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"Residents alarmed over future of neighborhood"

## YELLOW HOUSE CANYON AREA HAS WATER SCARE!

By Kandis Gatewood

After fifteen days without water, residents of the Yellow House Canyon area less than a block from the City of Lubbock have organized to push for annexation to the city.

The residents have gone before the City Council, were referred to the Planning and Zoning Commission, and with the sanction for annexation from the Planning and Zoning Commission will go back before the City Council on Sept. 14.

According to Robert Gibson, one of the heads of the 74 families in Yellow House Canyon,

citizens were told by the management of the private-owned water plant servicing that area, that "I have leaks in the system, so the pressure is low."

Gibson said for 15 days the residents went without water and had to resort to using water stored in toilets for cooking.

"I went to the State, the County, and the Public Utilities Commission," Gibson said. "And they said they would look into the situation."

Gibson has not received any response from any of the organi-

zations. The past two weeks have been "tolerable" Gibson said, "But, if I use the one faucet, my wife can't use water in the kitchen."

Residents from Yellow House Canyon met (with representation from more than 40 of the 74 families who live in the area) to organize a group to push for annexation to Lubbock. The group now has a president, Gibson, with Willie Stuart and Mrs. Willie M. Washington as vice presidents with the purpose of "bettering the community."

Although the group realizes that annexation may mean higher taxes, the group feels like the long-range results are worth the money.

Other reasons for annexation include a chance for better police protection, which would mean five extra cars and five extra men for the city; \$5,000 to get rid of junk cars that the residents say come from outside influences; \$4,465 for dumpsters; \$70,000 for water mains, which are readily accessible for the community which now resorts to 18-year-old septic tanks in the

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### Blacks in the News

#### SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM COMES TO END. IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM TO BEGIN

As summer comes to an end, programs, such as the Lubbock OIC Summer Youth Program, which gave employment and training to 390 young people, are coming to a close.

But as this ends, the LOIC has begun work on the In-School Program, designed to aid almost 100 Lubbock young people. The students go through their school counselors, or principals in some cases, to apply for jobs requiring 15 hours of work each week.

The jobs are financed under CETA guidelines and the Department of Labor.

Plans call for about \$135,000 to be spent over the eight month period, subject to LOIC being chosen as a sub-contractor with CETA.

According to Diana Henderson, director of LOIC, the project for the summer received a letter of commendation from the Department of Labor saying that the program had potential as a special model program.

Three counselors worked with the program this summer. The coordinators were Ron Pearson, Earl Jones and Oscar Reyes. The students worked 32 hours



a week and spent 8 hours in counseling sessions each week.

Unlike the purpose of the summer program of providing counseling, money and jobs for students, the purpose of the In-School program is to give "the kid some money and help them stay in school, and to give them work experience," Jones said.

In the summer, the students worked for non-profit, public work sites, such as the Weather Service, parks, community centers, the Federal Building, the State School, Reese Air Force Base, Day Care Centers and the Slaton Street Department.

In the fall, the students are placed only in the schools.

The young people range in age from 14 to 21, Henderson said.



#### LUBBOCK MAN STABBED HERE

A thirty-two year old Lubbock man, Eugene Ray Cleaver, 1913 Eighth Street, was apparently stabbed with a sharp instrument last Monday evening at his apartment.

Police found Cleaver with stab wounds lying on his living room floor and a woman in the bedroom crying.

Cleaver was taken to the Health Sciences Center Hospital where he was listed in stable condition at this report.

At this report, there were no arrests in this particular altercation.

Cleaver, who is known to many east Lubbock residents as the "Meat Man", has been affiliated with the "Lubbock Digest" as an house agent of this weekly newspaper.

#### UNCF WORKERS WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

Members of the United Negro College Fund Mini-Telethon will meet at the Mae Simmons Community Center Saturday morning, August 26, at 10 a.m.

According to co-chairperson, Harold M. Chatman, the remaining committee assignments will be made to the volunteers. It is also believed that the date of the upcoming mini-telethon will be made.

Serving as co-chairperson with Chatman is Dr. Charles Henry.

Both relate the enthusiasm shown by volunteers in this year's effort.

#### MRS. RUBY JAY WINS TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Ruby Jay, president of the Women's Missionary Society at New Hope Baptist Church, was crowned as one of the most important women of the Women's Convention of the West Texas Baptist District recently.

A very hard working woman, she was awarded a trip to the National Baptist Convention of America in the city of New Orleans, La., September 4 through 11. In order to win such a trip, she competed against seventy-five other women of the district. She was chosen because of the amount of money she raised over a minimum of \$75.

She was recently elected as one of the secretaries of the Women's Convention. She has also served as church clerk, Sunday School teacher, director of the Baptist Training Union, president of the choir, second vice president of the Mission, secretary of the choirs, and other capacities in her church.

Some of the awards received by Mrs. Jay have included the Bertha Dunn Living Cup and a



Ms. Ruby Jay

pot flower from the Friendship Circle. "I am very happy about this trip I've won to the

National Baptist Convention, and I will be looking forward to going," says a happy Mrs. Jay.

#### BLACKS AND BROWNS TO MARCH HERE SEPT. 2

In less than a weeks time, plans have been made by local Blacks to march to the U.S. Federal Building here after the fatal shooting of a young Black man, Tommy Lee Davis, 27, Davis died after a gunshot wound which apparently came after an incident at his residence.

Davis was shot by a local policeman who apparently had dealings with the young man in prior incidents.

"If they can re-open the investigation of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., then we can ask for a complete investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice," said Thomas Sanders, one of the coordinators of the march. "This is the second Black to be killed by the police this year, and we want something to be done about this kind of thing," said the serious young man.

"It will be the first time in Texas history that Blacks and Browns will march for the same cause together," Sanders said. "It's time that we get together for something which is effecting all of us." To date, according

to Sanders, 27 Mexican-Americans have been killed by the police.

"We are expecting more than 1,000 persons to participate in this march," continued Sanders. The march, which will be held Saturday morning, Sept. 2, will begin at 10 a.m. The march talked about effort will begin at the Mae Simmons Park and travel east to Quirt Ave., north to Broadway Ave.; and west to the Federal Building.

