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## Final Rites Read for Long Time City Resident, Sam Mitchell, Wednesday

Services were held for Sam Mitchell, 58, who died last Saturday afternoon at his home here of an apparent heart attack, last Wednesday afternoon, August 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Rising Star Baptist Church with the Reverend R. J. Dickson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mitchell was a sales representative for Southwestern Public Service and was a longtime resident of Lubbock.

He moved to Lubbock in 1928 and was employed by Southwestern Public Service Company in 1940 as a janitor. Promotions moved him up the ladder to mail clerk and finally to the position he held in 1967.

He is a former Lubbock Citizens Traffic Commission member and gained the Lubbock CTC "Motor Manners Award" prior to his appointment to the commission in the mid-1950's for outstanding driver courtesy in 1952. He was a member of the Rising



Star Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Pearl B., and a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Logan, both of 2702 Teak Avenue; two brothers, Abe and Pink; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Salter, all of Fort Worth, Texas and two grandsons.

## Lillian Erline Lincoln Named Delegate To Annual Youth Conference

The Texas Youth Conference announced from Austin the appointment of Lillian Erline Lincoln of Lubbock, Texas as a delegate to the Sixth Annual Texas Youth Conference to be held August 22 through 25 on the University of Texas campus. One thousand and twenty outstanding youth leaders of 120 Texas counties will assemble for the three day meet sponsored by the privately financed Texas Law Enforcement Foundation and Youth Development Foundation, in cooperation with the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, the Moody Foundation, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and other private Texas Foundations.

Selection of delegates is by school officials and local Youth Council representatives and is based on leadership, scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities. Delegates are sponsored by civic clubs, churches and others interested in youth. Upon returning home from the Conference, delegates are responsible for organizing programs such as teen juries, tutorial programs and similar programs, designed for citizenship



and character development, emphasize delinquency prevention.

H. K. Allen, Chairman of the Temple National Bank, Temple, Texas, is current President of the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation, Austin Attorney Robert T. (Sonny) Davis will serve as Director of the Conference. The Lubbock Youth Council is the local area Youth Council of the Texas Youth Council, and The Lubbock Youth Council is the local area Youth Council of the Texas Youth Conference, and The Lubbock Youth Council is sponsoring this delegate to the 1968 Conference.

### Moves To Plainview

Reverend Alvin Butler, pastor of New Galilee Baptist Church, will be attending services at United Baptist Church in Plainview where Rev. W. Griffin is pastor. Rev. Butler also preached at the Church of God in Christ which is pastored by Rev. E. N. Givens. Many were present to witness this most wonderful service. He will begin attending Wayland Baptist College this fall for a four year study of theology, which he plans to continue at Bishop. He is engaged in a state-wide education program for Negro citizens and plans to continue this through his ministry. You are invited to hear him concerning this and many other things of worth and value to the Negro's educational achievements.

### Civil Service Needs Photographers Now

The Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the North Texas Area announces that there are immediate career opportunities for photographers in the North Texas area.

The beginning salaries for these positions range from \$5732 to \$6981 per year. Experience requirements and instructions for applying are contained in announcement No. DA-8-40. Copies of the announcement and necessary application forms may be obtained at the Interagency Board, or any of the larger Post Offices.

Interested applicants should  
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## Mayor Names Human Resources Committee

In an effort to eliminate some of the problems which exist in our city, Mayor W. D. Dub Rogers named a Human Resources committee last Thursday morning in a regular scheduled City Council meeting.

This committee—also called a "Master Committee"—will be an effort to aid and assist the unemployed, skilled and unskilled, along with the underprivileged, regardless of race, color or creed in finding employment for which they are qualified. In addition, this committee will aid and assist those who are unemployable by helping to bring them in contact with the various agencies and employers who are equipped to train such people. The mayor urged that this committee not be thought of as an employment agency and that it will work closely with the Texas Employment Commission and private employment agencies as well as personnel directors of governmental units and the private sector, in the placement of these people. The other responsibilities of this Master Committee are specifically outlined under specific sub-committees, namely; Job Opportunities, Applicants' Assistance, Vocational training, Community Education, and Inquiry and Information sub-committees.

The membership of the "Master Committee" is as follows: Marion Sanford, chairman; Aubrey Rummel, vice chairman; Vicente Arredondo, Clem Boverie, Ronald Canady, Edward Deo, Father Donlon, R. B. McAlister, T. J. Patterson, Theodore Phea, Marvin Rogers, Lynn Rowan, Clarence Solnick, Joe Stanley, R. C. Taylor and Ben Zermeno.

The Job Opportunities sub-committee will be to talk to prospective employers to encourage them to hire qualified people of the minority races, to coordinate a continuous survey on job opportunities with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of Dity Development.

Its members are Clem Boverie, chairman; Joe Stanley, vice chairman; Aubrey Rummel and president of Chamber of Commerce.

On the other hand, the Applicants' Assistance committee will be to counsel with the applicants, maintain a list of available people and their qualifications and make this information available to prospective employers of minority people. This sub-committee will assist these people in securing appointments with employers and/or employment agencies, and, if necessary, accompany them to the prospective employer's office for the interview.

Members of this group are Lynn Rowen, chairman; Edward Deo, vice chairman; Clarence Solnick and State Representative Elmer Tarbox.

The Vocational Training sub-committee shall keep the various agencies, schools and employers informed on the types of vocational training needed to upgrade some of these people, and to secure training for those who are unemployable. This subcommittee will also study and recommend to the  
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## Odessa V. F. W. Post Honors Little League Team with Party Monday Night



Odessa - Pictured above are some of the members of the little league baseball team sponsored by the American Legion Southside V. F. W. Post, No. 6717 of Odessa, Texas who were present at the party given in their honor last Tuesday afternoon at Woodson Park in Odessa.

