And, \$49319 from Community Development will provide security for the area from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Residents can call 763-3393 anytime day or night for assistance.

The Housing Authority, which began in the mid 1960's is an independent organization subsidized by HUD. The rent for the 765 houses or apartments are based on income and size of family of the applicant.

D.C. Fair, executive director, said the organization also considers paying habits and how the person took care of



Fulton Berry, Jr., Security Official



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his old home. "Low year. income isn't the only through a review each include Cherry Point,

The Green Fair units means of deciding" Fair will be open for residents said. Residents go in January. Other units Hub Homes and Section keep the area clean. 8, which includes units all \$35,800 has also been over the city.

Fair said the organiza- of an Activity Center and tion also purchased new sweepers and tractors to Continue on Page 6.

awarded for renovation



George Paul, Green - Fair Manor Manager

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SIXTH TRIP TO PRISON

Miss Tyndal A. Hollins



Recently, I journeyed to Leavenworth, Kansas with a group of people from the Beverly Hill Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. This was six out of seven years I've traveled with this group. With a special talent for singing and witnessing, I have been all over the state of Texas visiting men and women, girls and boys in Huntsville, Gatesville, Brownville and Texarkana. My travel also includes visits to Oklahoma to the El Reno State Penitentiary.

It appears that my most sincere interest lies with the men and women in Leavenworth's Federal Penitentiary, Honor Camps, Women's Unit, and the United States Disciplinary Barracks. Why? Because the men and women there have there for long periods of time and its like a family and "Praise the Lord" again. We are femily to many, because families have forgotten and forsaken them.

The love of Jesus is ministered unto all, and there are so many who accept Christ for a way out of prison within

themselves. It is so good to see men andwomen cry out for a Supreme Being for the "love" that often has been rejected to them all their lives. I feel as though the

Lord has led me into a special ministry. For He said in His word, "to spread the good news to the free as well as the confined." Some say, why wait to be locked up to accept Jesus, or why wait until one is in trouble? But, there are so many of us who are walking around locked up within ourselves in a world of

The Lord has done great things, therefore, we rejoice. All the Glory and Honor goes to Christ Jesus, and through Him all things are possible. Praise ye the Lord!

SCOTT NAMED CO-CHAIRMAN

Mr. George Scott, the third vice president the Texas State NAACP, has been appointed as cochairman of the education committee with Mr. R.G. Cofield, first vice president, Collin Councy Branch president, Mc-Kinney, Tevas.

SPAG DIRECTORS REJECT MIGRANT APPLICATION

A program to aid sheets; the director schoiol migrant children was voted down Tuesday by the South Plains Association of Governments Board of Direct-

With Judge Rod Shaw abstaining, the board unanimously turned down the \$1.4 million application by the Texas Migrant Council, Inc. According to TMC officials, the federal money would have

benefited 1800 persons. At the November board meeting, Judge Henry Heck said, concerning the application, that he felt it was the family's responsibility to teach English.

The board also reviewed a report from Juanita Forbes, CETA director, on the Hale County CETA program.

Forbes concluded that Hale County CETA staff does not have copies of job descriptions; personnel folders are incomplete containing only time

development of pre- Robert Barnett is the only person bonded with Bonding and Workman's

> Compensation Insurance; staff is unaware of how to set up work experience and classroom training combination; no supportive services provided, and, no exit interview conducted.

The board voted for the

personnel committee to look inkto the situation. Forbes also reviewed the CETA progress reports.

In other action, the board gave favorable comment to the Lubbock

Independent School District Project Head Start, the Community Action Program, the environmental assessment of the Crosbyton Solar Power Project, Plainview wastewater

collection analysis, and

the regional alcoholism

PUBLIC HEARING IN CITY COUNCIL TODAY

During the Fall, the City of Lubbock began the planning process for the use of Community Development Block Grant funds to be received in June, 1979. The Community Development Office conducted eleven neighborhood meetings and mailed out over 40,000 survey cards in an effort to gather citizen input and opirions concerning the use of CDBG money Residents of Lubbock were asked to identify their neighborhood needs in terms of housing, neighborhood revitalization, public improvements and facilities, and other community wide improvements.

The Community De-

velopment Advisory, a twenty-three member committee, met during the past weeks to review all of the requests for CDBG funds received from neighborhood mectings, agencies, and city departments. The CDAC discussed al of the projects and prepared a recommendation on the 1979-82 years. This recommendation will be submitted to the Lubbock City Council on Decemher 14, 1978 for discussion.

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PROFILE OF A WRITER

May, 1947 into a poor family in Bastrop Louisiana. He started writing at the age of thirteen. After his teacher. Mr. Alfred Turyman, had given the class the assignment of writing short stories, he ahs ahd four short stories published in the "New

SPECIAL ISSUE NEXT WEEK

The annual Christmas issue of the Lubbock Digest will be published next weck. It will be the second year for such an effort. If you would like to have a Christmas greeting in this issue on Thursday, December 21, please advise by calling 762-3612.

Also appearing in this special issue will be the pictures of the young ladies who are debutantes this year. These young ladies will be presented to society on Thursday evening, December 28, at the Palm Room. This event is sponsored by the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, December 14, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. All residents of Luabbock are encouraged to attend and

express their views and opinions on the expenditure of \$3.8 million to be received by the City from the Community Development Block Grant program in 1979-80. Copies of the recom-

mendations made by the Community Development Advisory Commit-The Lubbock City tee are available to the Council has the respon- public in the Community

Community Develop- Development Office, ment funds and will Room 207 of City Hall dicuss the recommenda- Information may also be tions presented in two obtained by calling 762public hearings. The first 2411 ext. 2290 and 2291.

Allen Shiloh - Black Cosmic Start" entitled American, born 24th, of "Tobby," "Baldwin the Bulldog," "Happy-face,

and "Branble Bush." Shiloh says: "I've written two novels: 'The Brotherhood' and 'Terroty." Two adventureaction paperbacks based on the Mafia, published by Nu-Trumph, Inc., P.O. Box 3067, N. Hollywood, California 91605, Internationa. publishers and distribu-

He attended "Cali Arts" in Los Angeles, California as an illustrator. He also was a photographer for four years in the U.S. Air Force. He is currently working as a mailhandler for the U.S. Postal Service in Los Angeles.



MAID OF COTTON NAMED HERE

Janie Laws, 1979 South Plains Maid of Cotton, will model her all-cotton wardrobe during the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House, Tuesday, Dec. 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The open house will be held in the Chamber offices, located at 14th St. and Ave. k.

