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Rustin Dropped Out; Sterling Tucker Takes Over June Teenth March

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Johannesburg-NPI-The ruling Nationalist party, celebrating the 20th anniversary of its rise to power in South Africa the government, is jubilantly looking ahead to "another 20 years" of power with no foreseeable opposition. The forecast is in part based on the Prohibition of Political Interference Bill, currently before the senate, which provides that blacks and whites may not be members of the same political party, but must belong to different groups. Apartheid came in to being in South Africa officially when the Nationalists won the first-post war election on May 26, 1948.

HIGH SPEED TRAINS

New Delhi-NPI-Come Oct. 2, the Indian railways plans to inaugurate high-speed train service that will better the time between New Delhi-Calcutta by six and one-half hours. Presently, it takes 24 hours to make the run. Other high-speed lines—linking New Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta—are also planned.

THREE R's

Libreville-NPI-In a drive to remedy Gabon's acute shortage of trained manpower, the government has obtained a World Bank Loan of \$1,800,000 for the improvement and expansions of facilities for secondary education, vocational training and primary teacher training. The project is designed to raise the percentage of trained primary school teachers from its present 26 per cent to 66 per cent, as well as improving the quality of pupils entering secondary schools.

COMPUTER FLUBS

Nairobi-NPI-Kenya capital residents received a shock recently when their monthly water bills arrived—all because a computer used by the city treasury went haywire. One resident received a bill for 3,450 Kenya pounds (\$9,660), another for 1,700 pounds (\$4,760) for consumption of 9,999

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Good looking Madlyn Travenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tola Travenia, Sr., of 3308 East 13th Street, will represent the Elks I.B.P.O. E.W., Caprock Lodge No. 1540, at San Antonio, Texas, in the annual beauty pageant June 20th through June 23rd.

Madlyn is a graduate of Dunbar High School in Lubbock where she was active in many activities. She was well-known for her performance as drum major for the Dunbar marching band. At present, she is a sophomore at Bishop College in Dallas, Texas.

She will give an exotic dance for her talent in the contest which will draw many lovely young ladies from throughout the state.

Kennedy Memorial Services Held Last Thursday In Lubbock

Belated services were held for the late Robert Francis Kennedy last Thursday evening at Neighborhood House. The program was scheduled for the Broadway entrance to Mackenzie State Park, but due to the United States Weather Bureau forecast of severe thunderstorms it was moved.

Eulogizing the late senator from

New York was the Reverend Sean Sweeney, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; he stated "Loathed by those he helped, hated by those whose conscience he disturbed, Robert F. Kennedy was a fight against apathy."

Approximately 85 people attended the services with six speakers participating in the interdenominational memorial services.

The Rev. Ralph Macy, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, opened the hour-long service with the invocation.

The first speaker on the program was Leonard Chew, director of the Multi-Service Center, who asked for the acceptance of persons as they are the "channels of communication" which can put a stop to the use of 'phony' words and actions.

"It is time the moderates and conservatives took a stand," he proclaimed, "instead of just sitting around waiting for the afternoon paper."

Chew continued, "Where are our officials? Where are our representatives? Where are our vote-getters? This is representative of the fictitious thing we have learned to accept."

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Washington-NPI-As if the Poor People's campaign didn't have enough trouble, Bayard Rustin threatened and then quit because he could not get full control over the June Teenth (19) mass march.

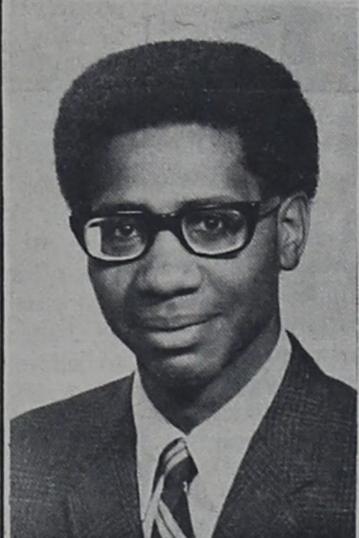
But in quitting, Rustin found that he had been upstaged by the campaign's leadership, which had taken steps prior to his resignation announcement to name Sterling Tucker, District of Columbia Urban League director as new march leader.

Rustin and campaign leaders have been at odds over his statement of march goals. Rustin had focused the campaign's aims on specific demands, such as jobs and housing — but march leaders considered the Rustin goals too restrictive and not daring enough.

Somehow, Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, who is directing the campaign, and Rustin never got together to iron out their differences.

And as a result, the fate of the June 19 march became doubtful.

GEORGE GRIFFIN SETS LECTURE SERIES HERE



George Griffin, graduate of Dunbar High School in 1961 and one of the first Negroes to graduate from Texas Tech College here, presented the first of a series of lectures on "The Negro in America" last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. at the First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 36th and Avenue U. He is a member of this congregation.

Griffin, who is completing work on a master of arts degree in African history, spoke on the subject "The Negro Problem in America" Sunday. Subjects of lectures to be presented at 11 a.m. on succeeding Sunday will be "The Problem of Slavery in American Life," "The Legacy of Reconstruction and the Rise of Jim Crow"; "In Defense of Democracy: The Negro in the Military," "From Accommodation to Protest," "Racial Violence in America," "Black Nationalism in America" and "The Negro in the Great Society."

The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures each Sunday.

Undergoes Surgery

Beverly Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of 2635 Parkway Drive, underwent foot surgery last Tuesday morning at Porter Clinic.

The date coincided with a Texas holiday known as "June Teenth" — commemorating implementation President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 in that state.

"June Teenth" was to go nationwide, as a result of the Poor People's march. Now, the holiday would likely remain a local celebration.