They are: standing back row, Dale Clinton, coach; second row—standing; left to right, Wayne Thompson, Larry Smith, Randy Medlock, Edward Pierce, and Robert Torres; Bottom row, left to right; Odell Mason, Richard Hawkins, J. W. George, Johnny Jaquez and Ruben Estrada.

## Appreciation Dinner Held Last Week Here For Departing Leonard Chew



Pictured above is Mayor W.D. "Dub" Rogers as he addresses the more than 100 people who attended the appreciation banquet last Thursday night at Coop Oil Mill for Leonard (Len) Chew who resigned his position as director of the Multi-Service Center to become executive director of the Big Bend Community Action Board at Marfa, Texas.

Shown from left to right are Mrs. Bobbie Chew, Len and Elmer Tarbox, State Representative.

Approximately 100 people came out last Thursday to pay tribute to Leonard "Len" Chew, who resigned his position as director of the Multi-Service Center to accept an executive director position with the Big Bend Community Action Board of Marfa, Texas.

Bob Nash, radio announcer at KFYO, served as master of ceremonies while Rev. A. L. Davis, minister of St. Luke Baptist Church gave the invocation.

Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers gave a brief talk in regard to the effectiveness of Mr. Chew during his time as field general of the center.

Harry Stokley, long-time associate of Chew, gave a complimentary talk of some of the good things that Mr. Chew had done. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fury entertained the public with a splendid song presentation.

Len told the audience that he appreciated all that they were doing here in Lubbock to alleviate some of the poverty problems. He hopes that one day they will be able to return to his home town, Lubbock.

Rev. E. D. Toines, minister of St. Johns Baptist Church, concluded the program with the benediction.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE—

Negro Press International

By LEON L. LEWIS

The Student Revolt

A question of the recent student revolts in past weeks throughout the nation was answered by an action of the Fort Worth Texas School board recently.

The situation did not involve a curricula or academic matter at all. The board decided that a principal or school administration had the right and authority to make a Negro boy process or straighten his hair.

The principal had refused the student in question entrance to a senior prom because he wore his hair in its natural state.

The complainant was the boy's father, and one of Texas' most prominent medics. He explained to the board that if Negro Students didn't want their hair plastered or straightened to imitate that of other nationalities, they should have the right to let their hair remain natural.

The school board ruled against him, saying that it was a decision to be made by the school administration.

I revolted against teachers assuming that they have the authority to dictate the course of my personal desires back in 1919, when a principal told me I couldn't wear long pants to school because I was only 14.

From that time on, I lost respect for teachers as advisors and resented vehemently any suggestions they made relative to my personal life.

I became president and leader of one of the most rebellious classes ever to graduate from Anderson High School (Austin, Texas), and today I sincerely know that school teachers—especially the Negro ones—comprise the most non-progressive cult in our civilization.

They are 25 years behind white teachers and assume an authority of students above that of parents. They do this to cover up for their lack of adequate training and irresponsible sense of supervision.

Of course, there are some exceptions.

On the other hand, all teachers, professors and school administrators are wrong and badly mistaken if they think the 1968 student is going to accept their unwarranted domination of mind and body.

The student revolt today is not against authority, but against indoctrination; not against respect but against domination.

The student wants to be a part of the order and processes of our civilization. He wants to use his head to think, not just to nod in the affirmative.

And teachers have to learn, what the Austin Superintendent told my class and our principal back in 1920, "the school is for the pupil, and not the teacher."

And that's the way it looks from here.

Around the Hub City

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker and family left Saturday for a few days vacation which will include the Hemisfair at San Antonio, Texas and probably on to Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford is still confined to her home and under doctor's care for an infected toe.

Mr. G. Holiday was rushed to Methodist Hospital after suffering a spell at his home. He has been ill quite a long time. His condition is reported fair.

Mrs. Cora Simmons and sons, Ronnie and Gregory, also Mrs. Faye Simmons and son, Shon, left here Thursday for Bryant, Texas to attend funeral services for Cora's aunt.

The following out-of-town persons attended the final rites for James Jackson last Thursday: Mrs. Eliza Banks Hepburn and son, Michael, Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Lyrick Jackson, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Jackie Smith, Mr. Homer Ferrell, both of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Roxie Linghecum and daughter, Brenda Joy, also of Hobbs; Mrs. Inez Moland, her two children and brother from Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Pace of Las Vegas, Nevada; Mrs. Artie Mae Washington of Winslow, Arizona; and also three sisters and a brother of James Jackson of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ruby Jay of Dallas, Texas spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting her two sisters, Juanita Simmons and Maunita Terrell. She left Sunday evening via bus.

Mrs. Jay, one-time resident of the Hub City, is an ardent reader of the West Texas Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Phea, Jr. and family left Monday morning for San Antonio, Texas where they attended the Hemisfair and on to Houston, Texas during their summer vacation.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bullard and children. They are friends from Kansas City, Kansas who spent the weekend with the Pheas.

They reported a most enjoyable stay in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sterling of Dallas and also Paul Hill and girl friend were visitors here Sunday. Paul and Alvin are former football players of Dunbar High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ammons and sons, Benjamin and Clifford, of Houston, Texas were house guests of their relatives, the Struggs, last week. They were enroute to California to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammons are employed by the public school system at Houston. This being their first trip to California, their plans include many sights which will also include Disneyland. They have informed the Struggs of a safe arrival.