A 20-year-old freshman at Texas Tech University, Miss Laws won the title in October during the South Plains Maid of Cotton Committee, Howard Yandell, chairman. This will be one of the last times Miss Laws will presnet her wardrobe before leaving for the National Maid of Cotton Selection in Memphis, Tenn., which will be held Dec. 27-29.

Her wardrobe coasists of two presentation the Maid of Cotton Don Hurdt, a member of Texas, such as a cotton a.m.-4 p.m.



Janie Lews

formals, travel and casual Committee. The vestoutfits and several coat is made out of denim interview dresses. Also from Texas Tech's Textile included iln the collection Research Cemer and is a vest made by Mrs. features scenes from West field, windmill, outline of the Caprock and a prairie

The Chamber Open

House is scheduled for 10

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Mrs. Ruby Jay

One thousand five hundred young reople had a great time last Sunday evening at the American Legion, Booker T. Washington, Post 808's annual Christmas tion cares about young party. There were many sacks of goodies for these of showing care and young people of Lub- concern. bock. A large number of these young people came Washington, Post 808,

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December 28. Debutantes, escorts, and parents attended a reception last Sunday afternoon at the YWCA. from 3 to 5. It was a most enjoyable affair as the young ladies were as lovely as ever. This newspaper will

for a job well done. A

Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to

In a few weeks, twenty-

four young ladies of our

community will presented

to society in a Debutante

Ball at the Palm Room on

Thursday evening.

each of you!!

present pictures of these young ladies in our special Christmas Issue. These young ladies are to be seen on "What's

Going On?", KC3D-TV. Channel 11, and the local show, "Happenings" this month.

We are proud of all of these young ladies.

Mrs. Harry Stokley. Jr.'s father, Rev. Charles Jackson, passed away here in a nursing home last Thursday. The family left Friday morning with the body going to Henderson, Texas for burial. They returned home Sunday evening. ******

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregory of San Antonio. Texas, former members of New Hope Baptist Church, attended the funeral services of Mr. Jessie Hemanes here last Saturday. They also visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaty, and friends.

******* Mary Ann Jones of

Dallas, Texas is proud her parents live in Lubbock, Texas. She admits its so nice to have a place to visit here. She was here over the weekend to witness the Memorial Services given in honor of her niece. Jada Davis, last Sunday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist Church.

Ralph and Ann Watley, members of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, were in a terrible car wreck last Saturday on 50th Street. They were treated and released. Ann, however, s wearing a neck brace.

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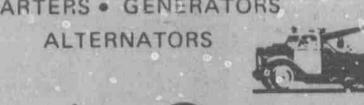
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■Across The Nation■

This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers in this nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of

our readers for unsung

heroes, and is designed to

be a challenge for all of us to

keep on doing our very best. The Fort Wayne, Indiana Frost Hustrated tells of a local success story which just might be a worthy example for many, nany others. Congratulations to our honoree! The Frost Illustrated story

rends: Sandra Baker, a contract administrator for E-Systems Inc., Memcor Division in Huntington, will move to St. Louis to work for Emerson Electric Company.

A native of Fort Wayne, Ms. Baker graduated from South Side High School and

Church was happy to have visitors join them last Sunday morning, Some of the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker, Mount Vernon United Methodist; Mrs. Bobbie Patterson and Mrs. Sarah Blocker, Bethel A.M.E.; and the undergraduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority at Texas Tech University.

As mentioned recently, if you are going cut of the city for the holidays or have friends coming to spend the holidays with you, let me know so we can feature it in this column. This writer loves to let the citizens of Lubbock know about what is going on.

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pal reason for her move. "You shouldn't have to switch from job to job but rather from career to career. At Emerson Electric Company I'll get greater experience since it is a larger company." 'Emerson Electric is the

third best managed company in the nation. I plan on learning different techniques... the scope of things will be different. Emerson Electric is going to offer me contract administrating."

The Chicago Observer tells of a local activity which may be of interest to many blacks faced with the decision as to what to do about a lovely old home pot-marked by signs of decay. The Observer notes:

Landmarks Preservation Council's seminar on "Restoration and Renovation of

Old Homes," filled to capareceived a B.A. in Social Services at Indiana University. She has also worked towards her Masters Degree in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs. After graduating from L.U., Ms. Baker first held a job in the Allen County Superior Court as a juvenile probation officer before working in Huntington. At Memcor

her job as a contractor gave her the opportunity to handle administrative functions in support of contract management including determining documentation and reporting requirements, bid and proposal preparation, contract negotiations (financial and provisional) and other contractrelated administrative duties. The administering of government contracts and various

quantity of foreign contracts was included in her job also. Ms. Baker also was president of Fort Wayne's Management. Ms. Baker said career advancement was the princi-

tion easements, construction contracts, grants and loans, styles of architecture, design guidelines for renovation, roofs, walls, foundations, insulation, heating, plumbing, and electrical work were among the topics discussed. The price of the seminar was \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members, and included lunch, coffee, and all materials. It was held in the classroom at the LPC office, so enrollment was limited. The Landmarks Preservation Council is a statewide,

city last spring, was repeated

this year. The one-day semi-

nar provided professional ad-

vice, given by a lawyer, an

architect, a contractor, and a

designer, who are experi-

enced in restoration. These

speakers dealt with problems

faced by owners of old

homes, prospective owners

and real estate brokers in that

market. Tax benefits for

historic property, preserva-

private, not-for-profit organ-

ization dedicated to keeping

landmark buildings in active

use. It is located at 407 South

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cago, Illinois 60605.

The Columbus, Ohio Onex editor-publisher, Rock Flowers, has hurled a strong challenge to the Republicus now seeking black support. When this kind of challenge is met clearly, the ration will begin to have a far healthier two-party system than ever before. Rock Flowers is one of perhaps a majority of

> who want a strong, healthy political climate for all. He editorializes: For years the Republican Party has all but ignored a vital part of the election constituency, but recent elections have made them take a

better look at what they have been doing. Yes, Republicans made some token efforts to win black votes, but in the main there was no sincerity and the program was lackluster and lacking in highpower selling techniques.

blacks, regardless of party,

The Big Problem was the fact that those chosen to deal with Blacks had no image, could not deliver any of the things that blacks wanted and elected officials of Republican persuasion constantly ignored blacks once they were elected.

