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# Black Journal to Examine Tuskegee Study in Season Opener Tuesday



Charlie W. Pollard, right, discusses his case as a syphilis patient in the Tuskegee Study with his attorney, Alabama Representative Fred D. Gray, on WNET/13's Black Journal. Black Journal opens its fifth season with "The Tuskegee Study: A. Human Experiment" over the PBS network on October 3.

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# Protestors Return to Jobs — Walkout and Activities End as Agreement is Reached

Following a closed session meeting between the city council and five representatives of the sanitation workers, Mayor Morris Turner announced an end to the city's four-week-old strike. Gustavo Gaynett, federal mediator from the Justice Department aided the final resolution of the two groups.

All protesting workers returned to work Tuesday morning at the same standard pay they were receiving prior to the walkout on August 28. A discussion committee has been formed to negotiate any differences between the city and the workers. Salaries will head a list of priorities to be considered by the committee.

Previously suspended workers were given positions starting with the sanitation department and on through other departments of the city. New workers hired after the walkout were retained by the city. After the

announcement, Mayor Turner and Isidro Gutierrez, workmen's spokesman, said that all protest activity was to cease. In addition, Turner said that all agenda items considered by the city council would be subject to mutual agreement by both parties.

Sanitation worker representatives on the discussion committee are Joe Butler, Ben Valencia, David Martinez, Jr. and Gutierrez. Representing the city are Mayor Turner, city manager N.B. McCullough, city attorney Fred Senter and a member of the city's personnel department. Designated as a technical advisor for the committee is Abel Gonzalez who will be present but will not participate in committee activities and decisions.

Turner thanked Gaynett for his work in bringing about the end to the strike. Gaynett came to Lubbock last week from the community relations department of the Justice Department. Turner said that without Gaynett's intervention, the strike might have gone on much longer than it did. The joint agreement on the return to work ended Gaynett's stay in Lubbock and he publicly thanked all who aided him in his work.

The vote on ending the walkout was unanimous by the protesting workers. Gutierrez indicated the ceasing of all protest activity would include the boycott of LP&L. He said he was pleased with the resolution of the problem and said that the council had shown their concern for the workers.

Approximately 30 vacancies remained on the city's sanitation work force when the final decision came. City Manager Mc-Cullough began work immediately to find positions for the remaining suspended workers. In addition, Turner said the walkout would not affect the worker's merit pay raises.

"Black Journal" will begin its fifth season on public television with "The Tuskegee Study: A Human Experiment," an investigation of the controversial 40-year public health study on 400 untreated syphlitic black men Tuesday, October 3 at 8:30 p.m.

Tony Brown, executive producer of "Black Journal" and Dean of the Howard University School of Communications, will once again host the show, which is seen locally on Channel 5.

The Tuskegee Study, a medical experiment conducted in Macon County, Alabama, was initiated by the U.S. Public Health Service in 1932. At that time, some 400 black men suffering from syphilis were enrolled in the study. According to official reports, the men were pruposely denied medical treatment in order to study the long-range effects of the disease on the human body. Those patients who did recieve medication were treated with arsenicals, a controversial issue in itself.

"Black Journal" traveled to Macon County to follow up on the Tuskegee Study, which has recently been critized by some members of Congress as "racist and genocidal." Several of the doctors involved in the study are interviewed, including Dr. John R. Heller, a former Public Health Service doctor who played a key tole in administering the study, and Dr. J.W. Williams, a black Tuskegee physician, who was an intern in Macon during the 1930s when the study began. Syphilis patient Charlie W. Pollard, a participant in the study, is also interviewed on the program.

"The Tuskegee Study: A Human Experiment" will examine some of the important questions surrounding the program: What was the motive of the study; Why wasn't penicillin, an accepted treatment for syphilis since the early 1950s, used on the patients? Finally, why haven't the moral and ethical questions so apparent in this human experiment been raised before?

"Black Journal is a production of WNET 13 New York. Executive producer: Tony Brown. The program is transmitted nationally by PBS, the Public Broadcasting System.

### Named Student of the Month for September



Donna Kaye Walker, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Walker of 1806 East 27th Street, was selected last week by her classmates as September Student of the Month at Mary & Mac Private School.

Students chosen for this award each month are those who exemplify a pleasing personality and cooperate with the student body.