Mrs. Louise Kennedy and Buster Banks of Amarillo, Texas were visitors here Sunday. Buster Banks met his sister here, Mrs. Eliza Hepburn, whom he had not seen in 28 years.

The New Hope Baptist Church B. T. U. is having a garage sale this coming Saturday, August 17th, from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at 405 Ute Avenue. Everyone is invited to come out and browse around.

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER, AS SCHOOL TIME NEARS AGAIN

What your child learns today will help determine what he earns in the years ahead.

The average elementary grade graduate will earn \$205,000 in a lifetime of working, the average high school graduate will earn \$273,000 while the average college graduate will earn \$453,000.

Twenty five million young people will enter the job market during the 1960's - competing for jobs which require more and more education. But 30% will not have graduated from high school. These 7 1/2 million dropouts will be all but useless in a nation where only 4% of the available jobs will be of the unskilled variety.

The great tragedy of our time is that the num-

THE COLLEGE STUDENT SPEAKS

About "Violent Influences" by Doris Brown Negro Press International

Much is said these days about this nation's problems of violence. It is averred that violent scenes on television have a bad influence on the nation's youth. Even toy guns are supposed to be harmful to the development of civilized children.

Forgetting that the most violent people often come from homes where the discipline was severe and brutal, some people blame "permissive child-rearing" for the trouble.

But in their rush to find a scapegoat for our national disorder, the pious fingerpointers may have overlooked one readily available source of inspiration for the most vicious acts of violence—the family Bible.

In its pages, one will find lurid descriptions of genocide, torture, killings, and intergroup violence—much of it given Divine sanction.

The God of both Testaments is willing to exact the cruelest punishments from those who fail or refuse to do His will.

In one case, King Saul is subjected to Diving wrath for sparing Agag, king of the Amalekites, who were to be exterminated.

In other cases, unbelievers are condemned to the damnation of hell for not going along with the spiritual program.

Both Testaments have been cited in defense of the persecution of Jews, the execution of witches, and the slaying of persons who don't agree with one's interpretation of Scripture.

The Bible, furthermore, has been used to justify slavery and the subjugation of the "heathern" Indians. The Crusades, fought in the name of religion, resulted in countless deaths and devastation of the Jewish communities in Europe.

And the Inquisition, with its tortures and death sentences, was another "triumph" of Biblically inspired faith.

The religious wars in Europe over religion have produced much of the West's violence. The conflict between Protestants and Catholics was, in fact, so deadly at one time that it threatened to wipe out the population.

Now, in fairness to religion and the Bible, we should note their humanizing influence, as well as their bad effects. The Golden Rule and the commandment to love one's neighbor as oneself come, of course, from the Bible.

Still, we cannot assume that religion's influence has necessarily been humane. Often, it has been just the reverse.

But who would blame the family Bible for our present-day violence? Certainly, the authoritarian personalities who delight in condemning our society would not want to finger the Bible.

All right, then let's agree with them: The Bible is not enough of an influence on potential hooligans to turn them to a life of crime. What, then, is?

My answer is that there is no one "influence" that can be blamed for today's violence, which is a Sunday School picnic compared to the religiously sanctioned violence of the "good old days."

People do not commit crimes because this or that influence prompts them to do so, but because the conditions and organization of their society direct them to do so.

The random violence afflicting our nation results, not from one bad influence or another, but from our disorganized, changing social and family structure.

Aggravating this problem of violence are racial grievances, which are certainly as understandable as the religious principles cited in defense of Inquisitorial persecution.

So, when anyone starts pounding his Scripture and calling for an end to TV and movie violence, I'm going to counter him with a plea that the Bible be banned.

One recommendation is as foolish as the other.

ber of skilled jobs developing during the decade will exceed the number of dropouts who will not have the preparation to fill them.

Children drop out of school because they are: unhappy, unprepared and uninterested.

Your job, as parents, is the most important and most interesting in the world. Your child needs your help today, before the new school year.

Now is the time to prepare your child and yourself for another year of study and hard work.

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**THE POLICE BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



**Man Beat Up**

Wallace Hamilton, 24, of Ebony Arms Apartments, told Lubbock Police that a man beat him up last week while three others held a gun on him at 8th Street and Avenue C. He also added that the man who assaulted him also had a pistol.

He said that he would definitely prefer charges against the men who were responsible for this nasty act.

**Strong Arm Robbery**

Mr. Wilkie, Route 5, Tahoka, told police that at the corner of Avenue A and 17th Street, a man and two females robbed him and took \$46.00.

According to Wilkie he was thrown down on the ground and his wallet was taken.

**Wife Shoots Husband**

A Lubbock man told police that his wife shot him with a .22 caliber pistol in the upper right portion of his back.

According to the 40 year old man, he refused to file charges against his loved one.

**Theft**

Ethel Grimes, of 3213 Teak Avenue, reported that someone entered her house through the side door. Once inside, the person took

a coin purse which contained three watches, a set of wedding rings and a \$ 20.00 bill.

An eleven year old suspect was picked up while trying to change a \$20.00 bill at a local grocery store. She was taken into custody by juvenile authorities and she confessed that she was responsible for the theft.

This is an example, Mom and Dad, of what little people can do and will do unless they are supervised more at home. Young people receive their teachings at home. This is where it should start.

**House Burglary**

J.D. Young, 1921 East Queens, reported that someone had entered his bedroom by coming through an open window. Nothing was missing from the house, but due to the burnt match stems on the floor, it was assumed by Young that someone had been in the house.

At least Young was cautious about taking care of his property.

