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Katherine Richardson Nominated For Texas Excellence Award

Austin, Texas -- Katherine Richardson, a teacher of Special Education at Estacado High School in Lubbock, is one of 300 teachers from across the state nominated for a Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding High School Teachers. Ten representatives, who will be announced in March, will receive \$1,000 checks.



Mrs. Katherine Richardson

The awards, sponsored by The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association and UT Austin College of Education, recognize creative teachers who make a special effort to prepare their students for higher education.

The ten honorees will be invited to the UT campus in April for a special conference and awards ceremony. In addition to the cash gift, they will receive a commemorative sculpture and an

individually tailored VIP campus tour. Mrs. Richardson, a teacher for 32 years, was nominated by the school's principal, Carroll "Butch" Thomas.

She is the wife of Eddie P. Richardson, executive director of the the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs. She is also the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Grover C. Colvin.

Hunt Students Celebrate King's Birthday



Christopher Quigley, age 11, in the 6th grade class of Ms. Janice Raye at Hunt Elementary School, is

shown making "I Have a Dream T-Shirt" last Friday, January 15, 1988.

Lubbock Adult Evening School

Lubbock Evening High School is now accepting enrollment for the Spring Semester, which will begin Monday, January 25, 1988. Interested adults may register at the Adult Education Office, Avenue F and 3rd Street, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., Monday through Friday, and evenings by appointment. Registration will continue until February 15, 1988.

Standard high school courses offered will include English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Commercial area. Typing, Office Procedures, and Record Keeping will be offered.

Through the Adult Classes adults may earn a regular high school diploma, meet entrance requirements of colleges and vocational school, meet employment and promotion standards, or improve general educational and cultural levels.

Lubbock Evening High School is for adults 17 years of age or older who are not enrolled in day school. A nominal tuition will be charged.

For more information, call 766-1616 or write the Adult Educational Office, 810 Third Street Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Martin Luther King Celebration Festivities Successful Here!

by Mattie Henderson

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee kicked off its annual celebration with a Mass Gospel Worship Service held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, with the Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, delivering such an inspiring message of the theme -- "Can We Achieve Our Dreams Without A Dreamer? No Easy Walk!"

The Rev. Peoples explained that only by doing things together as a whole, can we accomplish what Dr. King started back in the 1960's. Rev. Peoples talked with reference from the Gospel according to Joshua 1:1-3: 5-7. Expounding on the thought that only through togetherness, with God utmost in our lives, can we achieve the Dream, and that it is truly no easy walk.

The MLK Mass Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Clara Leonard, truly lifted the congregation's souls with joy through their singing of "He Is My Everything" for truly those present will attest that God is truly everything to us and for us as a people. For He (God) has brought us from a mighty long ways.

The Youth Department on Friday night in the auditorium of Estacado High School put on one of the best talent search programs in the history of the Martin Luther King Celebration with songs from the Panjammers of Dunbar-Struggs High School, dances from the O. L. Slaton Junior High School students, skits and speeches from all over the Lubbock School District. Also, the MLK Youth Choir, under the direction of Ms. Barbara Watson, who was assisted by Mr. Wilson Baldwin, a student at North Texas State University at Denton, Texas.

The mistress of ceremonies was Ms. Shelia Patterson. Judges for the competition had a very difficult choice to make when choosing winners. Elementary school level winner was little Ms. Erica Curry, also there was another young man by the name of Michael McWilliams that the public is still saying you were remarkable and keep on keeping on for one day the rewards will be yours.

High school winner was Ms. Darries McWilliams and college winner was Shelby Curry.

To all the students who participated in the Youth-Night program, let it be known that you were a dynamic group of young people actor and actors. Always be encouraged to do your best at all times.

On Saturday night, the MLK Committee took time to pay tribute to member of the Black community, which is long overdue, to show love and appreciation for what one has done over the years. This surprise occasion was to say "job, well done!"

The Humanitarian Award which was presented to Mr. Harold M. Chatman for numerous years of community service and leadership. Mr. Chatman was totally caught off guard when Councilman T. J. Patterson entered the crowded room at Mae Simmons Community Center with his brothers and cousins as a special honor for him.

"Don't let it be said that the Black community can't keep a secret when necessary," said Fulton Berry, MLK president.

There were numerous letters, telegrams, and phone calls from all over the country congratulating Mr. Chatman as well as his many friends and co-workers saying "We love you, Harold. Keep up the good work."