Local organizations, including the Brown Berets, Magnificent Seven Social Club, and the lucky Twelve Club will participate in the march.

"We want Black people of Lubbock to join us in this march, and they can do this by being present at Mae Simmons Park or Sept. 2, at 10 a.m.," continued Sanders.

A press conference, explaining the particulars about the march, will be held Monday morning, Aug. 28 at the Auxilio Center, 1414 First Street. All local media has been invited to attend this conference.

#### RECENT SCENES..... YELLOWHOUSE CANYON





# "THIS 'N THAT" - ABOUT - People Places Things

Residents of East Lubbock are talking about the recent gas explosion which happened at 1701 Avenue

C, the "Pink Apartments," a week ago. At this report, nothing has apparently been done about the condi-

tion which several families were left because of this shocking incident. Several kids were involved in the explosion, and with school beginning in a few days, the mother of these kids have no clothing for them. All of their food was spoiled as well.

"HAPPENINGS", the weekly Black affairs program which is shown over KTX-

TV, Channel 5, will have its show about this incident on Saturday afternoon, August 26th, at 5:30 p.m. People who lived in these apartments are appearing on the show and are telling "HAPPENINGS" exactly what happened. "THIS 'N THAT" would like to invite you to tune in Saturday afternoon and see what this sight looks like now. Surely, after seeing this, you'll agree that something should be done about this situation.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin was the guest speaker for "Women's Day" program last Sunday afternoon in the city of Waxahachie, Texas

her hometown. She reported an outstanding program there.

"THIS 'N THAT" has learned that some ladies of the Black community are sponsoring a tea for Mrs. John Hill, wife of the candidate for governor, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G.H. Davis and granddaughter, Jada Davis, left Saturday morning for Dallas to be in attendance of the wedding of their granddaughter and cousin, Fleda Edwards. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Colquitt and son, Jerry; Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ponder attended the family reunion at Thorndale, Texas last Sunday. They stopped in Austin, Texas to visit the sister of Mrs. Colquitt and family, Mrs. Frances Williams.

Mrs. Margaret Gray Jackson left Saturday morning for her home in Chicago, Ill. It has been some twenty one years since she has lived in Lubbock. While here, she reported a most enjoyable visit.

Rev. W.A. Terry is visiting his children in Indianapolis, Indiana. Word comes back that he is enjoying himself to the highest.

Mr. Will (Rabbit) Austin was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital last Thursday afternoon.

Ms. Clarissa Jay was ill last week. She was able to return to her job on Monday morning.

Mr. James Burrell and Miss Clarissa Henderson were united in holy matrimony August 17th at 4400 Avenue X, Apt. 4 here in the "Hub City."

Little six year old Leon Roberts of 2001 Cedar Avenue fell and broke his arm last

week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Roberts.

Mrs. Ethel Blake enjoyed a wonderful visit last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Polk of San Augustine, Texas. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burrell of Texas City, Texas visited her also. This was Mr. Burrell's first visit to Lubbock. He enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Roberta Hightower and her daughter, Shelia Hightower, took a tour to Los Angeles, California several weeks ago to visit her sister, and to Bakersfield, California to visit another sister. She came back through Houston to visit her uncles and cousins. Her sisters she visited this summer were Mrs. Sarah Brown and Mrs. Hazel Barber. She reported a most enjoyable visit on the West Coast and Houston. "It sure was exciting to visit you love ones," says Mrs. Hightower.

which continues year-round. Applications are handled through the Texas Employment Commission, 1602 16th Street.

"We have Job Corps centers throughout the state," Trejo said. "They are geared to the school dropout, for the youngster to have the opportunity to accomplish a skill through training, or get a GED certificate, if the person qualifies."

The training, which includes as much as the cost for training, clothing, food, shelter, and living expenses, is for young people who are in the lower income bracket, are out of school, lack a skill and can't get a good job.

According to Trejo, the person not necessarily a school dropout.

Job Corps is financed through the Department of Labor. Nationwide, 22,000 students are involved in the program, and the Corps has been given approval to double in size this next fiscal year, according to Mary Sabatini, staff member from the Albuquerque center.

The young people live in the centers, such as the one in Albuquerque, until they complete their training. They learn everything from banking, welding and clerical skills to how to fill out an application.

After graduation, the Job Corps personnel also help find places for the young person to work. Lubbock is a good market, Trejo said.

And as far as the number of people he can enroll in the program, Trejo said, "The more the merrier."

Young people in the program who came with Sabatini included Harvey Gutierrez and Dorothea Scott. Scott said she has been real pleased with the program and that she became involved with the Job Corps after her sister had success with the program.

## YWCA OUTREACH TO BEGIN FALL CLASSES

The YWCA Outreach Program will begin activities in the Parkway and Arnett-Benson communities in September. Classes offered in the Parkway Neighborhood Center will be: Exercise-T-Th 7-7:45 a.m. Sept. 12-Oct. 19; Self Defense-T-Th 7-8 p.m. Sept. 12-Oct. 5. Registration for this area will begin Aug. 28 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Parkway Neighborhood Center. Act- Continue on Page 8

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**JOB CORPS OPPORTUNITY HERE**  
 By Kandis Gatewood  
 Applications are available for young people 16 to 21 years old who may be interested in receiving training through the Job Corps Program, according to Louis Trejo, local Job Corps recruiter.  
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**Police Happenings**



**CAR BURGLARY**  
CLARENCE FULLSON, 2230 Redbud Avenue (Canyonview Apartments) reported to Lubbock police that he had a problem one night last week. He told police that someone unknown entered his car while it was on the parking lot of the apartments.

Entry was apparently gained through a left door by an unknown means. Nothing was believed to have been taken from the car. Exit was also made through the same door.

The police report revealed that there were other intruders prowling in some other cars on the lot.

Fullson told police that after hearing the noise, ran outside and yelled and all the intruders ran toward the west.