Even worse, it became increasingly doubtful whether the Poor People's Campaign could carry on, after being wracked by inner dissension between blacks and Mexican-Americans, and now, between Rustin and Rev. Abernathy.

To top it off, D. C. officials have threatened to close down Resurrection city, charging that the shantytown is a health menace.

Earlier, gang members had to be sent home after they were accused of picking on white residents of Resurrection city and otherwise creating disorder.

Even worse, there is the feeling among these militant black people that too many tears are being shed for an assassinated white man, while black people are killed, all the time, and no one gets upset about it.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, national director, Operation Breadbasket, epitomizes these militants.

Rev. Jackson mourns Sen. Kennedy's assassination — but he also is concerned about the thousand of black fighting men who are getting killed each month in Vietnam.

Other note that there was little outpouring of grief when thousands of black people were killed in those distinctively American mob actions known as lynchings.

When Emmett Till, Medgar Evers, Vernon Dahmer, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and countless other black people were slain by white terrorists, few people said anything about the United States going to the dogs.

But now that Sen. Kennedy has gotten killed, the whole nation is lamenting his family's tragic loss.

According to these people also, the Kennedy assassination is being subtly linked to Negro-area violence and civil-rights turbulence.

A wave of anti-black hysteria is taking over the country, they charge, as the nation desperately seeks a scapegoat for the slaying of the Presidential candidate.

These militant black people, then, are not among Kennedy's most tearful mourners.

A different sort of reaction to the Kennedy slaying was offered by Presidential candidate Dick Gregory, who charged that he was being denied Secret Service protection, Gregory said he was denied this protection, even though he is in the ballot in Pennsylvania and is a write-in candidate for President elsewhere.

Unlike some militants, Gregory's attitude toward the assassination was not spiteful. Even before the New York Senator died, the comedian-philosopher sent Kennedy's family a telegram, simply reading "Courage" — a message as applicable after the Senator's death as before.



Miss Annie Riggins, of Plainview, Texas, was the winner in the oratorical contest at the North West Texas 12th Annual State Youth Congress held in Lubbock last week.

This contest was held at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, Elder W. D. Haynes, pastor.



EDITORIAL

The administration of government, like a guardianship, ought to be directed to the good of those who confer, not of those who receive the trust.

—Cicero

The city of Lubbock, and especially the community in East Lubbock, may have had one of its most important lessons this last week in government and being governed.

The trying experience one woman had in attempting to receive emergency help for an ailing relative points out how any citizen of this great nation of ours can be directly and personally affected, good or bad, by the myriad of laws being presented to America as protection for all.

No one, especially this lady, would have ever been convinced that some day she would be directly affected by the new minimum wage law being administered in this country.

Surely at the time of its original inception, the minimum wage law was not only good, but necessary to protect the individual worker from organized business. Now though, it would appear from the case under discussion that the circle had come full round. Who now will protect the individual citizen from organized minimum wage?

To begin with, Lubbock and other cities its size, had two, three, or more ambulance services to handle all types of emergencies—on a competitive basis. In almost any type of emergency, illness, violence, or otherwise, the citizens could feel they would have emergency services—primarily because many times they had witnessed more ambulances at a scene than injured people to require them. This was a most comforting thought, even though many persons didn't have to give it much thought.

Now though, Lubbock suffers under the same malady that lots of other cities of this nation have been forced to accept. There is not enough ambulance service, or if there is, it is no longer on a competitive basis. It's not enough to say that there is no emergency service, rather, one must consider the proposition that the city, and several funeral homes have been required to keep ambulances, but they have also been forced to loose their incentive to use these ambulances. It would appear from the forementioned lady's experiences that presently one would have to first receive a permit from someone, though who is not known, before one could receive ambulance service in the city. Perhaps if one's illness were too great and time was an essential element, an ill person would be well advised to shoot himself before trying to receive emergency attention (in the foot or leg, no less).

The present minimum wage law has brought this about because it now covers funeral homes and they can no longer afford to keep help on call, pay the minimum wage, and be competitive. So now the question is asked—what can be done to make minimum wage and personal need meet? Surely the answer lies somewhere, and it must be found now!

Notes from Norm's Notebook

Last week in this column I had a few words about what we had planned to do concerning improving the size and quality of the *West Texas Times*. This week, I'll discuss some of the many obstacles we have encountered or been forced to face while starting out on this grand and glorious venture.

Probably, or I guess it would be best to say naturally, I had assumed after more than six years that this was probably the most sophisticated area in the good ole USof A, in relation to race relations and intergration. I say probably or naturally, because as most of you readers may know, I am white, and I had always assumed, because people were cordial to me, a Negro newspaper editor, that the people and individuals in West Texas had really matured over the years and were cordial to all human beings, be they white, black or otherwise. Now, let's get one thing straight, I'm not now changing my position—and I am going to continue being a Negro newspaper editor—but I am going on record right now by saying, "The bigotry and discrimination that exists in West Texas today is not much different that it was or has been anywhere else in the world at anytime."

I have been able, much to my chagrin, to witness as much discrimination in the Negro community of West Texas between the Negroes, as I have just lately seen among the whites and Latin Americans toward other peoples. I can point out instances where people were not supported by Negroes because they were new to Lubbock—where Negro people were not helped in their endeavor because they had more than the other Negro citizens who they asked for help—where they were not listened to because they were professionals, because they were successful, because they had a better home, car, job, or clothes than others of their own race. I have had the opportunity to sit back and observe such discrimination among and between the Negro citizens of the community that I really didn't believe that any white person in West Texas could possibly be guilty of the same thing. But, alis, I find that this is just a figment of my imagination. After two weeks of trying to go and sell our service to the white merchants of downtown Lubbock, I have discovered that everyone would and will take the Negro's money but very few will encourage the Negro to trade with him.