Some believe all of that has

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changed. In the last several months Republicans on a national level have begun to showcase what they hope will be their new black look. They have given blacks meaningful

jobs on the National Com-

mittee and a black woman even ran for the top spot in that organization. Jesse Jackson, president of People United to Save Humanity, recently spoke to a group of Republicans telling them "like it is" and the speech received national coverage. Returning the favor, Jackson featured James C. Cummings, Jr., Chairman of the Black Republican Council. Attacking President Carter, Cummings said: "Black Americans have

through the Courts, on the street, and to some extent, through political action. However, the structure of progress today is threatened, and tomorrow could disinte-

made considerable progress

Jimmy Carter rode to the White House on the backs of blacks. And as soon as he was deposited on Pennsylvania Avenue, he closed the front gates on the black people and began turning back the clock on black gains."

These small indices seem to herald a new approach by the Republican Party to win black favor. This time, however, they seem to be using Big Names and strong, elo-

quent speakers. So here is a message to them: Black votes are not gotten by rhetoric, but by action. When the Republican Party leaves its conservative stance and moves into a more liberal action-oriented position, blacks may give them the votes they lost to Franklin

Delano Roosevelt. Republican lawmakers must begin supporting human rights issues that mean much to black progress. They must begin embracing programs and ideas that speak to black concerns, and they must transfer this embrace into meaningful action.

Black Republican leaders must be given high visibility and power to implement their rhetoric.

Our readers may wish to address congratulatory messuges and messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest or concern to us. Such messages may be sent in the editors or other persons directly by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH C, New York, N.Y.

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POLICE HAPPENINGS' AROUND LUBBOCK

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

ARTHUR WIL LIAMS, 102 Waco Avenue, Apt. E202. reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered his house one day last week after he and his wife had come from snopping. Entry, according to the police report, was apparently made by the usage of a credit card. All the new merchandise purchased by the Williams family was stolen.

Both suspect a lady in the neighborhood who apparently saw them bring the newly bought items into the house. Nothing else in the house was missing, including a television set, appliances or other items.

Taken from the house were a leather jacket. tweed suit, a lady's suit. lady's dress, two boys suits, some men's underwear, and a velvet bedspread. These items were valued at approximately \$450. ******

HOUSE BURGLARY

BETSY COOPER. 3312 East 15th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown picked the padlock on her front door to gain entry to her house.

The seventy-one year old retired woman told police that \$315 worth of items were taken from the

Items taken included a black and white television and her refrigerator.

She has no idea who was responsible for the ******

BURGLARY

GEORGIA LEG GET. 2110 East 29th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown came into her house and took some money one day last week. She reported that entry was apparently gained by prying open the front door.

Once inside, the unknown person took \$50 from a billfold in the pants pocket in the



bedroom.

She told police that three children were asleep in two other bedrooms at

the time of the burglary. Police did observe damage to the front door as it appeared as though it was damaged several weeks ago.

****** CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

CURTIS JOHNSON, police the man began beating on him because 2223 Quirt Avenue X he wants to be my boss. Apt. No. C. reported to The pair, according to Lubbock police that he the police report, live had gone to 2808 Juniper. No. 4, to serve invictioon

No. 4, to serve inviction papers on the persons living in that apartment.

Once there, Johnson observed that damage had been done to the apartment. One of the glasses was broken. He told police that he is sure the previous party was responsible for the incident.

Damage to the window was \$20

ASSUALT

SAMMY R. MAR TIN, 1917 East 1st Place. reported to Lubbock police that a man hit him twice in the stomach one night last week. He told

"He likes to push people around," says Martin. He told police he will not file this time, but if he hits him again, he will file charges.

***** THEET CARLA ROGERS. 3207 53rd Street

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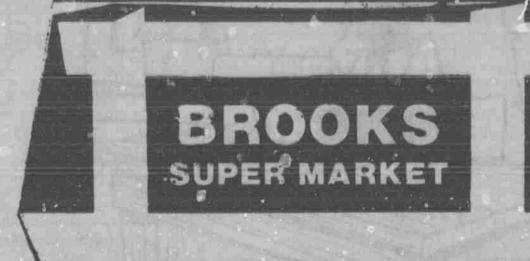
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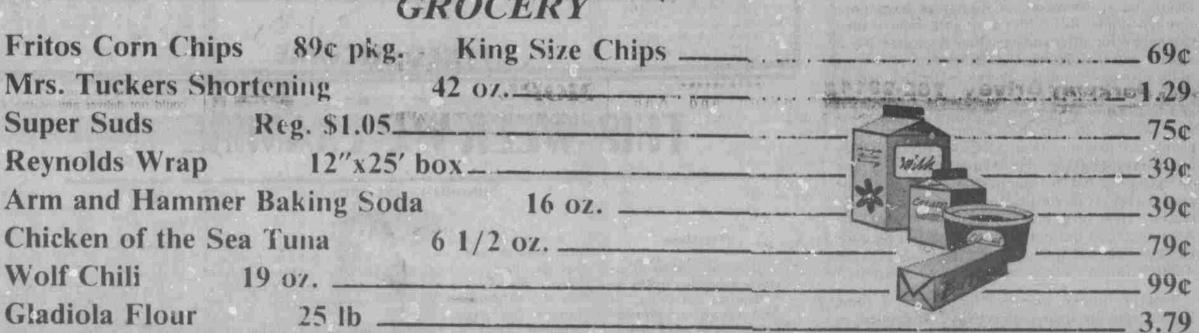
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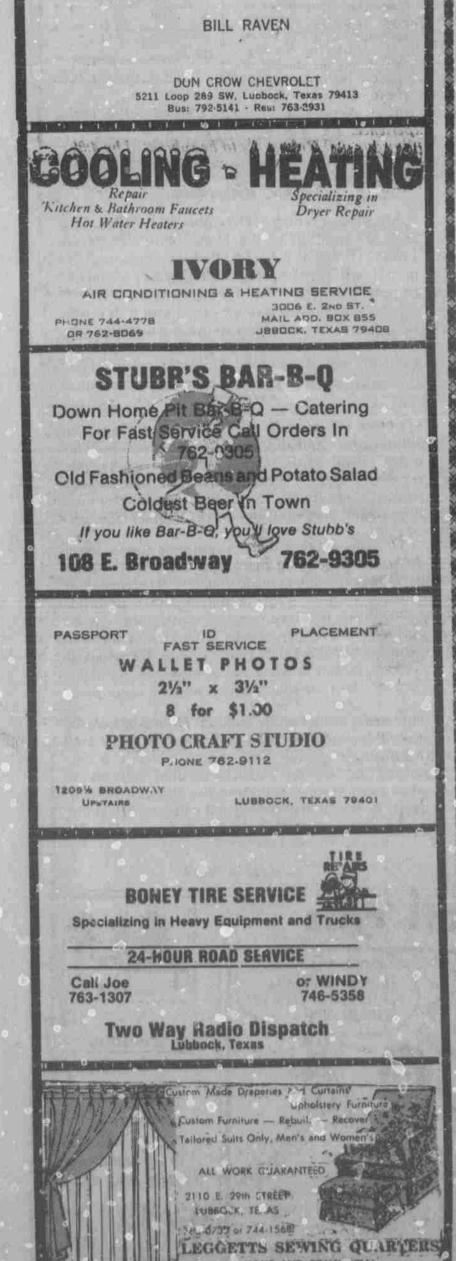
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ON THE DEFEAT OF SEN. BROOKE ...