**HOUSE BURGLARY**  
CLIFFORD T. COL-

LINS, 1003 East 29th Street, Apt. 11, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke

out a window to his bedroom one night last week. This was used as a means to gain entry.

After entry was gained, the unknown person took a television set from the living room area of the apartment.

Exit was believed to have been made through the same window.

Collins told police, however, that he has an idea who could have been responsible for the entrance and theft of his apartment. The seventeen year old fellow told police he has seen a fellow "always snooping around the area."

**THEFT OVER \$20/ UNDER \$200**

RAY TILLMAN, 2412 Fir Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone took advantage of his property one day last week. According to Tillman, the unknown person took his ten speed bicycle which was standing beside his house.

A rather interesting development happened in this incident, according to the police report. The person who apparently took Tillman's bicycle left a pink girl's bicycle in its place.

A very unhappy young

man, Tillman told police that his bicycle, which had no brakes, was valued at approximately \$30.

Tillman asked police the next day to come out to his house and pick up this girl's bike which was left by the thief.

If anyone see Tillman's bicycle, let him know.

**HOUSE BURGLARY**  
PIRSELL DIXON, 2625 Globe Ave., reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown gained entry to his house one day last week through a window. While inside the house, the unknown persons removed several hundred dollars worth of items.

Items taken from the residence were a .410

single shotgun, a color television set, a stereo console, and two speakers.

Police learned that the window was not locked. The house was even ransacked.

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**THEFT**  
ELBERT STIGGERS, 3311 East 16th Street, was a very unhappy man one day last week. He wanted to help someone, but this person took advantage of him.

He told police that he was at the Town and Country Store, East 25th and Quirt Ave., when he was approached by a man who was in need of some money. According to the police report, the man told Stiggers that his wife was having to go to

the hospital and he needed some money badly.

In order to get some money, the man offered to sell his television set for only \$65. Stiggers agreed to purchase the set and did so.

After getting home, however, Stiggers was a very surprised man. He discovered that the television set was only a television "hull." Nothing was there but the outside part of the set.

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**Editorials**

**"TELL IT LIKE IT IS"**

by T.J. Patterson

With all the recent developments in our community of late, as Black people, it should make us take note and began to start doing somethings for ourselves. Sitting back and just looking and hoping for something to fall from heaven won't get the job done. We've just got to get up and start doing somethings for ourselves. This is needed now!!

A quick look at some of the lack of economic development opportunities in the eastern part of the city is sickening. There's nothing taking place and some questions need to be asked as to why not. With all the things happening in our city, some of those opportunities should come this way.

Perhaps by upgrading the schools in east Lubbock and the increasing number of white boys and girls attending the public schools in this area may help a little. Only time will tell in this effort, however. For sure, many white parents, who will be driving back and forward from this area, will get a better picture of what is going on over here.

Anyway, we hope something will happen in this part of the city. We are still not a kissing cousin to southwest Lubbock.

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 It is hard for this writer to believe that the killing of young Tommy Earl Davis, 27, really went down the way it has been reported. The reports by the local media and a recent television editorial have not, in this writers opinion, brought it out like it should.

This writer believes that the father who apparently called the police to come to this residence last week is a hurt man today. No matter what we write will not bring back his son.

On the other hand, it is hard to believe that it took three policemen to handle this young fellow. If this is the case, the we had better start some physical fitness program to get our policemen in better physical condition to handle people who are out of order. At the same time, it would appear as though a course needs to be taught in what to do in situations as the one which took the life of Tommy Earl Davis.

Snuffing the life from anyone, regardless of their involvement with the police in the past, is a serious thing. This writer hopes this case will not be closed by local authorities. It appears as though the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has showed some interest in the case. This is good and the way it should be.

This writer, at the same time, believes that bringing outside resources to look into the matter is not the answer to the problem. As Black people, we've got to do somethings for ourselves. Those so called professionals who come here for a fee will catch that "proud bird" and fly back to their destination after motivating those listening to him. We've got the same talent in our Black community if we only give it a chance.

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 Last week was one in which several families became victims of an apparent gas leak in the "Flats Area" of our community. It appears to this writer that the owner of these properties (1701 Avenue C) should do something to take care of a bad situation. It (this apartment complex) appears to be unsafe for any human being to reside.

In talking to the parents of those children, this writer was told that several days after this incident, they were still without clothing for their kids and had no place to stay.

For goodness sake, something has to be done when these kinds of things happen in our city, regardless of what group of people are affected. As Black people, we've got to demand that these kinds of places where people live and rear their children are safe.

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**YELLOW HOUSE CANYON ANNEXATION POSITIVE MOVE !!**

After a brief encounter with residents of the Yellow House Canyon area residents, it is the opinion of this newspaper that this area of the city should become a part of the City of Lubbock, one has only to look around and see that the city annexes west and southwest Lubbock that is miles away from the city limits with the new additions. But the problem here is a neighborhood that has been around since 1958 which was started out of necessity since plans for Blacks to build and live was limited. When one looks around and see the 18, 17 and possibly 16 year old septic tanks corroding, one can easily see that the area needs to be a part of the city with a sewage plant a few blocks away. The Lubbock Digest realizes that all of the residents would rather pay a small service for sewage that to have to replace all the worn septic tanks in the area. The citizens of Yellow House Canyon are bonified citizens of East Lubbock, but some of our East Lubbock citizens play the same game as a lot of our south, and southwest citizens as those over there -What the hell is over there? Especially where niggers are concerned. After a visit with Sister Willie M. Washington, and Mr. Robert Gibson and other residents of the area and one can easily see a neighborhood pride and togetherness. This is a Black pride and Black togetherness. After a few minutes with these determined, motivated people, one can easily see why these residents raise so much hell when they see lovers, dumpsters, dope drops, speeders, and every other kind of action that is not appropriate for community activities. The Lubbock Digest also learned that the people at least most of them are not residents of Yellow House Canyon, when you look at some of the s---t that is thrown in the area it is hard to conceive tractor tires when no one in the area owns a tractor.