**House Burglary**

Juanita Charles, 212 30th Street, reported that a new white tire was taken from her home. She said that the tire was in her living room.

The value of the tire was unknown by her.

**Rites Read For James Jackson**



Final rites were read for James Jackson Thursday, August 8, at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel A. M. E. Church with Rev. A. W. Wilson, minister, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Jackson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson. He was born November 16, 1922 at Bureson County Texas.

He attended the public schools of Lubbock. He united with Bethel A. M. E. Church in 1928 where he remained a member until he moved to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Survivors include his daughter, Sylvia Jean Jackson of Salt Lake City, Utah; son, Lyric Jackson, Los Angeles, California; sisters: Nellie Fuller, Leaner Goldstein, both of Lubbock; Lou Lester, Hattie Brown and Bertha Cowins of Hobbs, New Mexico; brothers: Emmitt Jackson, Hobbs, New Mexico; Charlie Jackson, Waco, Texas; and a host of relatives and friends.

**100,000 Black Veterans Back From Vietnam; Face Same Old Bias, No Jobs**

New York - NPI - One hundred thousand black soldiers have returned to this country after serving in Vietnam.

The question now is: What's next for them?

Many are returning to the same old Jim Crow, lack of job opportunities, and bad housing they've always known.

But most of them are not willing to put up with the same old discrimination after endangering their lives in Vietnam.

They demand something bet-

ter-and are not getting it. The conflict between their expectations and realities is likely to aggravate the problem of racial discontent.

In an effort to help black veterans, the Veterans Administration, through its 20 new Veterans Assistance centers across the nation is soliciting applications for assistance for the first time in its 40-year history.

The centers are designed to help "disadvantaged" veterans, even more than others.

Center officials contact veterans telling them of the opportunities available to them as veterans and giving them job counseling.

But this is far from enough to solve the problems of black veterans returning to communities where half the population is either underemployed or out of work.

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Little Sherry Calvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Calvin of Reese Air Force Base, had a birthday party Sunday afternoon with many relatives and friends attending.

Among those present at the party were a niece and nephew of the Calvin's from Houston, Texas.

Civil Service . . .

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### Permian Basin Arthritis Foundation States Nondiscrimination Policy

Odessa - A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Permian Basin Arthritis Foundation was held last Tuesday evening in the Board Room of Channel 2, at Terminal, Texas.

The treasurer's report reflected that fund-raising by the organization resulted in a total of \$17,582.17 being raised, although the budget of the organization is \$20,000 annually. C. C. Michel of Odessa headed the drive for funds this year. The organization is designed to supply funds for research to find an effective method of prevention and cure for arthritis, the number onecrippler of persons of all ages in the U. S. Mrs. Katie Lineham, Board Member pointed out that a Loan Closet of such items as walkers, crutches, paraffin bags and wheelchairs is maintained free for those persons whose doctors prescribe them. "All one must do," said Mrs. Lineham, "is apply to the local office at 1204 West Kansas in Midland and those items needed will be loaned at no charge." The Board also approved issuing a Recertification of Nondiscrimination policy of the Permian Basin Chapter, with the following resolution:

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1. No person is excluded from service because of race;
2. There is no segregation of persons served on the basis of race;
3. There is no discrimination on the basis of race with regard to hiring, assignment, promotion or other conditions of staff employment. In addition, the agency has a plan for positive action to achieve equal employment opportunity for all persons in the filling of its staff positions including elements such as contact with various organizations in the community, including minority group organizations, regarding the agency's employment needs, recruitment advertisements in minority group news media where advertising in the general media is used to fill jobs, identifying the agency as an equal employment opportunity employer in recruitment advertisements and the use for job referral purposes of only those employment agencies which do not discriminate on the basis of race in making referrals.
4. There is no discrimination on the basis of race in membership on the agency's governing body.

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By Derrell Barnum, president, dated August 6, 1968.

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### Area Representative for World Book - Childcraft Wins Trip to Corpus Christi

the board for the coming fiscal year were three Negroes, two from Odessa and one from Big Spring. The organization serves Big Spring, Odessa and Midland, All members and directors are volunteers and include some of the outstanding citizens of each of the communities.

#### FROM MY SCRATCH PAD

By George Parrish  
Amarillo, Texas

Well summer vacations are coming to an end and people are beginning to come home now but this has certainly been a going summer. Mrs. Dorothy Parrish and daughter Dianne and her friend Patricia Smith have returned from Fiverside, California. While there Mrs. Parrish visited in Oakland and Reno. From all indications, they had a very wonderful time.

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Dilworth have returned from East Texas where they visited relatives and friends, haven't talked with them yet but am sure that they had a fine trip.

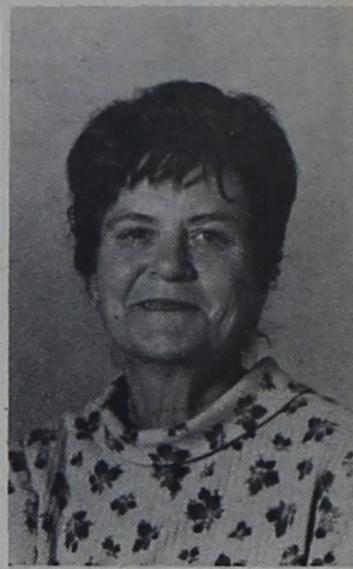
Mrs. Claudine Jackson left last week for Cleveland, Ohio; she will be employed in the school system there. Mrs. Jackson was employed by Our Community House here in Amarillo. We wish you much luck in your new assignment.