Several plaques were presented to Mr. Chatman from Sen. John T. Montford's office and the MLK Committee as well as a plaque from District Two, Mayor B. C. "Peck" McMinn and members of the Lubbock City Council signed a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Chatman.

"Mr. Chatman, we as community would just like to say that "it is no easy walk." There will be disappointment, but as long as you keep your hands in God's hand, all things will be alright. Keep your faith uplifted and be ever mindful that God is still on the throne, and what everyone undertaken to do will be successful.

The City-Wide Celebration at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center last Sunday evening where all races and creeds came together for a lasting influence and celebration a tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year's speaker was Rev. McKinley Young, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Atlanta, Georgia, who gave us greetings to the tune of what a great cause we share as a nation.

Rev. Young spoke from a passage in the Book of Genesis, 37 chapter, with the subject: "On Cometh A Dreamer." Let us see what becomes to his dreams?

Dreams will not just go away, and they cannot be erased, mared or destroyed by hatred nor by violence. Dreams will not go away.

In other words, man has to

(Photos Courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

have something to look forward too. For one day, he will be free and the grave cannot contain them. Dreams will not go away. You may kill the Dreamer, but the Dream will live on. If it were no for the dreams where would we be today? Thank God, dreams will live on in the heart of men.

To close this Festive Celebration, the Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr. of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Ennis, Texas also talked from the Book of Genesis 37:19, with the subject being "Behold The Dreamer." Rev. Polk explained that Joseph was an extraordinary man and dreamer who God chose to bring Israel out of the famine into Egypt.

Behold the dreamer, a person with foresight and the ability to see ahead. Dr. King

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Mr. Harold M. Chatman - Received Humanitarian Award



Panjammers of Dunbar-Struggs High School



Crowd at of Services At Zion Missionary Baptist Church

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Last Sunday morning was another good day in the Lord at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, where the Rev. S. C. Nash serves as the proud pastor.

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Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The call to worship for the morning worship began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The Call to Worship began at 11:00 a. m. with our Radio Announcer was Mrs. Ida Johnson. Mrs. Anita Henry gave the church news. The New Hope Choir sung beautiful songs. The altar prayer was offered by Pastor Nash.

Pastor Nash's sermon was "Let God Be God." His scriptures were Genesis 3:1-5 and 39:1-4.

Opal Dangerfield, former member of New Hope Baptist Church, had death in her family. Her uncle passed in Paris, Texas.

Funeral services for Eugene "Bearier" Thomas

were held last Wednesday at Adams Plains Funeral Home with Rev. Roscoe Adams officiating.

He was born in Collins County, Texas and moved to Lubbock in 1914. He was veteran of World War II, and a retired compress worker. Survivors include: a daughter, Jeanette Okra of Plano, Texas; a brother, Roy L. Thomas; four sisters -- Kathrine White and Louise Hill, both of Lubbock, Francis T. Smith of Dallas and Lillie Mae Thomas of Tucson, Arizona; two grandchildren.

Friends of the family served as pallbearers.

Rev. Leon Woods of Lubbock was funeralized Tuesday at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, under the directions of Adams Plains Funeral Home.

Rev. Woods was born in Texarkana, Texas and later moved to Dunkirk, N. Y. From there, he moved to Lubbock.

He was an associate minister at Community Baptist Church. He was 32nd Degree Mason. Survivors include his wife, Ophelia; two sons -- one which lives in New York, N. Y. and one in Lubbock -- and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma Stephen is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. She is hoping to come home this week.

Our prayers go out to all

POLICE BEAT

ASSAULT

A BLACK WOMAN, age 20, reported to Lubbock police that she had problem one day last week while riding with her husband.

According to the police report, they had an the sick and bereaved families.

The son of Mrs. Alvin Wright, S/Sgt. James Waro, has returned to Minot, Dakota after visiting here a few days. He will leave the States for duty in Korea. While away, his children will live with Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Wright.

Funeral services are being set for Saturday at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for Mrs. Althea Sheffied who passed away here Sunday night after a lengthy illness.

Adams Plains Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Congratulations are in order for Harold M. Chatman who was honored by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee for his service to the community last Saturday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center.

argument while riding, and she became angry and called him a dirty name. At that time, he stopped the pickup in the 4900 block of Salem Avenue. He tried to get her out of the car, but she refused. He then pushed his wife out of the pickup.