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.) Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus

The only Black serving in the United States Senate was defeated in the General Election. The Senator-Elect, Paul Tsongas, is a very fine legislator (I served with him in the U.S. House of Representatives). He is a strong liberal; and a personable individual. However in many ways, he cannot really take the place of Sentor Brooke.

Ed Brooke was a tremendously symbolic figure for millions of Black Americans. He was the lone Black serving in what had theretofore been an all white, almost exclusively all male club. Little Black school children could read about him and gain inspiration for their aspirations. Black Elected Officials across the country could point to him as the one Black who made it to the highest, most powerful legislative body in the World. He was indeed a symbol for us.

Substantively, Senator Brooke was one of the most skilled legislators in the Senate. He used that skill on behalf of the poor; Blacks and other minorities; and in protection of civil liberties. Although he belonged to the Republican Party, his commitment to the down trodden and the minorities never wavered. This commitment earned him the wrath of the right wing of his own party. He was too liberal for them. He was not one of their very own who stood in the shadow of Regan and Goldwater and Crane.

I had the pleasure of serving with him on many joint Senate-House Conferences. On housing legislation he doggedly, and thoughtfully fought for funds for low income housing. He struggled to increase funds to spur home ownership for the poor and working poor. I could always count on Senator Brooke to be an eloquent advocate, as I sought to increase federal funds for jobs and job training.

What really brought about his political defeat? Certaintly it was not just the financial problems deriving fom his marital difficulties. Many, and I do mean many, Members of Congress have gone through similar difficulties during the time of their campaigns for office and have been re-elected. No, it was not just that. He was the victim of the right wing of his own party, and the liberals in the Democratic party who had relied on his vote in the Senate, time and time again, to get critical legislation passed. I was shocked to see the Carter Administration people campaigning against Senator Brooke. They had always sought out his counsel, advice and vote on legislation that the Administration deemed to be crucial. (It's vey interesting tonote that the Adminis crucial. (It's very interesting to note that the Administration did not campaign against Senator Howard Baker, Republican, who often served as the Administration's spokesman in the Senate.)

Senator Brooke was also the victim of some Blacks who in their "Objectivity" attempted to impose a higher standard of conduct on him that they imposed on non-Black Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. It's very curious to me that some Blacks have no difficulty in dealing daily with unscrupulous rascals, white and Black, at the local, state and federal level, but when one of our own at the highest echelon of government is involved, they become so righteous that the Black official must be an absolute paragon of virtue.

Senator Brooke got the amendment passed which limited the amount of rent in public housing to 25% fo the family income. Ed B-ooke broadened the coverage of rehabilitation housing loans so that more of the poor and working poor could benefit from such programs. He worked hard on behalf of minority economic and business development. He supported the concepts involved in establishing tenants rights in public housing. He was quite a

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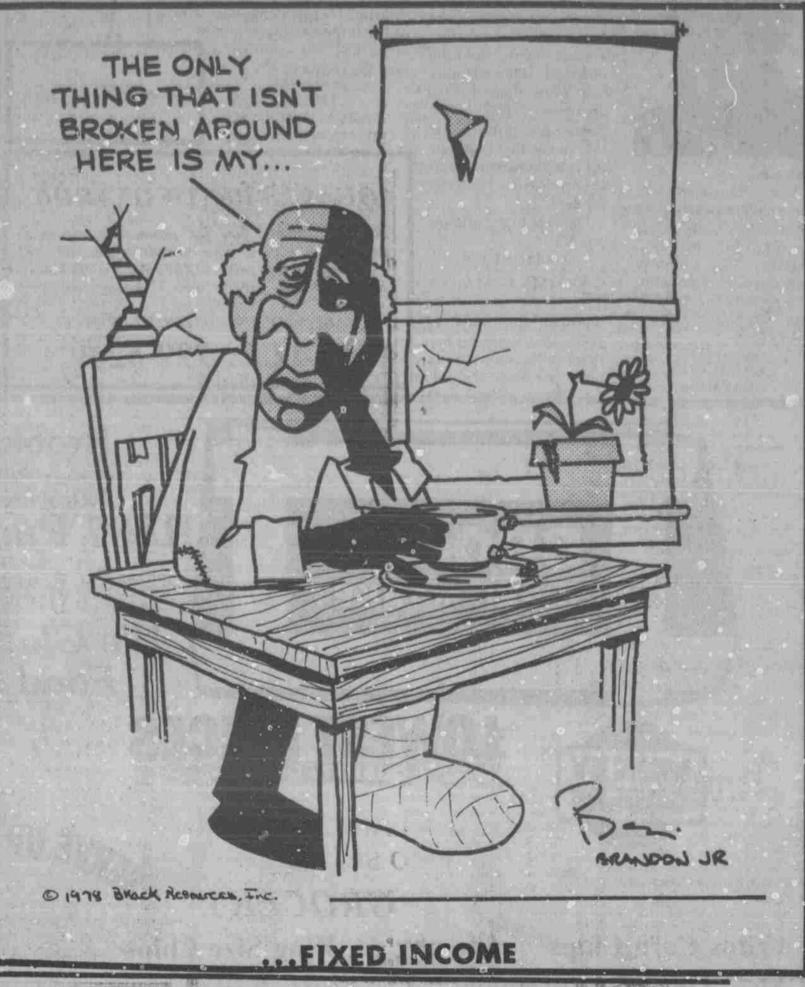
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MINORITIES AND CRIMES Part I of Six Parts

"The Aliens"

(Here, in a scries of six vitally important articles on "Minorities and Crime," a fresh perspective is provided with which all black Americans should be deeply familiar. It must be shared in every possible way with white Americans for the mutual good which it affords. The six articles are historical in nature. Two relate to the unique roles of Ambussador Andrew Young, and the final article seeks your help in suggesting a workable way out of the historic impasse which presently makes matters increasingly worse.