Now dear reader, don't get me wrong, I may have been idealistic, but I still have not lost the idea of being realistic. I didn't and still do not believe that these charastics or attitudes are going to be changed overnight. But I do and will continue to believe that some people in the West Texas area want and desire the Negro's money and business—the only difference in this newspaper's approach will be to continue to serve the Negro in the area—better by allowing them the oppertunity to find out who and possibly why people don't want their business!

As I have stated before, and will continually to state, I will not let and do not intend to ever allow this newspaper to sell "protection" to certain merchants. For this reason, mention of the people in West Texas who do not wish to trade with us will never appear in this paper, but again I will remind the reader that the people who do appear in this paper desire and appreciate the Negro citizens business.

I might be wrong—I have already stated that I have been wrong—but I would suppose because I have been in business before that if 18,000 some odd Negroes in Lubbock and 65 or 75 thousand Negroes in West Texas do not trade with a certain merchant or buy a certain product, be it bread, milk, liquor or beer, because it is not advertised in this newspaper, it will make a lot of people realize that the Negro citizen is here—in West Texas—and that they can and do represent an economic force. After all, even though you are only one of 18,000 and 65,000 or 75,000, if you and all the rest of you spend only a dollar a week on any certain product that means between \$18,000 and \$75,000 a week loss to any particular business for that product and the people making, marketing and depending on that product.

I started these "Notes" by reminding the reader of what I had to say last week—I am going to end this column by explaining why I may have to harp for several more weeks on this same problem. As many of you know—this newspaper was conceived to help inform and communicate with and to the

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Around the Hub City

This column, *Around the Hub City*, had an opportunity of visiting with the Mayor of Lubbock, W. D. "Dub" Rogers, last Thursday night prior to his speaking engagement to the youth who were in the "Hub City" to attend the annual convention of the North West Texas 12th Annual State Youth Congress which was convened at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ. Elder W. D. Haynes, minister, made this possible. The Mayor of Lubbock is a very busy man and this reporter appreciates the opportunity of getting first hand information from Lubbock's number one citizen.

In talking to the Mayor, it was learned that programs were underway to put Lubbock on the map. According to Mayor Rogers, an important move in this direction was made last week when the city council approved and he signed the contract with the Industrial Foundation for an Industrial Park which will be located on Loop 289, in northeast Lubbock.

This contract is based on fifty years, beginning the 1st of July of this year and is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the contract.

Another interesting item worth calling to your attention was the possibility of employment for citizens in the city of Lubbock. It was further revealed that plans are now being made to help erase this problem. The mayor believes that this situation should be handled a step at a time. If one fails at one point, then there are other steps that can be taken. He also pointed out that urban renewal was not yet dead in Lubbock, explaining that the voters knew where he stood in that regard and that they had returned him to office he felt to continue pursuing an answer to Lubbock's problems in that field.

There are a lot of activities being held at the Mae Simmons Community Center. If you are a parent and you would like for your little one (boy

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HELP NEEDED; WHO TO ASK?

An unfortunate incident occurred last Wednesday morning, while a Lubbock resident suffered in pain, because of the communication problem between the ambulance services in the Hub City.

According to a Lubbock resident, she was awoken last Wednesday morning at approximately 4 a.m. by her neighbor who informed her that a relative of hers was in tremendous pain. At that time, the lady confronted with the problem called a nearby ambulance establishment for assistance.

She was told by this establishment that they could only handle cases which were not of an emergency nature. Of course this puzzled the lady, not being aware of the ordiance passed by City Fathers some time ago, she asked the firm what company she had to call and was referred to a well known funeral home.

When she called the recommended firm, she felt she was talked to in a manner not germane to the situation and was told they could not handle the patient either. This really upset the lady involved in regard to the emergency situation. This firm did tell the lady that they couldn't do anything without the permission of the Lubbock Police Department!

She was finally given the name of the funeral home which was handling these cases, but the man who was in conservation with her told the lady that he didn't know the phone number of the business and hung up.

To make a long story short, the lady finally reached the right firm which could and did pick up the sick man, after much searching.

It is true that incidents such as shootings, stabings or automobile accidents are more important to the ambulance services than an individual who is suffering from a sickness or in pain? If it is the policy for a certain firm to handle the emergency calls during a period, wouldn't it be sensible for the firm's name to be published so that citizens of our city would know who to call in case such emergencies arise?

This news media would recommend that the city fathers and funeral directors of the entire city get together, along with concerned citizens, and thrash out this type of misunderstanding. It is ridiculous that this type of action or inaction came about in an emergency situation.

It's high time that we, the citizens of Lubbock, take a constructive stand where there is an injustice. Why not have this meeting with the city officials, funeral directors and any other concerned citizens? This type of unfortunate incident, and any other that may arise, should be corrected now?

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**THE POLICE
BEAT**

by: T. J. Patterson



SAME OLD THING

This column has noted that there were acts of violence against fellow brothers within our city limits last week. I am referring to the two incidents—one a knifing and the other a shooting. Truly, people, this is not the type of action we want to be seen in our Hub City.

One thing worth mentioning about one of the incident was when there was five witnesses to a shooting which took the life of one man and those observing the incident didn't know what type of weapon that was used. Perhaps if we start working out for brothers, this type of action would cease. Too, I must admit that this type of action happens about the same time each year.

This column is anxiously awaiting the testimony of those witnesses who observed the incident in the narrow hall way. It will be amazing to see the results of their actions on the witness stand, if the subject is indicted by a Grand Jury.

