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#### Summer Program at Mae Simmons Park Now in Progress

For the past two weeks something new has been happening in our community. You see, a special summer program is under way for the male youth of our community.

#### 'Around the Hub City

A great many of us are doing one of the two things this time of the year. We either preparing for a trip or returning from one.

I am sure, there are some of you who will merely remain at home and work in the yard.

No matter what your plans are, let's by all means be careful so we can return home safe. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The "War on Weeds" which was proposed by the City Manager's Office is under way, and if you look around, I'm sure you can see some of it.

Mrs. Cora Simmons and sons Ronnie and Gregory, returned last Friday from Bryant, Texas where they had been vacationing several days.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGruder, returned with them and spent the week end. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. C.R. "Snookie" Sedberry returned from Los Angeles and San Diego, California where he has been spending his vacation.

He was accompanyed by his aunt, Mrs. A. Maceo Johnson, and daughter, Karen, of Dallas. Mrs. Opal Tucker returned

with them for a few weeks vaca-

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Mr. A. Maceo Johnson of Dallas arrived here last Saturday to pick up his family who had returned from California. Mrs. Tucker went to Dallas with them.

Mrs. Ernestine Davenport returned from Meridian, Texas hard she had been visiting her mother and other relatives.

She also attended the funeral services of her uncle, Peter Crawford, who passed away suddenly.

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Her brother, Ralph, and nephew returned with

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Mr. and Mrs. Royce Simmons left early Monday morning for Jacksonville, Texas for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Simmons. Clarissa Jay accompanyed them as far as Dallas. She has been

visiting here.

Casby Morton, Jr., son of Mr. a n d Mrs. Casby Morton, 2103 Cedar Avenue, is visiting his aunt in Paris, Texas. He has also been visiting in Oklahoma. \*\*\*\*\*

Services are pending at South Plains Funeral Home for Mr. William Morgan who passed away last Sunday about 1 p.m. after being rushed to Methodist Hospital a few hours earlier.

He resided with his family at 3621 East 15th Street. He became seriously ill a few days ago. \*\*\*

Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Mark of Orange, Texas were house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs last week.

Rev. Mark is pastor of the C. M. E. Church at Orange and was one of the teachers for the "Crusade for Christ" services held at Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Rev. S. Mallard was guest speaker each night. Rev. C.C. Campbell is minister here.

Mrs. Mark is a relative of Mrs.

The services were largely ataid treatment and released.

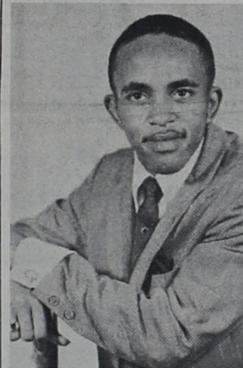
#### The director of this special summer work-recreation program is Buford Wiley, a former graduate

of Dunbar High School and a stu-



BUFORD WILEY dent at Paul Quinn College at Waco, Texas.

Elton Conger, also a graduate of Dunbar and a student at Prairie View A. & M. College, serves as



**ELTON CONGER** 

assistant director of the program which includes 200 participants.

The program -- which is designed for a nine week period ending September 2--will include work and recreation for young men between the ages of 14 and 20.

The work schedule for each participants will begin each morning at eight and lasting until nine

The Lubbock County Community Action Board was awarded a \$35,305 grant by the Office of Economic Opportunity to conduct this special summer youth program by Congressman George Mahon's office.

Youths involved in the program will work one hour per day in a city beautification projects, and the remainder of the day will be spent in recreation and instruction for their benefit. The program will last from 8a.m. until 4 p.m.

#### Lubbock Man **Gunshot Victim**

A Lubbock man was shot in the leg during an argument at 34th Street and Bangor Avenue last Sunday morning.

The victim, Leo Pearson, 17, 3611 Ute Avenue, was found on the floor of a kitchen at 3401 Bangor Avenue, where he had gone after the shooting. A suspect was arrested a short time later in in the 2500-block of 34th Street, and was held in city jail Sunday night.

Pearson was taken to Methodist Hospital where he was given first

#### RECEIVES AWARD HERE FROM IBM



At a breakfast meeting last | week, two awards were made to BOA people.

Mrs. Joan Ervin was given the Top Notcher award by the Field Engineering Division for her outstanding assistance in the area of dispatch.

Joan has served as IBM Service Dispatcher for Computors and Typewriters since January, 1965. She joined the IBM family October

An IBM Means Service Award w a s presented to Mrs. LaJuana Bridges. LaJuana will be attending the Administrative Exchange Conference in Washington, D.C. August 1-4.