All church services were well attended Sunday now that most of the people are back from vacation.

Well kids, summer is just about over and you know what that means, back to the classrooms and the books. Are you ready? I hope you have had a real good summer with lots of fun.

We are yet asking for your church news and any community news and any community news of

Pensioned war widows in nursing homes or who require "regular aid and attendance" get \$50 above the normal amount allowed for pensions.



Mrs. Vaudaline Thomas, 5437 41 Street, Lubbock, Texas, has won a week-end trip to Corpus Christi as a result of being a top salesperson for World Book and Childcraft. She is now in a contest for a trip to Greece & Italy.

interest that you may have. Please send it to me by your paper boy or call it to me at 373-9460.

#### CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Maud Whitfield was hostess to the Neighborhood Club Saturday at 4 p.m. in her home at 2202 Elm. Members present were Mrs. Nora Sims, Mrs. Susie Moore, Mrs. Mary Ella Newson, Mrs. Mary Lang, Mrs. Florence Geyton, Mrs. Willie Merl Hoffdy, Mrs. Lillie Gillespie, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Mrs. Igia Scott, Mrs. Lucille Baylock, Mrs. Hunter Williams, and Mrs. Lillie Bell Loud. A very tasty dinner was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held the fourth Saturday in August in the home of Mrs. Susie Moore 2109 Elm.

#### White Rose Club

The White Rose Club will have their annual dance the 31 of August. The dance will be at the Bel-Tar-Center in Carlisle, Texas. You can pick up tickets at the home of Mrs. Willie Maye Hall, at 1512 East 24th Street for \$1.50 each.

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### City Attorney, John J. O'Shea, Named Local Chairman for Paul Eggers Race

Paul Eggers, Republican candidate for Governor, last week announced the appointment of John J. O'Shea of Lubbock as Eggers' Campaign Chairman for Lubbock County.

O'Shea, an attorney, has been in private law practice in Lubbock since 1962. He had been in the U. S. Air Force as Wing Staff Judge Advocate for 8½ years.

He obtained his BS degree from College of Holy Cross and his LLB from Catholic University of America.

O'Shea is a member of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and the county, state, and American Bar Associations.

He and his wife, Rita, have four children. They make their home at 3307 59th in Lubbock.

"I'm very grateful to have John O'Shea active in my campaign," Eggers said. "His efforts in Lubbock will play a great part in my statewide race."

In accepting the position, O'Shea said, "I decided to accept this position because I believe the citizens of Texas are tired of stand-pat government. The people want a



change and only the Republican Party can give it to them. With Paul Eggers as Governor we can initiate much needed reforms in education, law enforcement and other important programs. By strengthening and improving state government, we can stem the tide of Federal intervention into problems that should be solved at the state level. Texas needs Paul Eggers as Governor to make Texas a viable two-party state."

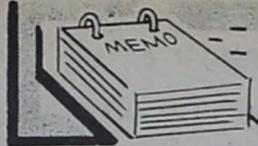
### Rites Read Here For Mrs. Stokes

Services were read Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at St. Luke Baptist Church for Mrs. John Stokes, 27, 2938 East Colegate who died last Wednesday morning at Reese Air Force Base after a long illness.

The Reverend A. L. Davis, minister, officiated. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

A resident of Lubbock for 15 years, Mrs. Stokes was born Hattie B. Alexander in Grapeland.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Janet, Martha, and Matley Farrell and a son Grant Stokes, all are of the home; her mother, Mrs. Willie B. Hatter, also of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Settler of Rhode Island.



### CLUB CALENDAR

#### Young Adults Progressive Club

Our organization held its regular meeting last Sunday afternoon at 6 p.m. at the Pleasure Garden.

The long planned Jitney Dance which is sponsored by our organization was of great significance to the club. The funds raised at the dance made a beautiful addition to the club treasure. All of the club members participated in the dance activities happily. The activities included selling candy, advertising and the guessing box.

The future planned activities of the club is to attend a luncheon at Furr's Cafeteria in the next two weeks.

The five hard working "Miss Progressive" contestants are still hard at work. The five contestants are Misses Gloria Robinson, Brenda Gilmore, LaGloria Lewis, Roberta Robinson and Jessie Harris.

All five contestants are very active members of the club. Each is soliciting your votes. The young lass selected "Miss Progressive" not only represents the Young Adult Progressive Club, but she will also represent the surrounding communities. We urge all of our friends to take part in this activity including mothers, fathers, sons and daughters.

Miss Lewis, one of our new club members, will be leaving for college soon as the back to school date slowly approaches. Miss Lewis will attend Texas Women University.

The club plans to sponsor an

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appreciation party in honor of her departure. The appreciation party will also be in honor of other departing members.

Each club member expresses their deepest appreciation to Mr. Mike Riddle for the wonderful

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#### Mayor Names . . .

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"Master Committee" what is needed in Lubbock for us to have an adequate vocational training program to meet the requirements of existing employers in the City of Lubbock and the industries which, hopefully, will continue to attract to Lubbock.

Ronald Canady, chairman; Ben Zermeno, vice chairman; Theodore Phea and Jim Sezton are responsible for this charge.

The Community Education sub-committee will be an effort to communicate with mass media, churches, clubs, and other organizations and groups on the mission of the "Master Committee" and to keep these various entities informed on a regular basis of the activities and accomplishments of the "Master Committee" and from time to time arrange for feature articles and news items with the newspaper and special programs and news items with the radio and television stations, and speaking engagements before civic clubs.

This subcommittee will have R. B. McAlister, chairman; T. J.