**THEFT OF BOTTLES AT
WALT'S SERVICE STATION**

A Walts Service Station, located at the corner of East 19th and Quirt Avenue, was robbed of some soda pop bottles one night last week. According to the manager of the station, several people (women and men) came into this establishment and took advantage of the manager when his back was turned.

They hit him for three cases of soda pop bottles and fled in their automobile. The manager said the only means of identification of the people involved was the funny writing on the fender.

HOUSE BURGLARY

Ester Johnson, 2607 Weber Drive, Apartment C, told police that a person unknown broke into her apartment while she was away and took her leather purse. She added that the purse contained some change.

The value of the purse and change added to approximately \$15. It was learned that entry was

gained by coming through a bedroom window.

Destruction Of Calves'

Here is an unusual bit of destruction which occurred in the Hub City last week.

Paul Newman, 1219 Avenue D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that he found two calves that had been beaten to death with a board. The value of the calves is believed to be \$100 each.

Newman believes that one of the men he fired last week was probably responsible for the action. At the present he has no evidence which would lead to the fired man.

BURGLARY

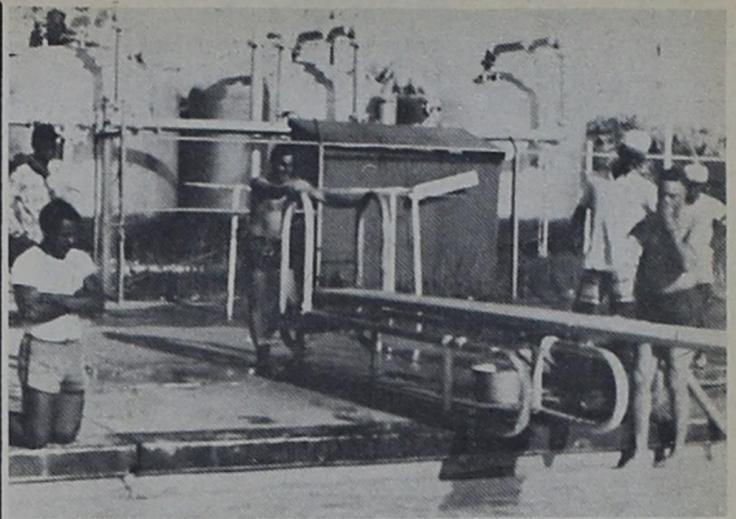
John Mcheiston, 2407 East 6th Street, told Lubbock Police that someone entered his residence by prying up the bedroom window and taking his \$100 radio.

Mcheiston has no idea who could have been responsible for the break in. He admits that this was a most dishonest act for anyone to break into his residence while he was away and hit him for a radio which he treasured dearly.

STABBING

James Hunter, 2612 Weber Drive, was carried to Methodist Hospital following a stabbing one night last week. Now how does this one grab you?

James told Lubbock Police that he was dogging a brick which someone was throwing at him and landed on his knife. Because of



What's this? Members of the United Lions Club taking an early morning swim last Saturday morning at the Mae Simmons swimming pool.

This party was just one of the many outings sponsored by this group.

Simmons Murder Trial

The murder trial of Roy Simmons, who is charged with beating his wife to death April 4, 1967, was postponed last Thursday after Simmons became ill and was taken to a hospital.

According to Tom Richards, an

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this he was stabbed in his upper left arm pit.

Of course, I'll admit this was a heck of a way to dodge a brick...

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VISITS CALIFORNIA

Connie R. Jordan, 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Ruby Lee Howard Jordan, left Sunday morning via train for Los Angeles, California to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Betty J. Jenkins, nee Betty Howard, a former Lubbock resi-

dent and a graduate of Dunbar High School in 1957.

Connie will be joined by her grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Howard, in August and will accompany her home this fall.

The Howard family resides at 2206 East 29th Street in Lubbock.

Headstart Underway Monday

Hundreds of youth enrolled in the annual Head Start program which got underway here Monday in the 12 centers that will be responsible for training these young people.

The program will continue through August 9.

According to Warner Sims, Head Start director, centers are located at the public schools: Bean, Bozeman, Guadalupe, Harwell, Jackson, McWhorter, Martin, North Avenue U, Posey, Sanders, Wheatley and Wolfarth Elementary Schools.

Twenty-eight social workers and their aids took the necessary precautions in working in the "target areas" to locate boys and girls who qualified for the program. Any qualified children who may have been missed should be taken to the Head Start center nearest their homes this week. Questions as to whether children qualify for the program may be directed to the nearest Head Start Center.

The school day will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Free lunch and snack will be provided for the boys and girls.

TEEN DANCE

A Teen Dance will be held at Hodges Community Center, 41st & University on Friday, June 21 from 8:00-11:00 p.m. The "Tyme Being" will be playing. Admission will be 50¢.

Fitting artificial legs immediately after surgery was developed by VA.

Final Rites Read For Alex Howard

Services for Alex Howard, 53, were held last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthews Baptist Church with the Reverend R. S. Stanley, minister, officiating. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Howard, a resident of Lubbock for 20 years, died last Tuesday, from a gunshot wound inflicted June 9th, at 1609 Vanda Avenue. Charged with murder in the incident is Charles Woodruff of 2802 East 16th Street.

Survivors include four daughters Mrs. Lilly Jackson of Fort Worth, Misses Mary Howard, Barbara Howard and Linda Howard, all of Lubbock; four sons, Precious of Los Angeles, Bobby D. of Fort Worth, Alex, Jr. of Tyler and Randy of Lubbock; two brothers, Willie of Plains and Johnny of Blythe, California, and a sister, Emma Mae Wadder of Oakland, California.

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or girl) to participate in some of these programs, then call Mrs. Lydia Fury, director of Mae Simmons, and see what they are offering. This center is located in Mae Simmons Park.