Donna, who is a senior at Mary & Mac, participates in many of the school's activities. She is a member of the Accapella Chorus, student senate, Future Homemakers of America and Girl Scouts.

Mrs. L.S. Graves, principal, congratulated Donna for an outstanding contribution to Mary & Mac.



WINS TROPHY AT LUBBOCK DRAGWAY—Last Sunday afternoon at Lubbock Dragway, the brothers pictured above captured a first place trophy by defeating a group from Slaton, Texas, at a speed of 109.49 miles per hour in an elspsed time of 13.04 seconds. Shown above are: Johnny Dailey, driver of the SS Chevel-396 (at left), Jessie Dailey, Jimmy Dailey, Billy Dailey, and Verdell Thomas. Dailey Body Shop was responsible for painting of the blue Chevel. The Dailey brothers took four months to put the car in shape for competition.

## EDITORIALS

#### It's Good to See Something Positive Happen Here in City

It's good, and pleasing to us, to see that the City Council has reached an agreement with the protesting sanitation workers who walked off their jobs more than a month ago. This agreement, which was rather sweet to all concerned, was apparently reached Monday morning when positive steps were taken by both sides.

With all the confusion in our community for the past several weeks, let's hope we will continue to move in the right direction to get things done here positively.

We must not overlook the fact that there are black brothers who were hired by the City of Lubbock during the walk-out by the regular employees, and that these young men should be given every opportunity to continue working for the political-subdivision without any type of repercussions. The council has stated that all employees, previous and present, will be kept on the job—which is how it should be—but the council should be reminded that this promise is one that must be kept.

Many times this media has told the powers that be that our community was in for some type of negative action unless something constructive was done about the human aspect of our city. We saw what can happen here if we continue to disregard this human aspect.

It is important to mention also that there were persons on both sides of the issue who were concerned about the welfare of all persons involved in this endeavor. At times during the past several weeks, frustrations were evident not only on each group's part which were directly involved, but all over the city. This solution has proved however, that something can be done when everyone involved sits down at the table and comes up with a workable plan that both sides can live with.

There were groups in the City of Lubbock who were sympathetic in regard to the sanitation workers plight and who wanted to do something about the situation. They, too, played an important role in seeing that something would be accomplished which could benefit all concerned.

There's no doubt about it, Lubbock is a growing city and there should be more awareness on the part of all of its citizens. Therefore, the city of Lubbock, or any other agency in the community, must be more aware of the sensitivity of the people.

Perhaps the situation in regard to the City Council and the sanitation workers will be a lesson to all citizens of Lubbock. It will, without any doubt, alert the city manager's office that they must be aware and tuned in on what's happening.

We don't have time to discuss what has happened, but, on the other hand, we can start now using preventative medicine to help prevent situations like this from happening again. Lubbock has grown to the point where it is a focal point of what is happening in West Texas, as well as the rest of the State of Texas.

Several hours after the protest was ended, this media received a call from a friend of ours in the Capital City. It was quite interesting to know that persons in the Austin community had been watching the situation with a great deal of interest on their part. Let's hope that the positive action taken by both the city council and the protesting workers in the Hub City will be played up in other parts of the state.

With all sincerity, it's good to see something positive happen here in regard to the worker's protest. Let's hope that the City Council, with Mayor Turner at the helm, and other departments of our city government, will remember what could have happened and then what did happen in our city.

This city belongs to all of us and we all should be able to participate in its operation, whether it be working as a sanitation worker employee or just as a taxpayer. Thanks, council, for working it out the best way possible.

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# Washington Morry Go-Round by JACK ANDERSON

-Special Report from Washington -

#### BREZHNEV IN TROUBLE By Jack Anderson

1972 Pulitzer Prize Winner for National Reporting (Copyright, 1972, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)
Washington-Soviet Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev may soon face serious political opposition in the Kremlin, ac-

cording to a recent intelligence report.

The late Nikita Khrushchev was ousted as Soviet premier after a bad harvest and a dispute over Mideast policy. Now another bad harvest and a setback in the Mideast has shaken the authority of Brezhnev, Khrushchev's successor.

Brezhnev is counting on negotiating a highly favorable comprehensive trade agreement with the United States to revive Russia's sagging economy, which according to the CIA is in far worse shape than the U.S. press has so far reported.

