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"8,000 Black Baptist Meet Here"

BAPTIST DELEGATES ATTEND CONVENTION

BLIGHTED AREA IN TOWN



There is no doubt about it, something should be done about this situation which exists in "East Lubbock". The top photo is what was once a livable dwelling in the 1800 block of Avenue B. No one resides in this house, but it still stands. Why? The bottom photo is a scene of a recent house which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. This house is located in the 2200 block of Cedar Avenue. Perhaps City Officials will pay attention to these "blighted areas in the Black community." (Staff Photo)

MICKY LELAND WILL APPEAR FEDERATION CHOIRS SUNDAY

Mickey Leland, candidate for the 18 Congressional District (Houston), U.S. House of Representatives, will appear at the Federation of Choirs on Sunday afternoon, October 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Baptist Church.

Prior to winning the Democratic runoff in June, he was State Representative in the Texas House. He will, after the General Election on November 7, replace Congresswoman Barbara Jordan.

Also traveling with Leland will Elisha Demerson, Democratic candidate for County

Commissioner, Potter County (Amarillo); Willie Hammond, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner Ector County (Odessa); and Dereef Green, regional coordinator for Black Texans for John Hill.

The public is invited to come by and meet and hear what Leland has to say. According to Leland, he wants Black people in Lubbock and West Texas to know what he has to say, in talking to the "Lubbock Digest", he said, "Being the only Black from Texas in congress, it is important that I know some of their problems."

RICHARDSON NAMED TO LPL COMMITTEE

Along with nine other community representatives, Eddie P. Richardson was named to the Lubbock Power and Light Study Committee by the Lubbock City Council.



Members will determine the future of Lubbock Power and Light.

Other members of the committee are Leland Payne, John Bradford, Arnold Maeker, Ken Thompson, E.C. Aldape, Sidney Ketchman, Bob Nash, Bryce Campbell and George Meenaghan.

"I think it's time a Black was appointed to a constructive and working committee instead of a status number type thing. I

would not have accepted in that situation," Richardson said.

This committee has to deal with the future of Lubbock, Richardson said.

UPAL SPONSORS VOTER'S FORUM

The United Political Action League (UPAL) will sponsor a voter's education forum here

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They've come from all over the great state of Texas! Baptist, that is. People from all walks of life who are attending the 85th Annual General Missionary Baptist Convention covering in Lubbock through Friday at the Memorial Civic Center.

This annual meeting is being hosted by the Caprock District Association, Rev. O.W. Gentry, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church of Petersburg, Texas, is moderator. The theme of this week long event is "Today's Leaders in Tomorrow's World."



Dr. M.L. Price

During the week, there have been speeches, Bible study, meetings and dinners. One of the outstanding events has been the "Bishop College Banquet" with its president, Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr., as keynote speaker on Tuesday evening at the fabulous Hilton Inn.



Rev. Oscar W. Gentry

All proceeds from the Bishop College Banquet were donated to the college. "This banquet was really important to us," says Rev. Kado Lang, pastor of the Greater Saint James Baptist Church here and one of the coordinators of this great event. "It is really true when they say 'A mind is a terrible thing to waste', and we want Bishop College to have what we can give it and more," continued the veteran minister.



Rev. Kado Lang

According to Rev. Lang, "We have districts all over Texas represented, especially around the big cities, here this week. People have come as far west as El Paso and east as far as Texarkana." He continued: "We had a great time in the city of Houston last year, but we are looking forward to breaking that record in the great city of Lubbock."



Rev. H.K. Thomas

Dr. M.L. Price, president of the convention and pastor of the Greater Missionary Baptist Church of Houston, is elated over the hospitality seen here in Lubbock.

Many persons in attendance spoke highly of the "Pre-Musical" which was held Monday evening in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre. "We've just never heard such lovely voices as those of the Federation of Choirs of this city," says Dr. Price.



Rev. R.L. Rowe

A plaque and gavel were presented to Dr. Price by Rev. A.L. Davis, pastor of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. A proclamation, by Mayor Pro Tem Allen Henry, was presented to Dr. Price upon his arrival to the city on Monday afternoon at the International Airport.

At the welcome program on Wednesday evening, Lubbock Mayor Dirk West, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, pastor of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church and president of the Lubbock Ministerial Alliance; and Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, gave brief welcomes to the delegates.

Guest speaker for "Welcome Night" was the Dr. C.A.W. Clark, pastor of the Goodstreet Baptist Church of Dallas. Today at noon, Dr. Price will address the delegation in the Civic Center Theatre. He will

DUNBAR-STRUGGS ANNOUNCES HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES HERE

The Dunbar-Struggs High School homecoming will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 19, at Lowrey Field at 7:30 p.m. The Panthers will host Levelland High School.

During this week, there have been activities with others taking place at the homecoming game tonight. The "Homecoming Queen" and "Outstanding Alumnus" will be introduced to the fans at the game.

Chosen as "Homecoming Queen" is MRS. coming Queen" is Mrs. Donna Bailey Roberts, a 1968 graduate of Dunbar High School. After graduating, she attended Los Angeles City College and has attended the Lubbock Vocational School of Nursing. She is a licensed vocational nurse and is presently employed at Highland Hospital here.

She is married to Benjamin Roberts and they are proud parents of two daughters, Gloria and Autumn.



Donna Bailey Roberts

He has served the community as president of the Dunbar Booster

Club, and is presently a coach in the city youth basketball and football leagues.

He and his wife, Zenobia, are proud parents of two children, Ryan and Monique.



