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Blacks in the News

"First Annual"

"PHOTOS OF MARKET SEMINAR HELD HERE IN JUNE"

Approximately 300 persons -Blacks, Browns and Whites-had an opportunity to attend and participate in the First Annual Market Seminar. In these photos, taken by Tommy L. Wyatt - Publisher of the Villager of Austin - one can get a positive view of what apparently happened at this affair. This was, in our opinion, the largest crowd of Black people in attendance at this facility.

This first effort for Lubbock was co-sponsored by the "Lubbock Digest" and the Lubbock Chapter of the National Business League (NBL).

Our speakers of the day were Dr. Anthony "Tony" Davis, Ms. Brenda Hamer, and Michael W. Walker.

From comments of the affair, citizens of the community are wondering when the next one will take place. Not only are they awaiting for the upcoming seminar, but they have suggested names of national known Blacks who would be great participants for this kind of a day long affair.

The "Lubbock Digest" and NBL would like to thank all the businesses, educational organizations, participants, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, local media (ie KLBK-TV, KBCD-TV, and KMCC-TV; Radio stations: KSEL, KDAV, KFYO, KLLL, KWGO, KLFB, KEND, and KLBK; The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal newspaper, El Editor newspaper) for their complete cooperation toward this effort.

Most of all, however, we thank the fine citizens of Lubbock for having the confidence to believe in what we were attempting to do. We didn't have a means of measuring our success, but with the in result, we are pleased.



BRENDA HAMER



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DR. DAVIS PRESENTS NBL CHARTER



DR. ANTHONY "TONY" DAVIS

ACTIVITY CENTER TAKES MAJOR STEP

The campaign to provide the 552 residents of Lubbock State School with an "Activity Center" took another major step forward this past week as volunteer workers turned in an additional 63 contributions totaling \$46,160.

Total received to date from 149 contributors amounts to \$200,132. This is nearly 64 percent of the \$314,000 Building Fund goal, which includes the cost of construction of the 5,600 square foot facility, furnishings and equipment for the building, landscaping, playground equipment and technical assistance.

The Pattern Gifts Division, which began its work earlier than the other soliciting divisions, has produced a total of \$181,184 from 75 contributors. Co-chairmen Clem Roverie

and Bob Dunbar announced that one of the gifts reported during the week was a \$10,000 donation from a major out-of-state foundation; another, was a \$3,000 gift from a family in Wichita Falls.

The Business and Industry Division, co-chaired by Bob and Lynn Stafford and Jack and Mary Nell Strong, will be visiting nearly 500 firms in the Lubbock area. Workers in this division still have a majority of their prospects to visit, according to the co-chairpersons. To date, 40 gifts totaling \$9,710 have been reported by this group.

Dr. Glenn and Dale Barnett and Don and Ethel McLeod, co-chairpersons of the Individuals and Organizations Division, reported workers in their group have now reported 34 gifts totaling \$9,228. Alan Henry, General

MIDLAND MINISTER DIES HERE

Campaign Chairman, announced that the next combined report meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday morning, August 8 in the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service Building in downtown Lubbock.

RED CROSS HELPS IN TEXAS FLOODS

Three Lubbockites, Robert Davis, Larry Herschberger and Dempsey Taylor, helped flood victims recently in the Abilene, Albany and Kerrville, Texas areas, according to David West, Red Cross chairman.

At the peak of the emergency, affecting 887 families, nearly 100 disaster specialists were active in Assistance Centers providing food, clothing and shelter for 3,000 victims and emergency workers.

The chairman added that fund appeals are underway in the affected areas. *Continue on Page 5*

MIDLAND MINISTER DIES HERE

A longtime minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. V.T. Herron, pastor of the St. Luke A.M.E. Church of Midland, Texas succumbed here Monday while attending the 61st Annual Conference of the Northwest Texas District of the A.M.E. Church.

Rev. Herron, according to a spokesperson of the group meeting at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, told the 'Digest' that Rev. Herron died of an apparent heart attack.

The spokesperson of the group told the 'Digest' also that he (Rev. Herron) was scheduled to bring the morning message on the first day of the conference (Tuesday) but apparently suffered the fatal attack at about 10 a.m., shortly before the services began. He was climbing the stairs of the church.