Mrs. Betty Iles has returned from Jacksonville, Texas where she has been at the bedside of her 97 year old father who has been very ill.

She left three weeks ago. Mrs. Iles reports his condition improved.

"Around the Hub City" is happy to know that there are several hundred readers in Odessa and Amarillo areas. This is good. This way, we will have a strong communication line between all the West Texas cities.

Mrs. Ida R. Sedberry, a long time resident of Lubbock, is still a patient at Methodist Hospital. Jim Thompson, 2007 Cedar Avenue, is also a patient at Methodist.

Mrs. Lucille Baker is ill in her home. She has been for several days.

Over 900 young pre-schoolers are enrolled in the annual summer Headstart Program here. These young people are learning in twelve centers in the City of Lubbock.

Final Rites Read For Clarence Breedlove

Final rites were read for Clarence Breedlove, 51, 1502 Ash Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. He was fatally injured last Friday morning after an argument at an all-night restaurant on the Tahoka traffic circle. Services were at the New Light Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Chavers, minister, officiating.

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

Another man, Leon Scott, 35, of 2101 Ash Avenue, suffered wounds in the chest.

Breedlove was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy shortly after reaching Methodist Hospital. He had four stab wounds in his chest and side.

According to witnesses, Breedlove, a dishwasher at the 89er Inn, and Scott, a night porter, became involved in an argument in the kitchen.

Witnesses told officers the men barged into the dining room, struggling over a paring knife.

Scott later told police that Breedlove attacked him with the six-inch knife while he was in the kitchen. He told officers that he gained possession of the weapon and defended himself.

Ruel Martin Neighborhood Meeting

A special meeting will be held for interested persons of the Ruel Martin School Neighborhood Area (Census Tract No. 11) tomorrow night, Friday, June 21, at 8 p.m. in Martin School Cafeteria, East Broadway and Gueva Street.

Tony Romero is chairman and co-chairmen are Modesto Blanco, Gabino Valdez, Fred Amaya, Thelma Jo Thomas and Roberta Medlin. Sister Mary Regina is advisor.

Simmons Murder Trial...

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assistant district attorney in charge of prosecuting the case, Doctors said that Simmons apparently has a chest infection and termed his condition as serious.

The trial is scheduled to begin Monday morning in Judge James A. Ellis' 137th District Court. According to Richards, the trial has been "indefinitely postponed".

Mrs. Simmons was dead on arrival at a hospital after being found in front of Sedberry Funeral Home. Simmons resided at 1700 Ave. B.

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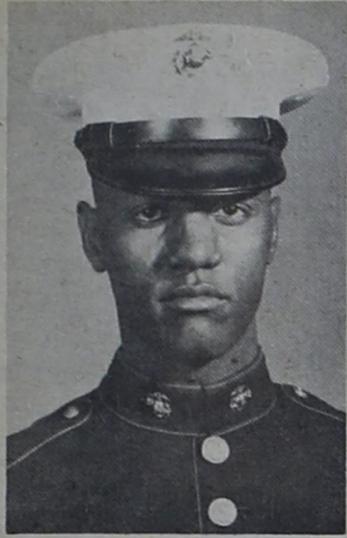
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Face of An American Fighting Man



Face of an American Fighting Man is PFC Larry Blaylock who is home on a twenty day leave before receiving his assignment for further duties in the United States Marine Corps.

Larry, a 1967 graduate of Dunbar High School, enlisted four months ago for the Marines. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Compton California.

He arrived here via flight from Los Angeles, California for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Blaylock and other relatives. He has three brothers and one sister.

Young people should follow the example being set by this young American who is asking "What can he do for his country; instead of what can his country do for him."

Average age for the 1.88 million WW I veterans is 73, says the VA.

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million gallons of water. The bills should have been for two pounds (\$5.60).

NO TAKERS

New York-NPI-For six weeks, Dr. Xto G. Okojie, founder of the Zuma Memorial Hospital, Irrua, Midwest State, Nigeria, has been seeking a U. S. physician to assist him for two years in his 120-bed hospital. As yet, he has found no takers, and he is resigned to return home on July 1 emptyhanded. He wants a young physician, man or woman, black or white, with surgical experience. He is offering a candidate \$12,000 a year tax free, also free transportation, housing and an automobile.

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SPORTS EVENTS

by Negro Press International NEW COACHES

Cincinnati-NPI-Black faces are gradually moving into the coaching picture in athletics, especially in college and university sports. Two were named in local schools last week - John Bryant, 32-year-old basketball coach at Withrow High school, became an aide to the head cage coach at the University of Cincinnati; and Larry Cox, 27, became assistant football coach at his alma mater, Xavier University. Boston university also got a new freshman football coach in Ronald Mitchell, 29-year-old former assistant football and basketball coach at Kentucky State college.

DUMPED

New York-NPI-Ring Magazine, the bible of the fistic world, has decided that Floyd Patterson, two-time former world heavyweight boxing champion, is not worthy of being mentioned in its top 10 ratings. In a reshuffling of possible contenders for the world's heavy title which Ring still recognizes is being that of Cassius Clay, Patterson was replaced by Leotis Martin, Philadelphia, who then is given the No. 6 spot for his knockout of Thad Spencer.

SUGAR SUES

New York-NPI-A \$250,000 suit against the city of New York was filed in Supreme court last week by Sugar Ray Robinson, former welter and middleweight boxing champion, his wife, Mildred. The charge, which names Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary and three police officers, is that the officers seized Mrs. Robinson against her will and forced her to disrobe and permit a search of her clothing and person for purposes unknown to her. The incident occurred at the Vivienne's Beauty shop, allegedly without any warrant or pretence of legal process.

