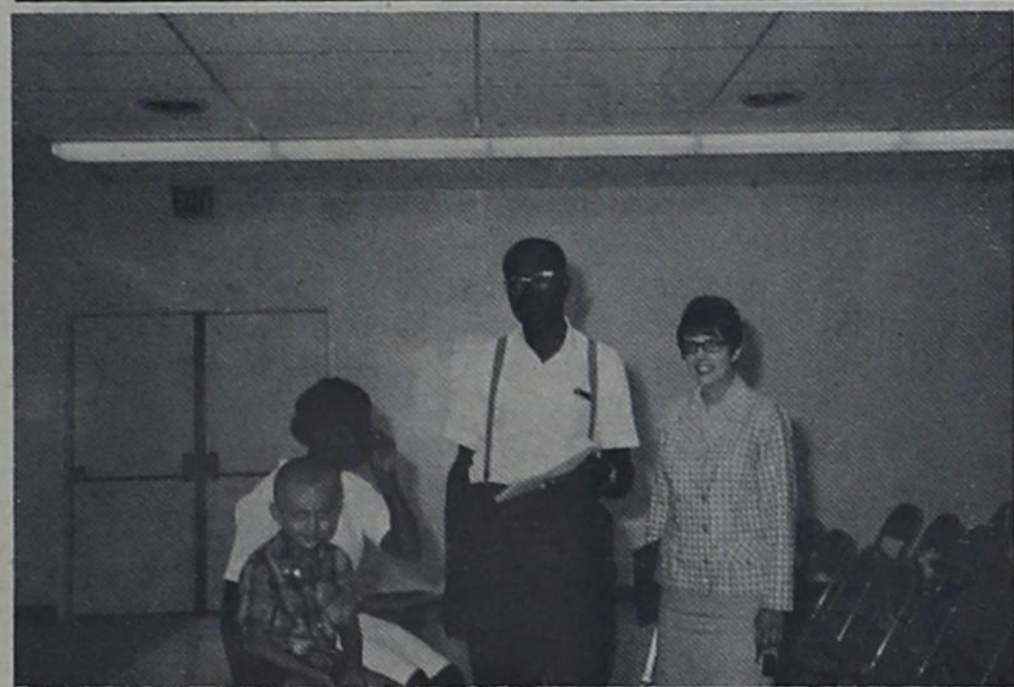


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Dedicated to Informing the Negro Citizens of West Texas

Constitutional Amendment Election Set for August 5



DISCUSSING MEETING—Mr. Jim Paul, member of the operational board of Posey Multi-Service Center, is shown explaining the plans of their meeting to Mrs. Pat Howard, center volunteer worker, (at right) and Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, acting director of the Center, (seated). Little master Don Cook, Jr., is caught in the action.

Local NAACP Chapter Meeting Set Sunday

Due to the flight of Apollo 11, the mass meeting which was scheduled for last Sunday afternoon at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church will be held this Sunday, July 27, at 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Merrell T. Reed, president of the Lubbock chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, recently announced that a special drive is underway for 500 members for this organization.

For additional information concerning this meeting, contact Rev. Reed at SH4-0777.

Plans Announced for South Plains Fair Events — Exhibits

A soaring Sailor who has his ups and downs will thrill crowds at the 52nd annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here Sept. 22-27.

Danny Sailor, world champion tree climber, will present twice daily free performances of pole climbing throughout the weeklong engagement.

The former Canadian lumberjack scales a 100-foot pole in about 25 seconds and can make a round trip—up and down—in 35 seconds.

Sailor is faster than a falling hat coming down. Often he'll drop his hat and beat it to the ground. In addition, he does a headstand atop the pole and dances the Charleston on a 12-inch perch.

"It sure beats working in the woods," Sailor says. The daredevil used to work in the woods, topping and rigging some of those giant trees in the British Columbia forests.

But one day he heard some old timers talk about how great a time 65 seconds was for going up and down a 90-foot pole.

Knowing he could better that time, Sailor joined a dozen others in competition.

"I went up and down in 36 seconds," he recalled. "After they saw me do that, nine of the contestants disappeared."

Sailor holds the official world record for climbing a 90-foot pole—23 seconds. By using lightweight new aluminum spurs he's already achieved a couple of 18 second days in the past year. He uses a

Mrs. O. Jenkins Entertained By City Residents

Mrs. C. H. Lyons, 4001 Southeast Drive, entertained her special guest, Mrs. O. Jenkins of Detroit, Mich., in her home last week.

Mrs. Jenkins is with the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) project and will be in the Hub City for about a year. She is expected to move on to other cities after her Lubbock assignment.

The following guests enjoyed a lovely Spanish dinner: Mrs. Edwina Furry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mr. Harold Chatman, Mrs. D.C. Fair, Sr., Mrs. Catherine McCormick, Mr. Earnest Butler and Mrs. Juanita Knapp of Amarillo, Texas.

Minature hats were worn by the guest. All reported a lovely evening.

100-foot pole in his fair performances.

"I don't really go all out until the last 10 to 15 feet," he said. "But then I really put on a burst. Every day I try to beat that record. I really get a charge out of doing that."

