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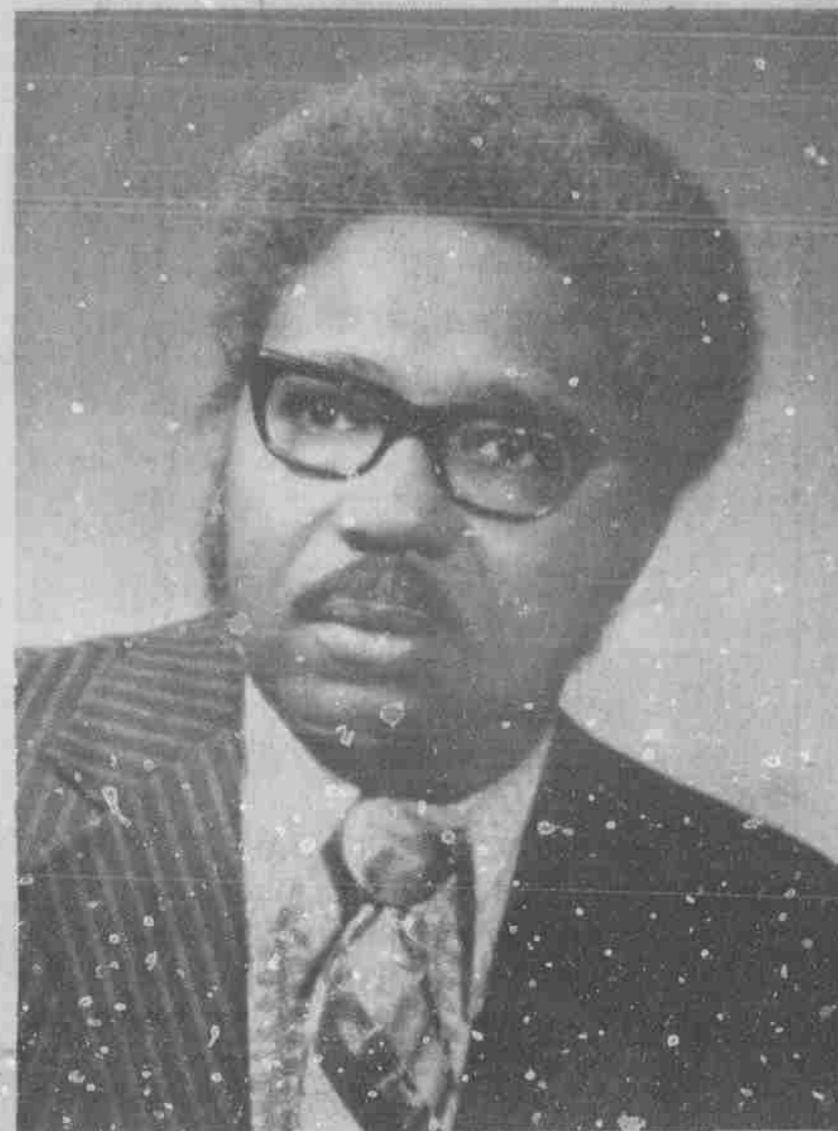
Lubbock, Texas

Week of Feb. 23 thru March 1, 1978

## TRIBUTE TO LUBBOCK'S BLACK LABOR FORCE

### BLACKS IN THE NEWS

"BLACKS SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP"



Harold M. Chatman

Over the past twenty years, I have fought injustices in our community," says Harold M. Chatman, our Black in the news this week. He has tried to get the Black community to act as one whole unit in all endeavors. According to Chatman, all of this began with an organization called "workreaction" in those days. "This program was developed to find jobs for the youth of the city," he said.

This program led to the organization of the Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC), and eventually the Community Action Board in Lubbock of which the first Headstart program was funded. "The Community Action Board made it possible for Black people to have an opportunity in our community to function in administration positions," says Chatman. Having fought in a few hard years on the CAB, he and two other Black brothers opened

the first Black owned recording studio west of Dallas and north of San Antonio. It was called "Sounds Unlimited."

"We knew then as now that the economic power is the thing that turns many corners," says Chatman, son of the late Dr. J. A. Chatman who fought for the rights of Blacks in Lubbock. This company came out with its first recording, featuring Jackie Clark and the "Soul Agents," with lovely Theola English at her best. Writing arrangements were done by Garrett and Clark, well known artists in this field of endeavor. This recording came out on the "Dust Bowl" label. "This was our own label, and we were quite proud of it," he says.

Although his involvement in Lubbock goes back many years, Chatman took a leave of absence from the Lubbock Public Schools System, where he now serves as

Headteacher at Southeast Elementary School, to help develop a curriculum for the LOIC program. "I wanted to work as hard as possible to be able to develop a program through the Feeder Managers team for OIC," he said.

"This program not only called for being over the training activity, but it gave me an opportunity to teach Black History and motivational courses which had the theme of "Who Am I," he admits. "I really enjoyed this thoroughly," he continued.

Chatman headed the Progressive Voters League in Lubbock. During that time (1961-1962), he was responsible for raising the voting strength of Blacks in the community from a mere 200 to over 1,200 eligible voters. Eventually, this effort became the catalyst of making it possible for 2,000 registered Black voters in Voting Box 20.

"There's just one thing wrong with Black people, we just don't vote!" says Chatman. He believes that by voting we will be able to elect the right people who will correct many of the wrongs that we constantly complain about. "It's true, the politicians respect the masses, not just a few," he continues.

At present time, he is working with a committee to help the Gene Gaines Law Suit against the City of Lubbock to divide the city into precincts

so, hopefully, there will be representation from east Lubbock. "This is important because we need someone who will be sensitive to our needs and wants," he says firmly.

Not only has he been active in the political aspects of the community, but is presently serving as parliamentarian of the Men's Civic Club, board of director of the East Lubbock Business Association, and served in the capacity as interim president; member of the National Business League, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, former vice chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjust-

### SENIOR CITIZENS CORNER

Civic leader George Woods and minister Larry Hambrick will be the keynote speakers Friday, Feb. 24, at a Black Heritage Supper sponsored by the Zenith senior citizens center, 515 N. Zenith.

The festivities starting at 6 p.m. are open to all senior citizens.

A meal consisting of barbecued ribs, pinto beans, greens, cornbread and potato pie will be served. It is being supplied by Phi Upsilon, the honorary homemaking sorority at Texas Tech University under the sponsorship of Dr. Carol Shanklin.

At the supper special certificates of merit will be awarded to outstanding senior citizens. The Zenith center recently welcomed home Eddie Thomas, who returned as a participant after visiting with rela-

tives in Oklahoma City for the past several months.

Those looking forward to celebrating birthdays next month will be Clarence Bennit, Laura Johnson and Granville Wallace. New participants include Mary Nelson, Vera Smith and Juan Leal.

Those on sick list have included Odessa Harris, Leanna Fairchild, Ike Bell, Will Austin and Idella Jordan.

At the Mae Simmons senior citizens center, East 26th and Weber Drive, senior citizens are mourning the death of Mrs. Lizzie Reed, who passed away Feb. 10 and was buried Feb. 13.

Rev. Melvin Montgomery of Wichita Falls was a recent visitor to the Mae Simmons Center. At the Valentine's Day party, Mrs. Mary Sterling guessed the correct number of

candy hearts in a jar and as her prize, won the contents of it.