She came to IBM in June, 1965.

Both of these women have a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for maximum customer service. O u r sincere congratulations to e a c h of these most deserving women. IBM is honored to have two such young women as a part of the IBM Family.

#### **Attends Rites**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker and their three children, Mrs. L. B. Wortham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander and family attended final rites for Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy at Valley Mills, Texas.

Mrs. Kennedy, who is 79, passed away last Monday at the home of her daughter. She is the grand mother of Mrs. E.R. Walker and Mrs. Faye Alexander.

Mrs. Kennedy's survivors include two sons, John Lewis Wortham of Houston and Jerry Wortham of Valley Mills; two daughters, Mrs. Eula Thompson of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Lucy McClennan of Valley Mills; and many grand-great-grand and great great grand children.

Dorsey-Keatts Funeral Home of Waco, Texas was in charge of arrangements.

#### Seagraves News

The Mount Olive Baptist Church began its 28th anniversary Sunday, July 16, at 3 p.m. and will climax the fourth Sunday, July 23.

There were many on hand last Sunday to witness a wonderful program.

The pastor, Rev. A.L. Butler, is inviting the public to come out to the anniversary.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lucky, Mrs. Eloise Wilson and Miss Florio Lucky, visited here last Sunday. They are living in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Miss Jeon Lucky is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Minnie Beans, at Amarillo, Texas. Jerry Tolston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Velma Youngblood,

at Amarillo, Texas. Mr. S.M. Francis was rushed to the Brownfield General Hospital last Sunday morning with a

#### MY NAME IS PATRICK



"Hello, my name is Patrick Deon Johnson," seems to be the'

words for the young Lubbockite. You see, last Sunday, July 16, had a special meaning for Patrick. The five month old infant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis Johnson of 2428 East 28th Street.

Patrick was blessed in a very impressive ceremony in the 11:00 o'clock worship services at the New Hope Baptist Church. The

ceremony was administered by the pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn.

The god-parents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson, attended this service and participated in the ceremony also.

Rev. Dunn admonished both the parents and the god-parents of their Christian responsibility to the child, blessed the child and dedicated his (the child's) life to bride of Airman O.C. Lewis at

8p.m. last Saturday, July 15, at

t h e Greater Saint Luke Baptist

Church. The Reverend Allen L.

double ring ceremony.

Lord's Prayer.

and assistance.

the guest.

Davis, minister, officiated at the

Loretta Moore sung a duet; Mr.

Harris Johnson was a soloist, and

Miss L. Carolyn who sung the

florers and auditorium decoration.

Mrs. Mattie Hillyer for the

Miss Jewell Mims who received

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin and Mrs.

Mrs. Mable Bunton, Lillian

Mrs. Hess Adams for the beau-

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Cunning-

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t h e general wedding planning

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who were responsible for the ser-

ving of the refreshments.

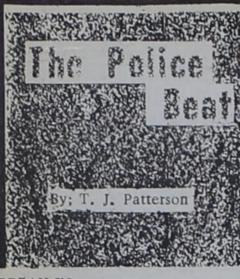
tiful Mum arrangements.

The bride is the lovely daugh-

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lela Lewis of Wavely, Alabama is serving in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Dyess Air Force, Abilene,

Nursing student. She is a member of the nursing staff at West Texas

Hospital.



BREAK IN

H. A. Denham, 1907 Parkway Drive, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone broke into two of his semi-trailer at 1512 East 15th Street.

He has no idea who could have broke into them.

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THEFT OF RECORD PLAYER

Oren McAllister, 2412 East 28th Street, told police that someone did break into his car by prying the front vent glass on the passenger for entry.

Once inside the bandit did take a record player and five records. It was estimated that the value of the items was \$102.00.

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THEFT OF SWIM SUITS

Mrs. Linda Jackson, 2914 Beech Avenue, reported to the police that she left her house to visit her father. Upon her return she found out that three of her swim suits were missing.

It was learned that the total amount of the suits were valued at \$57.00.

THEFT

Deloys Burks, 1503 East 15th Street, reported that someone had entered her back yard, through the back gate, and took some bicycle parts.

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DISTURBANCE

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It was learned that entry was gained by the window which was wide open.

The juke box did not belong to Steele, but he is very much concerned about the entire act.

You know, it's almost impossible for a theif to pass up an opportunity of breaking into a juke, especially when the window is WIDE OPEN.

Let's watch our windows, Mr. Steele and others like you.

