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Thirty-Five Years With Atlanta Life

Making things happen in your life is something many set as their goal in life. In Lubbock, there is a person who has set a positive goal and has stayed on the right track for thirty five years. She is Miss Johnnie B. Cox who began her employment with the Atlanta Life Insurance Company June 11, 1947 in Brownwood, Texas as cashier under the management of Mr. George Crayton.

Miss Cox, a native of Alabama, was visiting friends in Brownwood when she began her tenure with the company. At that time, she saw a future in that position and, therefore, decided to move to Lubbock with the company in

December, 1949, when it moved its District Office here to the management of Mr. W. A. Hamilton.

Upon the departure of Mr. Hamilton from Atlanta Life, Mr. C. F. Cooke, Jr. took over management of the District Office September 17, 1951. Teaming up with Miss Cox, other agents and staff managers, they built the Lubbock District into one of the foremost districts in Texas.

Miss Cox, whose vibrant personality illuminates the Lubbock office, has been one of the main reasons so many Atlanta Life patrons can identify the Lubbock office as the very best place to con-



duct their insurance business. With clarity, to everyone who enters, bright smile and complete interest in the person and his or her insurance needs, Miss Cox serves up a mixture of conversation, service and excellent knowledge of the company and its policies. This has come

about during the experience she has gained with the company for her 35 years of involvement.

Since Mr. Cooke's promotion to Texas Area Director, Miss Cox has shared her expertise to two other managers, namely, Mr. E. L. Elliott and Mrs. Iris B. Smith, present District Manager. She has trained many of the present high ranking officials who now head other District Offices, and has given her moral and practical support to many who have moved into other fields of endeavor.

For many years, Miss Cox was the only member of her family who resided in this area. But since June, 1975, her father, Mr. John W. Cox, has been here with

her in residence at Frances Hospitality Home.

A question to ponder is: "What can truly be said of Miss Johnnie B. Cox?" Well, she used what she had to get what she had.

A graduate of Miles

College Religious Training Course, Miss Cox saw an opportunity and security in her position with Atlanta Life Insurance Company, and took the job and made of it an enviable position. Many other cashiers of Cox. See on Page 2

NAACP Membership Drive On Tap

The Lubbock Branch's NAACP Membership Kick-off campaign is presently underway. Mrs. Lawanda Albrooks, third vice president, is heading up the drive with other executive members.

The campaign will start with a young adult King and Queen, and an adult King and Queen. Among the two categories, the branch is looking for others to participate. One requirement is to be a member or become a member. The young

adult ages are from 22 to 29.

Those persons who have already consented to run in the contest are: Adults: Roscoe Howard, Daris Dickens and Capt. Esther Moses. Young adults: Heenan Johnson, III and Mary Walton.

For further information, call one of the following telephone numbers: 744-7470 or 747-8463.

The Lubbock Branch has set a goal of 1,000 memberships this year.



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Sedeno Appointed To Post

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has appointed Lorenzo M. Sedeno as Area Representative for the Veterans Outreach Program in the Panhandle region of Texas. Veterans Outreach is an extension of the Veterans Land Program of the General Land Office. Sedeno and four other field representatives will be going out to every county in Texas to establish contact with veterans groups and their representatives. The object of the statewide drive is to acquaint Texas veterans with the benefits of the land loan program and assist them with problems and questions concerning the loan process. "For all the success this program has had in the past, it has to be upgraded and updated to meet the current needs of our Texas veterans. I'm con-



cerned about each and every veteran in this state, especially Vietnam veterans, and I'm concerned about prompt service. This program is going to run like a business and it will be manned by trained professionals both in the central office and out in the field," said Mauro. Authorized by the people of Texas in 1946, nearly 80,000 veterans have participated in the

Veterans Land Program. The loan program operates at no cost to the taxpayer and actually returns money from proceeds. Long term, low interest loans of up to \$20,000 can be obtained from a minimum of 10 acres.