Wayne Davis

ROVING DIGEST CAMERA After Church Services



These local citizens have just completed church services at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Top Row: Mr. Jeff Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Fair, Sr.; Middle Row: daughter and father, Mrs. Veronica Kelly and Mr. Eli Woods; and Bottom Row: Mrs. John Hayder, Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones.

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

Mr. Oley Williams is a patient at the Health Science Center Hospital. He is the husband of Mrs. Susie Williams.

Mrs. Rena Toler is home from the hospital. She is the cousin of Mrs. Earnestine Childress. Mrs. Ola Mae Ellison

left Friday for San Antonio, Texas to visit her husband, Nathaniel, who is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Jada Davis is still shut in at home. Your prayers will be most appreciative.

Members of the New Hope Baptist Church were glad to see Brother Jessie Hemanas at

church last Sunday morning. He has been quite ill for sometime.

She's also enjoying seeing so many friends. As she says: "It's just good to be back home again."

Mrs. Mary Jones Alexander, former resident of the Kub City and member of the New Hope Baptist Church, worshipped here last Sunday morning at her former church. At the present time, she is living in Waxahachie, Texas. Mrs. Alexander is here attending the General Missionary Baptist Convention which is convening in our city this week. She is house guest of her sister, Mrs. Mae Emma McGowan; and niece, Mrs. Lula Mae Gentry; and son, David.

The Baptist Training Union of New Hope is having a Halloween carnival Saturday, October 28, in fellowship hall of the church. Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. According to the director, Mrs. V. Frances, everyone is invited to attend. You will miss a treat if you are not present.

Mrs. Linnie Sedberry and brother, Henry Robertson, both of Oakland, California, stopped in Lubbock last Thursday. Both were enroute back home after attending the funeral

services of their brother-in-law, Paul Young, in Fort Worth, Texas. They were house guests of Mrs. Ona Lee Holiday. She had an opportunity to visit many of her friends.

Lee Savage, son of Mrs. Johnetta Savage, is home from Littlefield, Texas where he has been attending school. Everyone is welcoming Lee back home. You were missed in Sunday School, Lee.

Mr. Ulysses Kelly is visiting this week in the state of California.

Mrs. Ruby Jay Brown entered Methodist Hospital Tuesday after

noon for surgery Thursday morning. Her twin sister, Ruthy Oliver, and daughter, Mrs. James A. Booker, both of Morgan, Texas, are here at her bedside.

Mr. Matthew "Pat" Roberts and daughter, Cynthia Gatewood, left last Thursday for Houston, Texas to attend the funeral services of his father and grandfather last Friday. They returned home Saturday morning.

UPAL FORUM

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October 21. The goal is to advise the community on the interlocking network of politics, industrialization and the economic foundation.

An understanding of the political system is an absolute necessity and is the key to understanding the real nature of the economy, says a spokesman. The group believes that it will be highly profitable for citizens to be in attendance.

The forum will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. at the Green Fair Manor Activity Center, Weber Drive and Quirt Avenue. Voting machines will be on display for those in attendance. Speaker for the forum will be Mrs. Lena Sheffield, a history at Estacado High School. "We hope the public will come out," says Dr. F.L. Lovings, president.

BAPTIST HERE

Continue from Page 1 speak on the "past year's achievements and outline the purpose of the convention."

Rev. H.K. Thomas, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Sudan, Texas, helped coordinate activities for the convention. Also present at the convention included Rev. William Bowie, secretary of the convention and pastor of the True Light Baptist Church of Houston; and Dr. E. Stanley Branch, moderator of the Independent Missionary Baptist General Association.

Activities are expected to conclude on Friday afternoon.

"We're just happy to have so many people in attendance this week, and we know they will take a good report back home with them about Lubbock and the Caprock District Association," said Rev. Lang. "We also hope the Black people of Lubbock will see what is being done by the church, and how important the church is to the community," concluded Rev. Lang.

This convention comes a week after the Texas Baptist State Convention met in our city. Rev. A.L. Patrick, pastor of the Mount Glead Baptist Church, served as coordinator of this event. According to Rev. Patrick, several thousand people were in attendance for this event.

JOIN UPAL NOW!!!

The United Political Action League (UPAL) is an organization which is an organization which was formed to ease the strains and stresses of the East Lubbock community by awareness.

Get involved!! Be sure to attend our meetings every second Monday of each month at Carter's Chapel C.M.E. Church, 420 North Quirt Avenue, at 7 p.m.

Come one, come all!!

NAACP

Rev. Roy C. Jones, president of the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) announced this week the formation of the nominating committee for the biennial election of officers to be elected in December. The committee will report its nominees at the next NAACP meeting on November 4.

Elected to the nominating committee are: Chairman, Roy C. Jones; Members, Rita P. Jones, Burtis, Mary McGraw, and Roy Toler.

Those who want to be considered for nomination or who wish to suggest nominees should contact one of the members of the nominating committee this week.

"See what... God has given."

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3. The greatest gift! The greatest gift that any one of us may have is the hope or the possibility of becoming the very best persons we could be. We are all made for a purpose. The hope of fulfillment is known technically in religion as redemption.