The Lubbock Digest feels that the citizens of the Yellow House Canyon over the last 18 years have paid enough dues and now since they are only less than a city block from the city limits they should enjoy the benefits of the Lubbock City life. The area is less than 8 minutes from the Quirt and 50th Street fire department and over 30 minutes from the Slayton volunteer fire department. The area also deserves the protection of the Lubbock Police department as well as the fire department. We strongly feel the area should be incorporated into the tax structure and receive rewards.

THINK ABOUT THIS: Blacks in Lubbock remind this writer of a person going to a dentist to get his or her tooth extracted. The dentist tells the patient that it won't hurt. In order to take ones mind off the pain, Novocain is given by shot, the patient feels nothing. The tooth is extracted. The patient bleeds and loses his or her tooth.

In Lubbock, Black people are given Novocain. We feel nothing and loose everything in the economic arena. Think about it!!!

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**This Week We Examine PRESIDENT CARTER'S FOLLY**

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.  
 Human Rights Activist

The news last week of the "summary" firing of Martina "Bunny" Mitchell as our representative at the White House has to be viewed as an affront to all of us in Black America. "Bunny" was chosen for us—not by us, she does represent us... and we have to be concerned about how our symbols are treated. Many of Mr. Carter's friends feel this most recent act can only add to the growing voter disenchantment which pollsters indicate is due to "perceptions now widely held that Mr. Carter may be addicted to the disease of folly."

While the list of so-called "perceptions of folly" on Mr. Carter's part might be seemingly endless, with few overarching complaints at least on the part of white Americans, blacks—who have been steadfastly loyal to Mr. Carter—can be quite specific.

Mr. Carter's greatest folly, so far as blacks who have supported him are concerned, has been—unlike the openly expressed awareness of President John F. Kennedy—Mr. Carter's failure to perceive that he is in the White House only by virtue of the massive "swing vote" of the black voting public. Black disenchantment or possibly even resentment at Mr. Carter, seen in this light, is akin to that of friend or of family who feel they are betrayed.

Recognizing that blacks, in 1962, put the presidency in his hands, Mr. Kennedy saw to it that blacks held—and retained—highly visible positions in his administration. With Mr. Kennedy, as well as

with Mr. Johnson after him, it was said that a White House entourage never went anywhere without a black person of perceived prestige or of power being somewhere "up front." Not so with Mr. Carter.

In Mr. Carter's latest folly in the eyes of black Americans revolves, first if not foremost, around his approach symbolically and substantially to the black presence with the presidency.

Early in his administrative choice-making black males were completely overlooked for a place either of power or prestige in the Carter White House, even though Mr. Carter's residing and presiding there might be said to have been largely a gift—albeit perhaps gratuitous upon reflection—on the part of black Americans.

Mr. Carter's choice of a relatively unknown although highly attractive and very bright black female as a special assistant, to be the closest black to the president, was seen by many black males as a repetition of the Southern "black mammy" tradition. This was the practice of downgrading black males but giving reign to black females.

Rumors have had it that indiscretions against Ms. Martha "Bunny" Mitchell, the President's choice of the closest black to himself, were interpreted as being at her initiative. This, again, was a potential pitfall recognized by many blacks, both male and female, when the President's choice of "Bunny" Mitchell was made.

Now that makes us wonder

have been quietly but effectively circulated against her, it simply seems to confirm in the minds of many blacks what has been described as Mr. Carter's—or his advisors'—latent "contemptuous good will" toward black Americans.

In Mr. Carter's choice of Ms. Martha "Bunny" Mitchell, it seemed like a case of dealing with black Americans from a position in which the black presence would be marked by constant vulnerability.

The boom was finally lowered when Mrs. Martha "Bunny" Mitchell was given her dismissal notice to be effective within a month. She was not given—as some feel strongly she should have had—the choice of some other employment within the administration.

No consideration whatever was given by the White House to the fact that "Bunny" Mitchell was not just another White House servant but that she was in part the President's "payoff" in terms of a black symbol present at a Nation's Chief Executive's side. This does not deny Mr. Carter's right to hire and fire as he may wish. What it does say is that the President dealt all-too-cautiously with his own choice as a symbol of the black presence at the White House.

Then, in a move further indicating his lack of touch with the changing mind and mood of Black America, he chose—as a symbolic replacement—and at the same relatively low level of "special assistant" (and not simply "assist") to the President, an undoubtedly able black Mr.

Lewis Martin, has been perceived—whether rightly so or not—as a member of the "Old guard" elite among black Americans. In the present situation, at least in the minds of many blacks, black Americans are devoid of both of power and of prestige as ever. Bunny Mitchell's staying on—or the appointment of someone like her in addition to Mr. Martin—could have added strength and a far bolder image of the presence of blacks near to the presidential office.

That Martha "Bunny" Mitchell was grossly misused by the Carter White House has been evident almost from the beginning. She was sent abroad as an implicit symbol of what the Carter White House was doing both for blacks and for women.

That she did not have the President's direct ear was simply matched by the President's failure to speak directly to the pressing needs of black youth, to the requirements of equity on the part of all "affected class" minorities, and to the needs of our cities for obvious and critical help to begin to move them in the direction of self-sufficiency.

The "Carter's Folly" list perhaps could be seemingly endless. But, save for a graver opposition party, such insensitivity and unappreciativeness may lose for him, the next time around, the precious "swing vote"—the crucial "gift of friend"—for which he has shown what appears to be nothing short of an implicitly "contemptuous good will."

Congressman William Clay is, in many ways, one of the most heroic members of Congress. A young man, we shall be hearing from him brilliantly for many years.

His great strength through the Congressional Black Caucus is Guaranteed Jobs. Blacks, at long last, are moving away from guaranteed welfare toward guaranteed opportunity.

Whatever suggestions you may have in this area should be sent to Congressman William Clay at the address below or through the Caucus office at 202-225-1691. Some of his many other substantial concerns and contributions are noted below.

Congressman William "Bill" Clay represents the First Congressional District of Missouri, comprising most of St. Louis, and some of St. Louis County. His motto, which has since been adopted as the Congressional Black Caucus' credo, is "We have no permanent friends; we have no permanent enemies; we have only permanent interests."