The site of Sailor's free act has not yet been selected by fair officials, but he has agreed to appear in the big regional exposition. His pole will arrive sometime this month.

Sailor also will invite area youngsters 12 years and under to pluck \$5.00 bills from a money pole. Youths who can climb the pole and remove the money from the top may keep the currency. Free ticket draws determine who may compete.

The free attraction joins a country and western variety spectacular as headline entertainment for the 52nd annual fair.

Appearing on stage in Fair Park Coliseum will be Marty Robbins (Sept. 22-23), Charley Pride (Sept. 24-25) and Buck Owens and his Buckaroos (Sept. 26-27).

Roy Clark, co-star with Owens on television's bright new summer show, "Hee Haw," will emcee and perform in all twice daily shows. Also appearing in each performance will be television's "Gentle Ben," his playmate, Peggy Ann Nielsen, comedian Mike Caldwell and The Congregation.

A special constitutional election will be held Tuesday, August 5. If you are a qualified voter and expect to be absent from the county on election day, or if you are ill or physically disabled and cannot appear at the polls in person, you may vote absentee.

Absentee voting got underway July 16 and will end August 1. However, a marked ballot must be postmarked before midnight, August 4, and be received in the county clerk's office by 1 p.m. August 5.

There are nine constitutional amendments to be considered this trip to the polls. They are as follows:

Amendment No. 1: For or Against the constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the constitution.

Amendment No. 2: For or Against the constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board.

Amendment No. 3: For or Against the constitutional amendment providing that the lieutenant governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the governor; providing that the legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions.

Amendment No. 4: For or Against the constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation:

Amendment No. 5: For or Against the constitutional amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care.

Amendment No. 6: For or Against the removal of the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.

The Constitutional Amendment No. 7 will deal with the authorizing the legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving

David Carothers, Lubbock Native, Makes Good in Chicago Art Field Work



Mrs. Lillian Carothers, 1311 14th Street, is happy with her two sons, Homer, (left) and David, (right) Carothers, at her home last week. The pair was visiting their mother for several days.

David Carothers, an artist from Chicago, Illinois, had his beginning right here in Lubbock.

He lived with his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Lillian Carothers, and two sisters who still reside at 1311 East 14th Street. He was a graduate of Dunbar High School in 1961. After graduating, he attended Colorado Institute of Arts and is now an art professional. He is presently employed with Childcraft and is doing

spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of these duties.

Constitutional Amendment No. 8 authorizes the legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan.

Amendment No. 9 deals with the means to provide for annual legislative sessions.

Former Lubbock Resident Drowned in Oklahoma

Final rites were held for Roland Andrew Lea, 35, last Saturday morning, July 19, at the Manhattan Church of Christ with Waydell Nixon officiating.

Roland was the son of Mr. Ray D. and Christene Lea. He was born July 11, 1934 at Quahhah, Texas and his early years were spent in that community.

He moved with his family to Lubbock in 1948. He was married to Miss Erlene Jemison and this union was blessed with eight children.

The family moved to San Francisco, California where they resided for eight years and recently moved to Biggs, Oklahoma where he was accidentally drowned while on a fishing trip July 15.

His father accompanied the body home via air flight and was met by Sedberry Funeral directors.

Besides his widow and parents, survivors include eight daughters, Christine, Rolanda, Audrey, Marsha, Debra, Bridget, Patricia and Melonie; a son Eddie, of the home; four brothers, two sisters and other relatives.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

a very good job. David plans to go into business for himself sometime in the future.

"It gives one a wonderful feeling to know that someone from his hometown made it good. It also makes one feel a little ashamed that the young people of Lubbock with so much talent, has to leave to put it to good use," admitted a close friend of David.

David and his wife, the former Dorothy Eddins, whose parents also reside here, have two children.

Homer Carothers, David's brother, is participating in Operation Breadbasket. This is a program that was started by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to gain more jobs for Negroes. This program describes itself as the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, but it has become a religion for thousands of Chicago blacks.

Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, acting director of Posey Multi-Service Center, had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Carothers and seeing a great many of his paintings. She encourages families with children to continue to support our young people.

City Resident On West Coast

Mrs. Mattie Benson, of 2803 Teak Avenue, left last week for San Francisco, California via airline to spend ten days with her son, Clarence Benson; daughter, Mrs. Doris Jean Brooks, and brothers, John Hurd and Curtis Hurd.

This vacation will also take her to Valley Jo, California, where her daughter resides.

Donaldson Family Reunion Scheduled

E. J. Donaldson, 2112 Birch Avenue, reports that the Donaldson family will have a reunion in the Pleasant Hill Community (Birch Creek), on the Julia Ann Jones lawn in Sulphur Springs, Texas, Sunday, August 10.

Dinner will be served at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Ira Rawlin will bring the message of the day at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Helen Kelly and Vinetta William are chairmen of this family affair. According to Donaldson, there are scores and scores of Donaldsons. "This should be an outstanding fete for our family."

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Lubbock

Several months ago the Dunbar High School PTA and citizens of East Lubbock met with our school board and superintendent to discuss, "Complying with Federal Regulations of School Integration."