The husband told police that he got mad and hit her one time with his fist. Then he drove off and left her stranded!

Blacks wives don't cuss your husband while driving a pickup, you may be left stranded.

BURGLARY

FLOYD RUDOLPH COLLIER, 1901 East Brown Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown broke into his house while he was away.

Taken from his home were \$600 worth of items, including a stereo set and a jogging suit.

Damage to the window where entry was gained is believed to be \$25.

A witness told police that she saw a strange person trying to enter the home earlier.

BURGLARY

KIMBERLY DENISE

SHUMATE, 2617 East Bates Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone gained entry into her home by a rear window. Taken from the house were three pieces of luggage. The value of the luggage was unknown.

Damage to the rear window which had security bars -- which were pulled off -- is known. Thought security bars would keep the thief out, but in this case they came through the bars and all.

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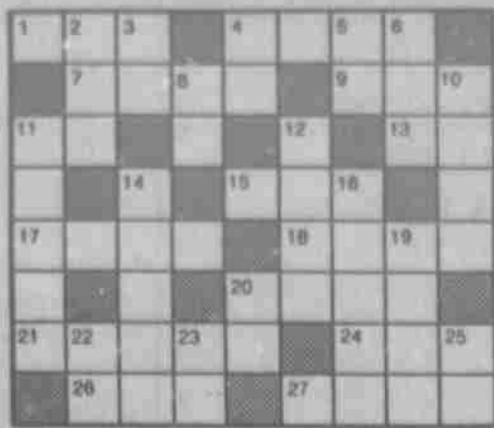
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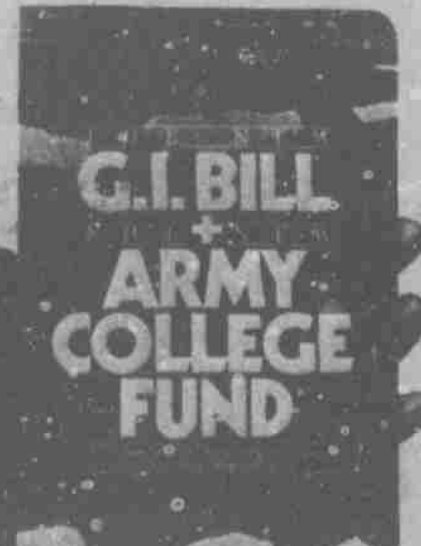
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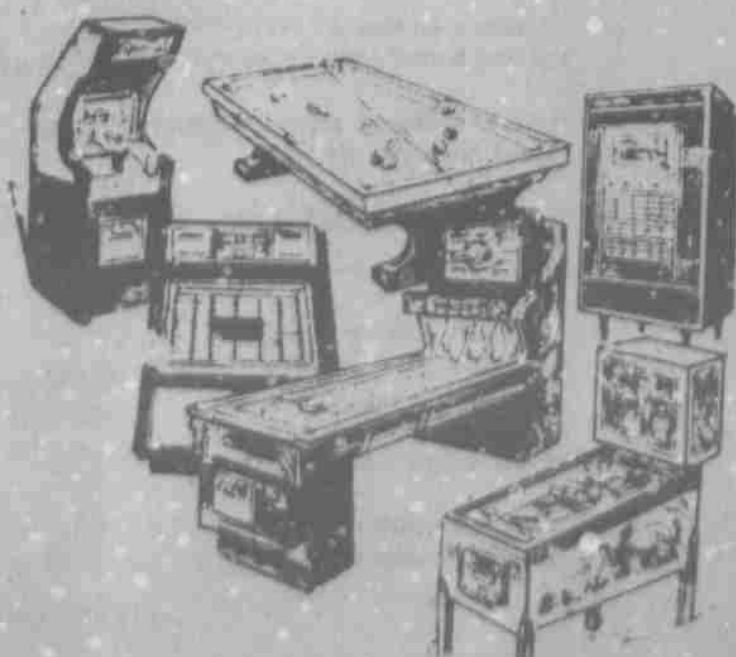
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It Needs To Be Said

by
The Mystery Writer

When was the last time you paid serious attention to some of our young people? When have you just sit back, said nothing and observed our young people in action, "doing their thing", whatever it maybe. It is both fascinating and frightful as they will in the not to distant future, be the parents and community leaders.

