

# MANHATTAN HEIGHTS

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## Coronado Apartments Set Open House Sunday

### Two Local Citizens Speak At Texas Tech Program

Two of our outstanding leaders participated in the project Head Start, a part of the President's Poverty Program administered by the Office of Economic Opportunity through national university extension association orientation for the child development center trainees at Texas Tech.

Mr. Harry Stokley, Jr., manager of Green Fair Manor formerly of Urban Renewal, spoke of the topic, "Families of Poverty in Transition" while Dr. J.A. Chatman delivered an address on "The Problems of Poverty In This Locale."

### Father of City Woman Drowns Near Mexia

Mr. March Lewis, who resided at 3526 Jeffries Street Dallas, was accidentally drowned early last Sunday morning in Commanche Creek, near Mexia.

He is the father of Mrs. Fannie Melton, of 2402 East 29th Street, and two other daughters. His widow survives him. Other details and arrangements were not disclosed as late as Monday afternoon.

The Melton family left for Dallas immediately after receiving the message.

### Home Near Completion

The cottage to house twelve neglected and dependent Negro children located at 1712 East 31st is rapidly nearing completion. The exterior of the building is finished with the exception of a bit of paint here and there and the interior will be plastered and ready for painting by the time you read this article. While there is still a great deal of work to be done we are on the down-hill side of the project.

In addition to between \$8,000 and \$10,000

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directors of the Coronado Apartments, Damon Hill, Vice President, and Roy Roberts, Secretary, would like



M. J. Anderson  
Grand Master



O. H. Elliott  
Grand Secretary

### George D. Parrish is Named Manager of New Apartments

Mr. George D. Parrish is a native of Clarksville, Texas. He and his lovely wife, Mrs. Dorothy M. Parrish, are proud parents of Marilyn and Dianne Parrish. His education includes the B.A. degree from Texas College at Tyler. Mr. Parrish's experiences includes Superintendent of Grounds at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins.

He is a member of the St. Joseph Grand Lodge and serves as secretary, treasurer, and Worshipper Master of the local lodge in Mineola, Texas.

He is now manager of the Coronado Apartments, 1000 block East 29th Street. Mr. Parrish expressed, "I am proud to be a member of an organization like the Masonic Lodge that saw fit to provide some type of decent living for the people of this City." He wishes to thank the ministers and all of the kind people for their cooperation, may God bless and keep you.

Mr. Parrish's wife and two daughters recently joined him here in the City. Mrs. Parrish education includes the B.A. degree from Texas College, and a certificate in Catering and Food Technology at Jarvis Christian College.

Services were still pending at Jamison as late as Tuesday. Survivors include his stepfather, Andrew Davis, and mother, Mrs. Dorothy Sharp of Brenham.

for each of you to take your time and look around. There will be plenty of refreshments for everyone, and balloons for the little ones.

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### Inquiry Continues In Gunshot Death At Carlisle

An investigation continued last week-end concerning the gunshot death of James Billy Sharp, 34, who died on last Saturday morning at a lounge near Carlisle.

According to Justice of the Peace George H. McCleskey said last Saturday night that no verdict had been rendered and that a check of the case would continue throughout this week.

Sharp, who lived at 1811 East 25th Street, died after a weapon he allegedly was handling discharged.

### Seeks Lodging for Assembly Participants



Chief local planners for a district convention expected to attract several thousand Jehovah's Witnesses to Lubbock July 22-25 are,

from left, Billy Anderson of 2317 Auburn Avenue and local telephone employee, and John H. Moore of 2319 58th Street, local building

contractor. Both are shown at the kick-off meeting held Saturday night at the Plains Co-op Oil Mill director's room mapping out plans.

### EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 24	Greys vs Giants
Friday, June 25	Dodgers vs Barrons
Saturday, June 26	Greys vs Monarchs
Monday, June 28	Indians vs Giants
Tuesday, June 29	Greys vs Barrons
Thursday, July 1	Monarchs vs Giants



# CONTACT YOUR NEA

It was learned that the National Education Association, Professional Rights and Responsibilities Commission, has received specific reports of Negro teachers being displaced through elimination of dual school systems in the State of Texas, as well as reports from counties in the State.

At the same time, the Commission urged all teachers who were displaced or who knew of others being displaced to notify their State Teachers Associations and the National Education Association Professional Rights and Responsibilities Commission as soon as possible.