At a recent domino tournament, Damon Hill flew in from Houston by 10 a. m. that day to participate. Others playing in the hotly contested match were James Craven, Sr., Shepard "Shep" Robinson, Lewis Jones, Lewis Jones, D. C. Fair, Sr., James Moss and Crowell Johnson.

Jeff Joiner is reported feeling much better after a recent sick spell, but is still taking it easy.

Others on the sick list have included Artie Mae Washington, Hattie Stinger and Mother Zora Phillips. Mabel Bailey and her brother have returned to Mae Simmons after being out of town awhile.

Women are invited to join the new embroidery class being taught by Mrs. Clara Scott.

### Students' Holiday

Students of Lubbock Public Schools will have a holiday Monday, Feb. 27, one of the scheduled teacher work days for the year. An exception to the holiday schedule will be adult programs that will operate as usual on Monday.

The holiday comes at the close of the second of three quarters that make up the regular school year.

A quarter examination schedule will be followed Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24, by students in

the junior high and senior high schools, grades 7 through 12. The junior high and senior high students will be dismissed at 11:50 a. m. on those days. Elementary school students, kindergarten through sixth grade, will be dismissed at the regular times Thursday and Friday.

ment for the city of Lubbock, and presently a board member of the Southeast Lubbock Developing Corporation. He is also active in his church, Mount Vernon United Methodist, where he also serves as District Trustee of the UMC, and past district chairperson of the Church in

### AKA'S HOST 46TH SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE HERE

The 46th South Central Regional Conference, the largest region in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, will convene in Lubbock March 23 - 25 at the South Park Inn.

This region consists of 83 chapters and covers four states, Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Lubbock, The Delta Omega of Midland, and Zeta Tau Chapter of Texas Tech University will host this conference.

This will be a first for West Texas and Lubbock to see between 600 and 800 dedicated Alpha Kappa Alpha women rallying to such a "Cause," and that "Cause" will be to render "Service To All Mankind" which is "Alpha Kappa Alpha's Responsibility Society."

He is on the Administrative Board of his church. There are also a few, but he is chairman of the Ad Hoc committee for the fund raising for the present suit against the city of Lubbock. He also worked diligently with the local United Negro College Fund effort where he served as chairperson of the publicity committee. Continue on Page 2

This is our first annual salute to the Black Labor Force in the city of Lubbock. "It is our hope to continue reaching out in the community and saluting those Black men and women who are making positive contributions to the job market," says Eddie P. Richardson, managing editor of the Lubbock Digest.

"Although we are small in number when it comes to developing these kinds of special issues, we are determined to continue to let the citizens of Lubbock know that we appreciate their contributions," he said.

"Of course, we would like to have had every Black person working in the community in this issue, but it was impossible to do so," said T.J. Patterson, editor. "We had to start somewhere, and we choose to start with these companies and agencies we have represented this week," he continued.

"We hope that one day, this special issue will grow so we can develop a more complete picture of Blacks in the labor force in Lubbock. As is now, we have to utilize the resources we have and continue working with what we have," he said.

The major objective of this special issue is let younger Black youth know that Lubbock has many opportunities for them. "Nobody is going to give them anything, they have to work hard so they, too,

will fill some of these positions one day as Blacks are doing in our community," Richardson said.

"Perhaps our basic theme each week in the Lubbock Digest is good for Lubbock. These men and women represented this week proves what we believe in," continued Richardson.

"At one time, Blacks were not seen in some of the positions held by these brothers and sisters, but look today, they are there and doing a splendid job. We would like to see more Blacks in higher positions in Lubbock, but it is going to take a lot of hard work to be able to develop and recruit those persons who qualify for such positions," Richardson articulated.

This issue is one of the Lubbock Digest's four special issues each year. The other three are the "Graduation of Black High School Students," "Back to School Issue," and the "Christmas Issue."

On the drawing board is a special issue to be developed for those Black men and women who are in business. "We want the citizens of Lubbock, the South Plains and Texas to know that we have capable Black men and women who run successful businesses here," says Richardson.

"Even in the field of education, there are dedicated Black men and women who have toiled many years to help prepare Continue on Page 2

### A MAN ON THE MOVE

Leonard Mosley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosley of Littlefield, Texas, will be home for a month before going to Germany.

Mosley graduated from Eastern New Mexico University at Roswell, N.M.

He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nesh Cantu.



Leonard Mosley

### ACCEPTS SEAL



ACCEPTS SEAL --- Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall (left) receives the Marine Corps Seal presented by Marine Corps Commandant Louis H. Wilson (far right), as Assistant Secretary Ernest G. Green (second from left) and Secretary of the Navy W. Clayton, Jr., applaud. The occasion marked the signing of an agreement whereby the Marine Corps will conduct apprenticeship programs with U.S. Labor Department standards.

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

Mrs. Elnora Dyer's house guest for the weekend was her sister, Mrs. Dora Williams of Midland.

Mrs. R.B. Thompson is a patient at West Texas Hospital, Room 435. She was admitted last Friday night.

Mrs. Rosetta Moore of Anchorage, Alaska is now taking a course in Oklahoma City. She was here visiting her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Frances, on the weekend. Also guest in their home was Mr. Frank Boyd of Anchorage.

This is our first annual tribute to the Blacks in the Lubbock Labor Force. If you would like extra copies of this issue, come by our office at 506 East 23rd St. You may call us at 762-3612 if you would like for them to be delivered.

Professor E. C. Struggs is reported to be doing nicely these days.

Billy Childers, president of the Student Organization for Black Unity, will be special guest on the new show on KTYT-TV, Channel 5, at 6 Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26. Also appearing will Vivian Alexander, a very good poet in our community. Check them out. "HAPPENINGS."

Registration is now underway for the third quarter of the Lubbock Evening High School. Classes for the new quarter begin Monday, Feb. 27. Registration will continue through March 13.

The evening program is designed for adults 17 years of age or older who are not enrolled in day school. Tuition charges are \$15 per course. Classes are taught in the Lubbock High School building. Courses in English, social studies, mathematics, science, speech, typing, clerical practice, and general business will be offered. Regular

high school credit is granted on completion of the subjects.

Registration is being taken from 8 to 4, Monday through Friday, at the Adult Education Office, 2013 13th Street, and at the Evening

## MANAGER OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY

Last May, 1977, the Lubbock County Commissioners' Court unanimously selected Verbal Evans as manager of the buildings and grounds. He was selected from a number of applicants because of his outstanding qualifications and enthusiastic attitude about the position.

His responsibilities include all mechanical equipment in three buildings, general maintenance and also custodial. He supervises a dozer or more employees (Black, brown and white).

According to County Judge Rod L. Shaw: "He is a man of integrity and high principles. His personality and desire to be of service was acquired for him the friendship and appreciation of the personnel in the many County Departments."

A native of Danglerfield, Texas, he is

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a graduate of Plainview High School. He has served in the U.S. Army for two years from 1954 to 1956.

On September 23, 1960, he married Bertha R. Allen. They are proud parents of five children.

He graduated from Sunset School of Preaching in 1970 and attended Lubbock Christian College for a year and a half.

He and family are members of Parkway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

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The United Black Coalition, NAACP, American Legion, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and numerous civic activities have been a part of the works of Chatman.

"This is part of my life, and the other is dedicated to helping molding and shaping the young lives so they will become leaders of the future," he says.