The Congressman was born in St. Louis on April 30, 1931, the fourth of seven children born to Leuelia and Irving Clay. He attended St. Nicholas Elementary School and High School, and St. Louis University, where he was awarded a B.S. degree in History and Political Science in 1953.

After a two-year stint in the military, Bill Clay embarked upon a diverse professional career, including jobs as a licensed real estate broker, a business representative for the American

Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, and the manager of a life insurance company.

Simultaneously, he began his political career by unseating a veteran politician for the position of Alderman in the 26th Ward of St. Louis in 1959. As an Alderman, he sponsored St. Louis Fair Employment Bill, which he used to open doors for the employment of blacks in bakeries, breweries, the construction industry, public utilities, the aircraft industry, and banks. He resigned from the office of Alderman in 1964 to become the Committeeman for the 16th Ward, a position he continues to hold.

In 1968, he was elected to Congress. As a Congressman, Bill Clay has sponsored or co-sponsored 592 pieces of legislation. He is especially proud of three bills he introduced in the 94th Session of Congress: the Hatch Act Reform Bill, the City Earnings Tax Bill, and the I.R.S. Reform Bill.

As Chairman of the Subcommittee on Employee Political Rights and Intergovernmental Programs of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, the Congressman worked hard to prepare the Hatch Act Reform Bill. This bill would have allowed employees the same political rights that private sector employees presently enjoy. It passed both Houses of Congress by wide margins, but was vetoed. The Congressman will reintroduce the bill in the 95th Congress.

The City Earnings Tax Bill, sponsored by the Con-



# Obsequies

## NEAL MCMORRIS



Ida, October 10, 1924 in Kaufman, Texas.  
Mr. McMorris was a Lubbock resident for 42 years. He passed away on Saturday, August 12. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida McMorris; two children, R.J. Givens, Sr. of Lubbock, and Louise Samson of Los Angeles, California; a sister, Rena Toler of Lubbock; two grandsons, R.J. Givens, Jr. of Lubbock and James Givens of Seattle, Washington; six great grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Final rites were read for Mr. Neal McMorris Tuesday, August 15, at the South Plains Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. McMorris was born December 25, 1902 in Sulphur Springs, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Hillery McMorris.

## KIRKLAND JOINS S.W. LUBBOCK NATIONAL BANK

Bill Kirkland has joined the staff of Southwest Lubbock National Bank, according to an announcement made by Bill Horton, president and chief executive officer. "We are very fortunate to attract a professional of this calibre to our bank," Horton said. "Bill Kirkland brings the experience and enthusiasm we need to get our new bank off to a flying start."

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A graduate of Axtell High School in Axtell and

## OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB

II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

August 12th, the 'Outreach Breakfast' scheduled for opening in the fourth quarter of 1978.

## QUALITY CARE NURSING HERE

By Kandis Gatewood

Home health care can be an effective, practical and economical alternative to hospitals and other medical institutions, according to Ramona Toines, coordinator, Quality Care of Lubbock, which recently opened and is located at 4630 50th Street, suite 305.

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Club" met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Carter, 1907 East Cornell Avenue.

Devotionals were read from Mark 11:23, Psalm 37, II Corinthians 5:17. Rev. Carter asked question "Are we new creatures in Christ?" On August 19th, the Outreach Breakfast Club met in the home of Mrs. Beulah Winters, 3416 East 17th Street. Mrs. Clara Cage was the hostess. The theme was: "Faith." The texts were taken from Matt. 17:20, II Cor. 5:7, James 2:18, Rom. 5:1-2 and Heb. 11:1. Mrs. Vivian Peoples brought a spiritual devotional which was

enjoyed by all in attendance. Rev. Larry Brook and Rev. J. Jackson were our special guest. They brought the devotional prayer.

The next meeting will be held Saturday morning, August 26th, in the home of Prof. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs, 2002 Cedar Avenue, at 9 a.m. Mrs. Mary Ward and Mrs. C.E. Fair are chairpersons.

which are considerably more expensive than the cost of health personnel at home," Toines said.

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# Church News

## GREATER ST. LUKE

The National Baptist Convention of America convenes in Denver, Colorado Sept. 6 through 10. We are making plans to be in attendance.

Members of the Hope, A.L. Merriwether and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Lillian Smith and Odie Lovings this week.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight in the home of Sister Ernestine Childress, 2303 Ash Ave., at seven.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Find out what God would have you do; perform that service well, for what is great and what is small is only he can tell.

Brotherhood Union and Men's Chorus meet at the church each Monday evening at eight.

Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at eight also.

The Young Adult Choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at eight.

Youth Choir meets at the church each Monday evening at seven.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Roxie Reed, Lillie Hall, Ellen Tillman, Mary Lee and Dolly Howard are still shut in. Brother Damon Hill is still shut in.

## BETHEL A.M.E.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. Eunice Griggs, a member of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, delivering the morning message. His subject was: "Are you Ready?" it was a great message and everyone present really enjoyed it. Our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, told the congregation that this was one of the better messages he's heard by a young minister.

Last Sunday was Youth Day, and Youth Choir Number One was responsible for the music of the morning, with Avis Patterson, directress, at the piano.

Among our visitors last Sunday morning were Ms. Iris Myers, member of the Great Ball Tabernacle A.M.E. Church of San Antonio, Carolos Tolefree of Kansas City, Mo., the brother of Mrs. Mary Baker's brother, the mother of Mrs. Charlie Johnson, and Mrs. Patricia Smith Owens of Fort Worth.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our shut in members of the church and community. Among our sick and shut in members include Frother Fred McQuinney, Bro. J.H. Wilson and others.

Our Church Conference will be held Wednesday evening, after the fourth Sunday, August 30, at 8 p.m. All members are asked to come out and participate in this special conference.

Youth Choir rehearsal is held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. All youth of the church are asked to come out and

take part. Adults are also asked to come out and work with these young people.

If you would still like to have a copy of the Annual Conference Souvenir program, contact Mrs. Sarah Blocker.

