him recenlty by Col. Frank L. Gailer, Jr., commander of 3630th Flying Training Wing at Sheppard Air Force Base.

At the left is Mrs. Swoopes. The sergeant is administrative supervisor for the 3630th Flying Training Wing and first sergeant for Headquarters Squadron Section.

(Official U.S. Air Force Photo)



Sheppard AFB, Texas--FSgt. James T. Odom, | commander of 2054th Communications Squadron, Jr., receives the Air Force Commendation Medal in AFCS, at Sheppard AFB, Texas, a presentation by Lt. Col. William C. Wilson, Jr.,

(Official U.S. Air Force Photo)





The MANHATTAN HEIGHTS and WEST TEXAS TIMES

A special Mother's Day program

went over in a big way last Sunday. Due to the fact that Rev.

Otis' wife was ill, the Rising Star Baptist Church members were pre-

SAINT JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1966

A Slab Town Convention bene-

fit building fund project will be

held at the Community Center

tomorrow evening, May 13th, at

8:00 p.m. This affair is something

new in the line of good and excit-

gust 7th, at 3:00 p.m.

BETHEL A. M.E. CHURCH

ing entertainment for all.

versary of Rev. and Mrs. M.A.

Brown climaxed last Sunday after-

noon at 3:00 p.m. Triumph Bap-

tist which is located at 905 Johnson

Street is more than happy to have

their pastor and his wife and to be

able to show their appreciation at

this successful anniversary.

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