"There is no need for a child who wants a college education to be denied one be-

cause of financial reasons, because there are grants and loans galore to help one to pursue a college education," he says.

"Parents should take a more active

SPECIAL ISSUE... Continued from Page 1  
young people to become someone in life. And some of those young people got their basic beginning in the Lubbock Public Schools. We want to pay tribute to those persons one day," concluded Richardson.

International News... Moscow - Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union continued moves toward joint understanding regarding settlement of the black majority rule question in Rhodesia. In British-Russian talks specifically, it was agreed that a black majority-ruled state or nation of Zimbabwe was to be an immediate goal.

Sweden - The government of Sweden announced that it was cancelling more than \$200 million in debts owed by the governments of eight poor countries. The Swedish Minister for International Development stated: "We are hoping to set an example that will be followed up by other countries."

Both Sweden and Canada have figured prominently in a world debate over provision of debt relief to the world's poorest nations.

Meanwhile in Washington, a case by case forgiveness of small debts alone remained U.S. government policy, as President Carter urged higher levels of foreign assistance in meeting health and other human needs.

The U.S. government position was said to be that "funding would be concentrated on countries with domestic policies favorable to equitable growth, with the more populous ones receiving larger allocations."

part in helping their child choose a career in life," he says.

After sixteen years in LISD, he believes that money is not the total answer. "I don't have the money, but I have myself and I offer that to my community, city, state and nation," he concludes.

A graduate of the Meharry Medical School with a degree in dental technology, a B.S. degree from Huston-Tillotson College at Austin, and advanced worked at Prairie View A & M College and Texas Tech University, he is infinitely a man in the news. His upcoming book about Lubbock, Texas is expected to bring out many of the experiences of Harold M. Chatman.

## First National Employee

Sidney Hall was recently recognized by First National Bank for twenty five years of faithful service to the Bank. Sidney went to work for the



Congratulations Sidney Hall.

Bank in November, 1952. He and his wife Berdie live at 2206 Date Avenue. Sidney is currently Mail Room and Delivery Supervisor. He plans to retire from full time employment in April when he is 65 and will continue working on a part time schedule.

## "LOVES BROADCAST JOURNALISM"

A familiar voice over the radio in our city is that of Pam Boyd of KFYO Radio.

A resident of Lubbock for two years, she is a Broadcast Journalism major at Texas Tech University.

"After working with KFYO, I have decided to make a career out of communications," says Ms. Boyd.

A graduate of San Angelo High School in 1975, she has had an opportunity to travel throughout the world since her father was in the U.S. Air Force and the opportunity was there. She admits this had been advantage for her, because it has allowed her to learn from different people and their backgrounds. Prior to working in radio, she had an opportunity to work on the junior and senior high school newspapers. "You know, I liked it very much, and became interested in knowing more about it," she says.

An all around news-



person at KFYO, Ms. Boyd spends her busy week attending news conferences, writing stories, editing copy, broadcasting, and interviewing various personalities in the community. "It's a challenge, but I love every minute of it," says the attractive young Black sister. A member of the St. Luke Baptist Church, she's Pam Boyd, KFYO.



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Waiting I wonder if you will ever return until I remember no one ever can then I wonder what you will be like if you come again and whether I'll forget myself long enough to touch you as you are.  
-Philip M. Royster

(That life is a vestibule, an ante-room of home, is this poet's poignant message.)

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POLICE HAPPENINGS



CAR BURGLARY JOHN C. WALKER, 3307 East 16th St., reported to Lubbock police that a man opened the right vent window of his car one day last week while it was parked in a garage for repair.

After using the right vent window, the man reached inside and unlocked the door to the car for entry. Once inside the man took a .410 shotgun. It was valued at \$50. After getting the gun, the 69 year old Walker followed the man for awhile, but lost him because of slick streets.

THEFT

BUDDY GIBSON, 3506 East Baylor Ave., reported to Lubbock police that someone had broken into his place of business at 1334 East 19th St.

He believes, according to the police report, someone had been stealing his tools over the past month and was placing them outside to be picked up at a later time. Last week it did happen.

"I know the tools had been stacked outside and someone came and picked them up," he said.

Taken from the business were approximately \$500 worth of transmission tools.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

MILLARD WILLIAMS, 2214 East 39th St., reported to Lubbock police that he had a pretty bad problem last Thursday morning about 11:30. He said a man came into the business he was operating at 1730 Parkway Drive and held him up with a gun.

According to the police report, the man said: "Give me your money!" Williams offered his wallet, but the man wanted the money from the cash register. He said: "I want what's in the cash register, man."

Williams gave the man what he wanted and he left.

Williams told police that he knew who the man was.

Let's hope that Brother Williams will file charges against a brother who will come and rob you even though you know who who he is.

OBSEQUIES

Frank Jones

Final rites were read Saturday for Frank Jones, Jr. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Clifton Peoples officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jones was born December 14, 1918 to the late Frank and Emma Jones. He united with Franklin Grove Baptist Church at an early age. Later he united with Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

He married Leona Payton in Bryant, Texas. To this union five sons and three daughters were born.

Moving from Bryant in 1945 to Lubbock, he resided until his death on February 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Surviving him is his wife, Mrs. Leona Jones; five sons, Anthony, Stephen, Oscar



D., Curtis and Frank Jones, III; three daughters, Katie Phillips, Reva Johnson, and Bertha Rainwater; a brother, Oscar Jones; seven grandchildren, two aunts, other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers were William O'Neal, Clyde Price, Eddie Bates, James Tate, Gerry Brewer, and Isiah Skief.

Nelson McCormick

Services were held Saturday afternoon for Nelson McCormick at the 20th & Birch Street Church of Christ with L.A. Walters, minister, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Directors.

Mr. McCormick was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fate McCormick March 19, 1911 in Tyler.

He married Birtlean Poster August 4, 1941 and to this union five children were born. They moved to Lubbock December of 1942.

Mr. McCormick was a member of the 20th and Birch Church of Christ since 1944.

He passed away February 12 after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Birtlean McCormick, children, James Ray McCormick, Sandra Kay McCormick, Joyce Childers, Larry Joe McCormick, and Ronald McCormick, all of Lubbock; a brother, E.F. McCormick; sisters, Mrs. Nellie Mae Larry of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Fula Mae Joiner of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Rowelin

Evon Childers and Carrey Don Childers, Jr. a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Lish Dansby

Funeral services for Mr. Lish Dansby, the brother of Mrs. Willie Mae Hall, was held yesterday at the Calvary Baptist Church.

He passed away last Friday morning at his home.

Armed Forces Use 2,000 Dogs

The Armed Services use more than 2,000 dogs for a variety of tasks.

There are some 1,300 trained dogs in the Air Force, 600 in the Army and 120 in the Navy, according to the Air Force.

The dogs are used not only for patrolling but for sniffing out such illegal drugs as marijuana, hashish, heroin, and explosive compounds that might be planted by terrorists. Although German shepherds (or Alsatians) have filled the ranks of patrol dogs for years, the Air Force — which trains dogs for all three services at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas — has been trying out smaller breeds.

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WORDS OF LIFE Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"You are the light of the world" -St. Matthew 5:14

1-Suppose the whole world had to look to you for light.

In a way, it does. Each one of us is here for God's purpose; and whenever we do not "light our candle" or "live and HELP live", the world dies just a wee bit more than it ought to do.