There are far too many young people who have no idea what is expected and, in many instances, what is demanded of them to survive in this society. I sincerely believe they know right from wrong, but somewhere, somehow, it has been embedded within their minds, life is a dream. Life to them is living where they can, hustling what they want and need and let tomorrow take care of itself. Day in, day out, night time too, they just exist, and except for family members, if they disappeared, who would care. It is sad but true, they make no daily contributions to anything or anyone, they just move from place to place hoping that something or someone shows-up to gain their attention and interest.

Many of them are talented individuals who have no self-discipline therefore, they are lost in the shuffle of life. Nothing is their fault, not even when they talk that weird garbage to the young ladies and get turned down, it's her fault, she is stuck-up. Their communication skills and mannerisms keep them from gaining meaningful employment. Sure they may land a good job once in a while, but it will not last long and, of course, it's not their fault they lost the job.

And since they have all day and night to just hang on the corners or sit in cars, trouble is their shadow. This laid back life style allows their minds to dwell in places of deceit and wrong doing. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop" is most applicable in this case.

Those of us who still have hopes and desires that more of our black youth will become meaningful members of our society, we must come down from our lofty places, we must open our eyes to what is actually happening. We can not continue designing corrective actions when we don't really know what actions we are trying to correct. Until we get out and actually see what our problems are, we will be like a dog trying to catch his tail, going around in circles. Our young people who are sincere and really want a job, they find them, don't they? Most of our blacks who are unemployed are that way by their own choosing. Being cool, hard to get along with, unreliable, dishonest and uncooperative makes you an unemployable person. When these traits are displayed on the streets and at home, be assured, they are displayed in other places, especially on the job. Therefore, we must observe our young blacks to determine exactly where their problems are and attempt to correct them. Otherwise, we are putting the cart before the horse. We must get them in the right frame of mind, we must get their attention, we must get them employable, then fight the system for jobs.

Let's spend some time with our young blacks. Don't schedule meetings and seminars. Let's go to them, let's work one on one, like your own kids or relatives or neighbors. Let's not challenge or bad-mouth them, listen to what they have to say and work from there. We must over come the barriers our youth have built. Too many years and bad situations have passed by for this job to be an easy one, but these youth are our future and I think we that care, should do all within our power and knowledge to turn more of these youth around to the positive side of society.



WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

The Need Has Not Changed!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson
Executive Director

Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs

The Black businessman or woman as a participant is not new. Blacks in Africa had some business experience in trade with their own peoples and with outside commercial interest. The African, however, was not generally prepared to do business with European and American trades on an equal basis, because his medicine was barbers and his natural environment made any new goods uniquely valuable. Nevertheless, he had some contacts with commercial activity, and his transition to life in America under the institution of slavery did not destroy his initiative for business.

Prior to 1865, Negro businesses in America was circumscribed by slavery in the South and by Negro population scarcity and lack of business organization knowledge in the North. They did, however, exist, falling roughly into two categories: one group composed of free Negroes who were able to accumulate sufficient capital to set up business, and the other, those slaves who thought thrift, industry, native intelligence and sometimes the liberal paternalism of their masters managed to develop small businesses.

The lines of business in which Blacks met with greatest success were those mainly of labor and service types i.e. barbers, mechanics, restaurant and motel operators. Negroes were also engaged in manufacturing of boats, shoes, and clothing on a small scale. Many individual Blacks achieved considerable success in such areas as lumber, tailoring, pickle making, sail manufacturing, coal, jewelry, catering, and bed manufacturing.

Financial management was apparent in the creative formation of "Church Relief Societies." The beginnings of banking our own money, but also the savings of their fellow men which were entrusted to their care. Statistics on Negro businesses indicate that in 1900, Blacks owned 300 fully edited newspapers, 140,000 homes, and \$920,000,000."

The first Black business organization was organized in August of 1900 under the name of The Rational Negro Business League by Booker T. Washington and others in 1900. Booker T. said the purpose was "To bring together these (businesses) persons would result in their getting acquainted with each other, and receive information and inspiration from one another. Also, plans could formed for extending the influence of the race to the remotest corners of the land through the organization of local leagues of business men and women, and thus encourage more and more of our people to enter business."