Section II of the National Policies of the Department, (HEW), dated March, 1968, states and we quote: "A school system which has maintained a system of separate school facilities for students based on their race, color or national origin has the affirmative duty under law to take prompt and effective action to eliminate such a dual school structure and bring about an integrated unitary school system."

Our specific goal was to assist in anyway possible in complying with above stated section by leaving our school open, not as a predominantly Negro school, but as "a school," one to educate all children—red, white, black or blue.

Citizens—Our stand is to maintain a High School in East Lubbock, continue to instill in the minds of our young people to hold high, with pride, the Negro heritage, culture, identity and above all, self-respect.

Prior to the 1964 Civil Rights Act the students of East Lubbock schools were given to believe that they had separate but equal educational facilities in comparison of all other schools in our city.

Signed: Executive Board of Combined P.T.A.'s

Editor's Note: This letter was delivered to our office Wednesday evening, July 23rd, along with the request that we print it. At the same time, the writers of the letter requested that anyone who might wish to discuss this issue with them please call the Times office and allow us to set up an appointment.

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Austin—It starts all over again Monday (July 28). Legislators will be back at the capitol, finishing up the finance chores they left dangling in their regular session.

Gov. Preston Smith, who called the special session after he rejected lawmakers' no-tax, one-year budget and insisted on adoption of a balanced biennial appropriations bill, apparently will spell out his recommendations on opening day.

Smith has been conducting a series of talks with business and industry leaders, exploring tax ideas. Legislators are expected to have to come up with a revenue measure totalling \$300 million or more.

Governor abandoned the idea of waiting until after the August 5 vote on an \$80 million welfare spending limit and other proposed constitutional amendments. Advisors and legislative leaders told him lawmakers will need every one of the 30 days allotted for the special session to complete the big money job at hand.

Key legislative leaders have done some spadework on a \$5.6 billion two-year budget for the fiscal period extending through August 31, 1971. No major difficulties are anticipated here, although some hitches could develop.

New court bills also are being drawn in preparation for special session effort to enact a measure to replace the courts measure vetoed by Smith last month as reaching his desk too late.

Water For Texas—Another state has offered Texas an option to purchase its surplus waters, State Water Development Board Director Howard Boswell revealed recently.

Boswell spoke in answer to criticism of Constitutional Amendment 2 on the August 5 ballot to authorize \$3.5 billion in bonds to finance a master water plan for the state.

Campaigns for and against the proposed amendment are heating up as election date nears. Proponents led by the Governor's Committee of 500 argue that its failure would be "catastrophic" for the state and that the bonds will prove to be money makers for Texas as well as permitting orderly development of water resources.

Opponents, sparked by State Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, wildlife conservationists and strict-economy groups, contend that cost of the contemplated program would be tremendous and that delay for a year or two of added study is justified.

Nine amendments will be voted on August 5. Major interest centers on water bonds and a proposal to raise the welfare spending ceiling. Annual sessions of the legislature and higher pay for lawmakers are among other amendments to be decided. A "Nine for Texas Committee" is leading a campaign for the entire package.

Insurance Probe On—Two tough critics of the insurance industry on occasion were named by the governor to his nine-member citizens committee which will investigate auto policy rate increases.

Smith named the panel after State Insurance Board staffers recommended an 11.4 per cent rate increase.

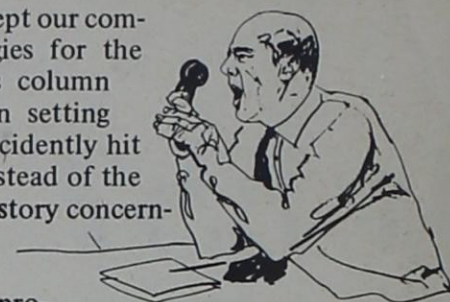
Chairman will be former Gov. Price Daniel, who took on the insurance companies in 1961 when claims arising from Hurricane Carla damage were being rejected. Another member is former Secretary of State John Hill, a Houston attorney, who frequently handles cases against insurance companies. Other members include Highway Commission Chairman D. C. Greer of Austin; Harry Hubbard of the AFL-CIO staff (which has repeatedly challenged auto insurance rate increases); Odessa attorney W. O. Shafer (who defends insurance companies); Lubbock accountant Edwin E. Merriman; Austin editor Sam Wood; Dallas television newsman Eddie Barker and Dr. Alford R. Hazzard, an Austin physician.

Courts Speak—Supreme Court affirmed a farm anti-picketing order which labor unions claimed blunted the strike of field hands in the Rio Grande Valley.

Court also upheld the Ector County District Court's decision that it did not have jurisdiction in a libel case brought by Nathan Curry of Odessa

From The Business Desk . . .

Please accept our complete apologies for the error in this column last week, in setting the type, I accidentally hit the 7 key instead of the 5 key—in the story concerning the Amendment election. The proper date is August 5th, not August 7th, as reported.



In relation to the August 5th election, we will try to include in next week's issue a complete breakdown on the 9 Amendments that everyone in the State of Texas should vote on. Some are very important, all are far reaching, and every single one will touch the pocketbook of every taxpaying citizen in the state.