2-What you say makes a difference! A kind word, on your part, brightens other people's day. You may never know what your HABITUAL "little kind words" mean to the good and welfare of those around you.

3-What you do also makes a difference! Your "body language" is made up of the gestures you make unconsciously. Your slightest movement is like a picture saying a thousand words." Let your "body language" shed a ray of light.

"What you are to say will be given you... for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit... speaking through you." St. Matthew 10:19, 20

I-God's Will! If our concern is to have our own way, the words we speak will be ours... or perhaps Satan's. If, rather, we listen to God's will, God's words will come to our mind for us to speak. II-Hard Work! The Spirit's speaking does not follow from our laziness of mind or action. God's followers, those who live the God life find "inspiration" comes most readily with thoughtful "perspiration", suggesting hard work.

III-Silence Can Be Golden. Sometimes God speaks to and through us in our silence. We need not answer every insult or damn every wrongdoer. Let us hear these thoughtful poetic words:

There's no need to do each task... Which comes to mind each day. Just do your best and leave the rest. For God in His own way.

Of our churches especially we are mindful that "this is God's house." In an especially precious way, we may find God each week in the company of His people in our church or temple.

School Menus

Monday, Feb. 27, 1978

Teachers Work Day No School

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Beans and Franks Buttered Spinach Seasoned W-K Corn Pudding Bread - Butter 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes

Wednesday, March 1

Submarine Sandwich French Fries Buttered Green Beans Fruit Cobbler 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Liver and Onions Fried Okra

Thursday, March 2

Burrito W/Chili Seasoned W-K Corn Tossed Salad Sliced Peaches 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Baked Meat Loaf Buttered Broccoli

Friday, March 3

Fish Portion Buttered Potatoes Buttered Green Beans Peanut Butter Cookies Bread - Butter 1/2 Pint Milk

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Donnie Dickens has been employed in the Food Service Department for two months. He is currently a senior at Estacado High School and plans to attend college and pursue a degree in mass communications after graduation.



Glenn Fleming is a commission salesman in the T.V. and Stereo Department. He has held this position with Wards for approximately one year. He hopes to become a Department Manager some day.

Glenn is a 1968 graduate of Dunbar High School. He attended South Plains College and Angelo State University for a total of three years with a major in Business Administration. His hobbies are basketball and reading.



Stevie Springer has been a commission salesman in the T.V. and Stereo Department for two years. He has won many awards for his salesmanship. After graduation from high school, Stevie attended Wayland Baptist College for two and one half years, and majored in Business Administration. He hopes to continue his education some day.



James Brown is a Service Manager Trainee in the Repair Service Department and has been with Wards for two and one half years. After graduating from Dunbar High School in 1971, he enlisted in



Kathie King is part time salesperson in the Fashions Department. She attended Dunbar High School.



Joe Brown has been with Montgomery Wards for six and one half years. He is currently a Manager Trainee and hopes to become a Merchandise Manager. He manages two departments—Boys Wear and Men's Work Clothing. Two years ago, he represented Montgomery Wards as a loan executive with the United Way. Last year, he worked in the Employees Division of the United Way. At present time he is serving on the Board of Directors.

Joe is married and has two children. They attend the Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ where Joe serves on the Financial committee.

Edwina Westbrook is a Repair Service Clerk in the Repair Service Department. She has been with Montgomery Wards for over two years. She performs general clerical duties. Edwina graduated from Dunbar High School and has attended Texas Tech.

Willie Mae Moore has been working in Food Service for three and one half months. She attended Estacado High School. She is married and has a daughter. She and her family attend St. Matthew Baptist Church.



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## Media Reviews:

(For students of black protest)

### PUSHING HARD FOR CHANGE

A review of *The Black Protest Movement* by Daniel W. Wynn, Philosophical Library, N.Y., 258 pages—\$7.50.

The Philosophical Library is an unusual publishing house which has had an especially fine record of publishing works by little known authors. An impressive number of blacks have turned to this resource for just the start which they have needed.

The Philosophical Library's book list should unearth a number of titles which would be of interest to many black Americans and which are unknown to the general reading public. The Library may be addressed at 15 East 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

One such book of perhaps more than passing interest is *The Black Protest Movement* by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Wynn, for some years with the Division of Higher Education of the Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

Here is a concise, well-written history of how blacks have pushed hard for change. Many readers may feel that the book has too many blank spaces; and it doubtless has these absences of basic data which afford perspective.

Nonetheless, this book makes good reading and is a fine primer of black protest.



## YOU AND THE STARS

by Sylvia Halston

February 23—March 2



### General Trends

**ARIES — March 21-April 20** Emphasis is in your sector of friendships during this period. The accent is on new and old friends, interests in clubs and fraternal groups, social activity hopes and wishes. You gain by being friendly and agreeable with new people you meet and by displaying altruism.

Pay some attention to career interests during this period, as so much social activity earlier in this cycle may have left a big dent in your bank account. Schedule any travel plans for the end of this period.

**TAURUS — April 21-May 21** Business activity, involving superiors and professional people, are emphasized during this period. You achieve most by acting responsibly and using diplomacy where business is concerned, as your career and reputation are in the spotlight now. Curb pride and egotism to achieve your aims. The last half of this period forecasts interesting personal and romantic trends. Domestic obligations may be restrictive. General financial trends are expansive.

**GEMINI — May 22-June 21** The winged god Mercury, your planetary ruler—in trine with the Moon—is an upbeat influence for you now in many ways. Travel and education are highlighted. It is also a favorable cycle for all communications. Your prestige and reputation is enhanced near the end of this period when the Sun joins your planetary ruler in your

career sector, and Jupiter foretells a happy situation in just about every department... social, romantic, career, finances, partnership matters and travel.

**CANCER — June 22-July 23** The Sun in your sector of partnership and mutual funds emphasizes financial dealings with others. Exercise care in borrowing or lending, while being cautious in your financial dealings. Near month's end the emphasis shifts to academic, legal and travel matters. Jupiter brings profit, at month's end, from confidential agreements. Mars in your sector of personality impels you to be more assertive in your pursuits and boosts your self-confidence.

**LEO — July 24-August 23** Meetings, club activity and gala affairs are very much highlighted the first half of this year as Jupiter transits your sector of social activity. Your popularity increases during this period and supportive Moon aspects near the end of the month accent activity related to communications, travel and family interests. You can establish firm relationships with people who are doing wonderful things now.

**VIRGO — August 24-September 23** Accept friendly social overtures with warm response during this period when relationships with others can improve as Venus in your partnership sector and Mars in your social area practically assure you of an active social

calendar. Dynamic activity is scheduled for pleasurable activity connected with friends, groups and organizations now through early spring.

**LIBRA — September 24-October 23** People will notice the change in your personality as good vibrations continue from last month. The spotlight is on social pleasures and creative expression.

An atmosphere of friendliness and good cheer prevails during this period and your social life won't seem to quit. Be warned against overindulgence as your ruler Venus and the Sun are now in an angle of your chart that could cause you to over eat and drink.

**SCORPIO — October 24-November 23** Home seems your base for social activity during this period. You may even find yourself resigning from the club in order to spend more time with your family as Mercury and Venus, along with the sun, now occupy this sector of your chart during this period. The month's end will be interesting for either social or romantic affairs.