Members of the Golden Rule Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Horise King, 2303 Elm Ave., Thursday (today) at 5:30 p.m. All members are asked to please be present.

The Ma Jones Missionary Society meets at the church each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. Come out and be with us.

## MOUNT VERNON U. METHODIST

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering the morning message.

Church school begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. All of you are invited to attend.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Choir meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All members are requested to be in attendance.

The Inter-Ethnic Parish Council met Monday evening at the conference office. The Inter-Ethnic Parish staff met on Tuesday afternoon.

Thought for the day: "We may never know the power of God's strength until we know the weakness of suffering."

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Will you do this for Christ?

Inform your neighbors that the children, from age 3 to 7, may be left at church while mothers go shopping. Please remember the Mother's day out program is held every Saturday from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you have an announcement that you would like to appear in the weekly church bulletin, we would be happy to include it. Just call us at 744-0777 no later than Thursday of each week.

## NEW HOPE BAPTIST

Last Sunday was Woman's Day at our church. We had a wonderful time in the Lord.

The Dramatic Club is sponsoring a special program on Sunday, August 27, at 7 p.m. Let us make plans to attend.

The Ushers Banquet, honoring the Usher Board of the Year, will be held Saturday, August 26, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$3 and are available from any usher. Let us attend.

General Mission will be held Monday evening,

August 28, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Pres. Ruby Jay is asking that all of our women will be in attendance.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, August 27, at 2:30 p.m. Our choir will be on hand to give musical services.

The National Baptist Convention will be hosted by the Baptist churches of New Orleans, La., Sept. 4 through 10.

The B.M.&E. State Convention will be hosted by the Baptist churches in Beaumont Oct. 9 through 13. Let us make plans to attend if at all possible.

Annual Choir Day will be observed Sunday, Sept. 17. Let us all give our support to this auxiliary and their special effort.

The second Youth Led Revival was a great treat to the souls of all in attendance last week.

Young Evangelist Gregory Franklin delivered powerful messages each evening. Thanks to all of you for your support. The Youth Fellowship Movement of the Church is to be congratulated for a job well done, and remembered in our prayers.

The Second Sunday in each month has been designated as "Youth Day." Guest speakers for the upcoming months are Brother Donny Edwards, St. Luke Baptist Church, Sunday, September; Rev. Buddy Bell, Slaton, October; and Rev. J.W. Cox, Manhattan Seventh Day Adventist Church, November.

Remember the sick and shut in members of the church and community. Among those on the sick list include Bro. J.H. Hernanes, at home; Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Sarah Riddle, and Bro. Charles Jackson, father of Sister Fiorenza Stokley.

Include in your daily prayer; ask that God's will be done for Brother John T. Cameron.

## LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST

On Sunday morning, services were very well attended with Rev. Larry Josey delivering the sermon. The Mass Choir,

along with the Ushers, was at their post of duties during a splendid job.

The Missionary Society will hold a mass meeting at the church Monday night. The Y.W.A. was in charge of the program. Ms. Elnora Jones, along with the membership chairperson, Ms. Dorothy Hood, invited all Circle presidents to be in attendance.

The Circle presidents are: Sister Bertha Hood, Nannie Burroughs; Sister Roberta Hightower, Ester; Sister Gracie Fulsom, Ruth; and Sister Gwen Titus, Y.W.A. If you are working with one of these groups, then please continue. If you are interested in working with one of these groups, please do so. Your membership will be our gain.

We truly had a superb time in Mackenzie Park last Saturday afternoon with the youth of the church and many other friends. Many thanks to the Y.W.A. Sister Hightower's effort in picking up and delivering the children to and from the park was great. We appreciate Ms. Juanita Sowell, our chef cook, who did a fantastic job with the hot dogs and hamburgers; Ms. Faye Cooke and Ms. Gracie Fulsom for supervising the kids at the Joyland. Without each of you, the picnic wouldn't have been such a big success. Thanks a bunch!!

We are expecting every youth to come to youth rehearsal on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. The drawing for the portable television set will be held on our next youth day program Sunday, September 10th. If you haven't purchased your tickets, please do so today.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, August 27th, at 2:30 p.m. The host church will be announced Sunday. Let us make plans to attend. We are indeed looking forward to worshipping with Mount Horeb Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas on Labor Day weekend. It is known that everyone will do their bet to make our guest feel welcome.

Remember to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

Come out to Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. "Prayer is the key to the kingdom."

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## TOWARD AN UNHINDERED GOSPEL

Acts 28:16-17

16 And when we came into Rome, Paul was allowed to stay by himself, with the soldier that guarded him.

17 After three days he called together the local leaders of the Jews; and when they had gathered, he said to them, "Brethren, though I had done nothing against the people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans.

Acts 28:21-31

21 And they said to him, "We have received no letters from Judea about you, and none of the brethren coming here has reported or spoken any evil about you.

22 But we desire to hear from you what your views are; for with regard to this sect we know that everywhere it is spoken against."

23 When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in great numbers. And he expounded the matter to them from morning till evening, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the law of Moses and from the prophets.

24 And some were convinced by what he said, while others

disbelieved.

25 So, as they disagreed among themselves, they departed, after Paul had made one statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet: 'Go to this people,

and say, You shall indeed hear but never understand, and you shall indeed see but never perceive.

27 For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are heavy of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest they should perceive with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and turn for me to heal them."

28 Let it be known to you then that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen."

29 And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, holding much dispute among themselves.

30 And he lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him,

31 preaching the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ quite openly and unhindered.

## CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

The youth of the church is giving a program on Sunday afternoon, August 27th, at 4 p.m. We would like to invite others to attend.

Sponsors of the youth department are Sisters Pendegraft, Bowie, and Willis.

The church is located at 1510 East 15th Street here in Lubbock. You are always welcome to come by at anytime.

## MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.L. Patrick, delivering the morning message. He delivered a dynamic message to the congregation.