Lorenzo M. Sedeno is native Texan from San Angelo who lives in Lubbock. For three years he was administrative aide to Congressman Kent Hance. In that position he was in charge of Veterans affairs and social programs among his many other responsibilities. Prior to that he was self employed as a life underwriter for 14 years. He has been a member of the Lubbock Human Relations Commission, the Legal Aid Society, the Community Service Commission, the Bilingual and Biculture

Committee on Mass Communications and several other organizations. Sedeno has held many community service offices, including President of the Pastoral Council of the Diocese of Amarillo, President of Bozeman Elementary School P. T. A. and Vice President of Project Upward Bound.

"I am happy to have a person of Lorenzo's experience representing the Veterans Land Program. His familiarity with veterans' needs as well as his background in government and community affairs will make him a great asset to the program," commented Commissioner Mauro.

Cheese Distribution

Greater St. Mark Baptist Church distribution of commodity of government processed cheese and butter be held the third Sunday afternoon of each month, beginning this month. The time is 1:30 p. m. at the church building. Rev. Leon Armstead, pastor, advises those who would like the cheese and butter to bring proper identification.

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Church Anniversary Set For Local Church

The Church of The Living God (Motto: C. W. F. F.), 408 North Zenith Avenue, will begin its Church Anniversary Sunday, March 6, 1983, and closing services Sunday, March 13, 1983, at 3 p. m. Bishop E. L. Bowie of Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma will begin preaching Sunday, March 6th, at 3 p. m. and each night - Monday through Wednesday - at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to come out and hear this great man of God. The Rt. Rev. L. F. Bowie is pastor.



Caprock Council Sponsors E. T.

The public is invited to the Caprock Council sponsored Girl Scout E. T. (Extra Terrific) Fair, scheduled 1:00 p. m. - 4:30 p. m., Saturday, March 5, in the Exhibit Hall of the Lubbock

Memorial Civic Center. Approximately one hundred troops from the eighteen county council will be sharing crafts, skills, games, songs, ceremonies and dramatics with their guests.



The Mount Gilead Baptist Church will have special Anniversary Services for their Pastor and Wife, Rev. & Mrs. Larry L. Polk, Sr., beginning Friday evening, March 4th, at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday, March 6th, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Employee of the Month

A very happy lady is Mrs. Ethel Childress, R. N. who was recently named Employee of the Month, for the month of January, at Lubbock State School. She is the campus nurse on the ten to six shift. Mrs. Childress is married and has grown children. She is a very caring person and a member of the St. John Baptist Church. Mrs. Childress comes to Non-Ambulatory on a moment's notice and never complains. She is an excellent nurse who is good with the clients and congenial with her co-workers. She willingly covers the campus during the darkest nights and the worst weather seeing after those in her charge. This past Christmas she was instrumental in Hub of the Plains American Business Women's Association Chapter get-



ting pretty blankets for almost every client on Sparrow and Quail. Because this lady goes about her job so quietly and is never seen or heard by most people on campus, the 10-6 shift, want her to be recognized for her service at Lubbock State School, and especially on the non-ambulatory dorms.

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Estacado King & Queen Sandra DeLeon & Johnny Williams

E.H.S. King & Queen Named

"Ribbon In The Sky" was the theme for the 16th Annual Estacado Coronation which was held Saturday night at the Estacado Auditorium. One hundred thirty-two young people were involved in the Royal Court and the Finalists March. Young people represented every club and organization on the Estacado campus. Clubs represented were Science Club, Spanish Club, V.O.E., Library Club; organizations represented from football, tennis, drafting, basketball, student council, cheerleaders, and various other such as autobody and mill cabinet. The young people marching were selected by the clubs and organizations based on their achievements and contributions to their individual organizations as well as to Estacado. Mr. and Miss EHS candidates were selected by the entire student body. Mr. and Miss EHS were then selected in a

schoolwide election held Friday, February 25. Mr. EHS is Johnny Ray Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Williams. Miss EHS is Sandra DeLeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan B. DeLeon. First runner-up is Shirley Upshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Upshaw, and Heath Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris. Second runner-up was Annie Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finch and Donald Gray, son of Mrs. Jessie Mae Simmons. Third runner-up was LaChelle Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Cleveland and Wayne Dotson, son of Mrs. Ruth Dots. Fourth runner-up was Norma Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Norris. Being selected Mr. and Miss EHS candidate is the highest honor offered an Estacado student. Following the Grand March and the crowning ceremonies, a Grand Ball was held in the Estacado cafeteria.