According to the Executive Secretary of NEA, William G. Carr, "NEA deplores the dismissal of Negro teachers as the result of racial discrimination in the process of transferring Negro students to formerly all-white schools."

"The best practice of the teaching profession calls for the most competent available educator in every professional position. The NEA, as always, is opposed to the dismissal of competent teachers, NEGRO or WHITE. The association has a long record of defending teachers who have been dismissed for reasons unrelated to their competence."

In the event that Negro teachers are removed from their teaching posts because of racial discrimination, the NEA will assist them to locate teaching positions by the registration of such displaced teachers and making the register available to school boards throughout the United States.

If there are any teachers in Lubbock County or any County who has been displaced due to the elimination of the dual school systems..... CONTACT YOUR NEA.

It has been rather hard for the PREXY of the Dunbar Ex-Student Club to fill up the chairs at a monthly meetng. Two Sundays ago a meeting was held at Mae Simmons Party House and only a handful were present.

A school like Dunbar should have better support from the Ex-Students, and Lubbock is over populated with Ex-Students. It seems as though there is another engagement or they don't know about the meetings. These are only a tiny amount of excuses given at each meeting.

Perhaps ther are some of you, Ex=Students, who have the solution to the problem, "WHY DON'T WE MEET AS AN EX-STUDENT CLUB SHOULD?"

# Carlisle News

The John W. Fords left Saturday afterno on to visit relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mrs. Evelyn Adams is resting better this week. She has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Thomas Stone, District Deputy of Masonic Lodge, was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Callie Brown, Lubbock, was one of the many visitors that ate at the Country Kitchen last week. Mr. & Mrs. Lee are the owners.

The carpenters said we will soon be ready to go into the new church.

Lewis Whitterspoon is all smiles over his new paper customers. If he misses you call him at SW9-9164.

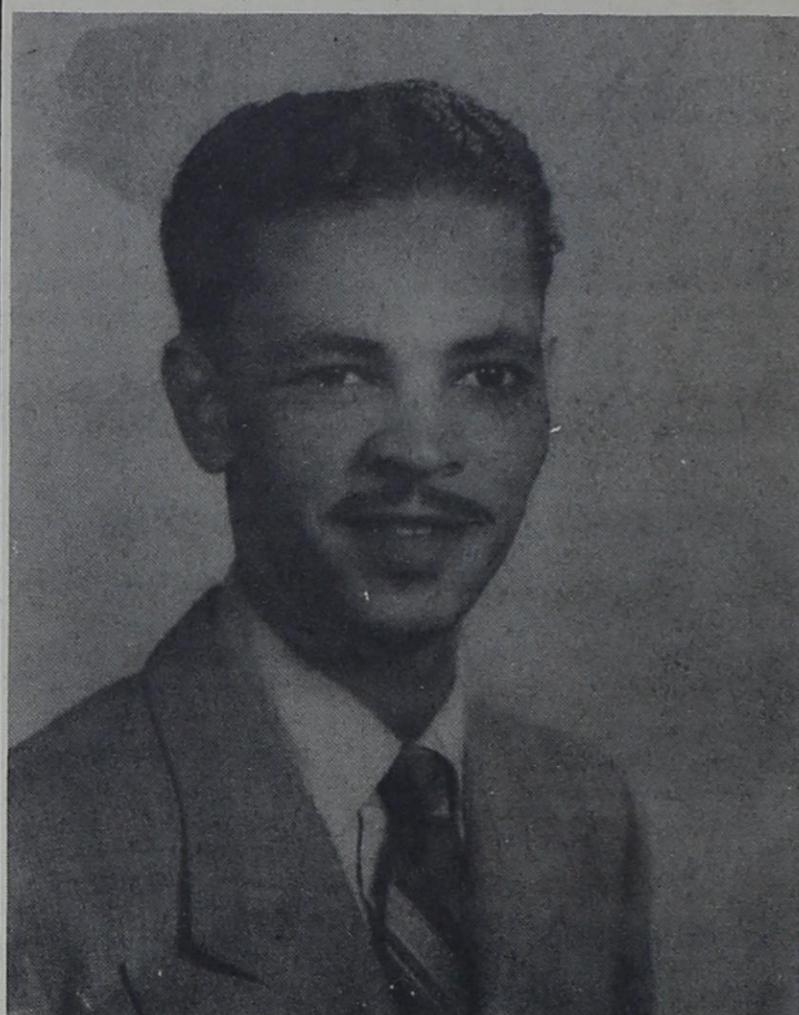
Mrs. Etheria Whit e and son were among the out-of-town patrons at the New Sonja's Beauty Bar last Saturday. Miss Albenia Wedgeworth is the operator.