Brezhev's moves toward the United States have angered his conservative opponents in the Kremlin. Unlike Khrushchev, Brezhnev has been able to downgrade some of these critics, but he has not silenced them all.

A secret CIA report reveals that a showdown in the Kremlin could come at a meeting of the Central Committee this week.

Meanwhile, White House aides tell us President Nixon has decided to delay a second round of disarmament talks with the Russians until after the election for fear of angering big labor at home.

The President, we are told, wants to avoid reminding voters—especially in California—that the SALT talks may eventually mean more job cutbacks for defense workers.

-Slooping-

Republicans are chortling over newspaper accounts that Senators Ted Kennedy and John Tunney recently spent four days aboard a sloop with two lovely ladies who definitely were not their wives. The story appeared in the Manchester Union Leader.

Kennedy's companion was identified as Mrs. Amanda Burden, a pretty, 28-year-old New York City socialite. In checking the story out, we talked personally to

Senator Tunney who told us that Senator Kennedy was definitely not accompanied by Mrs. Burden.

Tunney, himself, admitted he brought along a lady friend, but at the time, he noted, his wife was filing for divorce. Since then, the two have been reconciled.

To prove the story was overplayed, Tunney told us the

senators were also accompanied, at least on part of the trip, by their 11-year- old sons.

-Intelligence Reports-

Grateful Exit—U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker has held several intense, secret talks with President Thieu. Bunker is trying to pave the way for direct negotiations between Saigon and Hanoi. President Nixon would like to turn both the war and the negotiations over to the Vietnamese. All he wants is graceful exit for the United States and the return of our prisoners.

Priestly Disguise—Leaders of the Black September terrorist group have disguised their agents as Muslim and Christian priests and sent them abroad with orders to kill top Jordanian leaders. A secret CIA report warns that Palestinian guerrillas may attempt to assassinate top Jordanian officials whenever they travel outside the country.

China Mission—No Chinese scientists have visited the United States since 1949, but we have learned that a group of Chinese scientists plan to tour the United States next month on the eve of the election. The tour has been timed to remind voters that President Nixon has improved relations with Communist China and reduced tensions in the Far East.

#### -Around the U.S.-

Computer Sabotage—Computer corporations are grumbling that new federal laws are needed to thwart computer sabotage. A magnet dropped into a computer can ruin tens of thousands of taped company records in minutes. Switching labels is another trick used to confuse computer operators.

FBI Rebuffed—Actor Marlon Brando has ordered his lawyer to take legal action, if necessary, to stop the FBI from snooping into his private affairs. Brando has never committed any crimes nor supported any subversive causes, but the FBI nonetheless has kept a file on him. For some unknown reason, the FBI has spent more time investigating Brando, the movie godfather, than many real-life godfathers.

POW Gimmicks—POW wives are complaining to us that rock concert promoters, door-to-door solicitors and even cemetery owners are trying to use the wives to line their own pockets. The standard gimmick is to advertise that the enterprise featuring the wives will help the POW cause although frequently the promoters keep most, if not all, the profits.

-Political Potpourri-

Former President Lyndon Johnson is helping his daughter Lynda Bird set up housekeeping in Senator Ted Kennedy's fashionable neighborhood overlooking the Potomac. Lynda Bird and her husband, Charles Robb, have signed a preliminary purchase agreement to buy a fouracre site on the Potomac. The land alone will cost over \$200,000. . . . The McGovern Campaign will probably generate \$13 million by the most massive direct mail appeal ever made in presidential politics.

## As I See It

by T.J. Patterson

It appears as though we've gone back to the "Kick" of shooting one another in the city of Lubbock. There have been several killings in our community and there has to be something done about this type of action in our area.

Just last week-end a youth, no more than 10 years of age, was struck down by several unknown persons. Not only this, but there have been others who have stabbed or shot other Black brothers and sisters of the community. Several Sundays ago, to be exact, September 17th, shortly after noon a lady of our community was stabbed on Avenue B, after returning from the Lubbock Police Department. She had been stabbed after the man involved in the incident had threatened just such action at the Police Station.

Also, for all of us, it is wise that we get concerned about the welfare of our young girls in the community. Last week, for example, a 13-year-old girl was apparently molested by a 30-year-old man who, according to the police report, grabbed her and forced her into his car and then drove her to the outskirts of the city.