As stated today, the purpose is "to promote commercial and financial developments of Blacks and other minorities in the U. S.; expose problems of its members and provide technical assistance." The need was then and now is still the same as our local Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs purpose is the same as Booker T. Washington said in 1900. We are trying on a local level to reach the local Black business men and women through a network statewide and then nationwide working together to help our people on a commercial and financial basis collectively for the advancement and good of all of us. Our over all aim is to

Cancer Seminar

The public is invited to attend a Cancer Seminar Sunday evening at 7 p. m. at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church February 7, 1988.

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Attention!!! Letter To Former Dunbar Students

Dear Classes of 1930 - 1949:

This letter is to the former members of Dunbar High School Classes from 1930 to 1949. Especially those who participated in the Class Reunion several years ago. It has come to my attention from Mrs. Joe Graves, who is the wife of the late Joe Graves who was treasurer, that we (members who contributed) have a small balance in the bank, less than \$200.00, from this event.

I would, with your help, like to know what you would like to do with these monies or should we donate them to some worthy charity in our honor or some classmate who is deceased.

Please let me hear from you.

Thanks,
Harold M. Chatman
Class of 1944

Black Poetry

VOICES

I am an Indian at Wounded Knee
Who has lost his identity.

I am the elderly tucked away in a home,
Now left alone.

I am a foster child wanting to be secure,
Instead, I am tossed about and excluded.

I am a Black child trying to open a door,
But I'm pushed back into poverty, left poor.

I am a Chicano looking for recognition;
Ijustice and hatred keep me in resignation.

I am a Vietnam veteran committing suicide,
With a job I have lost my pride.

I am in India, starving and in pain,
While you are wasteful and vain.

I am a prisoner working for reform
But I am not thought of unless I do harm.

Fair, Hunger, Prejudice,
These are the voices I hear—in despair.

Isn't there a voice that will rise up?
Isn't there anyone who cares?

—ELOISE GRAY

(Black poets, who may wish exposure to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry—for editing and with permission to use—to Black Resources, Inc., PH C, 410 Central Park West, New York, N.Y. 10025. Poetry selected should normally appear within 12 to 20 weeks. Because of staff limitations, no copies are returned.)

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With 64% of motorcycle fatalities alcohol-related, and 50% taking place at crowded intersections, both motorcyclists -- and the auto drivers who can hit them -- need to be particularly cautious during the holiday season.

So says Keith Code, probably the country's top motorcycle trainer, and Los Angeles resident, who has trained more than 16,000 motorcyclists at his California Superbike School. His book "Twist of the Wrist" is a worldwide bestseller in three languages, the leading training manual for the past five years. And he has a new video coming out in January featuring three time U. S. champion Don Greene, it's champion Don Greene, with shots and camera angles never before seen on film.

For 1988 Code recommends the following:

1. Booze and bikes don't mix.
2. Next to alcohol-related deaths, intersection collisions are still the major source of accidents, when a car makes a left in front of the motorcycle. A motorcyclist has to take safety precautions at an intersection other than eye contact. "A driver may look right at you and not even see you," Code points out.
3. Let a car run interference for you at an

intersection. If you have a choice, run off the rear right fender of the car in front of you. If there's an accident, the car will get hit first.

4. Use your front brakes. They provide 90% of the stopping power. The tendency in a tight situation is to use your rear brakes only, but they are 20% as effective and this is the unfortunate cause of many accidents. Stopping with your front brakes is much more possible.

The successes of Code's racers speak for the program. His more notable students in addition to three year Formula 2 Champion G year Formula 2 Champion Greene include Wayne Rainey, current Superbike Champion, Wes Cooley, a U. S. Superbike Champion; Ricky Grapham, a Grand National Champion; Bubba Shober, current U. S. Grand National Champion and Fred Merkle, another Superbike Champion. The list goes on to include many more.

Code's training methods

incorporate a startling -- and successful -- new wrinkle. "I integrate Dianetics technology in my instruction," he explains. "A good foundation in Dianetics, based on the bestseller by L. Ron Hubbard, let me quickly see where a person is having trouble on the track and then clear that away. Performance gets better fast -- and the rider becomes much more aware of what he's doing."

"It's not the machine's fault when trouble looms," Code goes on. "It may be the rider's. It may be the guy who's about to hit the rider." Code says he can train almost anyone to handle a quick and powerful bike and he credits his unusual approach through Dianetics with giving his students an advantage.

"Dianetics can improve the rider's reaction time and save lives -- off the track and on. It can make training a quick and effective process. That's particularly crucial on a bike when it can be a matter of life or death."