#### Thank You

A special thanks is given to the following individuals for their kindness.

Mmes. Willie Luke and Paul Graham for the beautifully deco-

rated bride and groom table.

Mrs. Rubin Caro for the birde's bouquet, bridesmaid's head pieces, flowers, corsages and boutineers.

M r s. Desma Moore who was music director for the wedding.

A special thanks to the musicians who rendered the following services: Miss Harriett-Battle at the organ; Miss Gertrude Hawkins pianist; Miss Patricia Hill and Miss

SEAGRAVES NEWS...

Continued From Page One severe headache. His condition has not been listed.

Mrs. Ella V. Evans has returned home from Galveston Hospital. She is doing fine at home.

Mrs. Mary Thorton has recovered from an accident she had in Midland, Texas.

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#### Airman O. C. Lewis and Miss Annie Sanders United in Marriage



ter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders, 3504 Vanda Avenue. She is a graduate of Dunbar High and a Lubbock School of Vocational

Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown oo peau de soie with a flared peacock fan tail back. Her long billowing train was attached to a tiny rolled collar. Her veil of silk illusion floated from a white pearl

illusion floated from a white pearl queen Victoria crown and she carried a long trailing bouque of white rosebuds, stephanotis fluer d' amour and minature English Ivy.

Miss Jean Demerson was maid of honor while her attendants included Charlotte Love, Patricia Bailey, Patricia Moore, Dorothy Jackson, Cynthia Lampkins and Janice Cunningham.

Airman William Dash was best man. Groomsmen were Henry Nickerson, Daxter Banks, Anderson, Harry Lawson, B.L. Heard, and Nick Phillips, all of Dyess Air Force Base who were all in military dress.

Linda Sneed was train bearer; Mark Calvin Sanders, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Flower girls were Mattie Howard, Darlene Tarrance and Shelia Clever.

Out-of-town guest included Continued On Page Three

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gelist from Dallas, conducting the services each evening and two sermons Sunday.

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Sister Moore left Sunday evening at 9 p.m. for her home in Dallas, Texas.

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Federation of Choirs will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July

23, at Lyons Chapel Baptist.

We are to serve as host to the
West Texas Baptist District As-

socaition August 14-18.
Sunday School Faculty meetings are held each Friday evening

at 7 p.m.
Aspecial service was sponsored
Tuesday evoning.

Entrance service for the Educational Building will begin Sunday, July 23, at 3 p.m.

A Garage Sale will be sponsored by the Senior Usher Board Saturday, July 22, in the garage of Green-Fair Manor Apartments.

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#### Neighborhood Club News

The members of the Neighborhood Club met last Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bennie Whitfield, 2202 Elm Avenue, for a city-wide bus tour of Lubbock.

Mrs. Emma Austin and Mrs.
Bennie Whitfield served as hostess.
It was reported, with all sin-

cerity, that the entire group of ladies enjoyed the trip.

There were two sites which s tood out in the eyes of each member of the organization. The two sites included Prairie Dog Town and Lake Ransom Canyon.

Members present for the gala tour included Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Mrs. Florence Guyton, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Jordon, Mrs. Nora Sims, Mrs. Lillie Bell Loud, and Mrs. Hunter Williams.

Aside from the members, there were special guest from the community who made the trip with

The public is invited to stop by and shop with the group.

Whisper a prayer for Mrs. Eunice Dum who is ill. The members of the Colvin

The members of the Colvin Circle met Tuesday evening.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sis. Josiephene Parks, 3608 Aspen Avenue.

Sis. Mattie Walker and Sis. Jessie B. Jones lost their brother and uncle last week. Funeral services were held in Littlefield, Texas last Friday.

Youth Day Services will be observed at our church Sunday, July 23, with the youth participating in various departments of the church.

Rev. Joe Horn, an 18 yearold minister of El Paso, Texas, will give the afternoon sermon.

The Martha, Deborah and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Wilma Horton, Mary Simmons and Carrie Mims this week.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut-in.

Bro. George O'Neal is ill in his home.

Little Gloria Ward remains ill in her home.

Sis. Mary Brown remains in the McMurray Rest Home.

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the members. They included the following: Mrs. Alberta Evans, M r s. Birdie Babb, Mrs. Delia Tennyson, Mrs. Katie Turner, Mrs. Veta Mae Candy, Mrs. Fannie Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graves, II.

A reception in the Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony. Members of the wedding party socialized later in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Ervin, Sr., 2806 Walnut Avenue.

The couple will honeymoon in Austin, Texas and will later return to their new home at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

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