It's bad when young girls like this are grabbed while going to a local recreation establishment, and worse when nothing is done about it. Of course, the parents of the youth did file charges, but what is so strange is that no one witnessed the happening when the youth was grabbed.

We've got to start doing something about the negatative activity in our community, especially when it involved the death of a brother or sister, or the molesting of a young lady in our community. Don't you agree with me, regardless if you live in Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland, Odessa or any community on the South Plains?

Thought of the Week: "A man doesn't live by bread alone. He needs buttering up once in a while."

With the sanitation strike in the city, the City Council should realize that there are problems dealing with the human development in Lubbock which must be addressed immediately. I only hope that with all the concern about building our city into one of the most progressive ones in the country that we don't forget our people.

After all, people help make this city what it is and what it can become. We must realize this at all levels of endeavor.

As I've written before and said on many occassions in the community, an individual or group can't intellectualize to a group unhappy with the present situation. We must realize that people in any given community who are a part of the "Have Not" community will come from the "gut" level when they present their programs to the system.

I only hope the system of Lubbock hasn't forgotten this type of situation. As I've said many times, the City of Lubbock needs a dynamic human development and relations program.

I had an audience with Barefoot Sanders, a candidate for the U.S. Senate, last Friday afternoon. The lawyer from Dallas made a lot of sense in our conversation and I enjoyed his comments.

It is a pleasing thing when the West Texas Times has an opportunity to visit with those persons who are running for a local, county, state or national office.

## Think!

by Dr. R.W. Jones

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Information: I am not usually concerned with rumors or gossip, but the following rumor, from different sources,

has been brought to my attention too many times recently. I decided that I should take this method to clear it up. It is rumored that I am being run out of town. I would like to let everyone know this that rumor is not true, and I would also like to thank several white friends who have offered me legal and financial aid if I have



been threatened in the above manner in any way, but as I have said, if it were true, I fight my own battles. I am sorry to disappoint all of you who have been hoping the rumor is true.

The reason for naming this editorial Reality resulted from a statement made to a friend of mine and me by a white attorney. After this friend and I had related some of the distasteful incidents that have happened to us in the past, the attorney said in amazement, "After all of those things happened to you guys, I can't see why you aren't bitter at the world."

I have thought about that statement, and truthfully I can't say I am not bitter. However, the years have made my feelings like the skin of a pachyderm and in so doing have created a form of immunity to bitterness and the

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Aggravated Assault

A Lubbock woman reported to the Lubbock Police Department 29th Street, reported to the Lubthat her husband took advantage bock Police Department that perof her one night last week. She said that the two had an argument from her car while it was parked that lead to violence.

Her husband, according to the last week. lady, did strike her several times about the face with his fists and at \$45.00. then left the house in a hurry.

She told police that she would file charges this week against the man she loves.

House Burglary

Weber Drive, Apartment A, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone did take a 20inch television set from her house while she was away.

The television set was valued at from the house. \$300.00.

It was learned that entry was gained through the bathroom window which was apparently left unlocked.

**Destruction of Private Property** 

Hattie Minner, of 2612 Weber Drive, Apartment C, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that a lady did pass her on the street and shoot three times at her

It was learned that only two shots hit the lady's car, which caused damage to the grill and a window of the sedan.

Damage to the automobile was undetermined at the time of the report.

Theft Over \$5.00

Georgia Leggett, of 2110 East sons unknown did take a battery in front of her house one night

Value of the batter was placed

House Burglary

S. Kaye Hubbard, of 1010 East 28th Street, Apartment D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that persons broke into her Roberta Hightower, of 2708 house while she was gone to work where she is a registered nurse.

It was learned that several bottles of liquor, (wine, gin, vodka, and whiskey), records, dresses, wigs and otherthings were taken

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good things that have happened to me have placed me in a state of amnesia to the unjust things of the past that I could not erase if I wanted to.

We, as a race of poeple, are so accustomed to being denied so much in the past and are so filled with the hope that things will be better, until we often fail to face reality and are an easy prey to any scheme that can be tossed our way.