Hope For The New Year From South Africa's Crossroads



Ten month old Zoleka Mathanzimo and others of the Crossroads squatter camp near Capetown, South Africa, received hope for the

new year from racing star, Phillippe de Henning, 1987 Le Mans winner. He donated \$15,000 on behalf of his sponsor, DIANETICS by L.

Ron Hubbard, toward construction of a school building and for educational services at the new center.

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Youth Fellowship Banquet

The Evangelist District YPWW "Youth Fellowship Banquet" will be held Saturday night, January 23, 1988, beginning at 7 p. m.

This affair will take place at Christ Temple Fellowship Hall, 2411 Fir Avenue.

The public is invited to come and share with the youth of Lubbock in this special occasion. We ask that you tell your friends to come to Christ Temple on Saturday evening for this event.

Ticket donations are \$5.00 for adults; and \$3.00 for children. All you can eat will be in the offering.

Rev. P. B. Phenix is sponsoring this event and all youth from his church are challenging all pastors of the city to do the same.

Rev. P. B. Phenix is also Youth President.

Reception Set For Mrs. Alethroade

The Posey staff, P. T. A. and friends will honor Mrs. Alma Blethroade with a retirement reception on Wednesday, January 27, 1988 from 3:30 - 5:00 p. m. in the Posey Library.

Mrs. Blethroade has been the Posey school secretary and a blessing to the staff for the past 18 years. She has served as "Mother", "Nurse", and "E babysitter" for students, parents, and teachers.

Posey parents, friends, and former colleagues are invited to attend the reception on Wednesday and bid farewell to "Mrs. B." as she embarks upon a life of leisure.

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Victory In Jesus

When I was a boy in East Texas I could easily make a good slingshot. At any time I could walk down in the bottom land and cut a fork from an Elm tree and attach a rubber from an old tire inner tube and I was in business. With the right pull, this slingshot could also be very dangerous if not carefully use. It could break a limb, put out an eye, or mar a face. Care had to be taken with what was called a boy's toy.

When we read the life of King David in the Bible, we note that in his boyhood years he was very skilled with a slingshot. When David heard the challenge of the Philistine giant Goliath, for an Israelite to fight instead of the two armies fighting, he asked to be the one. Goliath the giant, had won so many victories that in his armament he felt invincible. He was insulted when he saw the young shepherd boy with no armor running toward to meet him in battle. He shouted, "Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves?" "And he cursed David by his gods." (1 Samuel 17:43). David won the victory because the Lord was on his side. We, too, can be victorious if we meet life's challenge with the Lord Jesus on our side.

Greater St. James Baptist Church

Our pastor, Rev. Kado Lang, preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday morning. His text was from the Book of Psalm 95:6--"O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker." His subject was "Come Let

Us Worship."

We must do what God wants us to do. If we do not do what the Lord wants us to do, we do not need all this gossiping and lying on each other. We need to worship the Lord. God wants us to love, and be as one. If we

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We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, I Was Blind, But Now I Can See!!!"

Deuteronomy 6:10a, 11, & 12 -- And it shall be when the Lord thy God shall brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, and houses full of all good things, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; then beware lest thou forget the Lord.

Lord, I was raised in a Christian Home under the word of prayer, but like the prodigal son, I left home; and left it there.

You said: Pass your commandments to the children on down, we walk off and lift them, "We didn't want them around."

Proverbs 22:6 -- Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Lord, I went seeking all the thrills that this old world had to give. Lord in the 60's, I got the word that this man is free. "I then found other gods, and they made me what I wanted to be."

Psalm 2:1 -- Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? (Because they're heathens.)

Lord, you see I was told; "You now have your rights." I can now drink, smoke, drugs, sin is now all right.

Matthew 15:14-- Jesus said, let them alone, they be blind leaders of the blind, and if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

(Freedom of riy right, no spanking rights, no death penalty rights, and abortion right).

Mark 12:30 -- Jesus said, thou shall love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: This is the first commandment.

Lord, but I heard "The Good News", everyone is free. I read it in the papers, and saw it on TV. (I got it from two of the biggest liars).

Lord, I was told I could work on jobs where big money is. I can now live in the neighborhoods where other races live.

I can marry any race I desire, I can work any race; that I want for hire. I can now eat in restaurants, even go thru the front door. I can use restrooms, that I couldn't use before.