Bishop John Hurst Adams, presiding bishop of the 10th Episcopal District, thanked all members of the annual conference for continuing their efforts after the death of a brother.

Ideas and projects for a better life are not always generated in Washington. They may come from all over the country and universities are major sources.

One such project is "Family Link," created and directed by Texas Tech University professor Mary T. Riley.

The project is exploring the feasibility of providing free special services to handicapped children up to four years of age.

These services would result from coordinating and extending efforts of public schools, child care agencies and area community service agencies.

"Family Link" was introduced in 1977, after it had been accepted without modifications by the Bureau of Education of the Handicapped, U.S. Office of Education, for funding.

It has entered its first year of full implementation. Four full-time, home-based teachers, one coordinator and two research assistants are ready to help the disadvantaged, pre-kindergarten children find their place in society. Informational materials describing availability of services are distributed in

public places such as post offices, schools and churches.

"In our first year we had 15 participants," Dr. Riley said. "Acceptance of the program is good, but some parents are hesitant to admit having a problem-child."

Between September and May teachers go out twice a week to work with each child on an individual schedule. The goal of the teachers is to find and develop special areas of strength in the potential of the child. Project "Family Link" is not designed for the normal educational frame such as that of the classroom.

Its service area includes seven counties, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Hale, Hockley and Terry. Since it is conceptualized as a rural project, the Lubbock metropolitan area is not included.

"Family Link" tries not only to link society and households with handicapped children, but it also attempts to bring parents of those children closer together for exchange of experiences and ideas.

For this purpose the home economics professor has introduced a

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THIRD ANNUAL EAST LUBBOCK EARLY SETTLERS ON TAP HERE

The East Lubbock Early Settlers will hold their Third Annual "Round Up" Thursday evening, August 17, at 8 p.m. at the Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 Building, 4102 East 61st Street.

There will be food and entertainment for all, according to a spokesperson.

Last year, more than 400 persons attended this event. One of the coordinators of the program, James Craven, Sr., says they are expecting more than 500 to be in attendance this year.

The program will consist of music furnished by Mrs. Bernice Kelly and Dr. Moses Turner. The welcome will be given by city manager Larry Cunningham. The speaker of the hour will be Dr. Dudley Strain.

Master of ceremonies will be George Woods, also coordinator.

The early citizens of Lubbock will be recognized.

Tickets may be purchased at all East Lubbock Barber Shops, from members of the East Lubbock Settlers, or by calling 744-7569.

"We really do support what we've received in the past, and hope the same support will be in the future," said Woods.



Let us turn back the pages of time and renew old memories. These two Lubbockites, T.S. Jamison of 1522 East Main Street and Mrs. Oma McQuinney of 2104 Date Avenue, were recognized as the 'Man and Woman' who had lived in the East Lubbock Community for the longest period of time. This picture was taken in 1976 at the first annual East Lubbock Early Settlers Reunion.

George Woods and James Craven, Sr. have been coordinating this effort since its beginning.

"THIS 'N THAT"

— ABOUT — **Places**
People — **Things**

"THIS 'N THAT" has known the deceased brother, Rev. V.T. Herron, who passed here Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack attending the 61st Northwest District Annual Conference. A pastor of the St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church for six years, he was an important member of the AME family in this area. We can appreciate knowing this man. His past performances of addressing the Sunday

School Conventions of this District with his resolutions were of great statesmanship. A man of God, and a true African Methodist Episcopal member. This Northwest District will miss this giant of man. A well traveled veteran minister, "THIS 'N THAT" is most fortunate to have known of him.

The Presbyterian Center is having night clinic on Thursday

August 10th, from 7 p.m. til 8:30 p.m. This particular effort is free to public for those who qualify. For more information, come by 2305 Cedar Avenue or call 747-2741.

Ms. Margaret Jackson of Chicago, Illinois is the house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison (Bull) Davis. She is reported to be having a most enjoyable time here. She loves to visit the "Hub City."

Mr. Charles Jackson father of Mrs. Harry Stokley, Jr., is still a patient at the Health Science Center here. He had surgery recently.

Mrs. Ruby Neal is feeling much better after a recent illness. She is still a patient in the hospital at this report.

Member of the New Hope Baptist Church were really happy over the presence of their pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, at his post of duty last Sunday. He is reported to be feeling much better.