Bright Future For Community Newspapers

The community newspaper has a bright future, partly because the people who produce that kind of newspaper care about their community, provide general news of local interest and are convinced that the cost "is well worth it." The view was expressed during Mass Communications Week at Texas Tech University by Managing Editor Danny Andrews of the Plainview Daily Herald. Andrews said he is convinced that the community newspapers "have a solid future in Texas, the Southwest, indeed the nation."

and at the same time reflects some degree of craftsmanship." Andrews pointed out that community newspaper reporters and editors work in adverse weather and use their nights to cover city council, school board, athletic events, Chamber of Commerce banquet and a thousand and one other events. "It takes dedication in the face of mounting costs and sometimes declining revenue or economic downturns to weather the storm and hang in there because the people are counting on you." It takes courage, he said, to take an editorial stand that is unpopular in the community or which may step on the toes of influential people or even rip a close friend the wrong way. "It takes guts to sit down and patiently listen to somebody's complaint," he said. "We have to be strong enough to hear them out, try to learn from what they have said - no matter how harshly they might have said it, and see if we can be more responsive - perhaps even more

Pythians Set Anniversary

The Knights of Pythians, along with the Court of Calantheans, will observe their Annual Anniversary Thanksgiving Services Sunday afternoon, March 20th, at the Saint James Baptist Church, with Rev. Kado Lang as host pastor. Rev. Lang will be the responsible in the future." Andrews said he thinks the community newspaper has a bright future because people continue to believe what they read because there is a basic honesty that prevails. "I think most of us follow the axiom in our business that if you can be accurate and colorful, super. But if you can only be one, take accuracy first time. It can't help but help the percentage in the reader attitude polls about accuracy in the media." The hallmark of community newspapers, he said, "is that the people who run them genuinely care about the community and the citizens.

minister of the afternoon. Services will begin at 3 p. m. at the church which is located at 3601 Railroad Avenue. The annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be served after the services. Brother George Woods is Chancellor Commander. Worthy Counsellors are Sister C. E. Fair and Sister Floyd Harris. Sister Lizzie Banks serves as Reporter.

Candidates For Congress

The Baptist Training Union (BTU) Department of the Unity Baptist Church is sponsoring a program Sunday afternoon, March 6th, at 3 p. m. to send four delegates to the National Congress June 20 through 24. Guest speaker will be Rev. B. J. Morrison. The public is invited to attend. Sister Dorothy Parrish is director. Rev. R. D. Adams, pastor.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Student of the Month



Chantell Jay

Chantell Jay was elected as "Student of the Month", for February. She is a fifth grader.

In order to be elected student of the month, the following qualifications must be achieved: show respect for others students; respect for authority; respect for the rights and property of others; show concern for others; care for school building and materials; be well.

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March is upon us and two musical events of importance are listed for performances later this month. On March 25-26 (Friday and Saturday nights, the Tech Music Theatre and Civic Lubbock, Inc. will present another of John-Gillas' famed musical productions, this time the well-loved and tuneful operetta, "The Student Prince." Civic Centre Theater. The story of student life in Heidelberg, Germany, in the 1860's the famed musical will have a guest star, Tech returnee Bruce Ford as the Prince, while director John Gillas takes on double duty happily, singing the role of Dr. Engel, tutor to the prince.

On Monday and Tuesday nights March 28-29, the Lubbock Symphony promises excitement to dual guest stars, the fascinating combination of Brad Garner, flutist, and Carlo Curley, organist. Garner will give us the Carmen Fantasy for flute and orchestra while Carlo Curley promises a concerto for organ and strings. This is one to watch for.