TWO ADDED

Cossinger, N. Y.-NPI-Two spar-

Students Off To Bishop

Four students who graduated from Mary & Mac Private School, Cynthia Bunton, Mary Humphrey, Peggie McLin and Ira Fobbs, left last week for summer school at Bishop College at Dallas, Texas.

This class was the third one to graduate from Mary & Mac. Three members of the previous classes, Cecille Joyce Graves, Julius Caesar Graves, III and Velma Mae Nash, are students at Bishop College.

ring partners have been added to the entourage of Manuel Ramos of Mexico City, to help him prepare for the June 24 encounter with Joe Frazier, heavyweight champion in five states. The bout is to be held at Madison Square Garden. Ramos has been giving sparring mates such rough treatment, that he needed the added opposition of Angel Oquendo, light heavy from Puerto Rico and Devin Roundtress, New York, to allow others time to recuperate.

STOPPED

Albuquerque, N. M.-NPI-Southern university, plagued with a series of untimely injuries, failed to capture its fourth straight team title at the two-day NAIA track and field championship last week. Injuries to Harvey Nairn, Robert Johnson and Oliver Ford, prevented Southern from taking the expected high hurdles, 440-yards relay, 400 meter-dash, 200-meter dash and mile relay.

SAT IT OUT

Los Angeles-NPI-For the second time in roughly two months, Maury Wills, Pittsburgh Pirates third baseman, felt all the energy and will drained out of him, and did not appear on the field to play last week. The reason: the death of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. It happened to him when Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. died.

One Hundred Fourteen Youth Participates In Community Action Board's Program

One hundred and fourteen boys from E. C. Struggs, Alderson and Matthews Junior High Schools are participating in the summer work recreation program sponsored by the Community Action Board in Lubbock County.

This program got underway Monday, June 17, consists of one hour of work per day at \$1.60 an hour on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

Wednesdays will be set aside for the youths to work for a local business firm at the rate of \$1.60 an hour with the Community Action Board and business establishment paying the wages.

Supervised recreation, including free swimming, will be a part of the youths daily activities.

Kennedy Memorial . . .

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who get the editorial page, and the time has come for the 'fors' to take a stand. When the 'fors' take a stand, assassinations will come to an end," he explained.

A Lubbock businessman, Jorge Moreno, made a short talk on the importance of the individual in fighting for decency.

He added, "We have come here very humbly to hold some sort of memorial service for a man who fought for decency, and for decency for humble people."

Dr. David B. Jordan, Texas Tech professor, said "I remind you that the ideals of John F. Kennedy, Medgar Evers, Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy did not die with them. We must continue the fight for the ideals for which they stood."

The final prayer was given by the Reverend Michael O'Dwyer, associate pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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PAID OFF

Mexico City-NPI-The protest by 39 African member-nations of the UN against the inclusion of Rhodesia in the 1968 Olympic Games in October paid off last week, despite the fact that the white settler-ruled country had already accepted an invitation to participate. On the strength of a resolution passed by the UN Security council - that UN member states should deny admittance to any person traveling under a Rhodesian passport - the Olympic Organizing committee announced that Rhodesia would not be able to take part in the games.

CHARGED

Los Angeles-NPI-In Trouble with the law for the second time in four years, former professional football ace Jim Brown was arrested last week and booked on the suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder. Brown, 32, and now a movie star, was suspected of assaulting 22-year-old Eva Marie Bohncin, also a Negro, by apparently throwing her for "a terrific loss" from the second floor balcony of his West Hollywood apartment. He is being held under \$12,500 bond.

RECOVERS

Kansas City-NPI-Ageless Leroy "Satchel" Paige, baseball's most enduring pitcher, was released from a hospital last week after winning a duel with pneumonia. He had entered the hospital on May 31. Now a county jail deputy, Paige was a star for many years of the Negro baseball and American leagues.

Attends American Academy Of Achievement

Linda Marie Lusk, daughter of



Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lusk, Jr., returned from Dallas, Texas last Sunday afternoon via airline where she attended the American Academy of Achievement. She was one of eight 1968 graduates selected because of her outstanding achievements in their chosen fields.

The purpose of this meeting was to inspire students who have shown above average achievement. The academy presented each honoree with The Golden Scroll.

We are proud of Linda Marie, and hope from this experience she will be genuinely inspired.

She will enter college in September. The meeting lasted from Thursday through last Sunday. The students were exposed to several renown speakers and very important people.

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Presbyterian Clinic Holds Open House

Lubbockites had an opportunity to visit the open house activities last Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. in the new location of the Presbyterian Clinic which is the former location of Chatman Hospital, East 23rd and Cedar Avenue.

This clinic, Presbyterian Center, was founded by the Presbyterian churches of Lubbock at Messiah Presbyterian Church, 1616 Avenue B, in the spring of 1966. It has been operating a free medical clinic.

The purpose of the center is to provide a program of self-help for those in Lubbock "who are in need of medical attention, education, job training and family counseling, and who find themselves temporarily unable to provide these services on their own", according to a center official.

In looking at the record book which gives a number greater than 3000 who have been medically helped. Because of this great number, the center has expanded and made the move to the building which was built by the late Dr. J. A. Chatman, local doctor and civic pioneer, in 1945 at cost of \$35,000. The medical center will continue to be operated on a volunteer basis by Lubbock physicians, nurses and others.

The center is non-sectarian and encourages the help and support of all denominations, local organizations and volunteers, according

to Clayton Elkins, chairman of the board, and Dick Kirby, vice chairman and publicity director.