A tremendous new emphasis has been placed of recent years on how best to deal with crime and with criminals in our society. That crimes of theft and of physical violence represent a serious threat to all of us, there can be no oubt. Put the problem is not

Historians and anthropoligists tell of the problems of crime in the most ancient societies. Throughout this ancient literature, one "fresh" insight continues to emerge. It is that those who are alienated or rejected in any society are seen as, or actually are, crime prone.

In relatively stable societies, where all have a reasonably rewarding or appropriate place, crimes tend to diminish or to be practically nonexistent. One of the major problems which we have faced for hundreds of years in our European and American nations is the fact of

"progress" or of constant change. Continuing change means increased uncertainties and the absence of clearly defined loyalties. Hence, the faulty relations which we know of as crimes result. Sociologists have explained it thus: "All change brings disorganiza-

So far as minorities are concerned, they are by definition the last to find a secure place; they tend to be the "misfits," the superfluous people, the unwanted or the

When each new immigrant or migrant group came to the major cities of Europe and the United States, the literature of the day spoke of them as "scum" or "savages" and as those whose proper place was exile or the dungeons.

What was happening was a universal phenomenon of a lag or a failure in the absorption of these new peoples into the existing social, economic and political life. This failure

on the part of the majority was projected upon the new minority; and their alienated adjustments or behavior was

seen as and defined as crime. Those who are alienated tend to talk loudly to call attention to themselves, and such behavior becomes a "disturbance of the peace." Those who are idled tend to gather in groups for conviviality and to while the time away, and such behavior is defined as mischievous loiter-

Then too, the alienated tend to be demeaned and mistreated, and their overt and covert means of striking back are termed as various forms of criminal mischief.

The import here is that alienation (which is rampant among us today) and "progress" or rapid social change make for mali netions which we call crime. We must understand this fact. But society must do infinitely

All societies have the implicit duty to protect themselves from all undue plunder and mischief. Here it may be said that an ounce of prevention is worth far more than perhaps many pounds of

Again, corrective or rehabilitative approaches must be taker to those who have,

perhaps willy-nilly, become addicted to an anti-social way of life.

It is perhaps an odd truism that throughout both the Old and the New Testament Scriptures, one sign of the presence of the reign, rule or kingdom of God is "the opening of the prisons."

This suggests that in the most idealized form of society, prisons have no place. Rather cur societies must bend every conceivable effort to the affording of a reasonably rewarding place to all within their borders. This is especially true of those who we tend to see as our alienated minorities.

It was the great intellectual giant, St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430AD), who made the startling practical or pragmatic suggestion that the best way to include all people was to encourage morriages between those nerceived as the most distant

from our own. Whether through social marriage or the devices of social or civic embrace, at least the spirit of St. Augustine's suggestion may assist us in our alleviation of the "problem" of minorities and

"AINK POSITIVE!

Senator-Elect Paul Tsongasa is quoted to have said "Ed Brooke left behind some very, very big. shoes to be filled." Indeed he did, and I for one wish soon to be Senator Tsongas all the luck in the world as he attempts to fill those shoes. However, no matter how hard he tries, he cannot be the same symbol to Black Americans as was Senator Edward W. Brooke, Republican, Massachusetts.

(Guest Editorial by Black Caucus)



Senutor Edward Brooke of Massachusetts grew up in the "citizenless" city of Washington, D.C. His remarks below are telling. Support all of our black members of the Congress and others who want Washington, D.C. to be a freed city. Please write at least one member of the Congress in this regard. Below is a portion of Senator Brooke's statement on this concern.

"It seems almost inconceivable that in this year, with memories of our nation's Bicentennial fresh in mind, we find democracy flaunted with respect to the citizens of Washington, D.C. The plight of the citizens in the District, sadly, is more akin to that of a subjugated, colonial people. The situation with respect to voting representation for the District, instead of serving as an example of democracy for the rest of the country and indeed of the world, provides an outrage of inequity.

The U.S. citizens residing in the District of Columbia have all the obligations of American citizenship. They must pay taxes, defend the country in time of war, and obey the law. However, this sizeable group of citizens. exceeding the population of seven states, do not have epresentatives in the House or Senate who can meaningfully express the consent or dissent of the D.C. residents by vote on the floor of Congress. This condition has applied to residents of the District since 1800, when federal jurisdiction over the seat of national government was officially effected. Prior to that time, the eligible male residents of the Virginia and Maryland portions of the District of Columbia voted for U.S. Senators and Representatives.'

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Eddie P. Richardson

Monday evening, December 11, 1978, the monthly meeting of the United Political Action League (UPAL), T.J. and I had the opportunity of participating on the program. This writer would like to congratulate Dr. F.L. Lovings and the members for the beginning of a viable organization. It is time we continue to work hard so this organization may become strong as the United Black Coalition of Lubbock was at one time. Only don't stop!! Hold this organization, Lubbock needs it very much. ******

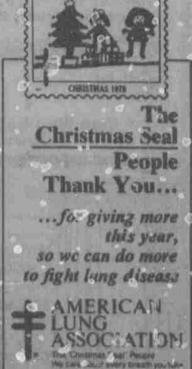
In this column last week, this writer mentioned Elton Conger and alligations around town about his ordeal from both school kids and adults. My statement was: "I wonder just how much closet racism is in Luobock." Some Blacks had the opinion this writer was putting down Brother Conger,

This was not true under any circumstances, but I do know from being Black and many years of my personal experiences in life that 99 1/2 percent of all cases of conflict where a Black, brown or other minority is involved, dealing with jobs, social problems where there is a let down, the minority is almost on the short end. This is racisen. What makes it closet racism is when the powers that be make excuses, deny or claim innocence, or ingurance.

This writer still asks the quetion: How much closet racism is really in Lubbock? The minorities and disadvantage know. This writer wonders if the powers that be know. I wish they would really take a good look around and from the bottom of their hearts be true to themselves and truly start cleaning up their campaign. Why Not?

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Mr. Jessie H. Hemanes

Final rites were read Saturday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist Church for Mr. Jessie H. Hemanes with Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Hemanes was born to the parentage of the late John and Sallie Hemanes in Burleson County and thier oldest child. He united with the Baptist Church at a very early age.