#### Rummage Sale

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Patterson, vice chairman; Marvin Rogers and Bob Nash as its members.

The Inquiry and Information sub-committee shall receive complaints on the matter of job discrimination and to determine the validity of same, and to take the necessary steps to bring the facts into focus. In addition, one of the pressing problems which faces modern communities is the deadly rumor. It is well known that innocent circumstances have been distorted into ugly rumors which eventually erupt into pain, sorrow, and anger where there should have been reason and counseling together. Deadly rumors can bring fear and distrust to a community and changes its character from progressive and alert to indecision and vacillation. When any of the members of the "Master Committee" become aware that a malicious rumor is being passed which can do no one any good and many much harm, they will report it to this sub-committee so that it can take quick action to try and squelch it and to check its validity and put a stop to it.

These members are R. C. Taylor, chairman; Father Donlon, vice chairman; Vicente Arrendondo, and R. J. Mitchell.

### BOY DROWNS HERE

James Earl Foster, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Foster of 2911 East Auburn Street drowned in a swimming pool at a Lubbock motel Friday despite an attempt by one of the motel's guests to save him.

According to authorities, the youth was found lying on the bottom of the pool at Holiday Inn, 2600 Parkway Drive, by Omar Sanders, a guest from Houston, Texas.

Sanders jumped into the pool and pulled the unconscious youth out. Officers found the boy's socks and shoes near the pool's edge.

Manager of the motel, Ed Hutchins, said the boy and other youth had been at poolside earlier in the day, but were told they couldn't go swimming.

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Symptoms are often vague. In early stages the victim may complain of repeated heartburn or a peculiar feeling of fullness in the upper abdomen even though he has not eaten for some time. Some indigestion occurs in attacks.

The most common symptom is hunger pain, a pain in the upper abdomen that gnaws and burns and sometimes aches. The pain is immediately relieved by eating, but it returns later and must be fed again.

Most feared of all is the silent ulcer. The victim suspects nothing while the condition grows serious. Bleeding may be the first sign. He may vomit bright red blood. Unvomited blood causes a black, tar-colored stool.

In every case of peptic ulcer there is an increase in the hydrochloric acid secreted by the stomach glands. High gastric acidity is essential to the production of a peptic ulcer. Note also that most other chronic stomach ailments are associated in some way with the amount of hydrochloric acid secreted.

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**Promotion of Negro Business Becoming the "In" Thing**

New York - NPI - Anyone for helping the black businessman? Who isn't, these days, when increased efforts are being made in several circles, both private and public, to build black self-respect through Negro ownership and operation of business.

Promotion of Negro business is the goal of the non-profit Interracial Council for Business Opportunity and one of the key campaign pledges of Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

As if that weren't enough, a group of young investors in New York have put together \$400,000 to use in projects to build up businesses owned and managed by poor people, many of them black.

In launching a drive for stimulation of opportunities for Negro businessmen, ICBO seeks to establish lines of communication between major corporations and black-owned businesses and to organize turn-over operations whereby white-owned businesses in black areas can be sold to Negroes.

Setting up of more franchises for black people is another goal of the council, which has chapters in New York, Newark, Washington, New Orleans, and Los Angeles.

ICBO Executive Director Darwin W. Bolden says his organization hopes "to help establish a black base of independent businessmen."

Should the efforts fail, "then I think you're going to have a real problem in America," he said.

"We expect black businessmen to have problems," Bolden continued. "But we want him to have only those problems, that his contemporaries do in other sectors. We don't want him to have those problems related to being a black businessman."

Another shot in the arm for black business has been offered by Vice President Humphrey, who said he would propose—if elected President—"legislation and appropriations necessary to permit the Maximum practicable public investment in private 'minority' enterprise."

That public investment, he added, will be made "in ways which rely on self-help and self-reliance."

Vowing to lead the fight for "equal opportunity to own your own business," the Presidential aspirant said "American society must now summon the courage—and common sense—to give minority Americans a chance to succeed within the system."

Humphrey specifically propose



**VIDEO TAPE TRAINING**—Harold Mars, left, who will be president-manager of Camura, Inc., takes notes on employee interviewing procedures with Kodak's Ed Plant. A video tape of a practice interview session Mars held is shown on the television screen. Mars is participating in an eight-week indoctrination program at Kodak to learn some of the interviewing, hiring and administration procedures necessary to run Camura, Inc., one of several independent inner-city businesses made possible through Rochester Business Opportunities Corporation. It will be owned initially by the Urban League of Rochester and will service cameras and appliances. Kodak will be an initial customer. (NPI Photo)

the development of an integrated program for inner-city entrepreneurship which makes provision for the "three basic elements of business success: capital, training, and markets."

One of his recommendations is the establishment of a National Urban Development bank to finance a "wide variety of business enterprises owned and operated by residents of the inner cities."

The Vice President noted that only one in a thousand black people is a business proprietor. The figure for whites is one in 40, he added.

Contrasting with Humphrey's government-oriented plan for Negro business was the \$400,000 investment plan, a private venture, to be known as First Horizon associates. The program was announced at New York's City Hall by Mayor John Lindsay.

A dozen young investors plan to operate on the stock market, plowing their partnership's profits into business projects for the poor.

Samuel S. Beard, a leader of the group, said he believed the market program was the first effort "to use Wall Street techniques for ghetto economic development."

In promoting black business, ICBO, Humphrey, and the investors were joined by CORE, whose plan to channel billions of dollars

**Museum Filling Buses for Repeat Tour To Palo Duro Canyon and "Texas"**

Two buses have already been filled for the second excursion of the season to Palo Duro Canyon, under the auspices of the West Texas Museum Association, to attend the musical production, "Texas". Reservations are being taken for seats on a third bus.