The past few months, since Urban Renewal proposal was defeated, I have been checking Amarilloespecially the North Heights area. What I have found is somewhat

pathetic. I have also checked other sections of Amarillo and, although the Heights area is bad, the parts of the city that cast the fatal blow to the proposal at the polls are in worse condition than our area.

I also noticed the results of the survey made seeking the underemployed and the unemployed of the city. In my opinion, the figures, or statistics, aren't what they should be. I am saying that the survey was not properly made, but I am saying that I believe that mistrust of anything with the name of Amarillo connected to it brings on suspicion. If Amarillo Board of Development and the Chamber of Commerce's address had been omitted and merely the name of West Texas State University had been used, probably the results would have been better.

I can understand the mistrust. The praises of the city's economic security and low employment rate are continually being sung, then suddenly there is the demand for thousands of applicants-unempolyed or underemployed-whose existence have been denied until their discovery would benefit the city. Therefore, many people cut off their noses to spite their faces by not filling out the applications the same as the citizens who defeated Urban Renewal helped destroy the lower income part of the city a little more.

We are so hungry for recognition until we can be insulted nation wide and not realize it. Instead, we help make ourselves buffoons in the eyes of the white citizens of Amarillo. We need to wake up, open our eyes, and face reality. We are being destroyed by that cancer of complaint and gripe. How is it that other black communities can have business enterprises that will benefit the entire community by putting some of the

Money Loaned On Guns, Diamonds, Stereos, TV's, Tools, Musical & Sporting Goods. A ACME PAWN SHOP Between the Spanish Theatres 715 Broadway 762-2110 money back into the hands of its black occupants?

We are forgetting about our future leaders and are leaving them floundering on the beach like a fish out of the sea. Some of them are making it, but we are losing too many young people to crime and other misuse of good talent.

Reality is hard to face, but it must be done regardless to what the outcome might be. We must stop letting everything happen to our people because we aren't directly affected. We should check the sources of our information before going off half-cocked. We are victimized because we fall prey to the written word without thinking or facing reality, or may be I should say too many of us are too credu-

There are all kinds of personalities. The so called "normal" ones are extrovert, introvert, pessimist, optimist, and others, but all of us should try to think and not act so impulsively and try to be realistic.

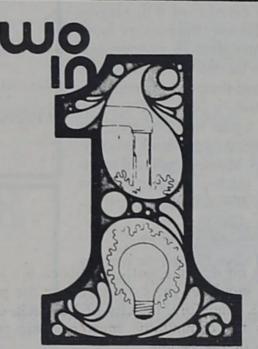
#### **Dunbar Alumni Meet** Set Sunday Afternoon

Members of the Dunbar Alumni Association will meet Sunday afternoon, October 1, at 5:00 p. m. at E.C. Struggs Junior High School. All members and prospective members are urged to attend this important meeting which will utilize the time to make plans for election of Mrs. Homecoming Queen and an Outstanding Alum-

"Dunbar's homecoming is October 27th and we are working for a big program for the annual affair," says Charles E. Brown, president of the organization.

"We would like to encourage all Dunbar graduates and friends to continue to support all the activities of Dunbar," he added.

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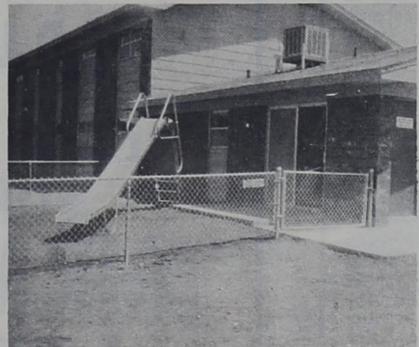
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# Sports of The Times

The biggest question this week here is-can Texas Tech beat Texas Saturday night? The answer? YES!

Now whoa, hold on, Kelly, why do you say that? I say it because I saw Texas get past Miami Saturday; and any resemblence to the juggernaut Texas teams of the past few years is imagination.

Texas' showing prompted Darrell Royal to ask, of anyone who'd listen (and he had a roomfull of writers), "did we really win tonight? I don't know how we did."

The Longhorns won because they had a better football team than Miami. They won because Alan Lowry completed some long-gain passes. They won because the line was tough on defense when it had to be.

But this Longhorn team doesn't have the speed of its predecessors. It still has muscle defensively. It can hurt a running team with its strength. about this team yet. I know we Saturday night the Steers faced a team that showed a passing attack have a lot of work to do."

that sputtered. And the Horns did a good job of stopping the running attack.