Please call your NEWS in or give it to your paper boy.

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worth of materials and discounts which have been donated there has been \$15,389.11 in cash given thus far. Some \$6,000 cash is still needed to complete the \$30,000 structure which will be the first such facility for orphan Negro children in our vast brotherhood. We are grateful to the many individuals and congregations over our brotherhood, especially here on the South Plains for their help.

# Lubbock Man Gets Post



It was learned last week that Mr. Edwin Nathin Scott, of 2409 Globe Avenue, was given the post of Chief Interviewer of the Urban Renewal Relocation Agency.

Mr. Scott has been a resident of Lubbock since 1944. He is a member of Bethel A. M. E. Church, and is happily married to Mrs. Pearlle Scott. They are the proud parents of four charming children, three girls and one boy.

For one year he received nursing aid training at Hien's Veterans Hospital in Chicago. Afterwards he worked at

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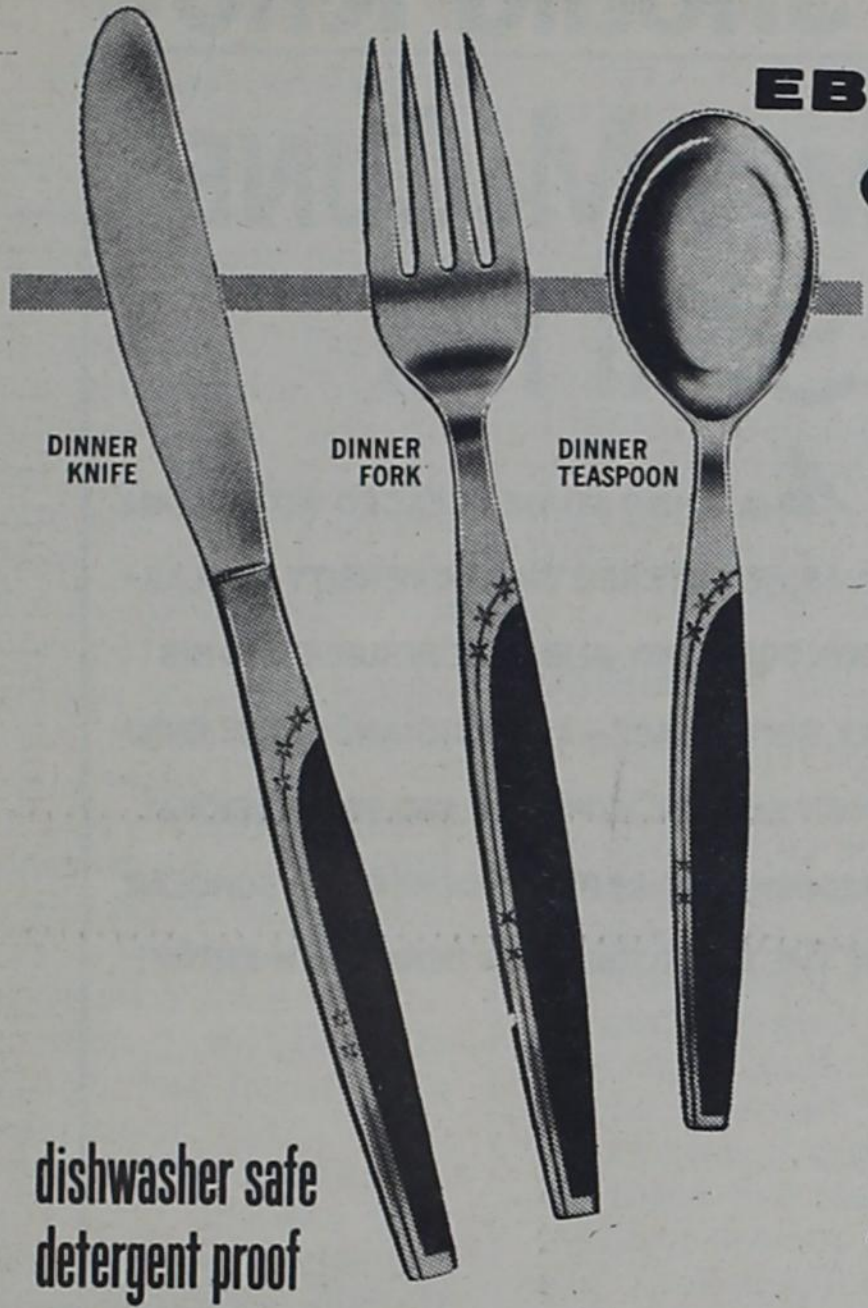
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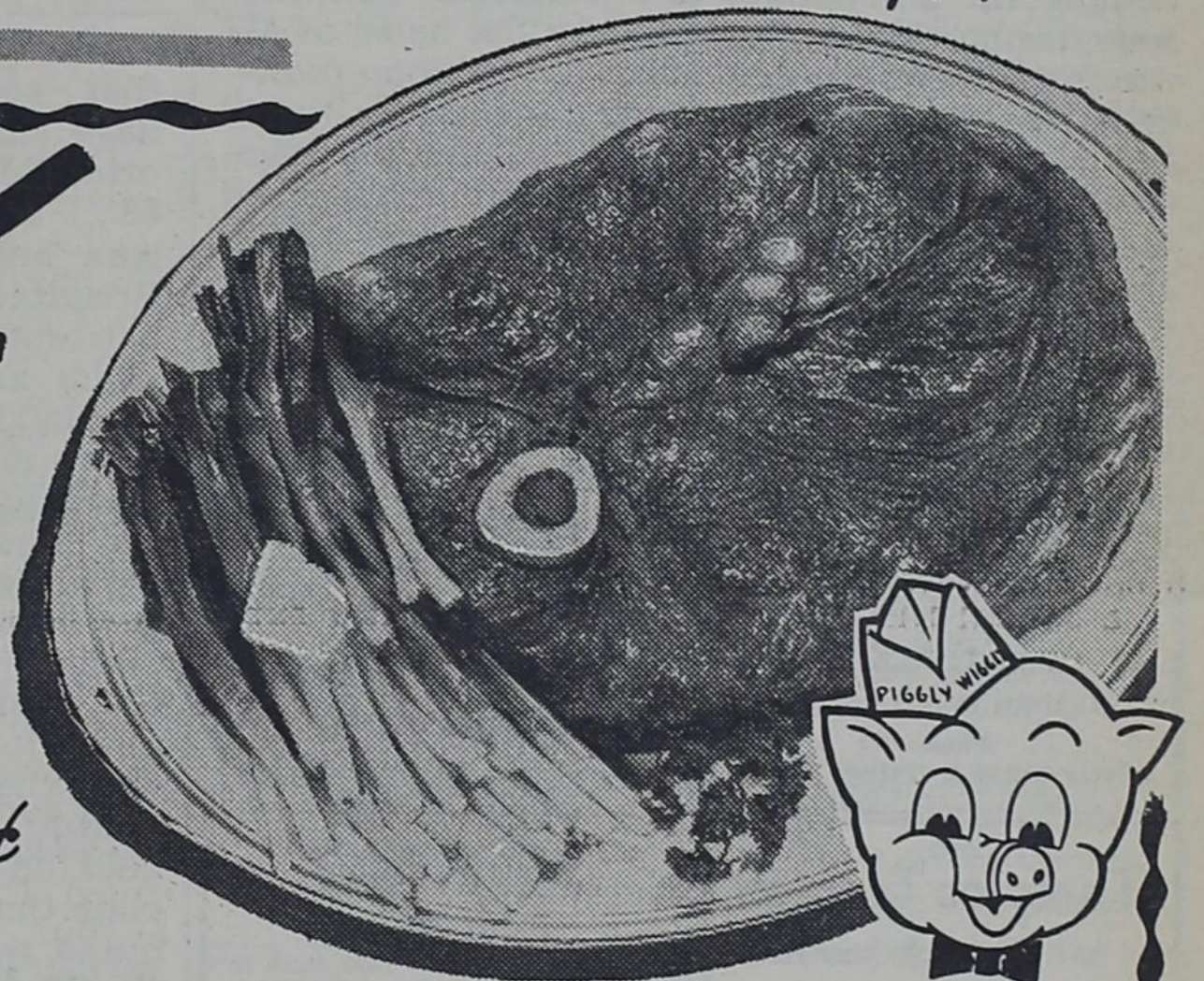
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### The Police Beat

By: T. J. Patterson



#### WALTS LOOTED

The day manager of Walts Service Station, 19th and Quirt, said he came to the service station last Sunday morning about 5:00 am and relieved the night man and at that time he took the money from the register and placed the money in the top desk drawer on the right side. This was money that was collected at the station the night before. The manager became very busy at about 7:15. He finally caught up and began inventoring the station which included the counting of the money he had placed at an assumed safe place when he discovered it missing. He told police he had waited on fifty or sixty customers during the this time and several had gone inside the station while he was serving the car.