We closed out our appreciation services for Rev. S.R. Roberts, pastor emeritus. It was a great affair. We wanted to

## MEMORY SELECTION

I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16

show our love and appreciation for him. We would like to thank everyone for joining us in this effort.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.



# Black Poetry

## THE HEART

A barren field of no beauty of value.

A crisp field of little hope. Small chance.

A field bleached and dulled in color.

Worthless and blissless. Engulfed by a circumference of slender green trees.

You say then, Why do I ponder on it?

Describe it?

And communicate with it?

I ask you, why does one do anything?

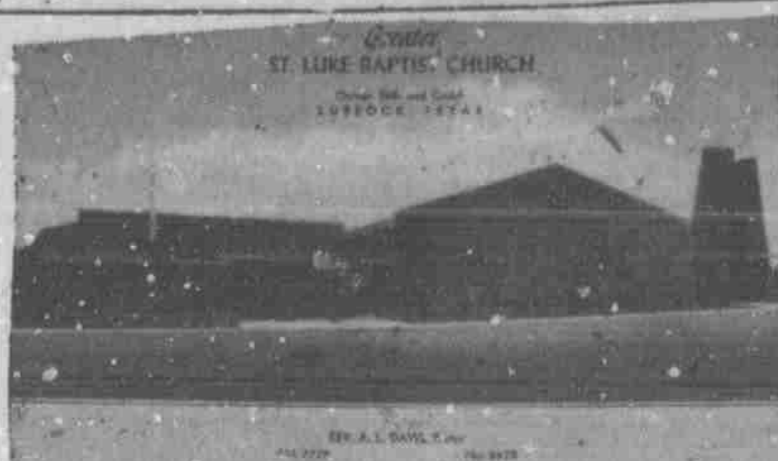
—Including exist?

Why?

Is life all that grand? Should it be pondered on? Should it be described? Should it be communicated with? Where do we find answers? The answer lies in the simplest, blindest form. A barren field perhaps of no beauty but of value. —Th. heart. —Kathy Fittz

(Here the black poet reminds us that in the end, it is our heart's yearning which alone gives meaning to a perhaps otherwise barren life.)

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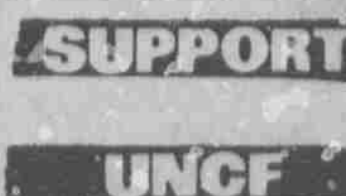
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# YOU AND THE STARS

by Sylvia Halrston

August 24-31

### THE ELEMENTS How They Relate To The Signs Of The Zodiac

In this series we shall discuss the Water Triplicity—which are Pisces, Cancer and Scorpio. The first is Pisces, which is mutable in temperament. The mutable signs are those of thought, adaptability and intercommunication of ideas. They are the signs of emotions, psychic power and soul development. Like water, the temperament imparts the ability to flow smoothly or with great power and turmoil.

It's the nature of water sign natives to fly off into emotional outbursts, but always to come down again, as water tends to return to its own level, whence it came. Pisces, being mutable (adaptable), directs its emotion towards all, particularly to those in distress. It is Pisces' desire to obtain freedom from limitations of spiritual consciousness. Therefore, the Piscean often lives in a dream world rather than in the practical, where feelings are concerned. Often spiritual freedom comes only through loss or sorrow. A good example of the Piscean character is U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, a fighter for the rights of the common man.

### GENERAL TRENDS

**ARIES — March 21-April 19**  
This period is the high tide of the month for you. The Sun, in conjunction with steady Saturn, is helpful in your desire to go forward in career advancement and professional dealings. Venus adds spice to personal relationships; in fact, wedding bells should have rung by now for many of your sign, as the romantic scene has been heavy all summer. Jupiter showers bountiful rays on the home front, bring fortunate results to plans in this area and favoring family relationships.

**TAURUS — April 20-May 20**  
Get ready for a superb period beginning now through the remainder of the year as the Sun enters your area of home life. The indications are that the bumping and shoving of the early months of the year will be replaced now by harmony, progress and stability in your domestic life. Alterations and changes in ideas, of the best ways for progress materially, also get off to a great start during this period. The Sun and Venus, arriving on the romance and partnership scene, give extra impetus to this aspect of life.

**GEMINI — May 21-June 20**  
The Sun conjuncts Saturn during this period, pointing you in the right direction. Hence, plans made at this time are constructive and lasting where personal life and family are concerned. Romantic interests also should have been consolidated as of mid-August. Money activity is stepped up if and when you make the effort to reach out and take the many opportunities offered. You can look forward to favorable changes in your employment or career area, as indications point to increased cash benefits.

**CANCER — June 21-July 22**  
You no doubt can see that destiny is at work where personal and home life are concerned. Old worn out conditions are being replaced with fresh and new life-styles and interesting experiences that apply to immediate family members and your personal life. These open the way for new paths to follow in your domestic environment. Keep this in mind if you at times feel that your world is falling apart this month. Cancerians like to hold on to the old and traditional, but the natural law of change urges you to fall in step with it. Love and romantic activity are on a steady course, with enough stimuli to keep life interesting. Saturn moving out of your money sector removes some of the restrictions where financial matters are concerned.

**LFO—July 23-August 22**  
Special attention should be paid to home and property matters during this period as changes and realignments are taking place in this area now, which will be to your advantage where advancement of your interests is concerned.

Aspects indicate that your sector of income and earnings will progress during this period. Upcoming indications suggest that you will travel in connection with business, which could be as much for pleasure as for business as you seem to have reached a desirable social status at this time. Life has taken on a less demanding tempo, and you can retreat from outside pressure.

**VIRGO — August 23-September 22**  
The Sun's entry into your sign as of August 23—where it will stay for a month—will make you aware of the importance of this cycle, invariably actions you take and plans laid now will have significant effects throughout the next 12 months. The decisions you make concerning home life are in harmony with family, and much empathy abounds between you, your spouse and your offspring. Financial progress is indicated by trends in your money sector, as a burst of activity stirs in this area. Saturn's entry in your sign's sector of personality is prompting you to be more serious about your ambitions and future interests.