Mrs. Dorothy Kinner and daughter, Denise,

are enjoying a week visiting their daughter and sister, Brenda, in Houston, Texas this week.

Charles Craddock is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. He is the son of Ms. John Etta Savage.

Those in attendance of the funeral services last Saturday in Littlefield, Texas for Mrs. Everlina Vines were Mr. D.C. Fair, Jr., Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, Rev. W.A. Terry, Rev. A.L. Dunn, Ms. R.B. Thompson, Mrs. Veora Frances and son, Glenn, Mrs. G.H. Davis, Ms. Ruby Jay, Mrs. Fannie Young, Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, Ms. Dora Johnson, Mrs. Olga Hemanes, and Mr. Robert Cork.

Mrs. Vines was the mother of Mrs. John Etta Savage.

Several weeks ago, Mr. L.C. Manners of Washington, D.C. arrived here to visit his mother and sisters, mother, Mrs. Katie Lynn; and sisters, Mrs. Eula Faye Williams and Mrs. Dorothy B. Clark. He also visited many of his nieces, nephews and other relatives. He returned to his home in Washington on August 5th. His family here is still talking about what a wonderful time they had together.

Last Wednesday, members of this family motored to Cameron, Texas to attend a funeral of one of their cousins.

Mrs. Hazel Queenan who is a member of the Lubbock Independent Public Schools here is still visiting her son, Kermitt Queenan in Denver, Colorado. She is reporting to be having a great time.

TEXAS TECH

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"family day." Once a month parents meet on campus with program officials to share information.

"The parents are very cooperative. We are glad that our efforts have found such a good response," Riley said.

More information about the program may be obtained by calling Riley at 742-3296 during regular office hours or by mail to Texas Tech Regional Training Office, P.O. Box 4170, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

So says the VA... BETTE BAILEY BY MORT WALKER

SAY, BRAD—DID YOU KNOW THE VA WANTS TO HELP YOU FINISH HIGH SCHOOL, TAKE ON-JOB TRAINING, ETC.?



Media Reviews:

A SURE BET

(For all adults)
A review of *Running For President 1976: The Carter Campaign* by Martin Schram (Stein and Day, New York), 406 pages — hard cover \$11.95.

Some say that Jimmy Carter is one of the most intriguing presidents the nation has ever had. Whether this is your conviction or not, you will find intriguing, engaging, fascinating and breath-taking much of the marvelously revealing story of how this most cool and astute "man of integrity" captivated a nation and won the right to be the principal occupant of the White House.

This story has a well-deserved place as "best reading" because of its thoroughness, its disciplined dedication to the finding of fact rather than rumor and its pervasive charity and good humor.

Whether for pure enjoyment or for the following on the edge of one's seat a hot lead, this book will be a thriller. You will find it a winner, too.

Martin Schram was lucky in latching onto Jimmy Carter. But to luck he added some of the most precise and persistent work in recent journalistic history... all of which makes the reader a winner, perhaps most of all.

Across The Nation

News From Home Folks

This feature is a news compilation from more than 150 black-owned and oriented newspapers in this nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers for unsung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The Columbus, Ohio, *Onyx* tells a story we have long awaited concerning one of our nation's most brilliant resources who reportedly had been "put out to pasture." We all look for the healing of wounds and divisions; and we also are thankful when all of our rich resources are active in our behalf. When word came several months ago of Farrakhan's reappearance on our behalf, the *Onyx* wrote:

In his first public appearance here since he severed relations with the World Community of Islam in the West, Minister Louis Farrakhan revealed a broad plan to rebuild the Nation of Islam along the lines of the teachings of the late Elijah Muhammad.

Farrakhan broke away from the World Community last January over sharp disagreements in the philosophy and direction of the movement.

Elijah Muhammad's son and successor, Wallace D. Muhammad, has initiated several radical changes within the last three years, which Farrakhan and other members feel are not in keeping with Mr. Muhammad's teachings.

Ban on Whites Lifted
For example, in addition to the name change, from the Nation of Islam, to the World Community of Islam in the West, Wallace has also lifted the organization's ban on whites. The late Muhammad had preached black separatism, black awareness and hard work.

The changes brought about by Wallace coupled with the movement's huge financial losses from its many and varied enterprises caused a sharp cleavage in the organization.