..... The Word "I" Has Become My God

Lord, I have all these things, and can be what I want to be, but there's something inside me; say you're not free.

I walk in the fantasy of my mine, Satan's fingers were in my eyes. "I was blind."

Isaiah 1:18-19 -- Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in the lovely home of Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Hood. What a blessing it was to be present last Saturday morning. We were truly blessed!

Our President, Sister Christine Burleson, opened with remarks. Prayers and joyful singing came forth in the devotion.

Our scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Tommie Ervin. Her scriptures were Matthew 18:18-22.

"And I tell you this whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be free in heaven. I also tell you this -- if two of you agree down here on earth concerning anything you ask for, My Father in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three gather together because they are mine, I will be right there among them."

Then Peter came to Him and asked, "Sir, how often should I forgive a brother who sins against me? Seven times?" "No," Jesus replied, "Seventy times seven."

This teacher said: "What are you in need of? As children of the Most High, can meet and agree on anything that they may ask and its done. We are able to bound and loose. It's up to us. How do you stand in the way of forgiving others? This is very important. Up to seventy times seven in one day if the need arise."

"It's not important to count the times. What's important is, you ask your fellowman for forgiveness. His duties are to forgive."

Peter asked because he wanted to know. He figured seven times seems sufficient. God's ways are not like our ways. His thoughts are not like our thoughts. Thank God for His right way.

What a wonderful lesson. This Sister is a real Bible teacher. We love you, Sister Ervin. Thank God for you!

Thought for the week: "Our Lord is screening out all man made powers from his church. So he can fill it with his mighty power. His Holy Power!" Think about it.

The above words come from Evangelist Shamback who was in our city.

We will meet at the Parkway Nursing Center, 114 Cherry Avenue, on Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Come be a part!

Also there will be a business meeting in the home of Sister Burleson Friday afternoon at 5 p. m. She resides at 2409 East 9th Street. Come and be active member this year.

Breakfast was served as usual, and it was nice and hot. We were out by 10:30 a. m. This is our New Year's promise.

We truly thank God for the Marlin Luther King, Jr. Committee for such a beautiful program last Sunday night for such a well deserved cause.

You can write this group if you feel the need. Need a prayer partner? OKAY! Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Call

anytime 762-3347.

Pray for the Prayer Tower this year. What a blessing that will be bestowed upon your life by doing so. Love you! Really we do.

We walk by faith and not by sight.

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Ervin.

Thanks to our guest: Sister Gloria Walker and Sister Cora Williams.

Happy to have back Sister Ervin, Sister Annie Johnson and Sister Henderson. They are our very own.

Our bereaved families need our prayers. Among them are the family members of Sister Althea Sheffield, and all others whom we fail to mention. God knows just how much we can bear.

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HOW, WHEN AND WHERE JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

I read an article recently entitled "Jesus is Coming Again". The writer of this article stated that he "did not know when he is coming, where he is coming or how he is coming, but he will return". God wants His people to know HOW, WHEN AND WHERE Jesus is coming again for the Word Of God, The Bible, plainly tells us HOW, WHEN AND WHERE Jesus is coming again. He never tells a partial truth but all the truth that He wants His people to know.

HOW HE IS COMING

Jesus is coming IN THE CLOUDS. He said in the latter part of Matthew 24:30 that "they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory". In Acts 1:9-11 it says "And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." He is coming back bodily and visibly in the clouds just like he ascended into heaven. In 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 it says "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." The Lord is coming with His saints. Notice in Jude 14-18 "And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage. But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts."

WHERE HE IS COMING

We can be looking for Jesus to come OUT OF THE EAST. Jesus says in Matthew 24:27 "For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." God tells us plainly where He is going to stand. Zachariah 14:1-5 says "Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azel; yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Juda; and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee." Much is said in 2 Peter 3:1-18. Verse 3 says "Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of his coming?... Verse 10 says "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night;... and Verse 12 says "Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God..." in closing, verses 17 and 18 says "Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen." WHEN HE IS COMING to be continued next month.

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Lubbock Parks Offering Classes Here

Lubbock Parks and Recreation Community Centers are currently registering for the winter/spring session of classes. The six community centers have scheduled over 150

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church Crosbyton, Texas

In spite of old man winter who seem to have kept many home last Sunday, we thank the Lord for letting us enjoy a wonderful time in worship today. Sunday School was a spiritual treat as Director Harris and her staff were at their post of duty.