RUBY JAYS CORNER



Church services began last Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. During the morning worship hour, Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, brought a wonderful message. His scripture was Malachi 3:3. His subject was "Talk Back."

Throughout the day, there were three persons who were added to the Church. One came as a candidate for baptism during the Sunday School. Also were Mr. Biggers, a patient in a nursing home, and Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Verde, united. Visits to each was made by the Pastor and Deacons after morning services.

Next Sunday, March 6th, Pastor Nash will put emphasis on everyone to tithe. At present time, there are several who tithe at New Hope. Rev. Nash is stressing for everybody to tithe.

Annual Men's Day is scheduled for March 13th

Ms. Cox

Continued from Page 1 the company set patterns after Miss Cox.

Known by all her co-workers as "J. B.", she is still excited about her thirty five years with Atlanta Life. She is still handing out good cheer and a very good conversation at 504 East 23rd Street. If you wish to have your day cheered up, come by and do some business with the reigning queen of happiness and good cheer.

Ms. Cox is an active member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she has served in many capacities, namely, Senior Choir, Sunday School and Trustee Board.

A very concerned woman, Ms. Johnnie B. Cox, no doubt, is an example of what can do with a lot of hard and dedicated work as she has exemplified with the Atlanta Life Insurance Company. She has come a long way from the state of Alabama, but now she is a proud Lubbockite.

by Ann Loggins

New Hope Baptist Church. The men are asking for the help of everyone who is a member of the Church.

A Stewardship Workshop will begin Thursday, March 3rd, at 6:45 p. m. Also Friday, Saturday services will be held at 10 a. m. Pastor Nash is asking every member to participate. Rev. M. A. Bell of Longview, Texas will the workshop leader. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Sunday, March 6th,

the Sunday School will open at 9 a. m. Morning services will be held at 10:15 a. m. Don't forget these times. The congregation will depart at 12 noon for Odessa, Texas. New Hope is the guest of the Greater St. John Baptist Church. This special effort will honor their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Hall, in their anniversary. The group will travel by bus. Don't forget the time.

During the month of February, a lot happened at New Hope. It was a

musical month. Last Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Rose Lincoln closed it out with a very good program. She gave some helpful thoughts to choir on how to sing, and appreciate songs for certain occasions. Everyone enjoyed her! Thank you, Mrs. Lincoln!

Evening worship services was great. Pastor Nash preached about "Can We Sing As They Sing." His scripture was St. Luke 2:13-14.

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Letters to Editor

"NAACP Challenges"

Dear Editor:

I respect the rights of all Americans inherent in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, but fail to understand your encouragement of negativism toward a minority community by a minority member as reflected in last week's *Digest* and your Channel 11 TV show. Your discussion of a 'Black Agenda' smacks more of intrigue and subterfuge, 'divide and conquer' than it does of constructive alternatives to a leaderless entity. **WHOSE 'Black Agenda' do you refer to?**

"Hishonor" Mr. McKinley Shephard was a dark horse candidate in last election, and it would serve him well to remain that way, quiet and out of sight, if negativism is all he has to contribute to the minority community, especially the Black one.

Is it possible for "Hishonor" to use his position to enhance the Black community and show it his merits? Would it be asking too much if he were to become a member of the local NAACP and lend his 'expertise' to the Political Action Committee? We need help in securing active members and canvassing for voter registration.

If all of our verbal critics became active as opposed to bench members, or 'just members' as opposed to non-member critics, local leadership in the Black community in Lubbock would be identifiable and influential in the formulation and execution of a "Black Agenda" emanating from the Black Community.