Interesting to note sometimes how events take care of things. Certainly all of the questions will be answered concerning the death of the young lady passenger who was in Senator Kennedy's car last week, but just as certainly, many people in this nation of ours will have second thoughts about voting for a man for President of the United States who requires nearly 9 hours to make up his mind (or to be more fair "clear his mind") about reporting the incident to the proper authorities.

Everyone in the great U.S. of A. was questioned last week concerning the \$24 billion plus to put a man on the moon while at the same time we could not solve many of the poverty problems here at home. Maybe it would be a good idea for some interested person to ask Congressman George Mahon why he voted for another \$12.5 million for the so-called "privately funded" John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. This brings to a little more than \$23 million the cost to the taxpayers alone. Quite a bite on the fellow who was not suppose to have to foot any part of the bill!

against Dell Publishing Company because a story in Front Page Detective said he was guilty of a murder after he had been found not guilty by a Palo Pinto County jury.

A former employee of Sears, Roebuck and Company had no good reason to wait 16 months before filing claims for on-job injuries, Supreme Court said.

Third Court of Civil Appeals overruled state cancellation of two Rio Grande Valley water permits (of 1918 and 1928).

Court of Criminal Appeals threw out the conviction of a San Antonio man who dressed as a woman in public because he was tried under an old Ku Klux Klan law prohibiting wearing of a mask in public.

Attorney General Rules—A Richmond State School employee who got tuberculosis as a result of a psychological exam of a tubercular patient is entitled to medical expenses from the school's appropriations, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

°Potter County officials can keep land granted in 1904 for a courthouse and jail though they plan to build on other property and sell the old tract.

°New amendment concerning drive-a-way in-transit license plates applies only to movement of new house trailers, trailers and semi-trailers.

Short Snorts—One of two 600-pound antique glass chandeliers, valued at \$4,000 each, on loan to the governor from the University of Texas, crashed to the floor of the Governor's office.

Abdel-Hadi M. Mahrous, formerly of Cairo, Egypt, is the new fiscal management specialist for Texas Office of Economic Opportunity.

Governor Smith has called a Conference on Urban and Community Affairs for Sept. 7-9 in Austin to plan and structure cities for the problems and opportunities of the future.

June job applications at the Texas Employment Commission office jumped to 92,987, compared to 35,507 in May as graduating high school students started looking for jobs.

Texas Animal Health Department reports that Texas will enter Phase III of the National Four-Phase Hog Cholera Eradication Program on August 1.

Texas Aeronautics Commission is screening requests for airport aid limited to \$27,500 from cities or counties with populations not to exceed 50,000.

Police Beat

Vandalism of FHA Houses

For the past few months, houses of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) have been vandalized by unknown persons in the City of Lubbock. These houses—which lie in the northeastern part of the city—have been disturbed primarily because they were unoccupied.

There is no reason for people to take complete advantage of property which does not belong to them.

As citizens of Lubbock, it is our duty to do something about preserving the rights of others in order that our rights will be preserved. This reporter would appeal to the readers of this newspaper to become involved, in such a manner as to report to the authorities when suspicious characters are seen in the area. Work together to protect your community, after all it is your area that is being destroyed by these senseless persons.

House Burglary

Margaret Rangles, 2806 East 7th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone gained entry to her house by the kitchen window one day last week while she was away.

Once inside the house, the prowler did take a television set and three uniforms. The cost of these items came to approximately \$72.

She had no idea who could have taken the items.

House Burglary

In another house burglary, Leon Manor, 1801 East 1st Street, reported to the Police Department that someone unlocked a window to his house and entered.

It was learned that the unknown person did take a pistol which was valued at \$245. Also taken were three uniforms which were valued at approximately \$21.



Burglary

Dempsey Taylor, director of Posey Neighborhood House located at 2009 East 13th Street, reported to police that when he returned to the office one day last week, he discovered that someone had broken into the facility by tearing off a screen and lifting a window.

Once inside, the thief took a television set. It is believed that youngsters were responsible for the looting.

This reporter hopes that the youngster—if this is the case—who took the TV and broke into the building would realize that this facility is in the neighborhood for them. Therefore it is really necessary for them to ask themselves if this is exactly what they wanted to do.

Burglary

Everett Saddler reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did break into the fire station located at East 10th Street and Zenith Avenue.

Once inside, the prowler broke into the coke machine and took approximately \$5.00 worth of change.

Police Beat Prayer

O'Lord, please help us to realize that our community needs the help of all. We cannot continue to destroy or hinder our brother's property. Please forgive us Lord, Amen.

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From My Scratch Pad

By George Parrish
Amarillo-Did You Know That..
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alexander and family motored to East Texas over the weekend to attend a family reunion? Mrs. Dorothy Parrish accompanied them as far as her home town, Mineola, Texas. All of them reported having had a nice time.



Mrs. Juanita Knapp returned Saturday from San Angelo where she attended the funeral service of her mother?

The writer of this column was taking movies of the Soap Box Derby races Sunday when one of the boys lost control of his racer and ran into a bale of hay on which Radus Johnson was sitting? The hay checked the speed of the car thus avoiding what could have been a bad accident. At last report she was doing fine.

Mrs. Patton had to be carried back to the hospital? She is in room 344 at St. Anthony Hospital.