**SAGITTARIUS — November 24-December 23** Most Sagits will find home activity more pleasurable than outside pursuits during this period. This will be especially so from mid-month through March as Sun and Venus travel through this sector of your chart.

Although home-base is highly accented, you could make a trip at month's end

that could bring you more pleasure than you anticipate. Travel by water is not advisable during this period.

By and large your social life should be satisfying, stimulating and interesting.

**CAPRICORN — December 24-January 20** Social matters play a big role in your scheme now as the Sun moves into Pisces, your sector of communication after the 20th. With Jupiter already in your sector of work and health, you feel like you could take on the world. You'll want to be out of the house, mingling with others a lot during this period. The end of the month brings out the best of your social side.

**AQUARIUS — January 21-February 18** Your morale gets a boost as Venus in your sector of per-

sonality helps to enhance your social popularity. Moon-Uranus aspects are also supportive to social pleasure. Take time out to enjoy friends and loved ones.

**PISCES — February 19-March 20** The Sun moves into your first sector of personality after the 20th, assuring you of a lot of social activity. However, you may come to

the conclusion that home activity looks much brighter than your outside interests. You may come to the conclusion that outside interests take too much effort during this period.

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PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY BLACK EMPLOYEES



Many of Pioneer Natural Gas Company Black employees have outside interest which fill their hours off from work such as Shakir Hafeez Muhyee, a Meter Mechanic, who is also Lubbock's resident Imam of Masjid Muhammad. He is also taking Arabic classes at the Masjid.

Shakir Muhyee has been a PNGC employee since January 22, 1976; he has held positions as Meter Repairman and General Plant Operator. In his present position, Muhyee dismantles, repairs and reassembles all types of gas meters and related equipment. He also may be called upon to test the accuracy of the meters, repair regulators and perform any other duties which are required in this particular job.

He and his wife, Seidah Kareemah, are the parents of two boys—Shakir H. Muhyee II, 11, and Saleem Ali Muhyee, 7. Muhyee is a veteran, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Sergeant during August 1963-1967 in the United States and Far East.

This member of the World Community of Al-Islam in the West lists his nationality as Bilalian. The name for Black people in the United States chose by the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad, who is the alleged spiritual leader of the World Community of Al-Islam in the West. Bilalian was derived from the name of a famous African, Bilal, a slave 1400 years ago. He was chosen by Prophet Muhammad to be the first caller to prayer in Islam some 40 years or more ago.



Louis Bryant, a Distribution Office Clerk with PNGC in Lubbock, has interests in bowling and croquet which fill her time away from her office duties. However, while at PNGC office Louise very capably executes her talents in performing routine office work and handling matters such as collecting payment of gas bills, handling

customers' requests for service and computer billing procedures. Louise is also capable of handling computer reject and re-entry items, as well as performing other clerical duties which may arise.

She and her husband Herman reside at 2404 Redbud in Lubbock and are members of the Baptist Church. This graduate of Dunbar High School devotes much of her time to her brothers, sisters and their children. She is also a WIEC director and sergeant-at-arms.



Richard L. Jones, Plant Operator with PNGC at Lubbock. He has also held the position as Meter Reader. As a GPO, Jones is responsible for various duties which are necessary in the operation of a natural gas distribution plant. These include irrigation operations and service as well as setting and removing gas meters, turning gas on and off and executing customer request orders for service.

Jones is also adept at adjusting gas appliances, reading meters, installing and servicing regulators, collecting delinquent accounts and changing natural gas charts. He can also be called upon to make leakage surveys and reports and work leak orders.

He and his wife, Beatrice, are the parents of two children—Richard L., Jr., and Anissa Banelle. Jones is a graduate of Stanton High School and received his associate of arts degree from Southwestern Christian College. He served in the U. S. Army during February, 1960 to October, 1970 as a Specialist Fifth Class.

Jones is active in the Lions International, Church of Christ, Tau Phi Kappa Fraternity, and a cleaning service in Lubbock. He lists

tennis, bowling, basketball, softball and skeet shooting as personal interests.



Customer service and working the daily mail load for PNGC are important duties performed regularly by Earnestine. She is also a member of Trinity Church and spends much of her spare time reading and listening to music.

She and her husband Elsworth Craig reside at 3424 Frankford #6C in Lubbock and are interested in skating, among Lori's hobbies of croqueting, sewing and playing tennis. She is a graduate of Friendship High School and attended Draughon's Business College.



Willie C. Mitchell is one of PNGC's newer employees in Lubbock. This Meter Reader joined the company February 8 and spends much of his time on the job conducting duties as a General Plant Operator. He and his wife,

Parl D. Barksdale is a Pipeline Maintenance Man Trainee, beginning his employment with PNGC April 18, 1977. As such, he is required to engage in the construction, maintenance or repair of gas lines, services, buildings, grounds, regulator and meter settings. He is often called upon to dig and backfill ditches and turn customers' gas off and on. Barksdale may also be required to handle special assignments independent of supervision.

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Barksdale served in the U.S. Army during 1972-76 as a Specialist Fourth Class and he lists football and his current piano lessons as interests.



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May, are the parents of three children—Tanay, Tony and Tasha. Mitchell is a graduate of Estacado High School and serves as reverend for the Word of Life Temple. He is a member of PTL Club and TPEC and enjoys reading.



Joyce Y. Lenard, another Distribution Office Clerk with PNGC at Lubbock, is a graduate of Dunbar High School and received her bachelor's degree in education from Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins, Texas.

Joyce lives with her mother at 1518 East 25th Street and is a member of the Baptist Church. She likes to read and is a member of the Texas Business Education Association.

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job and giving her all.

In her capacity as Training Supervisor, she is responsible for the training of all the men and women who are employed in this Department, which numbers some 30 people. Besides her main function as Training Supervisor she is responsible for evaluation of service and recommendation of salary increases in her Department.

Janice was born in Bryan, Texas on May 21, 1945. She moved to LaMarque, Texas in 1957 and attended junior and senior high school there. She moved to Lubbock



in May of 1971 and went back to school in March, 1974 for additional training. Since starting at Stenocall, Janice has attended night school for secretarial skills and has attended a Supervisor's Training Seminar in St. Louis, Missouri, conducted by the National Trade Association Office of Telephone Answering Services.

Marrie, and the mother of two children and a grandchild, Janice credits her success to "the grace of God, and the wonderful people that are behind me."

She is an outstanding young lady!!

K's THRIFT CENTER

Londa Boone, 3113 Parkway Drive, is a junior at Dunbar High School. She works part-time at K's Thrift Center of Lubbock.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boone, she is a home economics co-operative education student at Dunbar.

Londa is looking forward to a career in medical technology after graduation from high school.



She enjoys the opportunity to work for K's Thrift.

Long History of Shorthand

Shorthand, which many think is a modern invention, was in use before the Christian era, evidence indicates.

The early Greeks used abbreviated writing to take down lectures and recited poems. Roman reporters used a system of initial letters in recording orations. The early Christians seem to have made use of

shorthand, and in 155 A.D., a contract was made in Egypt to teach a boy shorthand.

Shorthand came to the U.S. with English settlers, among them Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, John Winthrop, early governor of Connecticut, and his wife, wrote to each other in a combination of shorthand and longhand.

Most Cars Have Underinflated Tires

More than half the passenger cars on the road have at least one tire underinflated, indicates a survey by the B.F. Goodrich Co.