As weak as "Hishonor" feels that the leadership of the NAACP is, he has to admit that it is the best leadership of the collective Black Community of Lubbock in existence today. It is further hoped that "Hishonor's" own example of secular leadership is not the alternative which he offers as more positive. It is also hoped that the Black media would encourage more positive constructs in reading and viewing. A people with a history of oppression do not need any recapitulation of the mistakes which resulted in our previous loss of power and influence. Let us use our ability to read and write to help us to be more selective at the polls with the challenge ahead of us: **EAST LUBBOCK CAN GET IT TOGETHER!**

Sincerely,

Renetta W. Howard, Chairperson
Political Action Committee
Lubbock Branch, NAACP

Six-Member Council

Dear Editor:

Judge Woodward has resolved the question of election of City Council members in favor of single-member districts. Two issues remain. Should there be four or six member districts and should the City appeal the court decision embodying the selected plan?

The minority communities have made the six-member district their unanimous choice. This is not unexpected. However, many Lubbockites outside the minority communities were surprised by the interest these people have shown in City government and their deep desire to participate as shown by attendance at meetings held to obtain views on representation plans.

The arguments for the six-member plan were well made by meeting participants and adequately reported by the A-J. It remains to be seen that a substantial number of people outside these communities agree. Most people recognize that at-large voting means no minority members on the Council in the foreseeable future. They believe minority participation in City government will hasten the day when Council and Mayor will be chosen on the basis of proven leadership and responsiveness to needs of all people.

Southwest Digest

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State of the Union Analysis

Yet, in the last quarter of 1982, our gross national product fell to a negative annual growth rate of minus 2.5 percent, while unemployment is not expected to

We can hope the City will not appeal Judge Woodward's decision. There is little likelihood it would be reversed. An appeal would only delay drawing the City together in one community.

Yours truly,
Dale L. Arnold,
West Texas Democrats

SLAPSTIX

YESTERDAY'S HOMER
WON'T WIN TODAY'S GAME

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Representative FROY SALINAS Capitol Update

Financing For Non-PUF Schools Approved By House

This week, the Texas House debated its first major issue -- a proposal for funding state colleges like Texas Tech and the Texas Tech Medical Center.

Gov. Mark White declared HJR19 an emergency issue, so the House rule which delays debate of bills for 60 days was suspended. I co-sponsored the resolution, which creates a new dedicated fund for use by all state-supported senior colleges and universities except those eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund.

According to the original proposal, an automatic appropriation from the general revenue fund would finance the new dedicated fund. The appropriation would be \$125 million for fiscal year 1985, and the base amount adjusted each year for inflation by using the U. S. Consumer Price Index.

Until 1980, Texas financed construction of its 34 public senior colleges in three ways. For five colleges in the University of Texas and Texas A&M university systems, proceeds from the PUF endowment were used. Seventeen other schools were funded through revenues from a state property tax, while the remaining 12 colleges relied on biennial appropriations.

As you know, a new property tax law -- the so-called "Pex-to-bill" -- changed all that in 1979. In addition to mandating 100 percent property valuation across the state, the new code reduced annual collections from the state property tax approximately \$50 million to about \$200 million by setting its assessment ratio at 0.0001 percent. The following year, the Attorney General ruled that as long as the property tax was on the books, the Legislature could not ap-

drop below 10 percent soon.

You see the growing inhumanity our government supports in South Africa, in the Middle East, and in Central and South America, as well as ignores at home. Yet, Reagan calls for more power to kill rather than to heal.

The peoples of Black Africa and Central and South America, especially, are being economically and culturally re-colonialized. Likewise, the status of Black Americans, as compared to that of whites, has steadily worsened in the last three years.

As an example of growing inhumanity at home, the United States government has deliberately slowed-down desegregation of schools and affirmative action for equal job opportunities.

Of even greater significance, the per capita income of Black Americans is decreasing, as a ratio of that of whites. It dropped from 59.3 percent of the per capita income of whites in 1978 to 58.4 percent in 1980 -- despite an actual and comparative increase in the educational attainment of Blacks from 1975 to 1980 to a median 10.9 years to 12 years (The increase for whites in the same period was from 12.4 to 12.5 only).