Of Course You Knew That

We have had some very hot days here in Amarillo.

Why the Ten Commandments are so straight to the point is be-



Activities of the Negro Community In Haskell, Texas

By Beverly Hill
Haskell-Sunday school was opened on time with the Superintendent, George Billington, in charge. Regular church services were held

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cause they didn't have to go through a committee to be voted on.

Since we have had men on the moon everyone is probably asking, "What Not My Love, Now That You've Found It?"

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell of 1113 N.W. 24th have returned from a long vacation. They visited in

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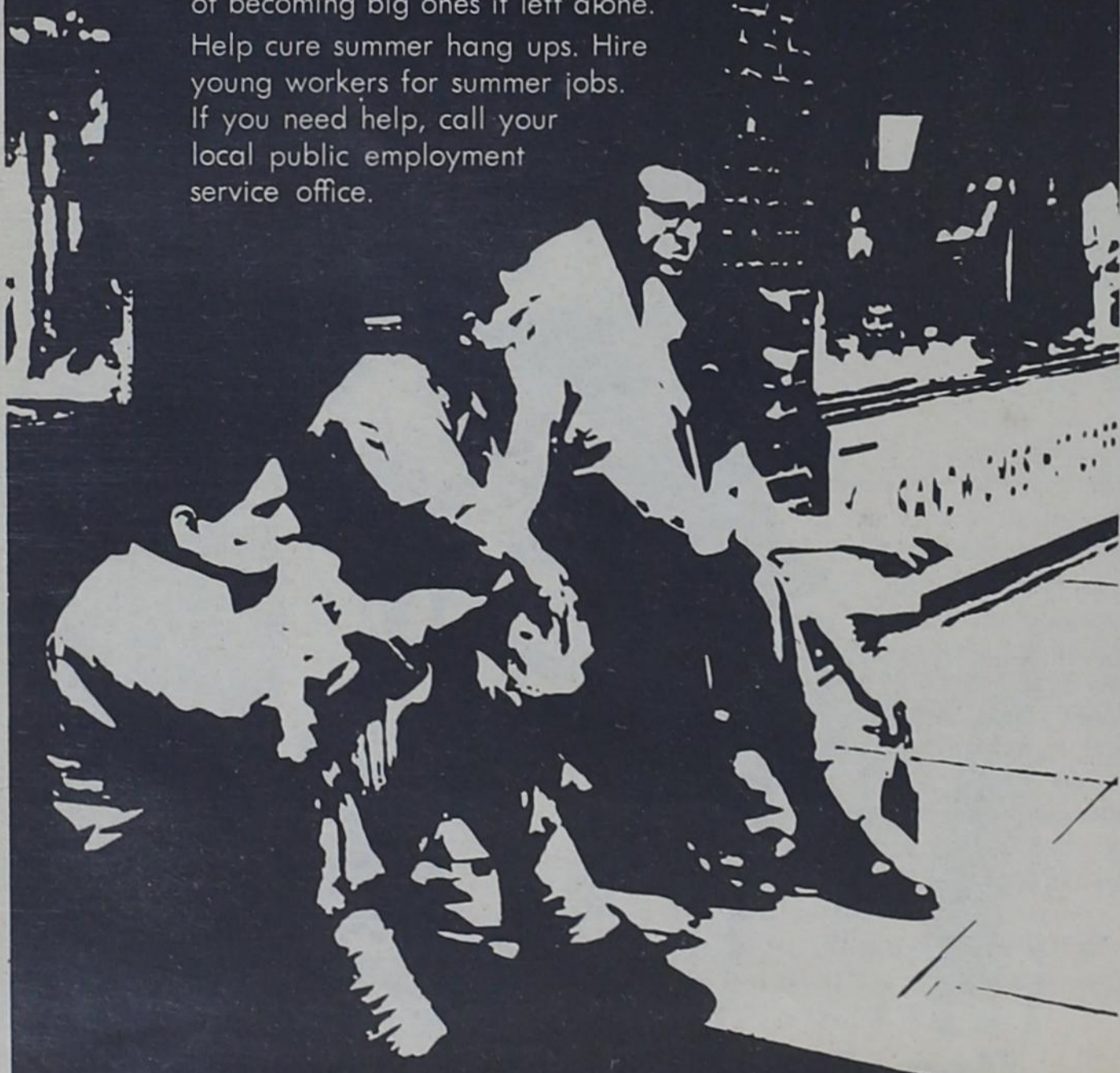
A lot of smart people are working overtime to try to find out how to do it. But other hang ups—like boredom and idleness—can be cured easily . . . with a job.

Most young people find summer jobs with little difficulty. But nearly 2-million others need help. Your help. This kind of cure is good for the patient and the doctor.

Because little hang ups have a way of becoming big ones if left alone.