Goodrich officials checked tires at random in parking lots during an 11-city tour this year. They found that 55.3 percent of the cars checked had at least one tire which was underinflated by at least four pounds of air pressure — which Goodrich considers unsafe. According to the Commerce Dept., tires underinflated by four to 12 pounds may lose from 10 to 40 percent of their life expectancy.

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# Lubbock Power & Light Employees



Lubbock Power & Light has a number of fine representatives from the Black community employed in many different capacities. Arthur Bluit is one of those individuals. Employed currently as a bill collector for the company, Mr. Bluit is a 1974 graduate of Dunbar High School. He attended Texas Tech University where he majored in Business Administration and was a member of the "Goin' Band from Raider Land". He and his family live at 1902 East 14th Street here.



Rikkil Horton joined LP&L in 1972 as a meter reader. He is a native of Lubbock and a graduate of Dunbar High School. He also attended Sul Ross University in Alpine. Mr. Horton plays with a musical group called "Daddy's Money". He has traveled extensively with the group and Johnny Hara. The Horton family resides at 1507 East Auburn.



another valued employee of Lubbock Power & Light. He is in electrical production as a senior auxiliary operator at the Holly Avenue Power Station. His duties include maintaining auxiliary equipment, cooling towers, and starting turbines. He and his wife, Annie M. and their two boys, Kirish, 6 and Jimmy, Jr. 19 months, live at 606 North Durant. They attend the St. Luke Baptist Church.



John Dotsey and John A Mu'Min are apprentice high voltage linemen in the electric distribution section of LP&L. Their duties include working with journeyman linemen, setting meters, running service cables, troubleshooting during emergencies, working with customers and working with voltages up to 7200 volts. Mr. Dotsey joined LP&L in 1975 as a light equipment operator. He is a native of Waco and a 1963 graduate of E.J. Moore High School in that city. He served in the Marine Corps in Viet Nam. He moved to Lubbock in 1967 and he and his wife Ernestine have two children, Cynthia and Willie. The family is active in Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where Mr. Dotsey is a member of the choir. He is also active in VFW #8537 and serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of that group. Mrs. Dotsey is an employee of Texas Commerce Bank. The Mu'Mins are former residents of New York City and are parents of a daughter, Aneosah. They are members of the World Community Al-Islam in the West. They are active in the local Masjid (House of Worship) where Mrs. Mu'Min (Aginah) is presently chairperson of the Child Interest Committee.

## BLACK EMPLOYEES ENJOY WORKING AT KMCC-TV, CHANNEL 28



Meet Margie Sandifer, Executive Secretary to President and General Manager Bill McAlister of KMCC-TV, Channel 28. Ms. Sandifer has been employed for the McAlister Television Enterprises for the past four years. Her duties involve general secretarial work along with being coordinator of KMCC's public service show entitled "Involvement 28" with Bernie Howell as host. Ms. Sandifer operates the teleprompter for the mid-day news and is in charge of the switchboard there.

She enjoys working for Bill McAlister who is also a city councilman. Ms. Sandifer also had an opportunity to work for the late State Rep. R.B. "Mac" McAlister, the father of Bill. This was the highlight of Ms. Sandifer's career in having had the opportunity to know such a down to earth human being who she felt really knew Christ.

# Across The Nation

News From Home Folks

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.

In Flint, Michigan, the local community as a whole has done an exemplary job in getting continuing endowment support for a wide range of community projects. Black leaders have always been featured heavily in the Mott Foundation's work.

"Continuing support" is doubtless what we should have guaranteed for all of our essential local concerns. The Flint, Michigan Gazette tells of recent work by the Mott Foundation, the type of structure of financial support which our leaders should seek from all major businesses locally based.

The Gazette notes: Five programs grouped under the Mott Foundation goal of Partnership with the Community will divide \$344,281 in grants going to the Flint Board of Education for 1977-78 school year. The board accepted the grants at a special meeting recently.

The Citizenship grants: Police-School Cadets, \$41,882; providing clubs for 2,000 third-, fourth-, and fifth-graders in 38 Flint schools and the Michigan School for the Deaf to improve their understanding of the policeman's role in public safety and guide them toward good citizenship and leadership in municipal government. Instruction is given in police problems, practices, and procedures and governmental responsibilities.

Oak Community Education Center, \$20,000; providing use of the former full service school to stimulate community involvement and improve human relations and offer pre-school education, employment help for the jobless, special services for welfare and ADC families, counseling for one-parent families and potentially delinquent children, and tutoring for children.

The other grants: Police-School Liaison, \$99,700; offering the services of plain-clothed officers, headquartered in junior and senior high schools, in counseling and working with students, parents, and community to deal with anti-social behavior and prevent delinquency. The other officers maintain relations with elementary schools in their areas and patrol streets in the vicinity of those schools. They are available to the people of the neighborhoods served for advice and help.

Police Service Officer Program, \$9,249; providing on-the-job training for prospective police officers who patrol high school grounds during hours of peak activity to prevent vandalism.

Youth Projects (Positive Action for Youth, Youth Service Bureau, special youth clubs), \$173,450; offering counseling and subsidized part-time jobs to juveniles with behavior problems; direct casework and referral to other community agencies for first-time lawbreakers referred by Juvenile Justice System; youth clubs as required to serve special interests through activity such as program of P.A.Y. Explorer Post.

This will be the final year of Foundation funding for Police-School Liaison and the Police Service Officers Program. The City of Flint is expected to pick up funding for the service officers' work. The grant for the Oak Center is for just six months.

The Bloomington, Illinois Voice has indicated, for the benefit of our readers across the nation, one significant way of guaranteeing the widest community participation

in planning for important community-wide events. In preparation for a "Martin Luther King Day" celebration, the following community-wide request for suggestions for a speaker was inserted in the Bloomington Voice... just another example of how our uniquely important Black Press serves our people and our nation.

The Voice noted: On January 15, 1978, the Bloomington Human Relations Commission will hold its second annual Martin Luther King Day Program. The purpose of this yearly event is to further Dr. King's vision of peace and brotherhood in America and to give public recognition to individuals for their personally carrying out the goals of Dr. King.

The Human Relations Commission is in the process of looking for speakers for this event. They are asking for your suggestions as to whom you would like to hear speak on the subject of human relations or related areas. If you know of someone, whether a community resident, state or nationally known figure, who you feel would contribute to the success of this program please fill out the information sheet below and return it to the Bloomington Human Relations Dept., P.O. Box 3157, Bloomington, Illinois 61701.

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One part of the program is devoted to giving recognition to people in the community who voluntarily and contin-

uously have given their time and effort to make Bloomington a better community. If you would have someone you feel should be honored, please contact the human relations Commission and the HRC will consider your suggestion.

Please give name of person to be recognized and tell how the person can be contacted. Let's take a look at some of the more recent hypocritical Supreme Court decisions. For almost a decade, Blacks pushed, advocated, and finally invented a strategy that could minimize discrimination in employment. This strategy was termed "Affirmative Action" and became the most potent weapon of unfair labor practices since A. Phillip Randolph and Bayard Rustin's Federal Employment Practices Commission.

But note the recent reversal and the pulling of teeth of this strategy by the recently appointed judges of the Watergate era (you do recall, there were no Black people involved in Watergate). The Supreme Court (our answer to man's inhumanity to man) has ruled that a black worker must singularly prove intent to discriminate whenever they file charges against the seniority system.