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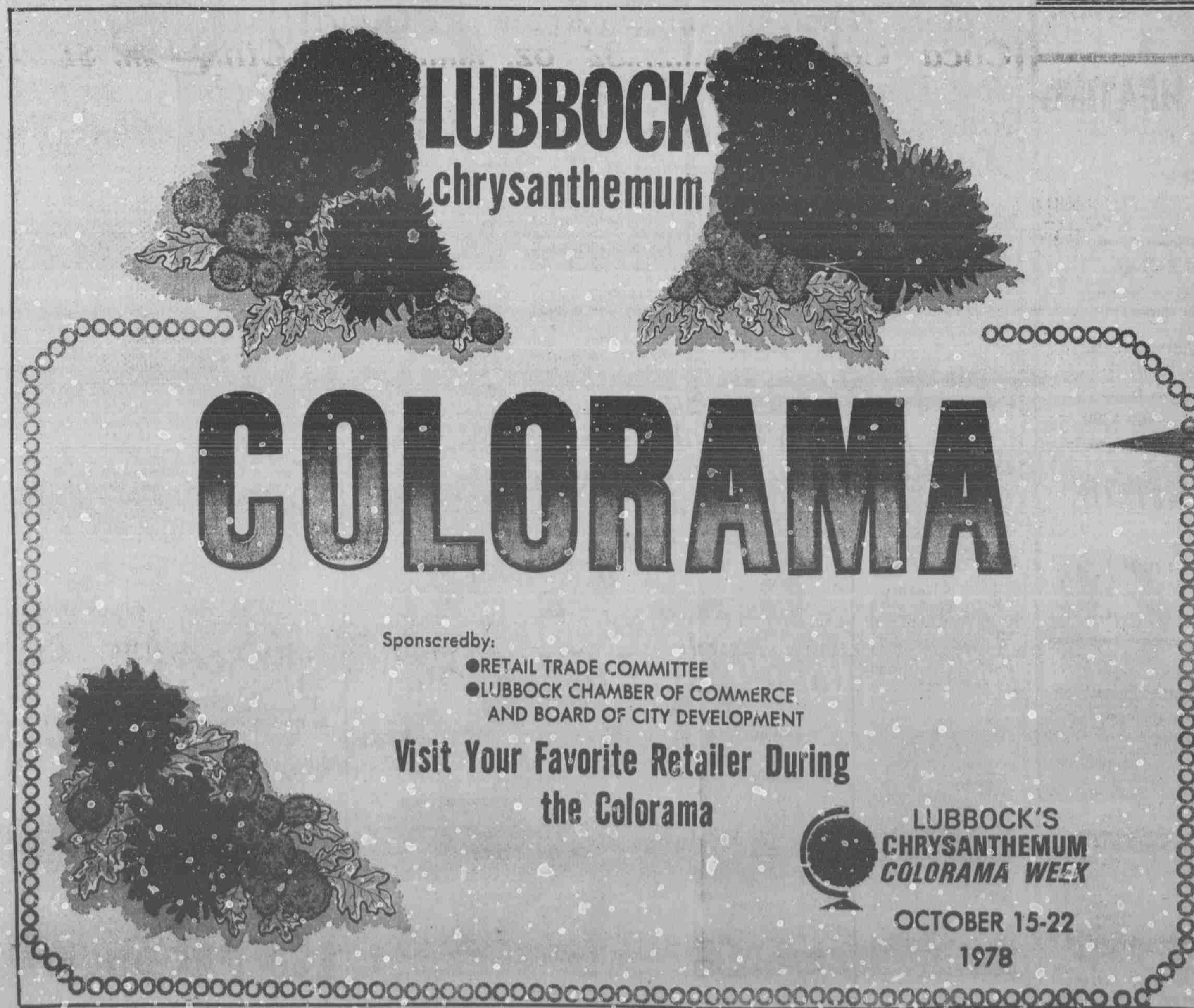
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Police Happenings



took advantage of him. He told police that someone took a battery from his car while it was parked on the church parking lot. The battery terminal clamps were cut to get the battery. The battery was valued at \$30.

It's getting real bad when you can't worship in church without someone stealing some of our valuable properties.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

MAE FRANCIS COSTON, 216 David Avenue, had a problem one day last week. She reported to police that someone unknown took an unknown object and broke out her left front window glass.

According to the lady, the car was parked in her front yard.

Although she is in the process of getting a divorce, she didn't believe that her husband was responsible.

This destruction caused about \$150 worth of damage.

BURGLARY

HOWARD M. USERY, 1016 Avenue A, reported to Lubbock police that he had come home from work one day last week and found that the window to his west door was broken. After looking inside the house, he discovered that the house was completely ransacked.

ATTEMPTED THEFT

ALBERT CURRY, JR., 1705 East Auburn Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that some juvenile fellows tried to take some of his tools from his pickup truck one evening last week.

Police were able to help the situation and Curry was able to keep his tools.

It is a sad situation when we find our young Black brothers and sisters attempting and sometimes stealing from another brother and sister. As parents, let's talk to our young people.

THEFT

ROOSEVELT WALKER, 1806 East 27th Street, reported to Lubbock police that while he was attending church services at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, one night last week someone

It was difficult to determine if anything was missing from the house. The front door, however, was found to be unlocked.

Damage to the window was believed to be \$10.

THEFT

BILLY "CHILLY" CHILDERS, 322 Avenue W, No. 1, reported to Lubbock police that after a recent fire at his place of business at 2415 B Main Street, he let someone take his two speakers,

some turntables and other equipments to keep in a safe place. Last week, however, a problem came up last week. He told police that he had asked the person keeping his equipments to give them to him. The person did give him the equipment, but kept the two speakers, according to Childers.

Childers, who became rather upset about the situation, called police about the situation. The two speakers are valued at \$250.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

LEE DREW BOLTON, 2406 East 6th Street, reported to Lubbock police that he was asleep one night last week when trouble began at his house.