During this period, Black unemployment doubled that of whites. Also, while the total number of government loans made to small businesses in 1982 (15,435) was 30 percent fewer than in 1975 (22,155), the number made to small minority-owned businesses dropped 53 percent (from 5,359 to 2,521). In dollar amount, this same increasingly unfair ratio prevailed: total loans up 22 percent (\$1.4 to \$1.8 billion), but minority business loans up only 4 1/2 percent (\$210 to \$220 million).

The President, as well as Congress, should treat our system, not merely the symptoms. We can no longer rely on individual greed to meet our collective need. More co-operation rather than competition must be engendered in our psyche; and more national economic planning and humane government responsibility are necessary, now! The President should prescribe a different medicine -- not merely an increase or decrease in our dosage of the same.

Ringling The Bell



by Bob Tieucl

The Black Press: Community

Builder J. Ruler - The Black Monitor reminds us that at periodic intervals, we all need to reflect upon the unique, urgent and momentous task that our black-oriented press is performing as our undeniably greatest community-building link of communication today. Of course, the Black church remains our most powerful communicator and will continue in this role for a long time to come.

The black-oriented press, from its earliest days, over 150 years ago, has been aware of the seemingly rapacious and continuing urge of a significant -- but now quantitatively lessening -- part of white America to subject Afro-Americans to unconscionable and often violent indignities. This economic and socially motivated attitude resulted in a so bitter and devastating a civil war that now, long after, its consequences still serve to divide and demarcate this great nation, adds the Monitor. Witness the revival of the KKK in the nation and the marches in Austin, Texas just recently.

The psychological damages actually were so deep among black Americans that many millions among our formerly enslaver people long ago induced self-images so low that, even today, they fell largely inferior and incapable of achieving. This is one of the reasons that Rev. Jesse Jackson of PUSH in Chicago often tells his youthful audiences to keep repeating and believing: "I am Somebody". Even the white daily and weekly press in many areas are carrying images (pictures) in their columns featuring Blacks who have achieved and are achieving in our nation. We just need more to join the parade, one bellingranger pointed out.

Founder's Day at Texas College will be observed Sunday, March 20, 1983. Friends, former students and graduates of the Tyler institution of higher learning have been invited to spend the whole day at the college. If you are a graduate or an ex-student of the year 1933, 43, 53, 63, 73 and are interested in the college making special preparations for your group, please contact the Alumni Department of Texas College, Tyler, Texas 75702.

See you there bellingrangers (ok?)

Famous Words: "An individual cannot succeed unless he has about him a certain amount of pride -- enough pride to make him strive to the highest and best things in life. An individual cannot succeed unless that individual has a great amount of faith in himself. On the other hand, the individual who goes to an undertaking, feeling that he can succeed, is the individual who in nine cases out of ten does succeed." Booker T. Washington

Dear Bob: More and more the revenues from the automatic fuel adjustment clauses reflected monthly in consumers' electric bills stay in the electric company's corporate pockets, states Prof. James E. Jonish. Utility companies in increasing numbers are buying coal mines and selling that coal to themselves. And here in Jal, New Mexico, some five hundred citizens have protested unusually high gas bills, with some rising nearly one thousand percent. A recent study indicates that gas bills will rise by 20 to 25 percent as a result of the continuing decontrol of natural gas prices. Thanks be to God. It is almost spring." Signed K. T. of Jal, N. M.

Bulletin: Rev. E. J. Lott, a former presiding elder and retired, passed recently in Abilene, Texas. He served as presiding elder of the Abilene West Texas area of the C. M. E. Church for more than 30 years. He was affectionately called "Father Lott" by C. M. E.'s over the nation and is said to almost single handedly built the West Texas district (Abilene) in the erection of churches and missions over the entire area. Watch for full details in a coming issue of the *Southwest Digest*. Also passing recently was Mrs. Jonah Parker, wife of the Rev. Jonah Parker, who succeeded Rev. Lott as presiding elder of the Abilene district. More on these personalities next week.

"Just A Smile"

By Tony Davis

One good thing about people who ignore you...you don't have to put up with their bad advice...!!