Texas started off primarily using a 5-2 defense, with an umbrella defense against the pass. After a feeling out period, the Horns shifted to an overshifted 4-4, playing the middle two linebackers loose in the center, with the outside linebacker on the left about even with the end and their right corner outside the end.

When a pass was indicated, the linebackers dropped back quickly. As a result, Miami completed several quick sideline aerials, but few that split the defense for any appreciable gain.

You'd have to rate the pass defense good to excellent. On the rush, Texas attacked the first man through well, but was weak on the second man through.

The linebacking was pretty consistent and the Horns again showed strength in this important department. There were some areas that Miami didn't attack that we'd have liked to have seen.

As for quarterback, Alan Lowry went the distance. He is a strong passer who can throw deep, accurately. Texas relies on the fly pattern, still, for its bomb.

As for the short passes, Lowry looked good. He didn't really get a test, throwing only 13 times, but completing eight for a whopping 182 yards. You'd have to say that his arm is good and so are his re-

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Where Lowry showed a weakness was in the option. He ran it well a few times, but badly on others. His pitches were not good. He lacked consistency, leading Royal to remark:

"We can get better. We need more continuity and better execution."

Lowry is not another Duke Carlisle, James Street or any other smooth man-under Texas has enjoyed for so long. But he's far from the worst and he has a good stable of backs.

I was impressed with the running of Lonnie Bennett and Don Burrisk, particularly, while Rosy Leaks, except for three fumbles, said to be unusual for him, also is

Bennett led Texas backs with 88 yards on 10 carries, while Bur-

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risk had 15 on five and Leaks, 47 on 15. Lowry gained 81 on 18.

Texas made a lot of mistakes, more than normal for a Longhorn team. At the same time, it must be remembered that it rained steadly from about 4 p.m. all through the first half.

Royal was concerned with the kicking game, pointing to a blocked field goal, average punting, letting a Miami high snap get turned into a first down run.

"It was the most confused game since Tulane in 1963," he said. "Our pass rush, especially the first half, was bad. We gave him too much time to pass.

"Frankly, I don't know much

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#### **Littlefield News**

Littlefield-Several of the people who attended the first annual Gospel Music Extravaganze and workshop in Lubbock from Littlefield included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Mrs. Taylor and her sons, Mrs. Betty Jo Kemp, Mrs. Barbara Simmington and the United Gospel Choir.

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A splendid program was held at our church last Sunday afternoon when Rev. Howard Mims and choir of the Plum Street United Methodist Church was our special guests. Although we had a beautiful time during the worship hour, a lovely meal was also served to us by the men of the church.

Just a thought from our pastor, Rev. M.T. Reed:

People who cannot make up their minds often seek retreat on the middle ground. People who are afraid to take a stand often seek escape on the middle ground.

People who refuse to get involved often, get hearded onto the middle ground. There are others who make up their minds, who are not afraid to take a stand, who do get involved.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members.

New Hope Baptist Church

A Musical will be sponsored by the Ushers on Sunday, October 1st, at 3:00. Your presence and cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

The B.M.&E. State Convention will convene with the Baptist Church of San Antonio, Texas, October 8th through 13th. Let us make plans to attend this program.

Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, is asking that New Hope members join the other churches of our community in giving assistance to the sanitation workers.

Laymen Sunday will be observed Sunday, October 8th. Let us all give our support and help make this a great day for the Laymen.

Annual Youth Day will be observed Sunday, October 15th. Directors and members are urged

to lend your support and work with our young people.

Special Women's Day will be ovserved Sunday, October 29th. It will take all members together to help make this a big day for our women.

Whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in. Support your church and auxiliaries.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Florence Woodard, 2417 East 29th Street, at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting earlier this week were members of the Queen of Sheba and Dorcas Circles who met in the homes of Sisters Etta Mae Tucker and Lucille Middleton.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Members, let us please attend our meeting. Pray until prayer makes you forget your own wish, and leave it or merge it in God's will.

The Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evening at 8:00.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Sisters Annie Hinton, Dolly Howard and Emma Breedlove are ill this week. So are Brothers Samuel Swisher, Clarence Bennett and Wilmar Wil-

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On his first trip, Henson was a valuable aid to Peary. He established a friendly relationship with the Eskimos, who believed him to be somehow related to them because of his brown skin. Arctic explorers at that time depended almost solely on their legs and dog sleds. Peary's expedition was greatly aided by Henson's expert handling of the Eskimos, the dogs and the equipment. On the first trip Matthew went as far as Cape York, Greenland, with the Admiral who pushed on to discover Independence Bay.

Henson accompanied Peary on expeditions in 1900, 1902 and 1905, when the Admiral sought to discover the magical point called the North Pole. By 1907, Peary's repeated failures caused many to consider him foolhardy. In 1908, Peary and Henson set out for what they instinctively knew would be their last venture to the top of the world. Through their long association a brotherly bond existed between them, for Henson had given Peary the sincere moral support he sorely needed. Peary, Henson and four other explorers left Cape Sheridan, Greenland in February, 1908. The going was extremely hard. Snowblindness, frostbite and sheer physical exhaustion felled all but Henson and Peary. April 4, 1908 found Henson and Peary, and four Eskimos, only sixty miles from their goal. On April 6, Peary called a halt and painfully took a reading with his sextant. Carefully calculating to avoid any possibility of error, Peary determined the precise point of the North Pole on April 7 and asked Henson to place the American flag on the spot.

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#### Church News . . .

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son. Sister Veta Bell Campbell's mother remains ill in Temple, Texas, at Scott and White Hospital, 2401 South 31st Street, Temple, Texas.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the friendly church where the soul and spirit meet. The church where everybody is somebody. The church extends to members, and public a cordial and clarion call to worship with us each

The Women's Missionary Society of our church is having a Hawaiian Laua Saturday, October 7th. Tickets for the feast are priced at \$1.00 each. The public is cordially invited to attend. It is promised to be "really big."

There will be a business meeting held here at the church on Monday evening, October 2nd, at 8:00. All members are asked

to please be present. Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Also send a card or call them or even go by for a short visit, just to let them know we miss them and are concerned about them. Still on the sick list are Mrs. Jesse Evans, Mrs. Norma Austin and Mrs. Geneva Baty.

#### Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ

Lubbock District Convocation began last Monday night when Rev. John Jackson brought the message.

On Tuesday evening District Missionary Ester Hunt of Lawton, Oklahoma brought a beautiful message. Wednesday, Supt. W.A. Alexander of Santa Anna, Calif. presented a beautiful message and told of how the Lord healed his body in the services that evening.

Also on Wednesday there was a Midnight Lamp Supper given in honor of Sunday School Supt. George Lewis. He was presented with a big Bible cake inscribed "congratulations of the Sunday School Superintendent."

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Amarillo brought the message.

Sunday School was well attended with Superintendent George Lewis is charge. Rev. I.T. Gipson brought the Sunday message entitled, "Hold On."

Closing service for the convocation was at 3:00 Sunday with Supt. Alexander bringing a very, very beautiful message.

#### Friendship Baptist Church

Brownfield-Superintendent Mrs. Ethel Williams was at her post of duty and Sunday School ran high. The lesson was reviewed by our

Our pastor brought a powerful message, "Stay With The Ship" with text from Matt. 8:23.

pastor, Rev. S.N. North and enjoy-

Guest speaker at 3:00 for the pre-opening of our pastor and wife's appreciation service was Sister Bennie Stephens. Her husband, Brother Stephens was the musician. Her subject was "What About Your Light?" from Matt. 25:1-6 and the message was highly enjoyed by all present and the Holy Ghost did shout.

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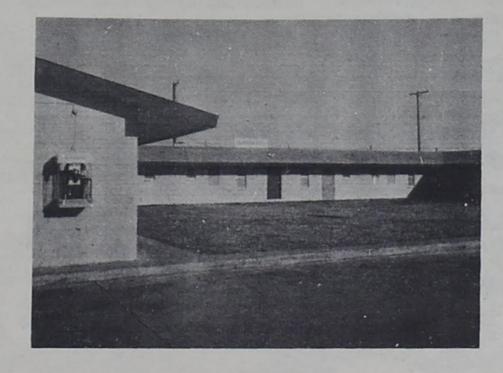
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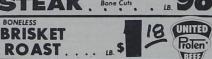
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