Other board members are Dr. Ted Andreychuk, Garland Fewell, W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Horkey, Mrs. Clem Lamberth, Mrs. William Pasewark, Dr. John Craig, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Dr. Jack Rudd, Mrs. Douglas Sedberry, the Rev. Grantland Groves, T. J. Patterson, Mrs. Naomi McDaniel and Dr. Charles Wendt.

Miss Parri Nelson is center director.

The center is working in cooperation with other agencies, including Family Service Association, City-County Health Department and Planned Parenthood Association.

Baptist Men's Rally

Rev. W. Robert (Bob) Harris, pastor First Baptist Church, Killean, Texas, will be the inspirational speaker for the Baptist Men's Annual Rally of the Lubbock Baptist Area and the Caprock Plains Baptist Area Monday, June 24, 1968, Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada, Texas. The theme of the program will be "Baptist Men and the Word".

Reverend Harris attended Lubbock Public Schools and was a member of the football squad at Texas Tech. He married Mary Jean Wood of Lubbock and they have two daughters.

Norm's Notebook

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Negro citizens of West Texas. It still has the same idea it was started with, but, it has grown and matured—just as the Negro citizen has over the years. Unfortunately, this

Mayor Addresses Youth

"Choose good wholesome goals and no matter how many times you fail, keep trying," was one important item Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers told boys and girls who were attending the North West Texas 12th Annual State Youth Congress convening at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, June 10 through June 15. Rev. W. D. Haynes is minister.

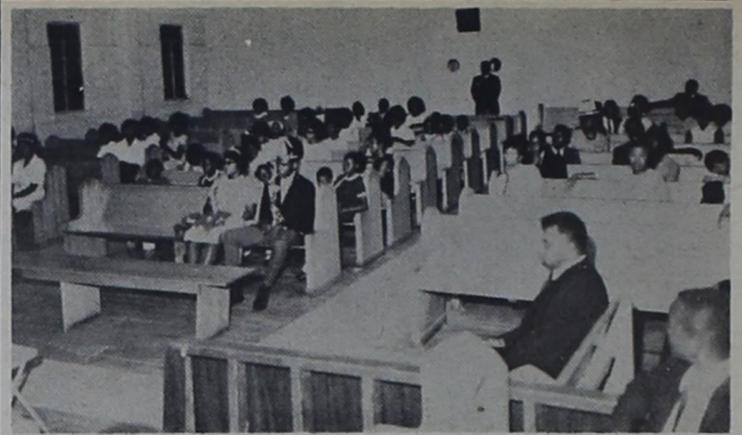
The West Texas meeting was manned by Rev. W. Weatherspoon, president; and Miss Alberta Mills, Chairlady.

"The youth of our nation, soon to take charge and direct its operation, must soon come to grips with the awesome task which they will face. Meetings such as your Youth Congress will give them the opportunity, under the umbrella of Christian guidance, to discuss these matters which will help to fit them for their future responsibilities," Mayor Rogers explained.

This annual meeting concluded Saturday, June 15, with this day being proclaimed as "State President W. Weatherspoon's Day." An annual picnic was featured as part of the activities.

growth and maturity has required yours truly to take more and more people under his wing and try to pay their way, each by the work and effort they put forth. I have had to put off the advertising program until last because I knew it would require the most effort. But, I am too familiar with too many good Negro people, who earn their way, to ever allow the *Times* to have to apologize for anything that is not necessary. About the only thing I can say in defence of the policy of the paper is—Mr. Merchant—if you don't want to encourage the Negro to trade with you, don't worry, your competition does! We are going to continue to inform the Negro citizen of West Texas, with or without some of the merchants advertising.

The point is, in the last several weeks, we have found out that we



Pictured above are some of the youth who came from all over North West Texas last week to participate in the 12th Annual State Youth Congress held at the Church Christ Temple of God in Christ.

Mayor W. D. "Dub" Rogers of Lubbock spoke to this group last Thursday night.

are and have been used by some of the business people in the past because of "tokenism advertising". That's where the mad came from to inspire this rambling, and that's the reason for this column this week. That's why, dear reader,

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THIS WEEK IN NEGRO HISTORY

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- June 23, 1831 Nat Turner led the famous slave insurrection in Virginia.
- June 24, 1844 M. Harriet Bailey, mother of poet Paul Laurence Dunbar, was born near Shelbyville, Ky.
- June 25, 1734 Phillis Wheatley, famous Negro poet, was brought to the U. S. from Africa as a slave at the age of seven.
- June 26, 1919 Sol Butler, noted athlete, broke the world's high jump record in France.
- June 27, 1872 Paul Laurence Dunbar, noted poet and short story writer was born on Dayton, Ohio.
- June 28, 1902 U. S. purchased the rights and franchises for the Panama Canal.
- June 29, 1946 Jackie Robinson made his debut in professional baseball with the Montreal team in Canada.
- June 30, 1840 W. J. Sommons, Baptist minister and organizer of the National Baptist Convention in 1886, was born in Charleston, S. C.

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CHURCH NEWS

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 24, through June 28. We need all of the adult help we can get.

Quarterly business meeting will be held Monday night at 8 p.m., June 24.

The Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the home of Sister Mabel Bunton, 3516 Ute Avenue.

The Dorcas and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters A. L. Davis, 1825 Manhattan Drive, and Carrie Mims, 2607 Ivory Ave.

Let us pray for and visit our sick. Those on the sick list are Brother C. A. Henderson who is ill in his home; Brother Wilmar Wilson; Sister Mary Brown who remains in McMurray Rest Home; and the daughter of Sister Amanda Reed who is recuperating nicely after surgery at home.

President Craven is asking the Senior Mission ladies to March in White with the Senior Missionary Society on the Fifth Sunday of this month.