Olga Clack of San nicces, nephews, a host of Antonio, Texas and the other relatives and

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number of years. Survivors included his wife, Mrs. Olga Hemanes of the home; two sisters, Ms. Bernice Campbell of California and Ms. Erma Sparks of Caldwell, Texas: two brothers, Mr. Clyde Nunn and Mr. Hubert Hemanes; five children, Bruce, Martellia, Elizabeth, Ann and He was married to Miss Eddie, all of Lubbock;

Robert Cork. Honorary pallbearers were Hardin Barrow. Dempsey Taylor, Solomon Ludd, Horace Mims, Lee Knighten, C.L. Ervin, Sr. Ernest Brooks, Jerry Colquitt, Curtis Gipson, Henry

beautiful friends.

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Francis, Seth Dunn, R.J.

Givens, F.J. Jenkins, and

Jordan, and L.D. Evans. Flower bearers were the New Hope Board of Deaconess.

GROVER JORDAN

Funeral services for Mr. Grover Jordan were held Saturday morning at the South Plains Funeral Chapel for Mr. Grover Jordan with Rev. R.S. Stanley, pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church. officiating.

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Mr. Jordan was born in Henderson, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan on February 2, 1912. He grew up in

Henderson and attended the public schools there. He was married to Ms. Francis Wright in 1929. and to this union seven children were born, one preceeded him in death. Mr. Jordan moved to Lubbock with his family

in 1954. He departed this life Monday, December 4.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Francis Jordan of the home; a son, Grover, Jr. of Lubbock: five daughters, Mrs. Mary Francis Spencer, Louvenia Bailey, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Lillie Ruth Edwards, Mrs. Faye Magee, Mrs. Rachel Adams, all of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Doc of HenderVallejo, California; three sisters, Mrs. Sally Reddic of Oakland, California, Mrs. Lula Jordan Cox of Rosser, Texas, and Mrs. Margie Sanders of Palo Alto, California; thirty grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren. many other relatives and

a host of friends. Pallbearers were Jimmie Raymond Spen cer, Lawrence Spencer. Raymond Spencer, Jr., and Tommy Ray John-



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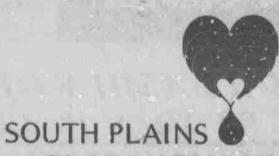


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The holiday experience that would brighten mass consciousness would be a public act of compassion on the part of government officials, which could make it easier for the people to nourish themselves throughout the entire winter; and which would also recognize that poverty does not make one impervious to cold-it is a human right to be warm in the winter, same as the land-

Nevertheless-to keep the strong and hopeful blood coursing-sing songs together, bake together, hug one another, share the little you all have and it will be more than enough. Read the story of Christmas out loud from the Bible so that we honor this myth; let the gifts you give be symbols of the Love and not the Love itself. All of us are being called upon to make sacrifice, to yield our individual egos, so the whole of the race can prosper. Saturn is slowing its motion. Winter IS. . so seed the winter light with Bright

ARIES - March 21-April 20 The forces of light are banging up-side your head. You are being called on to maintain a strong will and a clear mind. However, if your nervous system seems overwhelmed, listen to your heart . . hear what it says.

Focus! Watch and Pray!

TAURUS - April 21-May 21 Watch out for your lavish taste and your desire to own everything in sight. If you look behind and/or down you may see the weight of accumulation in your own body. Sometimes, frugality and practicality teach us greater disciplines.

GEMINI - May 22-June 21 Just when you've reached the final point of exasperation. you may experience a coming-to-yourself-or you may find what the search intended for you to know. Be glad. Joy is as fleeting as an electric shock, but its intensity can be well-remembered.

CANCER - June 22-July 23 A pretty home this holiday season should contain a joyous attitude. This is most of "the enough" that's needed. A positive energy causes you to glow with a feeling that desires to extend and nurture. Sympathy is also strength.

LEO-July 24-August 23 To sense the future or to know the future are both arts of the Spirit. If you're involved in sensing or knowing what's ahead, wait for visible outcomes in case the intuition distorts and we crave what is not for us. VIRGO - August 24-September 23

Before winter sets in you may experience your own personal spring day. This proves that all who labor will be given a respite; and those who seek to give love will find one who knows how to accept love. LIBRA - September 24-Oc-

tober 23 If your recent past lives in your memory as a jangled mystery-don't worry! It's all right to put all energy into discerning the future. Beauty creates best in free and light spaces-away from the annoying habits of yesterday. SCORPIO-October 24-No

The magnitude of your intensities-psychic and emotional -will either create inspiration in those about you, or bring their spirits into the ashes. Choices are inherent to nature's plan as the male and female species. Be what

you are! SAGITTARIUS-November 23-December 21

The prime of life for some is the moment to moment attainment of individual needs and desires. Share with others the knowledge that leads to the disciplines which allow us to fulfill desires and dreams. All things asked for are eventually given.

CAPRICORN - December 22-January 20

Let go your old and aged feelings and seek the light of Love. Enjoyment and pleasure are the natural consequence of hard work and conscientious pursual of a positive life goal. When winter sets in the light of love will keep you pretty warm. AQUARIUS - January 21-

February 19 You may absolutely refuse to go along with any of the holiday customs because you refuse to dignify and absurdity that heralds love and peace in the midst of wars, world hunger and mass psychosis of high government officials-but go ahead and be of good cheer. Evil will live longer than the seasonman has seen to this.

PISCES - February 20march 20 Don't worry about how

things look-be concerned about how things is and are. Reality is a vehicle to roll us throug!, delays caused by confustion. Do more deciding and judging on your own. You're not the only one in life who is always right or wrong. Peace be still.

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EHS CAPTURES SLOTS 1-AAA HONORS

Dempsey Taylor

The Estacado Matadors, who won the I-AAA District Crown and Bi-District, finished the year with an impressive ten players on the first team and eight others grabbed honorable mention honors. Coach Louis Kelly was also named "Coach of the Year", and honor or which he was proud, but gave the credit to his staff.

The one thing Coach Kelly was most happy about was the fact he did not have a vote in nominating playes from his team.

Offensively, the Mats had Greg I vans (line). Manuel Escamilla (center). Dewey Turner (tight end). Steve Wright (line), and running back Kevin White, making the first team, Defensively, Wright (line), Chatham (linebacker), Parsons (line), Preston Davis (secondary), and George Irvin (secondary), first team.