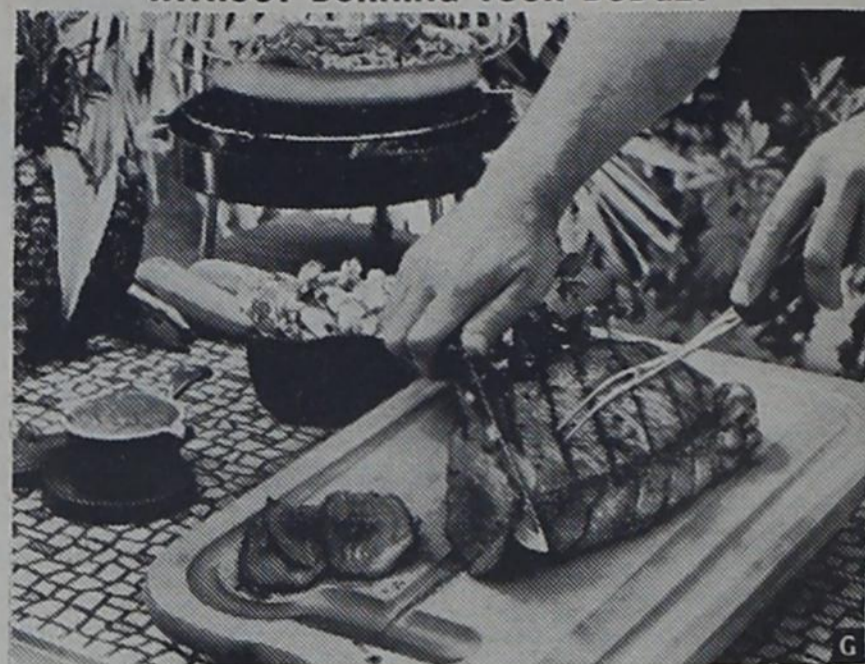
Help cure summer hang ups. Hire young workers for summer jobs.

If you need help, call your local public employment service office.



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 - For Gado Gado Sauce:
 - 2 tablespoons molasses
 - ½ cup peanut butter
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - ¾ cup hot water
 - ½ teaspoon lemon juice
 - ¼ teaspoon crushed red chili
 - 3 tablespoons meat marinade pepper (from package, above)

Slash fat edges of steak to prevent curling. Pour package contents of instant meat marinade into a shallow pan, reserving 3 tablespoons for Gado Gado Sauce. Add ¾ cup cold water and blend thoroughly. Place meat in marinade. Pierce all surfaces of the meat deeply and thoroughly with a kitchen fork to carry flavor deep and lock in natural juices. Marinate only 15 minutes, turning several times. Remove meat from marinade and let drain. Reserve remaining marinade for basting.

Barbecue steak on grill set 2 inches above hot coals (coals are ready when gray, shot with a ruddy glow), a total of 25 minutes for rare, 30 minutes for medium, turning and basting frequently with marinade.

To make Gado Gado Sauce: in a small saucepan combine peanut butter with hot water; add all other sauce ingredients. Simmer 5 minutes.

To serve: place steak on carving board. Using a sharp knife, carve steak in thin, diagonal slices across the grain, holding knife at 30° angle. Pour Gado Gado Sauce over slices.

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From My Scratch Pad . . .
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Dallas and points in the area. Mr. Sowell reported that it was hot there and that he was glad to be back home.

The Northwest part of Amarillo looks a lot better now that the vacant lots have been cut. Now if we could only get some of those old buildings torn down and those rural mail boxes moved to door-to-door mail service.

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Haskell News . . .

Continued From Page Three with Rev. Jackion's message directed more toward the young people. The Aggregation of Choirs will meet at the Mt. Zion Church in Seymour, Texas, Rev. J.C. Vaughn, pastor, Sunday, July 27.

Revival will begin at the Hopewell Baptist Church Monday, July 28, with Rev. L. T. Jackion of Stamford as conductor.

A backyard study session was attended by three young ladies of this community. It was held at the residence of Mildred Robertson, and was conducted by Rodney Kellie. The session consisted of young people studying the Christian's way of life. Pat Franklin, a senior at McMurry, Janie Franklin, a transfer student to McMurry and Beverly Hill, a senior at Haskell High School all expressed their enjoyment at the session. All three are members of Hopewell Baptist Church. When asked what she appreciated most in the session, Pat Franklin exclaimed, "It makes you think."

A group from this community will be taking a trip to Glorieta, New Mexico. The trip will last a week. It is sponsored by the First Baptist Church. They plan to leave on the 31st of this month and return on the 6th of August.

The Homecoming has come and gone at the Independent Baptist Church. The Lord blessed them spiritually and financially. Members and friends from several towns were present.

The Chamber of Commerce gave the souvenir packets. Mr. James Powell furnished the meat. Mr. A. J. Williams barbecued. This was a big day for all. Visitors in the service were the Rev. Ellison and wife of the city, Commissioner Bledsoe and Raymond Higgins who was director of the Vacation Bible School. Let us find some way to say "Thank You" to these people who helped us. The Negro people of the community made a great contribution to the Homecoming. Many of them did not give money, but made donations of food and volunteer work.

Haskell C.A.P. News

By Beverly Hill

Mrs. Mildred Robertson is on vacation this week. She asked that we remind the people to be sure and come to the Clinic, Saturday, July 16, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. For those who came and the ones who were suppose to have been

and missed, be sure and notice your cards and watch for the next opening on the 26th of this month.