#### TIPPITT'S LOOTED

It seems as though Tippitt's Cafe, 1718 Avenue "A", is always in the "Police Beat", and believe it or not it has happened again... Tippitt's was burglarized on last week-end, and in the broad daylight. Police were summoned to the cafe by a witness of the incident, Jay Wilkins, who was running the place. He said he had gone for a short while and when he returned he saw a man by the name of Albert Ray Wilbon crawling out the rear window. The vending machines were robbed and cigarettes were scattered all over the floor. A tee shirt had been tied up to make a sack for the cigarettes.

#### ATTEMPTED MURDER

The Police Department was notified to go investigate a gunshot victim at Porter's Clinic. It was later discovered that Porter Clinic could not treat the

victim due to the fact that he might have to have surgery. The victim, Eddie Henderson, 65, 2311 Fir Avenue, was sent to Methodist Hospital for further treatment. He was checked and examined by a physician and found to be in a very serious condition. At Methodist Hospital he gave his name as Ed Calhoun. He told police he was sitting on the porch of his residence and got up to go inside the house when someone unknown shot him in the back as he walked through the door. The bullet was either a .22 or .32 caliber. It entered through the back below the left shoulder blade and exited on the right side about four inches below the right shoulder. Further inf-

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Mrs. Parrish was a guest on Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown. They reported a nice time.

Mrs. Nora Simms is ill, but has improved a great deal.

All the members were happy to see Sis. Wheeler out with the group Sunday. She is a Number one Star.

Sis. Bell Williams will be selling cakes on Thursday evening. She said we can't stop until after the Grand Lodge.

Sis. Nancy Scody, treasurer of Marshall Chapter, will be presented her twenty-fifth year pin on July 26 in Austin, Texas.

## "Around the Hub City"

"AROUND THE HUB CITY" was talking to one of our lady citizens the other day at a grocery store when the question derived as, "Why do our children like to play ball and the like in the streets?" Well this is a good question, and there are many suitable answers, but we must look out for these little tots. They should be taught at home to be careful when playing ball in the streets. As a driver of an automobile we should be especially careful when driving to and from our destination. I can assure you drivers of one thing.....they won't look where they are going when they chase a

hard hit grounder. Let's look out for them..... Mom and Dad warn them about playing bodily in the streets.....

The Hub City was fortunate to have out-of-town guest on last week. In the home of Mrs. O. M. Jenkins, 2003 Birch, special guest came from Paris and Povedly, Texas. They were Mrs. Earlie Mae Jenkins, Mrs. Johnnie Anthony, Miss Tommie Jenkins, and Mrs. Wezzie Douglas. They are sisters of Mrs. Gladys Williams, 2428 East 29th Street.

They are the grandmothers and aunties of Ollie Jean Jenkins, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Jenkins.

While in the "Hub City" they motored to Littlefield and visited with their father and grandfather, Mr. Earnest Jenkins. Mrs. O. Jenkins, Mrs. G. Williams, and Mrs. E. Cagle, 1313 East Main Pl-

## POLICE BEAT...

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Information concerning the incident was given by a Arelene Daniels, 2312 Cedar. It was discovered that she had a different story than Henderson. She stated that a young man in his 20s came to her house and told her that Ed was shot and needed some help. He also told her that Ed was practicing drawing a gun and accidentally shot himself.

**VANDALISM**  
Mr. Ralph Alexander of 3606 David, reported vandalism at his home. He told police that persons unknown had thrown some bricks at the side of his house and destroyed eight to ten shingles on the South side of his home.

ace, prepared a delicious meals for them.

They were also entertained by the Eastern Little League.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Taylor had as house guest on last week, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland McCoy and their four lovely children, Kinney, Ellis, Chyrl Ann, and Cherry. Mrs. McCoy is the grand daughter of Mr. Taylor. The McCoy's were enroute to Pine Bluff, Arkansas for a visit with Mr. McCoy's father, and on to St. Louis to visit with other relatives. Mr. Taylor had not seen his grand children.