He told police that he heard a loud crash sound. He got up and ran to the back door and saw someone running from his house.

He quickly learned that the window was broken. This resulted in approximately \$75 worth of

damage to his house.

THEFT OVER \$200/ UNDER \$10,000

BERDIA JACKSON, 3408 East 18th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone took her hub caps from her car while it was parked at Stubb's Bar-B-Que, 108 East Broadway Avenue, one evening last week.

According to the police report, the hub caps were valued at \$300.



Herbert W. Whiteman Jr.

Herbert W. Whiteman Jr. joined the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as vice president in data processing. Whiteman has been marketing manager for banks in the New York office for IBM. He previously served as a systems engineering manager for IBM.



RE-ELECT FROY SALINAS 75-B VOTE
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Editorials

"PRIORITY!!"

Priority. The word that has kept mothers from leaving their families, kept doctors from giving up on their patients, and kept presidents from signing bills, has been used once again in the media's attempt to keep Blacks in their place.

The situation: Monday afternoon Bill Clayton, Speaker of the House, decided to fly into Lubbock to give his backing to Kent Hance, Democratic candidate for Congress. At the same time, at the same airport, and two floors down, Black representatives from across the state representing more than 8,000 members of the Missionary Baptist General State Convention, were together for a press conference, which the local media, not 30 minutes before, agreed to attend.

But, no one came. Hance got his back patted and the reporters hurried to their cars to rush to get the story on the air.

Now, in terms of professional courtesy, the media could have managed to let these 20 pastors, including Dr. M.L. Price, president, from the Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Houston; Rev. Albert E. Chew, Jr., from the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Worth; and, Dr. S.M. Wright, from the People's Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, know that they were too busy to come.

Even Alan Henry, city councilman, realized the importance of the event. In welcoming the group, Henry said, "It is a real pleasure to welcome all of you here."

It is my very strong conviction that **you are doing us a favor.**

This favor Henry spoke of can be ear-marked at \$1.5 million. Yes, according to national figures from the Chamber of Commerce, based on \$38 a day expenditures for the mere essentials, the Convention can be said to have brought more than \$1.5 million to Lubbock. And, one week before, 1,000 more Blacks contributed to Lubbock's economy with the Texas Baptist Convention.

The sad thing is the media doesn't always forget the Black name tag. The same day that 8,000 Blacks were positively contributing to Lubbock with their money, the media flocked to the mall because a Black was accused of shoplifting. And the Black tag was repeated over and over on the news at 6 p.m. Yes, the viewer was reinforced in his stereotype image of Blacks.

Politics won again in the politics versus religion priority arena. But Lubbock lost in terms of what's really going on. Wake up, Lubbock. Granted, this is West Texas, but Blacks don't have to sit around and wait for you. Use some professional courtesy.

WELCOME, DELEGATES TO LUBBOCK!!!

We'd like to take this time and space to welcome the several thousand delegates to the "85th Annual General Missionary Baptist Convention" convening in Lubbock through Friday, October 20. It is just good to see so many brothers and sisters here for the same cause.

For the past several months, local ministers and moderators have been busy preparing for this great event which is being held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Under the leadership of the Moderator of the Caprock District Association, Rev. Oscar W. Gentry, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church of Petersburg, Texas; Rev. H.K. Thomas, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Sudan, Texas; and Rev. Kado Lang, pastor of the Greater Saint James Baptist Church and a hard working coordinator, this convention can't help but become a great success for all.

The works of the souvenir committee, which Rev. Lang, Rev. Thomas and Rev. Gentry coordinated together, is an example of the hard and dedicated work which has been involved. As Rev. Lang says: "Black people will see what Blacks are doing all over this great state of Texas. We

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

A FRIEND AT THE BANK

With all of the unhappy stories and gloomy pictures of life being circulated today, it is a great experience to learn of some beautiful and unusual things once in a while.

Such a circumstance came to our attention in—of all places—the banking industry. We tend to think of banks as being cold and icy. And banks themselves, in their traditional stone pillared architecture, until quite recently almost invariably have given re-enforcement to this impersonal image of themselves.

A social worker called our attention to a bank in a stable but poverty-ridden boarding house community. The bank handled the accounts of small businesses consisting largely of plumbers, metal work shops, used furniture stores, taverns, several supermarkets and of landlords. But there were hundreds of small families and older couples and even more isolated individuals experiencing a lonely and marginal existence.

All of these individuals and businesses had money to be exchanged, deposited or transferred. There was a disproportionately large number, however, to whom money transactions were hardly more than a baffling bore. What was the barrier to do when Social Security and welfare checks came in and their clients were unable to handle their affairs? Well, there were legal limits within which the bank could operate. Still this was "their neighborhood," the community which this branch bank was called upon to serve.

It became painful after many years watching families constantly overdraw check-

ing accounts and then having to tell them that no more checking privileges could be given. It was even more disheartening to see families and older retired or aged and feeble individuals cash their checks, make unmanageable withdrawals and then face hunger for prolonged periods and eventually evictions.

The bank personnel after some time became one of the best sources of information as to the daily movements and whereabouts of large numbers of the neighborhood people. They assisted clergymen, social workers, lawyers, the police and even bereaved families to locate persons who were lost.

Soon the concerned and highly responsible bank manager recognized that, since it was fully within his province to deny some who abused bank privileges their opportunity to use specific services, it followed that he and his assistant, a woman of wide understanding, could indicate some precise terms under which banking privileges could be continued.

