



TOM HARBER (left) and ROD JETT (right) are the two officers assigned by the Crime Prevention Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department to the Neighborhood Watch Program located in the Nucleus Plaza at 900 W. Owens Ave. The office is financed by a \$100,000 federal community block grant which is to be renewed after a 12-month period if the program shows results. Neighborhood Watch relies on homeowners who keep an eye on each others' property. Members are taught crime awareness consisting of engraving names on property, alarm systems and around-the-clock surveillance. Various meetings and clinics are held frequently to enlighten the populace on these matters. The detectives are experiencing reluctance on a number of residents participating in the program. They are wary. "We're still trying to figure out what's wrong. I don't know if it's because they have been shafted so many times by unfulfilled government promises and federal agencies that they don't trust us. They just don't understand that we're trying to help them," Harber said. The poster shown in the center (above) is displayed in the windows of the community participants. The officers, however, are very optimistic and see rapid progress developing in the neighborhood. "We know the program will work," said Jett. "We are enthusiastic and we will not lose our faith."



Army Spec. 4 Odester Watson, Jr., son of Alvena Watson of Las Vegas, has been chosen as crew chief of the month of May at Fort Campbell, Ky. Watson, a helicopter crew chief, was selected in competition among contemporaries for professional skill, duty, performance and exemplary conduct. Watson is a graduate of Valley High School.

"Hypnosis For You" Topic At Sahara Health Center

A special introductory program, "Is Hypnosis For You?" will be presented Wednesday evening, Aug. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Sahara Health Center, 1500 E. Sahara. Staff physician Dr. Robert Bernstein, Hypnotist to Home Run Slugger, George Foster when he was with the Cincinnati Reds, will deliver a short introductory talk, followed by a

demonstration and question and answer period. There will be a donation of \$1 for the benefit of the Society for the Mentally Handicapped, a non-profit corporation dedicated to assisting mentally handicapped youth. Health problems to be discussed include obesity, smoking elimination, and stress control and removal.

SUMMER SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES FOR PARENTS

Need a break from summer vacation? The Flamingo Library offers a series of four workshops to provide parents with the basic techniques to develop language arts for children from pre-school through 5th grade. The first workshop was held at the Flamingo Library,

July 21, in the conference room at 7 p.m. This series is presented by the staff of the Teacher's Edition and will also feature guest specialists. The topic for the first class was how to help children, ages 4 through 6, develop the necessary skills for a

successful pre-school and kindergarten experience. Other topics to be covered include teaching children, ages 4 through 10, to read through verbalization of their personal experiences; arts and crafts as a learning experience and a hands-on training relating to lan-

guage arts development. The final class, "School Days: A Whole New World," offers an audio visual program for parents and children to create a positive feeling about school for children entering elementary grades. A question and answer period is to follow.

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