**LIBRA — September 23-October 22**  
Destiny is guiding you towards some of the most important changes that life can offer. Reach out and meet destiny half way when it offers you chances to increase your status where career and job promotion are concerned. Some of the heaviest planets now occupy your sector of career opportunity. You continue to see ups and downs in your money picture as Uranus continues its transit in this sector. However, your rewards should outweigh any disappointments during this period when mighty Jupiter tenants your career sector.

**SCORPIO—October 23-November 22**  
You may have been feeling unrecognized as far as your professional image is concerned for many months now. Well, from the 23rd onward, things begin to happen in this area as you form new attachments in both your business and personal life. The only fly in the ointment may be your tendency to aggressiveness, forcing your personality on others. You get the most out of these days by acknowledging the value of others and sharing the spotlight with them. Career tides appear to be turning for the best. Harsh, loose, relax and enjoy your leisure where social and romantic attachments are concerned; no great passionate affairs promised now.

**CAPRICORN — December 22-January 19**  
You may be busier than usual during this period and may be snappish and short-tempered. Don't let emotional outbursts hurt your chances for status and security; you're riding high in this area now as two splendid stars shine on your professional status. You'll be pushing your ambitions, throwing out useless ideas, hangers on and slackers you no longer need. You should end this month feeling satisfied with the progress you've made in your business and personal life.

**AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18**  
Much travel is in your cosmic picture during this period with many unexpected results during a hectic and busy month. Residential conditions should run smoothly now despite all the rushing about. Others are actively working for improvement of home projects, and they'll be there when the going is tough or pressures get to be too much; they'll provide a good

escape from the hassle of outside pressures. Social life can involve co-workers and employees as well as friends. As indicated, your financial and employment picture is fair, and you maintain in and out monetary flows. Be alert for lucky breaks when they occur, as they will during this period.

**PISCES — February 19-March 20**  
You begin to have more stability to your life and future plans, and could be entering a period of important professional dealings now. You have much to offer vocationally, and you sense that the time is right to push for better and more expanded working conditions. Take a good look at your abilities and experience, then shape your ambitions accordingly. Saturn in your sector of partnerships can mean that many Pisceans will be taking on responsibilities of business alliances and/or marriage. Stability begins to firm up your views and ideas towards romantic and marriage affairs also and existing relationships improve.

**SAGITTARIUS—November 23-December 21**  
Not much activity where your business, career or job aims are concerned, so money flows are likely to be slow. Make preparation to be in touch with those who can be helpful to your desires and aims, but delay putting these decisions into effect until next month. A critically positive period begins around the 27th, when business and group connections change. You'll let go of activity that does nothing for you, and you'll be able to feel more secure about your position as worries about security fall into perspective. This is a favorable period for negotiating, promoting and getting your ideas across to business associates and superiors.

### YWCA....

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vities will also be extended to the Arnett-Benson area such as: disco M 8-9 p.m. Sept. 25-Oct. 30; exercise MW 7-7:45 p.m. Sept. 11-Oct. 18.

These classes will be held in the Girls Gym at Matthew Junior High School. Registration will be at Our Lady of Grace Church on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Aug. 28. For more information call the YWCA at 792-2723.

### TELL IT LIKE IT IS

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Not only this complex where the explosion took place more than a week ago, there are others in the same area which should be condemned and places made available for these citizens to live. It's a darn shame that we've let this kind of a place of residence continue in our city. In order to get a picture of what happened, tune in Saturday afternoon at 5:30 p.m., KTX-TV, Channel 5, and watch "HAPPENINGS".

Since Mayor Dirk West has been talking about these kinds of bad situations in the housing arena, maybe the City of Lubbock (finally) will start taking a closer look at these situations. As Black people, however, we should be concerned about this kind of living conditions in the "Flats Area", since this area was the beginning of the Black community in Lubbock. In this area, all Black people have roots.

### CITIZENS IN CANYON CONCERNED....

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backyards. The City of Lubbock would receive an estimated ad valorem tax revenue of \$10,800.

Yellow House Canyon was formed in 1958, when there was essentially no where else for Blacks to locate near Lubbock. Gibson said the area has been "Black-listed" and that the people are trying to bring it up.

"In the longrun, this area would become as productive as the other areas in the city," Gibson

said. Washington said the residents are looking for remedying such problems as speeding, using the area as a dump ground, improving the area in terms of community places for the children, getting rid of the

dope drop and controlling the lover's area.

Fire protection is another bonus for the area if it is annexed. It takes 30 minutes for the Slaton Police to respond, when the nearest fire protection is in Lubbock. These units could respond within eight minutes.

The Yellow House Canyon group will meet August 28 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion, 808, Booker T. Washington

branch to discuss the future of the area. The meeting is open.

Washington said that

the only problem with the proposal is convincing those who are not for annexation of the benefits of being a part of Lubbock.

Gibson said that there are only a few residents against annexation.

### QUALITY CARE....

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needs of the patient at home, according to Quality Care publicity.

Mrs. Toines said, "We take a personal approach, selecting those individuals from the Lubbock area whose skills and personalities are suited to the requirements of the patient and the patient's family."

Quality Care's staff includes a registered nurse who monitors each assignment and is available to provide professional advice and guidance regarding home health care.

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personnel are bonded, insured and on call at all times. All payment, taxes and social security obligations are handled by the firm. Quality Care of Lubbock can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 795-8911.

The coordinator,

Toines, is a graduate of Dunbar High School and the Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokley, Jr.

### REGISTRATION UNDERWAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

All Lubbock public school students should have clear school records from the last school year and also should have up-to-date immunization records in order to begin school this year. Any students who did not

receive report cards and who do not have clear records from the school they attended last year should see their principals before school starts on August 29. Any student whose immunization records are not current should correct this problem before the first day of classes.

All elementary students will register Friday, August 25.

### POLICE HAPPENINGS..

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As Stiggers has learned, by now, sometimes you try to help a brother, and he turns around and gives the phony thing.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**  
A.J. MOORE, 2911 Beech Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown shot what has been confirmed this week as a BB pellet through a sliding glass door, not a car window as earlier reported.

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