One situation involving such understanding and humane use of a banker's discretion became known to the social worker who shared his bright spirit with us. It was the case of a woman in her early sixties who suffered from mild state of confusion, was widowed and who had been visited with a rapid series of misfortunes.

It became clear that the bank, under normal circumstances, could not serve her needs. But her needs were severe and she was typical in many respects of much of the banking public which this bank and its personnel

served. The manager and his assistant arranged for the woman's pension and social security checks to be sent to the bank for direct deposit to a savings account, in the woman's name. Unofficially, they agreed to retain the woman's account only on condition that she draw checks payable to whatever landlord she happened for the moment to have, and to a small restaurant where the woman ate most frequently for most or all of her month's meals.

In this way, the unfortunate woman at least had a place to sleep and food to sustain her throughout each month, except upon those occasions when the town marshal would come and liquidate her accounts for

some far-too-long overdue bills made in a moment of this woman's rashness or confusion.

The bank personnel could not be everything to everyone. However, when this social worker made contact with the bank she learned that when some customers, who made visits to the bank often three or four times on one day, were missing, the bank personnel sent out discreet inquiries as to their whereabouts or well-being. After all, there were no official or unofficial guardians in that community for the isolated people whose lives of unpleasantness were sometimes reflected in antagonistic and alienating behavior toward others.

This bank and its people, we feel certain, represent no unique case. There are doubtless many other banks—and other businesses—whose personnel have not lost sight of

the meaning of "service" and so render it with a deeply sensitive and humane spirit.

To those in the business community who, in a thousand and one quiet ways, go the added mile, and especially to this one bank of which we have spoken, hats off on the part of all of us who benefit from the saving touches which you so often give.

BLACK POETRY

"AMERICA AMERICA"

Part I of Two Parts

America America,
It's your nature
To keep civilizing me,
To keep using me,
America America,
It's my nature
To let civilization die
When I'm not under
Your watchful eye,
America America,
Love of mankind
Is one thing,
Your relationship
With me is another.

—Robert Louis Jimerson.
(Here in Part I of his poem, the poet reminds black Americans to keep alert.)

Black poets, who rely with exposure to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry—for editing and with permission to use—in groups of 12 poems or more to Media Resources, Box 157, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Poetry selected should normally appear within 12 to 20 weeks. Because of staff limitations, no copies are returned.

hope some of this will rub off on some of our brothers and sisters here."

As citizens of Lubbock, let's be courteous and open up our hearts to make sure our visitors feel at home. At the "Lubbock Digest", we're just glad we were here when this historical event came to the "Hub City."

We wish the entire administration of this convention, Dr. M.L. Price, president, and staff all the luck in the world. We are glad to note that Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr., president of Bishop College at Dallas, Texas, was here to make a key address.

It's about time for the city of Lubbock to have such a prestigious group of dedicated citizens in our city. Welcome to all, and please consider Lubbock in future conventions.

Welcome delegates, to Lubbock!!

Media Reviews:

(For all ages, for inspiration)

INTELLIGENCE AND DETERMINATION

A review of *Barbara Jordan* by James Haskins (Dial Press, N.Y., 1977) 215 pages—Hard Cover \$7.95

James Haskins has done it again! He has taken an heroic figure—in this instance, the Hon. Barbara Jordan—and created a word picture which is both creative and compellingly persuasive.

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Obsequies

Marie Booker Lyons



Mrs. Versie Booker, all of Lubbock; her uncles, Reggie Baker of Memphis, Tennessee, Perry Clark, Charles Booker, Billy Joe Booker, Napoleon Booker, all of Morrovia, California; her aunts, Freda Baker of Memphis, Tennessee, LeDreta Clerk, Jacquelyn White, Lena Booker, and Nettie Booker, all of Lubbock, and Gwen Booker of California; and many, many other relatives and friends.

Final rites were read here Monday afternoon at the Jamison & Son Funeral Chapel for Marie Booker Lyons, 20, with Brother Willie Cotton officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Lyons was born in Lubbock to Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl Booker. She was married to Henry Lyons and to that union were born no children.

She passed away on October 10, 1978.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Henry Lyons; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl Booker; four brothers, Don, Bobby, Curtis and Chy Booker; two sisters, Janice and Tina Booker; her grandmothers and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clark and

Jesse Johnson



Final rites were read for Jesse Johnson, 86, of 2502 Date Avenue, Tuesday morning at the Messiah Presbyterian Church with Rev. Michael Dodd, pastor, and Rev. Sam B. Laine,

pastor of Westminister Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Directors.

A resident of Lubbock for 51 years, he died last Thursday in West Texas Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Johnson was an elder at Messiah Presby-

terian Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jessie Lee Johnson; two sons, Jesse, Jr. of San Diego, California and Charles of Lubbock; four daughters, Valeria Drake, Leona Johnson, Wilma Horton and Rose Stephens, all of Lubbock; ten grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Elders of the

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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 unstung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