Mrs. Rose Ella Pillow has been named to the faculty at Dunbar High School, as home economics and science instructor. Mrs. Benne Whitfield Bailey has been elected as secretary to the principal, Mr. George E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Gee, 1467 West 22nd Street, Los Angeles, California, were special guest of Mr. and Caesar Graves, 1834 Manhattan Drive, on last week. The Gees enjoyed four exciting days in the City.

Mr. Gee, a missile technician for Douglas Aircraft, has served in

Roy Scott, a native of Wichita Falls and a former student of Booker T. Washington High School, fought Freddie Burris of



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this capacity for fifteen years. His job consists of testing of all missile components. Before this he served on the Board Education in his native state, Wisconsin. His wife, Agnes, is a former classmate of Mrs. Graves. She is a professional photographer, and at the present time is the owner of a clothing store, "Bunny's Clothiers".

The Gees would like for the City of Lubbock to know that their stay here was enjoyed, and that they would return.

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Velma was given in marriage by her mother as she wore a white lace dress, white gloves, and blue accessories. She carried a white carnation on a white Bible. Her bridal coif of lace held a veil of silk illusion.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Barbara Ann Lang, while Herman Lang served as best man. Both reside at 2220 Redbud.

A reception in the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremony. The couple now resides at 2011 East 13th Street.



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He defeated Bonnie Long of Corpus Christi in the second round of a scheduled ten rounder.

Scott told a "Times" reporter, "I am begging for a title shot at the Texas Welter Weight Crown."

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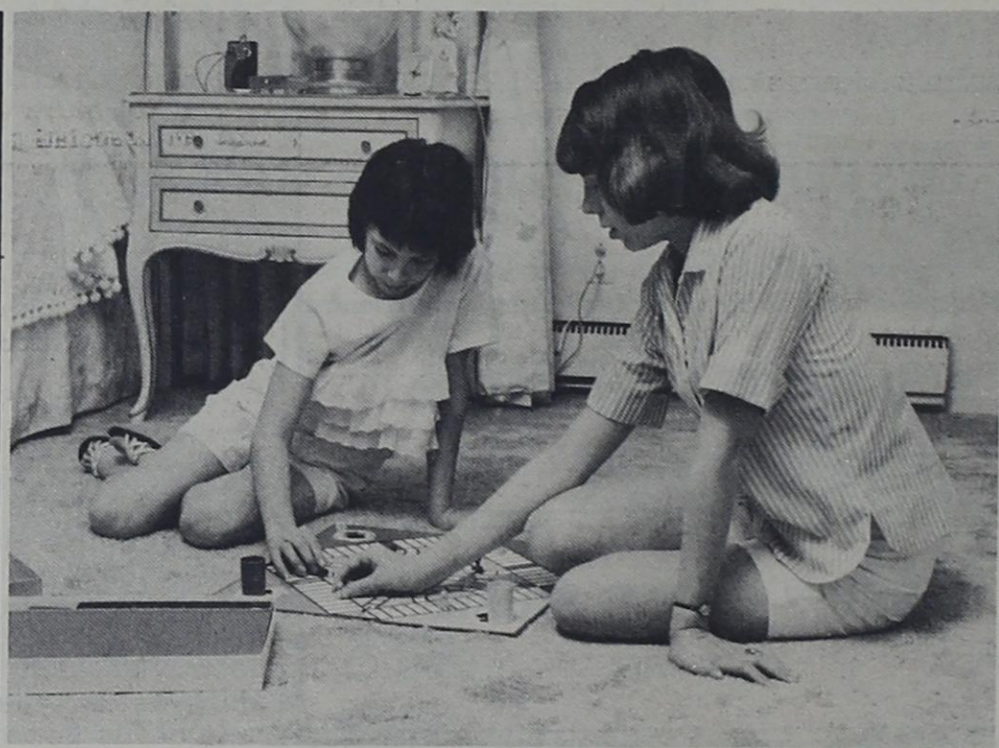
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Confident Living

### MORE JOY IN LIVING FOR YOU

By Normar Vincent Peale



The little city girl sitting by the train window gazed out at the passing scene in fascination. Every few seconds she went into transports of delight. "Oh, Mommy, look, a cow!" "Mommy, see the horse in the field! See that pretty horse!" And an instant later: "Oh, what a beautiful big truck! Mommy, look!" The child's high-pitched, excited voice carried the whole length of the car. The mother was visibly embarrassed. "Shush, shush," she kept saying. Finally she turned toward the people sitting nearby and said, "Please excuse her. She still thinks the world is wonderful."