Matadors receiving honorable mention were Willis Flowers, Kenneth Davis, and Anthony McGraw, defensively, Offensively, Rusty Johnson, Winston Gipson, Mike Esquivel, Robert Humphrey, and Kenneth Henderson. Steve Wright made both teams.

Across the way, though, the Panthes only had a 1-9 season. They still made it work. With Raphel Scott making first team, secondary. Defensively honorable mention were Thomas Patterson. Kevin Lusk and Eddie Walker, defensively Offensively, Karl Lusk, Geoffrey Crawford, and Dewayne

Congratualtions to both schools for such a fine year, young men, and good luck in the upcoming basketall season.

BASKETBALL ACTIVITY

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The Panthers dumped Lubbock High School Monday night 61-45, and easied by Coronado on Tuesday evening, 59-57. The champons of the district last year (3-AAA), they will be moving into some fast company in District 1-AAA, along with last year's runner-up, Estacado. With people like Scott, Williams, and Patterson, Coach McWilliams will be in the running this year.

ESTACADO

The Matadors blasted Morton 75-62. This marks the first game the Mats were full strength, following a long football season. They should be district contenders, with returning starters like Turner, Gipson, Wright, and Chatham. ********

BORGER

The Buildogs showed their power here last Thursday by over powering Lubbock High 78-40. They must fill out the opponents in I-AAA. however. 非常非常非常非常非常

LEVELLAND

The Lobos have a power house this year, and has already demonstrated it by downing Brownfield 107-66. They own an 8-1 record for the young basketball season.

SAFETY TIPS FROM AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Lubbock Red Cross Safety Director. Dempsey Taylor, says make playing safe this Christmas.

The organization urges

parents to shop carefully when buying toys to protect their children from potential danger. Many playthings on the market today can cause

Take lead-based paint for instance. The Red Cross cautions shoppers to check to make sure a toy is not covered with this type of paint because of the danger of poison to any child who licks it.

Another important consideration in choosing a plaything is its construction and size. It should be durably constructed and its party should be large enough so a child cannot swallow it. A safe rule-of-thumb: the toy or its detachable parts should be larger than a child's fist.

Even soft stuffed dolls

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HOW MIGHTY ARE

THE FALLEN!

A review of Nkrumah and

The Ghana Revolution by C.I.R. James (Lawrence Hill

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and animals offer potential hazards if they have button eyes that can be pulled or chewed off and swallowed. Toys also should be examined for wood that can splinter, metal with sharp edges, or

plastic that can break. Electric toys also are dangerous and should be kept in good repair. They should always carry the UL (Electric Under-

writers) test label and be used under supervision. racing game should have a circuit breaker on the transformer. The child should be taught the correct way to plug and unplug and electric toy.

The Red Cross says try to match the toy to the age, ability and interest of the child. Although consumer groups have sought to bring dangerous toys to the attention of the public, parents still have the primary responsibility for assuring that they are safe.

WHY NOT Continue from Page 4

This newspaper has had many numbers of complaints from a great number of Black people on delivery service to east Lubbock from places who advertise delivery service. This writer learned that one establishment, in particular, will not deliver to east Lubbock. One in mind is the former Globe Pharmacy which was located in east Lubbock, the

now K Mart Building, according to our many This writer was told, by Blacks, that they were advised by this establishment they were afraid to deliver in east Lubbock, because it is a bad part of

town. They were afraid for their delivery personnel. Another place, in mind, is the Pizza Express which is located at 2220 19th Street. This establishemnt is near east Lubbock. They are closer to east Lubbock than a lot of the areas this company

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sense, for his times. Possessed of a penetrating and highly educated mind and with an unsurpassed devotion to the liberation and betterment of the people of Ghana, he was a kind of combined Moses, Christ and Marx. This incongruous "Christmas package" was too good for the times. His people, in some measure, were unprepared for Nkrumah's gifts, and the former colonial powers and their friends were always ready to plunge the knife, which in a

relatively short time they did. Dr ;ames' story should be read, if one is to appreciate the intricacies sometimes known as Africa and it one is to see how an urban political philosophy meets with inevitable pitfalls when imposed upon essentially rural and

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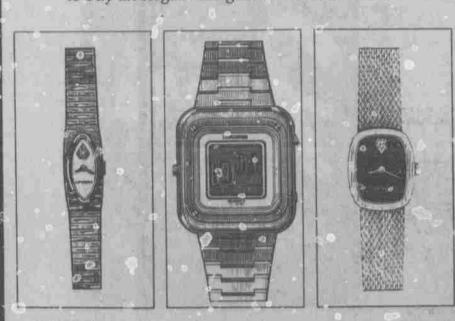
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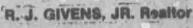
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BETHEL A.M.E.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor. Rev. A. W. Wilson, delivering a splended message. Senior Choir Number One, under the direction of Mrs. Lilian C. Struggs at the piano and Mrs. Rose Lincoln at the organ, responsible for the music of the morning.

A rather impressive program was held Sunday afternoon.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday evening. December 24, at 7 p.m. Immediately after the program, the Wilson's annual Christmas party will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Instead of the second Sunday project, sponsored by the Adult Sunday School Class, a special effort will be made Sunday morning, December 17. Many gifts of good will be given to needy families in the community.

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

The Ma Jones Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at 5:30 in the church auditorium. The General Board meets at 7 p.m. at the church. All members are asked to attend

The Stewards meet at the church each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All members are asked to come out and take part in this needed service.

Senior Choir Number One meets in the home of Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs at 7 p.m. All members are asked to come out each week. Youth Choir practice is

held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium. Members of the RAYC meet at the church each Wednesday evening at 6.

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST

The pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, wishes to thank each chairperson for having a good report for our Charge Conference last Thursday.

The Ministers Interdenominational Alliance will have their service of the Advent Season at our church Friday evening. December 16, at 7:30 p.m. The Federation of Choirs will be on program. Pastor N. Johnson, president, will bring the message. Rev. Kado Lang, vice president, will introduce the speaker. Also taking part in the program will be Rev. A.L. Patrick and Rev. Tony Williams.

Sunday evening, December 17, at 6 p.m., the Inter-Ethnic Parish Christmas Fellowship will be at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church Come.

dist Chu ch. Come, come one, come all to this celebration.

Thursday evening, December 19, Dr. Moses Furner, director of the Lubbock Chorus, will

present "The Messiah" at the Oakwood Baptist Church, 6002 Avenue H., at 7 p.m. All the churches are invited.