The morning worship hour was well attended last Sunday morning. Pastor Gentry spoke from II Thessalonians 2:6 with the thought which God will yet serve. Pray that every church had a great day in the Lord.

Thanks goes out to our visitors who decided to worship with us today. Margie Moore of Fort Worth, Texas and Trent Middleton of Lubbock, Texas. May the Lord bless you greatly.

Well, the Junior Mission is on the ball. They served the Pot Luck Lunch last Sunday. We really thank God for these Junior Ladies.

Our prayers go out to everyone on this side of heaven and to those who have not accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. We hope that you won't wait too late.

I enjoy reading history especially events that cause my mind to reminisce over the many things that "God" has done for us. We thank the "Lord God" for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Dr. King for letting the spirit of God guide him in setting the March of Freedom for Black People. The Dream is yet alive.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

Sister Laverran Fulbright reporter.

Rev. Eugene Gentry is host pastor.

classes with varying times and center locations to meet your needs.

"Terrific Two's", a class specifically designed to allow opportunity for 2 year olds to participate in crafts, games, songs, and storytelling, will be offered on Mondays from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. at Rodgers Community Center. Enrollment fee is \$9 and the class will begin February 1.

Rollerskating for both preschool and elementary age children is also being offered through Rodgers Community Center. The preschool class will be held at Skate Ranch on Friday afternoons beginning February 5 from 1 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. and on Saturdays beginning February 6 from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon. The elementary class will also be held at the Skate Ranch on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Registration cost for the skating class is \$15.

Adults may participate in a "learning by doing" Mexican cooking class beginning at Rodgers on February 4. 5 classes will be taught for a registration fee of \$20 and the classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Maxey Community Center is offering several adult craft classes, providing the chance to learn a craft skill that can be passed along to other family members. Elementary bird carving will be taught Thursdays at Maxey February 4 through March 31 from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Cost of the class is \$35 plus an estimated tool cost of \$25.

For more information on any of the community center programs call 762-6411, ext. 2663.

Reception Set

Planned Parenthood of Lubbock will have a reception of one of their employees, Mary Ollie, who will be leaving Lubbock.

An employee for eight years, Mrs. Ollie will be honored Friday, January 22, 1988 from 4 to 6 p. m. at the Planned Parenthood office at 3821 - 22nd St.

Reese AFB Black Committee Sponsors Contest

The Reese Air Force Base Black History Week Committee is sponsoring an essay contest in conjunction with this year's Black History Week Celebration.

Students in elementary to high school are encouraged to participate in this activity which will help them gain an appreciation for the contributions blacks have made to our society.

The theme for the essay contest is "Our Black Heritage, Paving A Way for Tomorrow." The contest will help students develop an appreciation for black pioneers, require them to research early black discoveries and the impact these discoveries have on our society, and develop their creativity.

The following are the rules for the contest:

1. All essays must be original work.

2. All essays must comply with the guidelines for students' particular school category:

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3. All essays should be on 8 1/2 x 11 plain bond paper. (Paper may be lined for written elementary school entries.)

4. All essays must have a cover page with the following information: Name, age, school, grade, home address, home phone.

5. All essay entries must be received to the following addresses no later than

King Celebration

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was a dreamer who and quoted by Rev. Polk: "I have a dream that one day my four little children will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."
"Yes, the dream lives on. You may kill the dreamer, but the dream will never die," concluded Rev. Polk.

Thanks to the MLK Committee for a job well done this year. May you continue to do a greater job next year!

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Three students from school group will be selected as prize winners. Winners will be chosen and notified by February 5, 1988. The awards ceremony will be held at the Reese Black History Week Church Services on February 14, 1988.

Greater St. James

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can't work down here together, we might as well forget about going to heaven, because if we can't work together down here, well we might as well forget it. It was told to me that everything is right in heaven, and know that God doesn't want us up there messing up.

Rev. Kado Lang is pastor.

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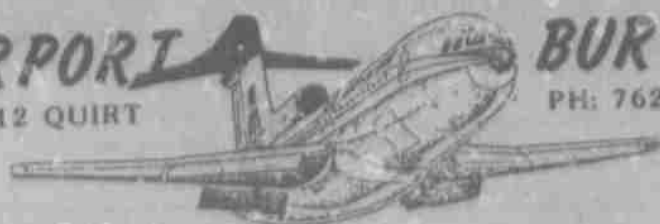
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