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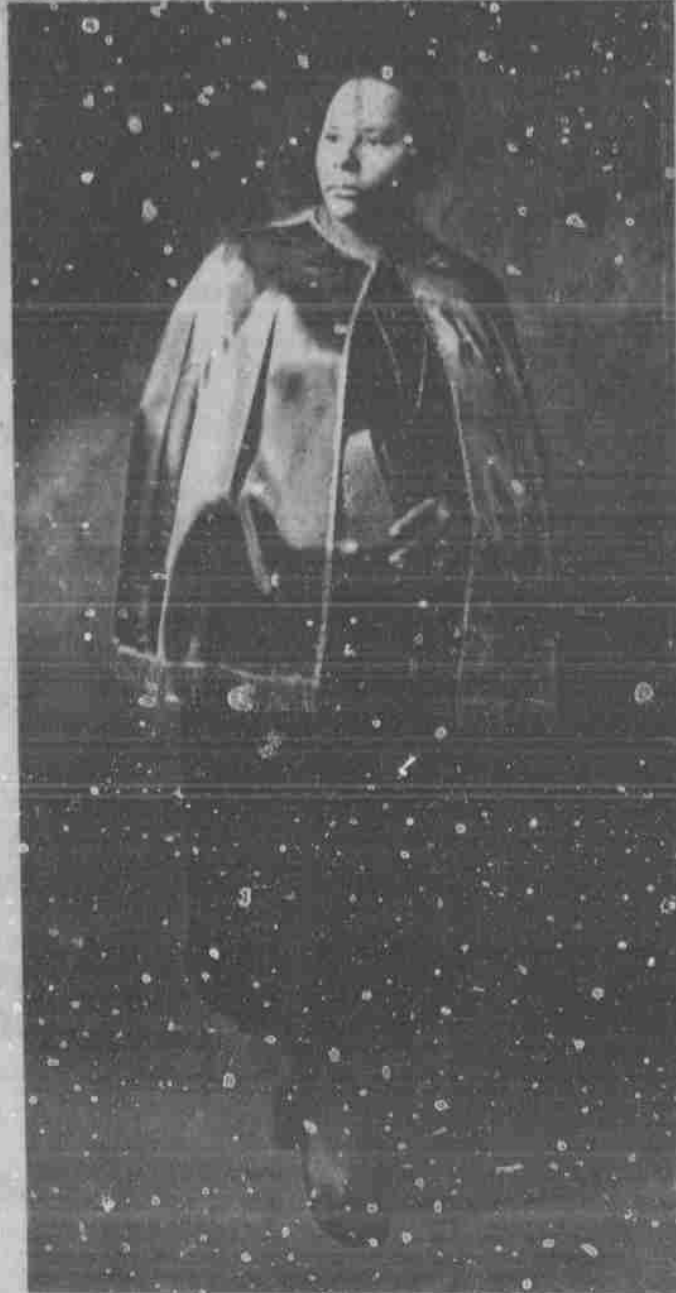
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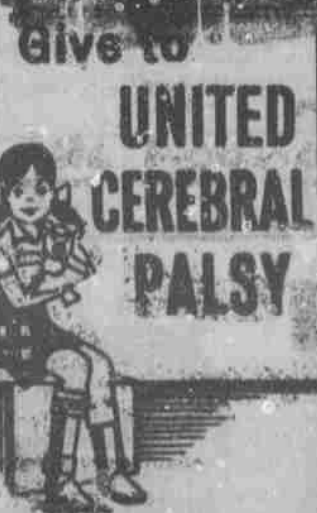
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Estacado

The Matadors blanked

Lamesa 18-0 last week but the score did not really reflect the true story. At the half, Estacado owned a 6 point lead with one touch down being called back. If you think that's something, they had 3 called back in the second half. Coach Louis Kelley feels that the little mistake came from their week's lay off. The Matadors take on the Demon gang this week in what should be a major factor in the outcome of District 1 AAA.

Borger
Borger was walloped by Tascosa 27-0 last week and want to have things easy this week facing Canyon. Both teams perform well statistically, but can Borger get up after last week.

Canyon

The Eagles stoned Palo Duro last week 15-0, but with next week's assignment being Borger, the plucking won't be as easy though they are still undefeated, it could happen this week.

Levelland

The Lobos after a week's rest will travel to Lubbock to take on the Panthers in what should be a memorable event no matter who wins; for it's

the Panther's Homecoming and you can bet that both coaches will be going for broke.

Dumas

The Demons will be our ready and waiting in Demon's Land to try and subdue the Matadors and they might just have a few problems despite the Matador's mistake last week. Dumas is favored to win District 1 AAA. Boy, they've got a problem! They were also idle last week.

Public Meeting Notice

The proposed new route system for Citibus will be discussed in public meeting Tuesday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m. at the Godeke Branch Library.

The branch is at 2001 19th, across from Lubbock High School.

HUB CITY BEAUTICIAN LEAGUE ATTEND MEET

Members of the Hub City Beautician League motored to Fort Worth, Texas this month to attend the Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Texas Association Beauty Culturist League, inc. at the Sheraton Hotel. Members attending included Mrs. Opal Robinson, Mrs. Odessa Lewis, Mrs. Celestra Strong, Mrs. Para Nell Adam, Mrs. Emma



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Does God wear a suit and a fishing cap? George Burns does in the hit's role of "Oh, God!" a hilarious testament to truth, justice and the comic talents of Burns and co-star John Denver.



Rawdy, brilliant "Tom Jones" has a kissing cousin in Joseph Andrews, written and directed by the same team. Ann-Margret as Lady Booby cavorts with Peter ("Equus") Firth.



Before "Star Wars" before "Close Encounters," there was *Barbara*. A mad day for fans of science fiction, spookery and Jane Fonda, it's a galactic experience.



His life shattered by involvement in a Vietnamese POW camp, a vet returns home only to find more pain. *Rolling Thunder*, tense, hard-hitting and stars William Devane.