Now the thing I find significant in this little episode is the mother's apology. It appears that finding the world wonderful is something one expects and tolerates in children only -- until they are old enough to know better! If this is just one person's notion we can write it off as some unaccountable idiosyncrasy. But no one wonders to what extent it may typify the unconscious attitude of many people.

Suppose the adult citizens of this nation were to take an association test in which you were supposed to jot down the first thing suggested to your mind by the word "life." Some people would come up with association words like "wonderful," "precious," "thrill," "joy," "glorious" and the like. But I outnumbered by others who uncertain, strenuous, bewildering, bleak, tough or even "lousy."

The tendency to see primarily the dark side has no doubt been with us since the dawn of history. "We men are always complaining that our happy hours are so few and our sad hours so many," wrote Goethe,

LUBBOCK MAN...  
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as a grocery clerk for fifteen years with W. H. Reed Grocery and Earl's Grocery.

He took this post on July 16, 1965.

"and yet it is we who are to blame. If we opened our hearts to enjoy the good that God offers us every day we should have strength enough to bear the evil when it does come."

If you are not now one of those who find life wonderful and exciting, you can become one. A lot more joy in living can be yours if you will let yourself be opened up to it, and there are many ways in which this can happen to you. To some it comes through living close to nature, attuned to nature's moods; to some through fascinating work that calls their latent powers into action bringing the thrill of new-found ability and strength. But the great secret of more joy in living is through spiritual inspiration and the development of vital faith.

Among the most deeply joyous persons I have ever known was a man by the name of Weiss, who was a member of my church. Mr. Weiss had to have a leg amputated. He took that grueling experience with a cheerful fortitude sustained by his rugged faith and a heart brim-full of love for God. But further suffering was in store for him, for later his other leg had to be amputated too. A day or two after the second operation I went to see him at the hospital. When I asked the nurse on duty where I could find Mr. Weiss, she exclaimed, "You mean the man who lost both legs. What a wonderful man he is! He's the happiest person I ever saw in this hospital."

She then told me a drunk who had wandered into the hospital carrying a bunch of

flowers. He kept insisting, "I want to see my friend." But when finally he managed to remember his friend's name it turned out to be a patient who had been discharged and gone home. "Well, then," said the inebriated visitor, "I'll go through the ward and

find the happiest fellow there. I'll give HIM my flowers."

They tried to shoo him out but finally let him wander through the ward, accompanied by this nurse. When he came to Mr. Weiss's bed he stopped. Despite the alcoholic haze clouding his mind and vision he evidently had a flash of preceptivity, for he said, "YOU are the happiest man here. I give you my flowers. You are my friend."

"Sure I'm your friend," answered Mr. Weiss, "and I'm pleased to have your flowers."

markable human being remarked, "I understand that even a drunk realizes you're the happiest man around. Just how do you come by all that happiness?"

He put out his hand and touched the Bible lying on the bedside table. "When I start feeling depressed or sorry for myself," he said, "I just read this Book, and pretty soon I'm happy and gay again." He gave me a big smile. It was plain to see that even in time of grim personal calamity a person of dynamic faith can have joy.

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**ST. LUKE BAPTIST**  
Commencement Exercises of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church was held on last Sunday afternoon, with boys and girls of the Vacation Bible School being presented diplomas for the achievement they accomplished during the week of instruction.

Sis. Gertrude Lasley presented a most enjoyable recital.

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST**  
The anniversary hour for Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts was held on last Sunday afternoon, with Rev. F. W. Well of Hobbs, New Mexico, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, delivering the sermon. Sis. Gussie Payne gave the welcome address. Guest churches included: Ebenezer Baptist of Hobbs; Triumph Baptist of Slaton; Mt. Bethel of Big Springs; United Baptist of Plainview; and Rev. J.B. Harris of Lorenzo.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST**  
There will be a week of prayer beginning July 4th leading up to the 11th, getting ready for the revival, which will begin July 11-18. The Reverend John W. Williams will serve as Evangelist.

The Solace Board is sponsoring a Baby Contest on Sunday, July 11, 1965.

General Mission will be held on Monday night, June 28, 8:00 PM. All women are asked to attend.

Don't forget we are still host to the State S. S. and B.T.U. Congress in August.

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