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

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST

A Christmas presentation will be on the fourth Sunday in December at 7 p.m. Youths and adults are asked to please make themselves available for this program.

Youth, Ole Saint Nick will be here on December 24th to greet each of you. Federation of Choirs

will meet Sunday, December 17. Let us continue to support our choir.

Members of the Queen of Sheba, C.A. Henderson, and Hope Circles met in the homes of Sisters Clara O'Neil. Jimmie Demerson, and Hazel Taylor.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight. Thursday, in the home of Sister Jessie Johnson, 2502 Date Avenue, at 7

Attend Prayer Meeting regularly. This needed service is held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Christmas bids us give up selfish ways, to give in to love, to give out in service to the needy and lonely. Let us make this a praying season.

From the Pastor's

Desk: What is the message of Christmas to you? Is it that Christ was born in a manger of faraway Bethlehem, or that he has been born in your heart? Is it that the angels sang, while shepherds watched their flocks by night, a song of peace and good will toward men, or that in your heart that song is being sung?

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in. Those on the sick list include Sisters Roxie Reed, May Lee, Dolly Howard and Illen Tillman. They are all shut

TWENTIETH & BIRCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Broadway Church of Christ made news all over the country when it was reported that on Sunday, November 19, its members gave a total offering that had neared the \$2 million mark at last report. The ansount was probably the largest single Sunday committment by any religious group in America.

The Children's Home of Luabbock is currently taking applications for

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houseparents to work with the children here on our campus in Luabbock. We are also in need of

foster homes for the children we serve. If you would like more information on the Children's Home er would be interested in applying for one of these positions. contact Tom Barton or Lynn Harms at the Children's Home of the Lubbock campus. The phone number is 762-0481 or write to them at P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock.

There are no new additions to the sick and shut in list at this writing. Those of us who know of someone else should report this to Brother Roosevelt Carroll or Brother Cole.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST

Last Sunday was the Annual Youth Day. We had a great time with our young people. The special service in memory of Jada Davis and Eula Fave Williams was really beautiful.

General Mission will be held Monday evening. December 18, at 7 p.m. President Ruby Jay is asking all women to

The fifth Sunday, December 31, will be under the direction of the women of the church. All women and members as well are asked to participate.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, December 17. at 2:30 p.m. St. John baptist Church is host for the month. Let us all attend this monthly

Let us continue to pray for the sick and bereaved family. The Ms. Olga Hemanes family and Ms. Florenzo Stokley family.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST

We are scheduled to worship with the Mount Olive Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. December 17, at 3 p.m. in the installation services of Rev. Benjamin Roberts.

The Pastor's Aide would like to announce they will be sponsoring a fellowship feast on Saturday evening December 23, at 7 p.m. All members are invited

on Monday evening at 7 Senior Choir practices

Ushers meeting is held

each Tuesday evening at 8 Prayer Band meets on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. The Deacons and Laymen Brotherhood

meet at the church each

Wednesday evening at 8

WORDS OF LIFE Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"The day is at hand."-Romans 13:12 1. Opportunity awaits us! off the burdens of the day

Have you been waiting for gone by. believe it or not, "the day is ready to receive them. at hand." Opportunity is 3. Claim your harvest of knocking at your door, good things! Those who live "Now is the accepted time. as in the night, wholly or haif Behold, now is the day of sleeping, will never see the (your fulfillment),"

cially and only for you.

2. The night is far spent. then the day at hand will be The day, brethren, is at lost...through fatigue, and hand! through the inability to cast

"your time," "your great Prepare for good things. day," to come up? Well, Only in this way will we be

vast array of good things There is no need to wait around them. We are never any longer. The good that caught in a trap from which you have been waiting for there is no escape. If we do has come. Simply reach out, not give up hope and if we after opening the eyes of open our minds and hearts to your mind, and receive the what the God of goodness good things designed espe- has in store, we may claim an incomparable harvest of goodness, plenty, and all Have you gained sufficient things necessary for our wellrest before the dawn? If not, being, peace and fulfillment.



Praper Poem

The theme of the second coming of Christ is almost invariably intertwined with the "day of the Lord" theme. Hence Laurentius Laurenti's hymn, "Rejoice, rejoice believers!", which appeared in 1700, contains this two-fold emphasis. The day is not only "at

hand" in Christian thought but has also arrived. The day is here; the day is coming. For all who would conjoin their lives to God's life, we have already won . . . and still may keep on winning. Such is the spirit woven into the words of the hymn or prayer betterment, fulfillment and poem below.

Rejoice, rejoice, believers! And let your lights appear; The evening is advancing,

The Youth Department meets at the church each Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Teachers meeting is held each Friday evening at 7 p.m. The Deaconess meet at

the church on the first and third Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. The Young Matrons meet at the church each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Let us continue to pray

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

TRIUMPH BAPTIST Slaton, Texas

Our pastor, Rev. M.A. Brown, delivered a great message last Sunday morning. The message was taken from the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, "To Every Thing There

Is." It was most inspiring. Also, Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the youth of the church had a lovely Christmas program. This was a most joyous time.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the Triumph Baptist Church, host for the month. Let us make plans to attend.

The church would like to ask that we pray and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

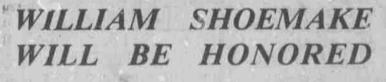
And darker night is near. The Bridegroom is arising, And soon he will draw nigh; Up, watch in expectation, At midnight comes the cry.

Replenish them with oil: Look now for your salvation, The end of sin und toil. The watchers on the mountain Proclaim the Bridegroom

See your lamps are burning:

Go meet him as he cometh, With alleluias clear.

Opportunity for our good, renewal is at hand. Indeed, it has always come. But boundless opportunity awaits. "The day is at hand."



Memorial Church of God in Christ are sponsoring an appreciation service for their musician. William Shoemake, at the

Members of the Ford

church Saturday evening. December 16, at 8 p.m. The public of Lubbock and surrounding towns is invited to this special

appreciation service.

PREACHES FOR CHRIST

Rev. B.R. Smith, by the leading of the Lord, had it put on his heart to stop in Anton, Texas to inquire about a previous Church of God in Christ and found members there that had been longing for a place to worship for ten years. His heart was

moved the more to secure a building, have it moved and to make it suitable for wership. These repairs have been supervised by the newly appointed building superintendent Elder T.L. Washington from Lubbock, Texas. With the help of the pastor and a host of well wishers, young men from the Post District and brothers and sisters of Anton, Texas have been

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