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The tender, poignant passions of a First Lady are explored in this feature look at a touching theme. Stars "The Untouchables" William ("Carrie") Katt and Susan Dey.



A lush, sensual matronage. *The Other Side of Midnight* was a best-selling novel that became a three-hour movie. Marie-France, star and John Beck L.L.R.



Bronson's back on "Hemlock" got him in *Yellows*. Charles Bronson and Lee Remick are the top duo in this political thriller about U.S./Soviet espionage during the cold war.



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Speaker for the mass meeting held at the Shiloh Baptist Church was the Rev. O.T. Austin, pastor of the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. Music was presented by the North Texas State University Voices Choir of Denton, Texas.

Theme for the week program was: "Duty Makes Us Do Things Well; But Love Makes Us Do Them Beautifully."

The local organization is happy to have three new members. They are Mrs. C.G. Strong, Mrs. Alene Howard, and Mrs. Bernice Kelly.

According to spokesperson, any license beautician may join this organization.

ACROSS THE NATION
Continue from Page 5. Black citizen awareness and participation at all levels of our community life has seemed evident to all of us. Black voter registration... and actual voting... is one major example.

The New York Recorder shares with us a fine story of how our community encourages community leadership and involvement to increase. The story should be an inspiring example, especially to most communities where black apathy and tragic cynicism make for immobility and for the closing of our civic eyes and ears.

The Recorder's story reads: This week popular Dr. Blanca Moore regained the lead with a total of 57,834. This marks the third time Blanca has lead the Poll this year.

In second position with 57,691 votes was Dr. V. Simpson Turner, well-known pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, while Morris Gindin, outstanding civic worker in the Bedford-Stuyvesant and East New York areas, was third with 57,553 votes. Dorethia Ruth, director of the Arenia-Ernestine Senior Citizen Center, took over fourth place with 57,313 votes, and Federal Court Judge Henry Bramwell came in fifth with 57,299 votes in his column.

Rounding out the coveted "Top 10" circle this week are: 6. Mae Sims, 57,145; 7. Phyllis Closter, 56,870; 8. Barbara Jefferson, 56,666; 9. Brooklyn Deputy Borough President Ed Towns, 56,634; and 10. Herbert Von King, 56,476.

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Church News

BETHEL A.M.E.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Brother Edwin Scott delivering a most inspiring message. His subject was: "Give Me A Drink of Water." He talked about the woman who gave Jesus a drink of water at the heat of the day. It was enjoyed by all.

Youth Choir Number One, under the direction of Ms. Avis Elise Patterson, was responsible for the music of the morning. Our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, requested that the choir sing one song twice, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour."

Among our visitors last Sunday morning included Mark Johnson, John Anthony Mays and Vickie Moore.

There were two people to receive the "right hand of fellowship" as they became members of our church.

Members of Usher Board Number One, who were in charge of the kitchen last Sunday afternoon, express their appreciation for those who patronized their effort.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Among those on the sick list this week include W.H. Pitts, who is at home; T.S. Jamison, a patient in room 698 of Methodist Hospital.

The father of Mrs. Rose Stevenson was held Tuesday morning at the Messiah Presbyterian Church. Let us not forget this family in our prayers.

Our congregation, with Senior Choir Number Two, traveled to Slaton to be in the services of the anniversary of Rev. I.E. Cooper.

The "Ma Jones" Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

The members of the Stewardess Board will meet the fourth Tuesday of this month at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Come out and take a part with us in this needed service.

The Youth Department meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Number One meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Choir Number Two practices each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Golden Rule Circle will meet today, Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Elrud Devenport at 5:30 p.m. Our congregation has been asked to worship with the members of the Seventh Day Adventist

Church on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. Our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, has asked that some of us be in attendance. Rev. James Cox is their minister.

A special program is being scheduled for the second Sunday in December by the members of the Stewardess Board. More information will be given in the near future about this special program.

A special "happy birthday" was wished to Mrs. Eva Cade last Sunday morning.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering the message of the hour. It was enjoyed by all.

We had a glorious time last Sunday afternoon as we celebrated our fifty third church anniversary. Dr. John T. King, president of Huston-Tillotson College at Austin, Texas, brought the message of the afternoon. We were thankful for such a dynamic program and those who were in attendance.

We were happy to have our senior citizens in attendance last Sunday morning with us. We hope they had a wonderful time and we pray for them to have a wonderful week.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Chatman in the passing of Mr. Foster Griffin of Lufkin. Funeral services were there. We pray for them to have a safe trip there and back.

The flowers on the altar last Sunday morning were given to us by Mrs. Ruth Priestly in memory of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson.

The Inter-Ethnic Parish will have a covered dish supper and worship service on Sunday evening, October 29, at 6 p.m. at the Agape United Methodist Church.

The warm fellowship of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church to say welcome. If you are a new resident in Lubbock, we hope you will find our city warm and friendly. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to come and worship with us and participate in any or all of our services or activities. Church School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Services begins at 11 a.m.

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

GREATER SAINT LUKE

We will be in convention this week. Let us please avail ourselves for the inspiration, teachings, school of methods, and singing and shouting as well as fellowship that is presented in these meetings.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Sister Martha McCloud is ill in Methodist Hospital. Sisters Dolly Howard, Ellen Tillman, Roxie Reed, and Mary Lee are shut in this week.

"From the Pastor's Study" - This cold world needs warm-hearted Christians. Thank you for being so warmhearted toward me in my anniversary. I will never forget you and pray in some way I have in these years helped somebody that my living will not be in vain.