Senior Mission Chorus rehearsal will be held tomorrow night, Friday, after teacher's meeting.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

The closing anniversary services for our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts, who celebrated their 18th anniversary was a terrific success. Guest churches were Ebenezer Baptist Church of Hobbs, New Mexico, Rev. F. W. Wells; Bethel A. M. E., Rev. A. W. Wilson; Alexander Chapel, Elder M. J. Alexander; First Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Wyatt; Rev. W. L. Grimes; Rev. E. L. Lawton and Rev. Milton Brown.

Let us pray for the sick and shut in. They are Sister Vera Tipton, Sister Geneva Baty and Sister Minnie Skief.

TWENTIETH & BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be a fellowship meeting for the congregation next Sunday. Everyone is asked to please come and join in with singing and praying and hearing speakers. This meeting is of great importance to this congregation.

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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

A special Father's Day service was held Sunday night. This special effort was sponsored by the Brotherhood.

We are asked to serve in the installation services of Rev. and Mrs. George Flemmings, minister of the Friendship Baptist Church at Brownfield, Texas Sunday, June 23.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, June 23, at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Deaconess Meeting will be held Monday, June 24th, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women are urged to attend.

General Mission will be held Monday night, June 24th, at 8 p.m. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School was a wonderful success. Thanks to Mrs. Kinner and her staff for the service given.

Corner Stone Laying and Homecoming Services will be held July 8 through July 14. All members are asked to support this special effort.

A Revival will begin July 22 through July 31 with Rev. J. J. Rector of San Antonio, Texas as revivalist. Let us all begin now to make plans to attend and invite others to worship with us also.

Ushers Annual Day will be observed Sunday, June 23, at 3 p.m. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Baptist Training Union sponsors a Family Day at Mackenzie State Park Saturday, June 29th, at 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are 50¢ and may be secured from members of the B. T. U. All persons interested in attending will please meet at New Hope at 3:30 p.m. on stated date. We will then travel to the park for the Weiner Roast and other fun.

Colvin Circle met Monday night at 8 p.m. in the home of Sister Clara Lawson, 1808 East 28th Street.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins. They are Mrs. Lula Virden's mother and Mrs. Veora Francis.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Fathers were honored Sunday morning at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Special gifts were presented to the oldest and youngest father, to the

father of the most children and most grand children.

Receiving honors were Pastor A. W. Wilson and Brothers M. C. Coleman, Thomas Howard Terrell, Charlie Davenport and J. H. Wilson.

The Youth Choir furnished music with Mrs. L. C. Struggs and Ovella Baker Reed.

Pastor Wilson delivered the message. David Ray Lewis became a member of Bethel.

The Missionary Society is sponsoring a special financial program Sunday night. Vacation Bible School will be conducted the first week in July with Mrs. Heenan Johnson leading. Mrs. Lucille Baker is somewhat improved. She has been ill several days.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Odessa, Texas

Last Friday, June 14, was the last day of a boys' camp near Stanton, 6 miles north of Interstate 20 on Lamesa Road. The camp was for any boy wanting to attend. At the boys' camp, the boys had a fun-filled week, courtesy of the churches sponsoring them. Well sponsored, supervised, and cared for, the boys swam, played ball, and had plenty of safe fun. It is interesting to note that two items of extreme importance stand out. They are: (1) the camp was quite well integrated; 45 Negro, 45 white, and about 42 Mexican descent, (2) these having precedence over the others in as much as selection of campers went were those with some juvenile record. This camp taught them the necessity and simple ease of trying to get along with those different from themselves, and how important it is today.

The counselors were all experienced "professionals," each telling the boys one simple thing, "If you have any problems after camp, I want you to consider me as your personal friend, and call me if you have trouble. The camp was particularly beneficial to those with juvenile records, as it showed them how the church is their friend, and let them each know "somebody cares."

According to Mr. Jack Duncan, juvenile officer, there will be a girls' camp, much to the same effect, starting July 1, and lasting through July 4. At the camp, the girls' will learn mostly handwork, and few films on feminine hygiene will be shown. Most urged to apply are those with some juvenile problem, seeing as how this camp stresses peaceful integration; if the problem is one of racial discrimination, this camp stands to exemplify the need and simple ease in recognizing and treating others as equals, no matter what their dialect, skin color, or family might be.

As were the boys taken to and from the camp site by bus, so will the girls. The bus is provided through the courtesy and thoughtfulness of Sherwood Baptist Church here in Odessa.

Camp fee is paid for by the churches and juvenile authorities. It is absolutely free to those attending! Just contact the pastor, Rev. Mondel Drinkard at FE 7-6417 or call Mr. Jack Duncan, juvenile department officer, at FE 2-0931.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH Odessa, Texas

There will be a "homecoming service" celebrating their second year in their new edifice. It will last from the 16th through the 23rd of June. Also, says Rev. James Ockletree, the 30th Anniversary Hour will be observed on June 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. There will be held each day of the homecoming

service, a discussion on the work of various church departments. The Anniversary Hour will feature a history of the church in general.

FORD MEMORIAL CHURCH

The 10th annual State Sunday School Conference of North West Texas will convene June 24th through 29th at Ford Memorial Church, 1602 Quirt Avenue here in Lubbock.

The institute will be in session each day beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Representatives are not only expected from the city, but also from all parts of North West Texas. Participants scheduled to be on hand at the conference include: Bishop J. E. Alexander, State Bishop; Mrs. Myrtle Brooks, State Superintendent; Elder E. L. Hastings, Chaplin; Brother R. L. Karo, Minister of Music; Mrs. A. Coleman, Dean; Mrs. Olivia Moore, Field Worker; and Brother G. S. Lewis, State Secretary.

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