The trip, scheduled for Friday, August 23, will leave the Museum parking lot on the Texas Tech campus at 4:30 p.m., and travel on the Amarillo Highway to Canyon. Participants will take their own box lunches. Soft drinks will be furnished.

A stop will be made en route to visit the Canyon Art Gallery. The gallery, established in 1865 by Mary Elizabeth Cornette, is a gallery devoted to the showing of the best in traditional art, especially of the Southwest.

In the past two years, according to Mrs. Cornette, works of art sold through the gallery have been distributed to 37 cities in Texas and to 13 other states.

Texas artists whose works have been handled there include: Emilio Caballero, Palmer Chrisman, Betsy Clark, James Ivey Edwards, Ramon Froman, Frank Gervasi, Woody Gwyn, G. Harvey, Ben Carlton Mead, Porfirio Salinas, Helen Van Buren, and the late Harold Bugbee.

Currently the original works of Ross Stefan, whose sketches illustrate the souvenir program for the production "Texas" are on display in the gallery.

The group will proceed from the gallery to the picturesque Palo Duro Canyon, once the sheltered passageway to the Southwest and inhabited by dinosaurs, mammoths, buffaloes, Indians, comancheros, smugglers, and pioneers.

A paved road follows the rim of the canyon, a tremendous abyss 120 miles long covering over 15,000 acres. Winding down 1,000 feet to the canyon floor, the bus will stop at a picnic site for the group to eat dinner.

Following dinner, the passengers will go to the Pioneer Amphitheater, built as a memorial by the people of the Panhandle, through the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization which sponsors the show.

"Texas" is the story of the settling of the area. With a cast of 65, it is a drama entwined with native folk songs and dances going back to the Panhandle country of the 1880's.

Paul Green, Pulitzer prize-winning playwright, and Isaac Van Grove, composer, collaborated on "Texas", as they did on the "Cross and Sword" and the "Stephen Foster Story". In addition, Green is renowned for his scripts for "The Common Glory" and "The Lost Colony", which have run for many years.

Now in its third season, "Texas" played to 125,587 patrons during its first two years.

Reservations for the excursion may be made by sending a check in the proper amount to The Museum, Box 4210, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

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of business investment into Negro areas has won broad bi-partisan Senate support.

Twenty-six Senators, 13 from each major party, have joined in sponsoring the CORE-proposed "Community Self-Development Act of 1968," which would provide tax breaks and federally guaranteed bonds to spur business in low-income communities, both in the cities and rural areas.

The National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, in its report, cited the importance of giving "special encouragement to Negro ownership of business in ghetto areas."

In its statement on "Encouraging Business Ownership in the Ghetto," the report said, "The disadvantaged need help in obtaining managerial experience and in creating for themselves a stake in the economic community. The advantages of Negro entrepreneurship also include self-employment and jobs for others."

**FROM GAIL'S ODESSA DESK . . .**

Three Milam Elementary teachers are working for above a Masters Degree. They are: Mrs. Versie Hail attending West Texas State in Canyon, Texas; Mrs. Mary Morrison attending Texas Tech at Lubbock; and Mrs. Jewel Downing attending Permian Basin Graduate Center in Los Cruces, New Mexico.

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Paul Anthony, 2, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson of 1513 South Jackson was treated and released from Medical Center Hospital after being bitten by a neighborhood dog.

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Members of the Southside V. F. W. Post, No. 6717 of Odessa gave a party for their little league team. The party was held at Woodson Park August 12th at 4:00 p. m. Refreshments included ice cream, cake, cookies and punch.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Twentieth & Birch Streets Church of Christ

Our men's fellowship will be held tonight, Thursday, August 15. All of the brothers are reminded by our fellowship committee to please attend this fruitful meeting.

Our Gospel meeting was a success! We all rejoice in the fact that our Gospel meeting was such a success. All members of this congregation are commended for their efforts in making this meeting what it was.

Our meeting attendance from Monday through Friday averaged 117 people nightly.

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### Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The Lovely Sunsel Association will be held at our church August 14 - 16, Wednesday through Friday. Pre-opening services were held Tuesday night.

Moderator Davis' annual address will be delivered tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m. Members, we should make a special effort to attend this service.

The following annual addresses will be made on Thursday night at 8 p.m.

The Junior Missionary Society meets at the church each Monday night at 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood Union will meet each Monday night at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting is held each Wednesday night at 8 p.m. The Church and Family that prays together stays together.

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### Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

The Well Baby Clinic is here in our church every Tuesday, from 9 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and also the first Thursday in each month. This clinic is free. We are asking our community to make use of this clinic, it is for you.

We extend the Right Hand of Christian Fellowship to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and daughters, Lue Jimmie and Ollie Ruth Miller. This family recently moved into our city from Seaside, California and joined our fellowship last Sunday morning. They now reside at 3405 Cornell Street.

Sunday night services consisted

### Museum Trip . . .

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All mail reservations will be acknowledged and an excursion ticket will be mailed from The Museum.

Price for the excursion, including round-trip transportation and reserved seat for the production, is \$9.50 per person. Those who are members of the West Texas Museum Association pay only \$7.50. Membership is open to anyone interested in The Museum and its support. Inquiries may be made by calling The Museum at 743-3201.

A previous junket sponsored by The Museum in July incorporated the "Texas Plains Trail" in its itinerary, with 95 persons on two buses.