In other words, the numbers or ratio of Black to white is discounted and one must prove that there was and is discrimination in his or her hiring, promotion or lay-off.

In essence, they have reversed all former decisions which adhered to the principle of a common sense deduction of a discriminatory condition, thus closing the door on class action lawsuits; all of which are predicted.

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**CITY OF LUBBOCK OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES**

Many roads lead to the City of Lubbock Personnel Department and two new employees, Marjorie Adams and Rick Childers, came by different routes to obtain the jobs they wanted.



Rick, an administrative assistant to the city manager, came to Lubbock six months ago from Abilene. Marjorie became a city employee in January after working a year and a half as a laboratory assistant in the City Health Department, through the CETA program.

"The City of Lubbock offers more than simply job opportunities," says Marjorie. "It offers an opportunity to learn, and this is an important factor to many job-seeking residents of Lubbock."



A housewife and mother of three children, Marjorie had limited job skills when she heard of the opening in the Health Department in 1976. CETA placed her in the position as a trainee and paid her salary until the city had an opening in that department this year. Now she is a full-fledged city employee.

"The city offers many opportunities for people with little or no training or experience who are looking for their first job," Marjorie said.

For example, a girl who has graduated from high school with no specialized training can qualify as a clerk making \$433.33 a month, with the chance for a merit raise at the end of six months.

Or a young man without a high school diploma can start as a construction and maintenance worker in the water department, street department or other city departments, at a salary of \$495.173 a month, with merit raises possible at six months intervals for eighteen months, and yearly after that.

Rick attended Abilene High School, then went to Tulsa University on a football scholarship. After

graduation from college, he returned to his hometown where he worked for the City of Abilene until coming to Lubbock in 1977.

"There are many opportunities for people with special training or college degrees," Rick said.

For instance, the position for engineering technician, at \$656.93 a month, requires graduation from high school with courses in geometry, trigonometry, drafting and two years of experience in an engineering office.

A person who has a degree in engineering can qualify as a civil engineering associate, starting at \$1,064.27 a month.

Any combination of education experience equivalent to graduation from college in park management, horticulture and landscape or landscape architecture, and two years of experience in park operations and maintenance work will qualify an individual for a position as park maintenance supervisor, at \$861.47 monthly.

"Nothing worthwhile can be accomplished without positive action and initiative," Rick says. "And for the person who is willing to put forth effort, the city offers a good variety of job opportunities."

Both Marjorie and Rick stated they get a lot of satisfaction from being able to help others through their jobs.

The city also has a benefits program which helps its employees. After a full

calendar year on the job, full-time employees get two weeks paid vacation. There are nine paid holidays a year. The city pays the full cost of hospitalization insurance for the employee. The employee pays 5 per cent of his or her salary toward retirement, and the city contributes 10 per cent. After six months, an employee gets sick leave, which can be taken when he or she is ill, or when a child is sick.

**"PEOPLE IS OUR BUSINESS AT UNITED SUPER MARKETS," SAYS CECIL GIBBS**

Cecil Gibbs, an employee with the United Super Markets, has been working for two and one half years.

A native of Durham, North Carolina, he moved to Lubbock in 1961 and was employed by Multi Ads, Inc. where he remained until 1975. At that time, he had advanced to screen printing foreman.

In April, 1975, he came to work for United Super Markets as a stock-checker where he began learn-



ing the grocery business. As of January, 1978, he was promoted to assistant manager of Store #501 in

Mackenzie Village.

Cecil is the husband of Dorothy, and the father of three children, LaVeto, 14; Vickie, 13; and Reggie, 11.

According to Mike Young, supervisor, "Cecil exemplifies good character, and we feel it is so important in an employee."

He is active in civic activities. He is president of the Parkway P.T.A., and is deacon and assistant choir director at New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

"Our business is 'people' and we think this is one of Cecil's strongest points; he seems to be 'people oriented' and cares for their likes and dislikes, which is so important in our business," says Young.

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**The Nation**

dated on gross visible signs of discrimination by the absence of Blacks in a work situation and may be instituted by a group rather than an individual.

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**World Scene**

**Two Malignancies**  
This sketchy portrait of mankind is gloomy enough. Yet the situation is further darkened by two malignancies of world development: the disparities in income and wealth within countries on the one hand, and the international inequalities on the other.

In most developing countries the richest 10 per cent of households typically receive about 40 per cent of personal income, while the poorest 10 per cent receive only 15 per cent or less.

The international income gap is no less striking. In 1972 the industrial market economies accounted for two-thirds of world output with less than one-fifth of world population. At the other extreme a quarter of the world's population lived in countries with average per head income of less than \$200 annually and their total output was less than 3 per cent of global production. If China is included in these figures, nearly half the world's population received less than 7 per cent of the world's income.

**The Challenge**  
Contrary to earlier expectations on which the traditional approach to development was based, the experience of the past two decades has shown that rapid growth of aggregate output does not by itself reduce poverty and inequality or provide sufficient productive employment within acceptable periods of time.

This does not mean, of course, that the traditional approach could not eventually achieve these results.

But it is no longer socially tolerable or politically responsible to wait several generations for the benefits of development to filter down until they finally reach the poor of the earth.



# SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S DEDICATED BLACK EMPLOYEES

Southwestern Bell recognizes the valuable input of its Black employees in providing efficient, quality telephone service to Lubbock residents. Over the past year, several new black employees have been hired and promoted in the company.



Theima Brown works in the ESS Plant Department as a records clerk, aiding customers in transferring their telephone service. Brown moved to Lubbock seven years ago and began work for the company last February. She attend-

ing English literature. husband Wilbert attend St. Luke Baptist Church.

Pamela Welch recently transferred to the Lubbock office as an installation foreman. She started with Bell in October, 1976 as a plant assistant in Dallas. Her husband, Robert, is employed with Texas Instruments as an industrial engineer. Welch is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati where she received her degree



Evelyn Luckey joined the company six years ago and is now working as assistant cashier in the treasury department. Luckey's job is to prepare expense vouchers, field drafts, distribute paydrafts and cash personal checks for employees. She and her husband Lewis enjoy fishing and football with their three children—Charles, Greg and Sherry. They are members of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. She is also involved with her daughter in the Lubbock Women's Theater group.

Billie Russell, in her twelfth year with Bell, was promoted to business service instructor. Her job is to train customers how to utilize their telephone equipment for maximum efficiency. Previously, she has worked as an operator, service assistant and acting group manager. Russell serves as vice president of the PTA at Mary & Mac Private School, is a member of the PBX Club of Texas and is active in the NAACP. She also sings in the choir at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, where she and her husband David and son John are members.

Prairie View A & M College near Houston and Draughn's Business College in Lubbock. Brown is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and enjoys sewing and dancing as her hobbies.



Frances Cunningham serves customers as a repair clerk handling their calls for telephone repair service. She has been with the company for six months. Cunningham graduated from Texas Women's University with a degree in Social Work and is a member of the National Association of Social Workers. She also attended Texas Tech as a part-time student majoring in Public Administration. She and her



Cosby L. Morton joined the company in December, 1977. As a ticket clerk, Morton's job is to investigate long distance operator assisted calls for customers who have questions about their bills. He lives with his wife Dorothy and his daughter, Angela. Morton is an avid chess and basketball player and raises tropical fish as a hobby.