Thank you and God keep you in his care.

GREATER NE HOPE BAPTIST

We are to serve in the 2nd anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J.S. Ferguson of Spur, Texas, Sunday, October 22.

The West Texas District Board will meet with the Baptist Churches of Abilene, Texas on November 14 through 16. Let us make plans to attend.

Our pastor's anniversary, Rev. A.L. Dunn, will begin on Sunday, November 5, and close on Sunday afternoon, November 12, at 3 p.m.

Young People's Day will be observed on Sunday, November 12. Guest speaker will be Rev. J.W. Cox.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, October 22, at the Community Baptist Church, at 2:30 p.m. Let us be in attendance.

Fifth Sunday will be under the directions of the women of the church. President Ruby Jay is asking all women to participate in this special effort.

General Mission will be held on Monday evening, October 30, at 7:30 p.m. President Ruby Jay is asking all women to please attend.

The Midget Ushers will meet on Saturday morning, November 4, at 11 a.m.

Remember the sick and shut in as well as the bereaved families of our church and community. Those on the sick list include Ms. Callie Cato.

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Mr. J.H. Hemanes, Mr. Oley Williams, Mr. Blakemore, Rev. Charles Blakemore, Rev. Charles Jackson, Mr. William M. Goldstein, Miss Jada Davis and Ms. Jordan, a sister of Vera Mitchell.

Services will be held this week for Mr. Jessie Johnson. Let us remember this family in our prayers.

Community Day will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Saturday, October 21. Pastor Dunn is asking us to join him in this effort. The entire community will be asked to take an active part.

TWENTIETH & BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

We had several of our friends and brethren visiting with us recently. Among them were Alfred Saunders, Piere Faulker, Melisa Roila, Mr. and Mrs. Cornette Stewart, Areika Johnson, Angie Johnson, and Peggy Johnson. We are always happy to have visitors. Be sure to come again.

We failed to mention of the restoration of Frank Knox and the confession and prayer request of Sandra McCormick in last week's bulletin. Let us not fail in remembering them in our prayers.

We have been invited to participate in fellowship services Sunday, October 22, at the Westside Church of Christ in Kermit, Texas. Dinner will be served from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Singing will begin at 2:30 p.m. This day also marks the beginning of our week of gospel meeting, with S.T.W. Gibbs, III doing the preaching there.

Brother Walters has a form that was sent to him from Lubbock Christian College. LCC wants us to provide them the names of our high school students for this year. By adding your name to the list will not cause you to be pressured by the college in any way. This is essential to you being informed of the advantages of Christian education. Please see Brother Walters and sign the form.

Brother Calvin Blackwell was the special speaker for a "Mini Revival" this week. This revival was designed to strengthen, encourage and challenge Christians at our congregation.

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LOCAL GROUP WALKS FOR 'GOD' HERE

In a "Walk for God", members of Masjid Muhammed of the World Community of Al' Islam in the west protested Saturday the use of images in portraying the Divine. About 15 members marched from United Super Market to the Town and Country Shopping Center.

According to Abdal Ahmad, Chairman of the committee for the removal of all images that attempt to portray the Divine, images create artificial feelings of superiority for the race portrayed.

His organization is sending letters to local congregations to ask for their help in having their members remove any images from their homes.

Ahmad said the group is asking two logical questions:

1. What would happen if white people were to sit in churches for 300 years with the image of a Black man on the cross? What would this do to their minds?

2. What happens to the little white boy who sits and looks at the purported image of Divine in his white skin? What does this do to his mind as he sees an image of himself?

Ahmad said the Muslims are asking for, not a change to a Black image, but the removal of all images.

His organization argues that the Divine meeting Monday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. We are hoping to have every lady of the church to wear white and to be in the grande procession. Anyone wishing to participate on the program, please contact our president, Mrs. Elora Jones or Karen Edwards.

Youth meeting and rehearsal will be held at the church on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to be there or call Ms. Roberta Hightower, youth director, to make arrangements to have your children delivered there. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

The New Zeal Baptist Association will have its annual banquet on Friday, November 10. The guest speaker will be Dr. C.A.W. Clark. Let us plan to attend this festival occasion.

On November 12, the Male Chorus of Austin, Texas will be in our city worshipping with us that Sunday morning. Rev. J. Ocktree of Odessa, Texas will be our guest speaker. Come out and invite a friend with you.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Sister Blanche Smith has been on the sick list.

should not be portrayed at all. Exodus 20:3-5 ("Thou shalt have no other Gods before Me...") and Qu'ran Sura 3, Ayat 64 are used as references.

Shakir Mahyee is also involved in the cause. As far as where to look or what to use as an image of God, Ahmad said that man must look at himself.

"God gives us guidelines to live by. If we see what God wants us to look at and live by, and by that, you'll see what God is like," he said.

The group can be contacted at 212 Cherry, 762-5979.

Anniversary On Tap In Amarillo

Amarillo, Texas....The members of the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ of Amarillo are happy to extend an invitation to you to attend the sixth anniversary of their pastor and wife, Elder and Mrs. Issiah Carter, II, October 25 through 29. Closing services will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 29.

Appearing on the closing program will be Langston Memorial C.O.G.I.C., Supt. Thriftill, Rev. R. Collins of Hereford, Texas; Church of the Living God C.W.F.F., Rev. H. Romaine; Prince of Peace C.O.G.I.C., Elder L. T. Savage; and Fanning Street C.O.G.I.C., Elder A. Maxwell.

MEMORY SELECTION

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