The 4-H girls participated in the style show at the Elementary School Friday afternoon. We are hoping that more girls will become involved in this organization. Mrs. Annie Louise Erwin volunteered to be an assistant to the 4-H's.

Julia Roberson, who is instructor of the Neighborhood Center sewing class presented her ladies in a dress review last Thursday evening. About fifteen were present.

Mrs. Augustina Rodela received a certificate as an outstanding lady

of the G.I.Forum. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Phea received certificates through the Home Demonstration

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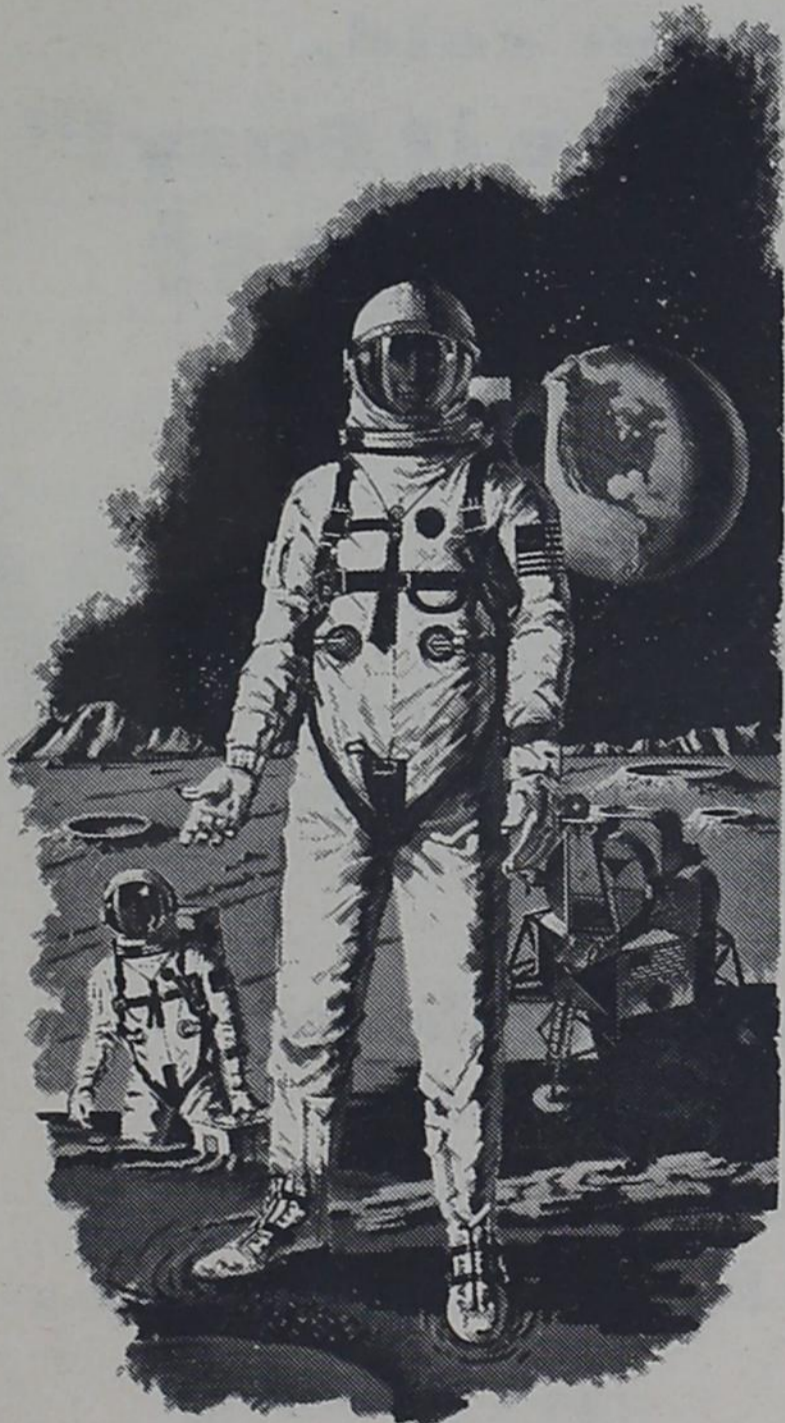


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Around The Hub City

Residents "Around the Hub City" as well as throughout the West Texas area are asking themselves when will all the hot weather cease? It certainly would be a blessing if we would get some of the wet weather they are receiving in other parts of the United States.

This writer is very happy about the fact that America landed the first man on the moon. We live in

a great country and we are showing the rest of the world that we can contribute something constructive to the world.

Let us all thank God for this great achievement, as we continue to pray for a better tomorrow and still try to move forward toward a much better world full of understanding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bibbs returned from a visit to Los Angeles with member of their families.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford, who had been visiting several weeks in Los Angeles, returned with them. She reported a lovely vacation, yet was very happy to get home.

Mrs. Delia Tennyson is a patient in Methodist Hospital. She is suffering from a back injury sustained on her job.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watley; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watley; Miss Emma Lee Love and children, along with a grand-son and other members of the family attended funeral services of Mrs. Alice Watley Sedberry, who passed away at her

Young Adults Progressive Club

The Young Adults Progressive Club will meet Sunday evening at 6:15 p.m. at the Posey Multi-Service Center, 1714 East 14th St.