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### So says the VA... POPEYE by Bud Sogendorf

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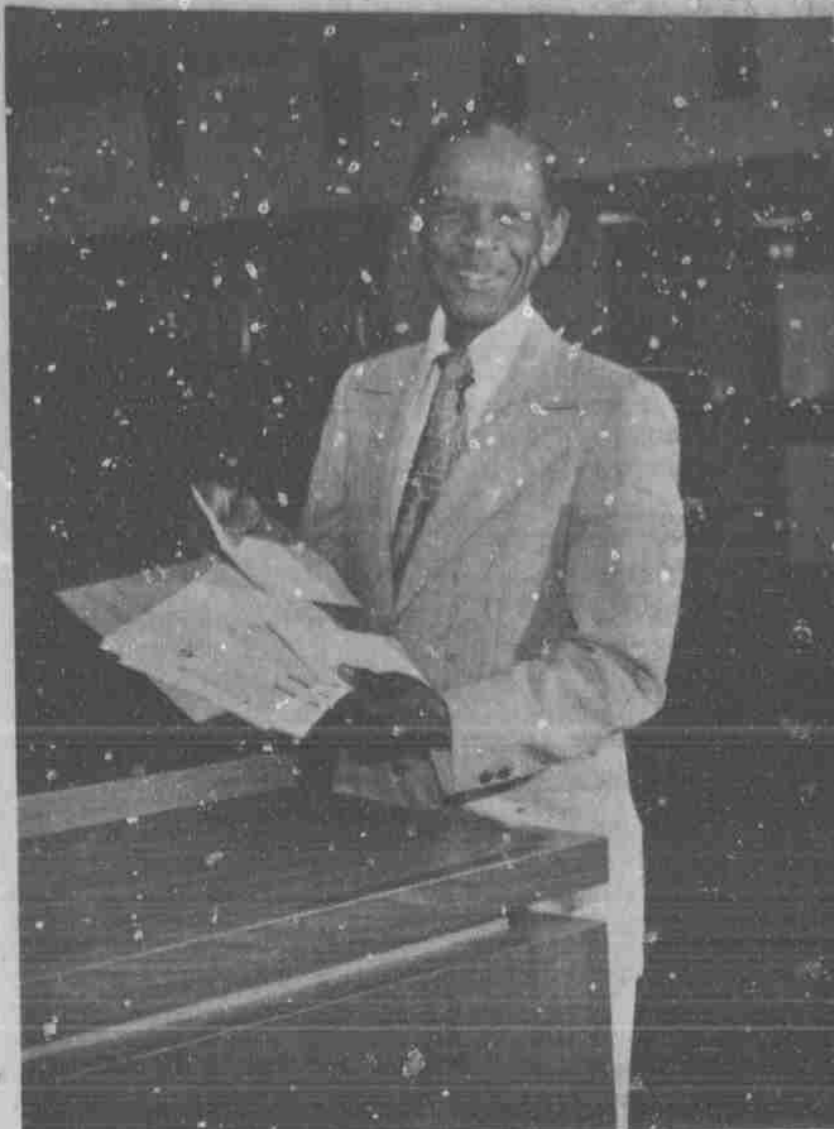
A great majority of American nonfarm workers — 83.4 percent — worked a five-day week last year, according to the Monthly Labor Review. Of the remaining nonfarm workers, 8.8 percent worked six days; 3.9 percent, 5 1/2 days; 1.9 percent, seven days; 1.2 percent, four days; .5 percent, 4 1/2 days and .4 percent, three days. Percents do not total 100, due to rounding.



### So says the VA... BROOM-HILDA by Russell Myers



# FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN



During Black History Month, First Federal Savings & Loan of Lubbock wishes to honor three employees, Dudley Johns, Opal Hamilton and Gerald Gooden.

Mr. Johns, a long-time resident of Lubbock, came to First Federal in February of 1973 after having retired from a Texas

Tech University postal service career of 31 years. His remarkable memory for faces and names and genuine interest in people has been a real asset to First Federal in his duties as General Services Clerk. He and his wife, Jessie Mae, reside at 1833 East 1st Place, Lubbock.



Another valuable employee, Opal Hamilton, came to First Federal in March of 1976 after several years in the insurance field. She serves as Loan Secretary in the Mortgage Loan Division and has proved to be a highly respected addition to side at 2109 East 29th Street and have four children ages 14, 15, 16 and 17 and are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

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the First Federal staff. She and her husband, Robert, re-



Gerald Gooden, employed since November, 1977, has already demonstrated his outstanding attitude and ability as a Manage-

## OPPORTUNITIES AT TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION



Miss Sandra D. Meares began her employment with the Texas Employment Commission Feb. 1, 1977. It would be hard to find an employee of the local office who could give you the date Miss Meares began working. The reason is simply that Sandra became "one of the gang" from the start. Sandra has lived in varied places in the world since her father is a professional soldier and she grew up near Army posts.

Mr. Lawrence Klenclo is one of two interviewers assigned to the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program at the Texas Employment Commission office in Lubbock. His job is to concentrate on finding disabled veterans in need of employment services and bringing them into the mainstream of the labor market.

He assists these veterans to avail themselves of the many services offered by the TEC, including priority on referrals to jobs and special consideration for public service jobs.

Mr. Klenclo also develops jobs in the private sector for disabled veterans. A Lubbock native, Mr. Klenclo attended Texas Tech University where he majored in public relations with a sociology minor.

Mr. Klenclo likes working with people and enjoys his work. He joined the TEC Nov. 14, 1977, and his words "I am looking forward to a long and challenging career with the Texas Employment Commission."



Mr. Don Daniels decided that a career with the Texas Employment Commission would be more rewarding and would give him a chance to come back home from San Augustine where he was the high school band director.

Mr. Daniels began his career with TEC in Sept., 1968. He has held positions in the Unemployment Insurance Claims Department, the WIN Office, and the Placement Department.

Mr. Daniels attended Dunbar High School and graduated in 1957; Langston University, Prairie View A & M College, and East Texas State; also Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Ann, have a daughter, Melanie, a student at F. C. Struggs Junior High School.

First Federal is proud to be associated with these valuable employees and wish to congratulate Black Americans during Black History Month.

## DEPENDABLE, LOYAL EMPLOYEE AT KLBK-TV, CHANNEL 13



Cisroe Kindle has been a dependable, loyal employee of Channel 13 for 25 years. Besides taking care of the cafeteria and handling all mail, Cisroe acts as a liaison between KLBK and the bank with daily deposits and withdrawals.

Cisroe was born in 1900 in Montgomery, Texas. He grew up in Corsicana, Texas, but worked as a young man in Los Angeles, California. In 1953, he came to work for KDUB, the first television station in West Texas, known today as KLBK.

It was at KDUB that Cisroe met his wife, Willie Bell, who worked in the KDUB cafeteria helping 78 years old. He and Polly Hargrove with a salesman, Vernon

the popular when show, "Recipe Round-Up." Cisroe and Willie Bell married in 1965. Together they have 15 grandchildren living in California or Texas. On September 30, Cisroe Kindle will be 78 years old. He and

Poerner, are the only men at KLBK that have been employed with the station since it went into operation in 1953. Through the years, Cisroe Kindle has grown to become one of the most reliable and well-liked people at KLBK. Besides his valuable contribution to Channel 13, Cisroe is presently an active member of the Church of God in Christ.



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