Farrakhan said his plan for rebuilding the Nation of Islam calls for setting up mosques, schools, and businesses throughout the country to further carry out the work and teachings of his late mentor, Mr. Muhammad.

Members Drifting Away
The 45-year-old Farrakhan, who spoke at Baruch College at the invitation of a black student group, said members of the Nation of Islam have been drifting steadily away from the group since the death three years ago of Mr. Muhammad.

Apart from a drastic decline in membership, Mr. Farrakhan said, Black Muslims have failed to uphold the dignity of their religion.

The Oakland, California, *Sunday Post* shares with all of our readers across the nation a health warning for all black Americans. We are grateful to the *Sunday Post* for this vigilance in our behalf. The *Post* writes:

More than 70,000 blacks in New York's Central Harlem district alone are walking around with high blood pressure, the leading health problem among black Americans, according to Dr. George Branche of the Harlem Hospital Center.

The problem is not indigenous to New York alone, Dr. Branche told attendees at the National Conference on High Blood Pressure Control. He said about one-third of blacks living in inner cities throughout the U.S. suffer from high blood pressure.

The three-day conference attracted more than 800 educators, health administrators, members of the medical and nursing professions, citizens' groups and labor organizations, economists, clinicians and public health experts from throughout the country to discuss progress and controversies in high blood pressure control.

"One problem peculiar to the inner city is that the incidence of high blood pressure is higher there—and this holds for whites as well as blacks," the physician said. "The inner city is certainly a more stressful place to live. At least I believe that. Now whether this causes the increased incidence of hypertension is another question being looked at," Branche said.

"Innovative detection and treatment programs are needed to help inner city blacks control their high blood pressure. Experience at the Harlem Hospital Center shows that carefully trained nurse therapists have a high success rate in detecting the disease and in educating people about the need for getting help and staying on treatment," he said.

In most cases, Dr. Branche explained, high blood pressure shows no symptoms until too late, when it results in heart attack, stroke or kidney disease.

"Nurse therapists and other aides can do this work very well, and they often do it better than physicians because they have the time to spend with individuals, explaining the dangers and the importance of getting the right treatment."

"In addition to these specially trained nurse therapists, the Center added evening and Saturday hours for the convenience of the patients, and had a pharmacist on hand for drug dispensing during part of the program. Inner city residents are very mobile within their neighborhoods, and we lack adequate facilities, physicians and other personnel.

It's very difficult to motivate people to go out of their way and use up their time waiting sometimes for hours to check up on a potential disease, when they feel just fine, when they don't have pain or other symptoms," he said.

Our readers may wish to address congratulatory messages and messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest or concern to us. Such messages may be sent to the editors or other persons directly by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH. C., New York, N.Y. 10025.

Prayer Poem

"Great is Thy faithfulness"
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not.
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be.
"Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,—
"Great is Thy faithfulness,"
Lord, unto me!

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Police Happenings



Taken from the house were an eight-track clock radio, an AM/FM record player, stereo player, camera, C.B. radio, piggy bank with \$30 worth of pennies, and a flash attachment. These items were valued at approximately \$487.50. Damage to the window of the house was believed to be \$15.00.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

CYNTHIA WATSON, 3216 East 7th Street, reported to Lubbock police that she had a fight with another lady at a club here, 1907 East Broadway Avenue. According to the police report, the fight began when the lady stepped on the foot of Watson who was apparently sitting at a table in the club. The owner of the club made both females leave the area because of the disturbance they were causing.

While outside the club, according to the police report, the lady approached Watson with a broken beer bottle. Watson received a cut on the upper left arm. It required fifteen stitches on the cut. Watson told police that she would file charges against the lady whose first name she claims she knew.

CYNTHIA WATSON, who is a minor (age 17), should not have been allowed to enter the club. It is good, however, that the owner chose to ask both parties to leave the establishment. It would be well and good if people who own these kinds of establishments (who sell or allow alcoholic beverages to enter) would keep these minors out of their clubs.