The forthcoming trip is the sixth sponsored by The Museum in the three summers since the excursions began. On the final trip of the season last summer, 200 persons in five buses attended, prompting the mayor of Canyon to proclaim "Lubbock Night" in the canyon.

The mayor of Lubbock and "Miss Lubbock", Miss Peggy Kincannon, are expected to attend the August 23 event, along with other dignitaries and members of the press.

of the installation of officers of the WSC. It was held at 7 p.m.

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### New Hope Baptist Church

Colvin Circle met Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Hemanes, 2311 Fir Avenue.

Joint Ushers meeting and rehearsal will be held Friday night, August 16, at 7:30 p.m. All ushers are asked to attend.

Deacons' meeting will be held Monday night, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. Pres. Francis is still asking all ministers and deacons' wives to attend.

General Mission will be held Monday night, August 26, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are urged to attend.

Sunday School faculty meetings are held each Friday night at 7 p.m. Supt. Kelly is asking that all teachers and Sunday School officers meet.

Brotherhood meetings are held each Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

The Annual Session of our Associations was one of the best ever. Attendance was great and the spirit was high. Those of you that did not attend missed a great spiritual treat.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, August 25, at 2:30 p.m., at St. John Baptist Church.

Everybody's Birthday will be sponsored by the W. M. S. Friday night, August 23, at 8 p.m.

Our National Baptist Convention will convene with the Baptist Churches of Atlanta, Ga. September 2 - 8th.

Sunday School Promotion Day will be observed Sunday September 22.

B. M. & E. State Sunday School and Baptist Training Union will be held with the Baptist Churches in Giddings, Texas August 19 through 23.

A special thanks to the ushers—Mrs. Cato and Mrs. Cloquitt—who joined me (Rev. A. L. Dunn) in the service with Macedonia Baptist Church of Smyer on last Sunday afternoon in their church anniversary.

### Bethel Baptist Church

Odessa, Texas

Bethel Baptist is now holding Bible School and recreational activity for children 3-12 each Friday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The directors are Patsy Kirklen, an Odessa College student; Mrs. Helen Ruchett, a member of Bethel Church. Other workers are students from Odessa College. The program is composed of a Bible study, handicrafts, and athletic activities. The church is located on South Prairie Street. The Pastor is Rev. Lee Terry.

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### Grant Chaple Church of God In Christ

Floydada, Texas  
The Grant Chapel Church of God in Christ of Floydada will close a very successful financial rally which has been an inspiration since its beginning August 9th. The rally will close the 18th, at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend these final meetings this week.

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### Rising Star Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Dixon had a wonderful trip to El Paso, Texas last week and enjoyed all the meetings.

The Rising Star Baptist Church is inviting everyone to attend their revival starting the 19th of August through the 24th.

The pastor and wife, members and friends of the congregation are mourning the loss of Brother Sam Mitchell.

He joined the Rising Star Baptist Church in 1962 under Rev. C. Hubbard and he has been a faithful and willing worker. He served as a faithful Deacon.

What ever Bro. Mitchell could do in the church he would do it. He was not only faithful as a deacon, but he was faithful as a church member.

Rising Star Baptist Church has lost a wonderful worker and the city of Lubbock has lost a wonderful man.

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### New Galilee Baptist Church

Carlisle - Bro. Robert Carl has operated a very wonderful Sunday School program for the last six months at New Galilee Baptist Church in Carlisle. He invites you to attend this wonderful and soul-

stirring service each Sunday morning at 9:45; and don't miss our morning worship following Sunday School.

### Progressive Club News . . .

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write-up appearing in our local and city wide newspaper naming "Mr. Len Chew 'Best Citizen'". We especially appreciate Mr. Chew because he has played a priceless part in the promotion of our Young Adult Progressive Club. He is also appreciated for the recognition and respect shown toward our community as a result of his efforts.

I know that all of our friends and fellow citizens join us in our feelings. Mr. Riddle will receive a letter from our organization expressing our appreciation for his interest in an important figure in our community.

At present one of the Young Adults Progressive Club's major interests is promoting a better community and city developments for better jobs for community men and women.

Many of the club members are working faithfully to acquire the better positions they are capable of holding. Several of the club members are presently employed in various places downtown.

Miss Jean Harvey, Lubbock Sales as a store clerk; Miss Bernice Allen, Home and Garden Center; Miss Jessie Harris, T. M. O. Coaches as billing clerk.

The club members join in this effort to pave the way for the future generation.

### Plainview District Meeting Set

Plainview - The Plainview District Meeting will convene August 26th through September 1st, at Plainview, Texas, under the supervision of Assistant Bishop, E. N. Givens and Mrs. Syble Bullock, Supervisor of Women. Our motto is "We Can". We are asking each pastor and member to support the meeting with your presence.

### SHON GOES TO DALLAS



Alford LeShon Hervey, five month old son of Mr. & Mrs. Alford L. Hervey had his first trip to Dallas, Texas. Shon left Saturday, August third. He will visit four of his Aunts and his Great-Grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Howell, Mother of Mr. Willie Hervey.

Shon is the first and only Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wilson, of 2125 East 30th.

### Gospel Sermons

#### At Plainview

Plainview, Texas - The public is cordially invited to come out and hear Evangelist R. M. Moore of St. Louis, Mo. in a series of "Gospel Sermons" August 18 through 29.

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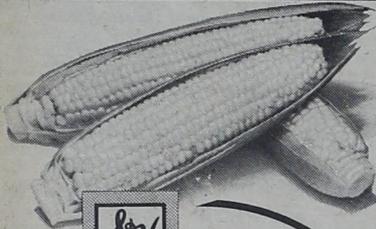
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