I remember at school how proud we were when they fought to not have "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION..." now that we have "TAXES WITH REPRESENTATION," is it really an improvement...??

The best thing about today's popular rock hit songs is that they are not popular very long.

The perfect computer to this writer, would be the one where you feed in your problems and they NEVER come out...!!

The greatest PLUS about being IMPERFECT is the pleasure it brings to others...!!

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COLLINS... This could be the **REASON** Congressman **KENT HANCE** hasn't ruled out the fact he might seek the senate office! **NOT AUTOMATIC!** A **REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN** know that their reelection is not **AUTOMATIC**. They... too... will have to fight to keep their seat! **REPORTING!!**

State Senator **JOHN T. MONTFORD** is keeping residents of the **28TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT** informed on what is going on in various issues... including a **NEEDED WATER PLAN** for South Plains residents and other Texans. It appears as though **MONTFORD** has something going involving the support of

LT. GOV. HOBDY for his water effort. Ever... State Rep. **FROY SALINAS** has submitted a column to the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** to be published for our readers. This kind of **REPORTING** makes a lot of sense! **NOT MUCH HEARD!** In the camp of State Rep. **BUZZ ROBERTT** he is still low key and apparently doesn't send anything back home. Wonder why??? **NAACP**

WORKSHOP! On Saturday March 5th at the Parkway Neighborhood Center a **NAACP TRAINING WORKSHOP** will be held. This workshop was scheduled for January but the 17 inch snow prevented it. According to **ROSE WILSON** local proxy a good workshop is scheduled! **UPSET NAACPERS!** Comments about the **LEADERSHIP OF THE LUBBOCK**

BRANCH'S NAACP by Justice of the Peace **MCKINLEY SHEPARD** some **NAACP MEMBERS** upset because he criticized the leadership of this local effort on the monthly television show **"WHAT'S GOING ON?"** KCBT-TV Channel 11 last Saturday. A letter from the local branch is on the editorial page of this issue! **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER ASKS:** "Is LIFE

worth living? "What else can you do with IT?" **IMPORTANT MEETING!** A **CITY WIDE USHER BOARD MEETING** will be held **SATURDAY** March 5th beginning at 5 p. m. at the **GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**. Ushers are very important to our **CHURCHES!** This should be an informative meeting! **HIGH AVERAGE!** Did you know that **BEVER-**

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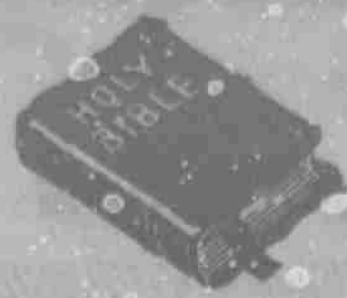
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mrs. Artie M. Washington last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. This was a real good meeting. Opening devotion was led by Mrs. Mary Ward, president. She read the 100th Psalms. Prayer was led by Mrs. M. Bogus.

Morning scripture lesson was found in Galatians 2:20. Based on Acts 26:1-20. "A Man Called Saul." He became a Christian.

"At midday, O'King, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining around about me and them which journeyed with me. And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? It is hard for thee to kick against the prick. And I said, who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus who thou persecutest. But rise, and stand upon thy feet; for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in which I will appear unto thee."

Discussion was done by all in attendance.

Christians, if you are reading, thanks for your input on this question: "Who is a Christian?" You were beautiful.

There are signs that follow a Christian. A Christian is a follower of Jesus Christ. One that repents. When you get of limits as a Christian. Thank I'm following Jesus or my own sinful way.

Thought for today: **"The most powerful seven letter word in the English language is BELIEVE. If you can believe, all things are possible."** Mark 9:23.

Breakfast was served with (na) homemade goodness. A job well done, cooks and Sister Swisher.

Are you hungry?? Come, you can witness what we eat both ways - physically and spiritually. (And that's the truth).

Our sick list include: Mrs. C. E. Fair, Mrs. Artie M. Washington, Ms. Pearl Ruth Bonner, Mrs. Ella D. Swisher, Mr. Andrew Williams, Ms. Lizzie Banks and Mrs. Willie Johnson.