Mr. Nephathi DeLeon will be present to give some instructions on acting to all members, officers, counselors and interested young ladies who are interested. This is something most young ladies could find great interest in.

Mrs. Annie Mae Jones, acting director of Posey, is expecting the members to attend and have a wonderful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGown and grand-son, David, attended funeral services of a cousin at Navasota, Texas last week-end.

"Around the Hub City" had an opportunity of talking with Mrs. O. Jenkins, a loan specialist with Federal Housing Administration, earlier this week.

We are glad to have this lady from Detroit, Mich. We hope that the West Texas hospitality will be given to her while she is in our city.

Let's not forget the election to be held August 5th. It is important that we all become involved in this election. Although these are only constitutional amendments - to some people, they are very impor-



CHURCH NEWS

Rising Star Baptist Church

Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Morris at his post and the teachers took charge of their various classes. After class work, the General Assembly took place in the church sanctuary and reports were made by each class secretary. The Sunday School lesson was reviewed by Supt. Morris.

The 11:00 o'clock service opened with the Deacons in charge of devotion. The message for the morning was brought by our pastor, Reverend R.J. Dixon, entitled "He That Winneth Souls Is Wise." His text was taken from Proverbs 11:30.

The theme for the evening message was, "God The Deliverer." Services were enjoyed by all.

The Annual Summer Revival began July 21, and will convene throughout Friday, July 25th. Rev. David Hill is the Evangelist. He is the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas.

The public is invited to attend.

tant to the people in the State of Texas.

Don't be guilty of staying home. Let's become more involved and at the same time, make a constructive contribution.

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

The Senior Choir's president, along with its members, would like to thank everyone for their presence and contribution last week during their presentation of the Golden Stars of Waco, Texas. A word of appreciation also goes out to the St. John Baptist choir who appeared on the program.

Mrs. Alene Howard met with the deaconess last Sunday afternoon for business concerning their organization.

Sister Katie Hicks had minor surgery done on her right index finger. She is reported resting nicely at her home.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

August 3, 1969 is Annual Youth Day. The youth of our church will have full responsibility of the day's service.

The Lovely Sunset Association will be held August 13 through 15 at Odessa, Texas. This will mark the annual session of the association.

The Esther Circle will meet with Sister Mary Lee, 1508 15th Street, tomorrow, Friday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Martha Circle met in the home of Sister Nellie Fuller, 2206 Cedar Avenue. The Jochebed Circle met in the home of Sister Tressie Crawford Monday evening.

Those on the sick list this week who need our prayers are Brothers Oscar Iles who remains in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo and Alfred Daniels who

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is a patient at the VA hospital in Big Springs. Sisters Ella C. Cherry and Lillie Hicks are recuperating in their homes. Sister Mary Brown and Brother Wilmar Wilson are also shut in members. Sister Fannie Jaushlin's mother remains ill in Sister Jaushlin's home.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday night at eight o'clock. Let us not forget our regular meetings.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

We are proud and grateful of our young people who gave so much to the music department of our church. They are Miss Mattie Rutherford, Miss Jimmie T. Walker, Miss Sharon Sparks and Mr. Bryant D. Strong. They make up our orchestra and we are proud of them.

Twentieth & Birch Streets Church of Christ

A Youth Fellowship will be held at our church Saturday evening, July 26, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. Why not come out and bring a friend with you.

Our summer meeting will have its beginning August 30 through 15 with Brother A.C. Christman as our speaker.

For further information concerning this meeting, please contact Brothers P. Worthy, Dennis Carroll and J. W. Carroll.

Remember the sick and shut-in in your prayers. On the sick list this week are Sisters Henderson and

Wright, Sister Albrook and Brother Pitts.

New Hope Baptist Church

Annual Women's Day was observed at our church last Sunday. The theme for this day long fete was "The Influence of Women in A Christian Society."

The West Texas Baptist Association will hold its annual session with the First Baptist Church of Littlefield August 4 through 8. Our choir has been invited to render selections during the pre-opening musical of the association on Monday, August 4, at 8 p.m.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday, July 27, at 2:30 p.m. at Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Annual Men's Day will be observed Sunday, August 17. Bro. George Francis is chairman of the day long program.

W.M.S. will be sponsor of a musical Sunday, August 3, at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Church

Amarillo-All services were well attended Sunday and Rev. Davis was at his best as always.

One was added to the church roll as a result of the dynamic message the pastor brought. The subject was "If Life Caves In, What Then?" Taken from Philippians 14:13

Bible Vacation school started Monday at the church and we are sure that you are sending your children out to take part in it. Let us not forget our sick. Pray

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Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church

Amarillo-Church school met at the usual hour with Supt. Roger Scott and teachers in charge. At the 11 a.m. worship hour the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wade, brought a very beautiful message. He spoke from 2nd Timothy 4:9-21.

His subject was "Come Before Winter."

The young people of the Jenkins Chapel Missionary Society are having a Tea "In" Sunday, July 27, from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. It will be held in the home of Mrs. Ailene Rogers, 1009 Mimosu.

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