We are praying for all others out there who are hurting. God really loves

you. He really does! Your condition is nothing but darts from Satan. It's not God's will for you to be sick. It doesn't mean you are not a Christian. Satan tempted our Saviour. He said, get thee behind me Satan. Likewise do believe his written words, and build a strong faith. In your weakest moment.

The Project Blessing went out to Mrs. Lizzie Banks, East 29th Street, on February 19th and 26th.

God bless you, Mrs. Banks, is our prayer.

Prayer requests were made. If you have any, please write to us:

Outreach Prayer Breakfast & Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

The second annual Prayer Revival is in the process. More information in our next report.

Can any good come out of Nazareth???

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ruth Bonner, 2412 East 7th Street, Saturday morning.

"Come and see in '83!" is our motto.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Mildred Bogus; food blessed by Mrs. Beulah Winters and closing scripture by Mrs. Mary Ward.

Mrs. Mary Ward, president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. M. Bogus, acting secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Faith First Baptist Church News

Morning services started as usual with Sunday School at 9 a. m. and Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

The Sunday School lesson was "Standing Among His Disciples", Luke 24:36-53.

Morning Worship began with devotion which was led by Brother R. Portee and Brother George Jackson. The message was brought by the Pastor. His text was "You Should Be A Witness" John 18:37 and Acts 1:8.

The Choir sponsored a short program at the 3 p. m. services. Guest speaker was Ms. Diana Hooker. Sister L. Parks was the Mistress of Ceremonies. The Choir

Ruby Jay

Continued from Page 2 among us who are sick. Let us continue to pray and visit them. Rev. S. S. Scott is scheduled to have surgery this week. Pray for his family.

Mrs. Justyne Morton and Ms. Marie Embry attended the funeral services of their aunt in Paris, Texas last Wednesday.

Mr. Willie L. Knighton of Greenville, Texas visited his brother, Mr. Lee Knighton, here last week. He's home from the hospital. His wife, Mrs. Winnie Knighton, is in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Stephens and husband attended the funeral services of her brother in California last Friday.

sung several beautiful songs, starting with "The Chariot is Coming," followed by "We Shall Overcome."

Sister M. Wallace gave a welcome and Sister A. E. Lewis of Ring Star Baptist Church responded. The Choir sang a wonderful number, "This Little Light."

Ms. Hooker, president of Women's Choice Fellowship, spoke on "True Freedom For the Lord's Children." The three steps to Jesus were: 1. God; 2. The name of Jesus; and 3. The Holy Ghost.

The members of Faith First would like to thank Sister Hooker for the beautiful lesson.

The B. M. & E. State Sunday School & Training Union, West Texas Area Workshop, was held at Faith First last Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tuesday night was the Musical of Choirs. Wednesday night, Dr. U. S. Cornelius was the speaker of the hour.

On Thursday night,

Rev. U. Bailey spoke from St. Luke 12:13-20. His subject was "Mixed Priorities." Friday morning, Rev. M. L. Bailey spoke from Psalms 77:6. His subject was "Do You Have A Song." Friday night, Rev. W. E. Gibbs spoke from the scripture Job 1:6-12. His subject was "When Satan Shows Up." Also Friday evening, Mrs. H. D. Gatewood summarized the theme of the workshop, "Teaching and Growing Our Churches, with 'Jesus The Master Teacher'." She gave the following points:

1. He who teaches God's word is in the business of communications;
2. A teacher affects the eternity of the pupil;
3. A teacher teaches within the environment and at the student's level;
4. Teach by words and deeds;
5. A teacher's lesson should have a goal in mind and a method;
6. Through the teaching the student should experience changed behavior.

Student of Month

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kind to others, exhibit good behavior in classroom, lunchroom and on the playground. Her grandmother, Ms.

Ruby Jay, is proud of her "Grannie loves you, Baby Chantell," says Ms. Jay.

NAACP

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