THEFT

ARNOLD JACKSON, 1519 East 28th Street, reported to Lubbock police that known persons stole his rear tires and wheels off his car one day last week. According to the police report, the car was parked on the parking lot at 3602 Avenue H. There was a witness who saw the two men take the tires and wheels from the vehicle. It is believed that a lug wrench was used to remove the tires and wheels from the vehicle during the morning hours. These items were valued at \$170.00.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

MAMIE LOUISE WILLIAMS, 3305 East Cornell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into her house by breaking a window one day last week. After breaking the window, they raised it to gain entry. Her unregistered German Shepherd puppy was beaten to death in the back yard.

It would help prevent these kinds of incidents which happened to CYNTHIA WATSON. It is time for us as Black people to get involved in helping control these kinds of things here.

HOUSE BURGLARY

CLIFFORD COLLINS 1093 East 29th, Apt. 11, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown gained entry to his residence one day last week by forcing a window open.

Taken from the apartment were a black and white television set, a C.B. radio, a clock/radio, and a square bank which contained \$45 in assortment dollars and coins. The items taken were valued at \$250. Collins had no idea who could have taken the items from his apartment.

THEFT OVER FIVE DOLLARS

LIMUEL HEREFORD, 2929 Beech Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that while his vehicle was parked at 2439 East 28th Street someone took advantage of it.

Hereford told police that he observed two people removing his right back wheel from the vehicle.

It just goes to show you that people will take advantage of you if you are watching them. We must be careful in what we are doing or where we park our vehicle. Just ask Brother Limuel Hereford, and he'll tell you anything can happen. Right, Brother Hereford!!

THEFT OVER TWENTY DOLLARS

ELLA L. STEADMAN, 506 East Broadway Avenue, reported to She told police that the

Lubbock police that persons unknown took a \$20 bill from her billfold.

She said that the billfold was on the dresser in her bedroom of the house. unknown persons left the billfold after taking her twenty dollar bill.



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Editorials

SHUCKING, JIVING, AND PLAYING IN LUBBOCK

The old time Stephen Fetchit, Roychester, and Amos and Andy days are so called gone. But today, we have the new day tap dancer and foot shuffler. We have the new day jive nigger who is so smart, but yet so darn dumb! We've observed this person going around trying to prove how smart he really is. He or she is the new white folks nigger. In the eyes of the white folks, this person (he or she) is so much better, so much smarter—than the other niggers and so mighty different from all the rest. He or she reports to the white folks who happen to be in some authority in our community. This jive nigger is letting them know what the niggers are doing and saying in the Black community.

If you really look at these individuals, one will discover that they are spending many of their precious hours defending themselves to their bosses that they are not like the rest of the niggers. We've learned through experience that these

Blacks talk about all the so called Black meetings and gatherings which happened the night before. These so called brothers and sisters are up the next morning, before sunrise the next morning, reporting exactly what happened. They are the ones who spend their early morning hours disagreeing and destroying the other niggers. What they don't apparently realize is that those Blacks with common sense don't really care what these so called brothers and sisters are telling those white folks. They have forgotten that the strong Black woman and man will deliver their own message and report of the previous meeting.

A good example of shucking, jiving and playing games is niggers who don't trust other niggers; those who don't believe in other niggers or believe other niggers are capable of taking care of business. These brothers and sisters who sell us out have always degraded us and after degrading us, they began to look for something for nothing. These Blacks want the goods or service from you, but they don't want to pay.

If Blacks as a whole ever expect to share a piece of the economic pie—a piece of the American Dream—we have to stop begrudging each other; stop being petty; stop looking for something for nothing; and start paying the price. We've got to get our acts together if we are going to get a piece of this economic pie.

If not together, we will fall one at a time; together we will stand and grow stronger. In order to make any headway, we have a lot of growing, listening, looking, thinking on our own for ourselves, and plain old simple thinking to do for ourselves. The bottom line is we make or break us!! The first step out of poverty and despair is US!! We must get in the habit of holding our heads up an stop being jealous and petty; and start helping, loving, and trusting each other. We must be together in what we are doing which is best for the majority and not selfish and keep it for ourselves. We can't win being selfish.

We believe the first step in becoming a functioning part of the economic structure is to start being truthful with self. If we do this, we won't have to worry about all the shucking, jiving, and playing games on each other. Come brothers and sisters, let's get it together. Be for real!! Make and save your money; become independent. Most of all know who you are and what you can contribute to this society. Be somebody!! PROVE AND SHOW IT....EVEN FLAUNT IT!!

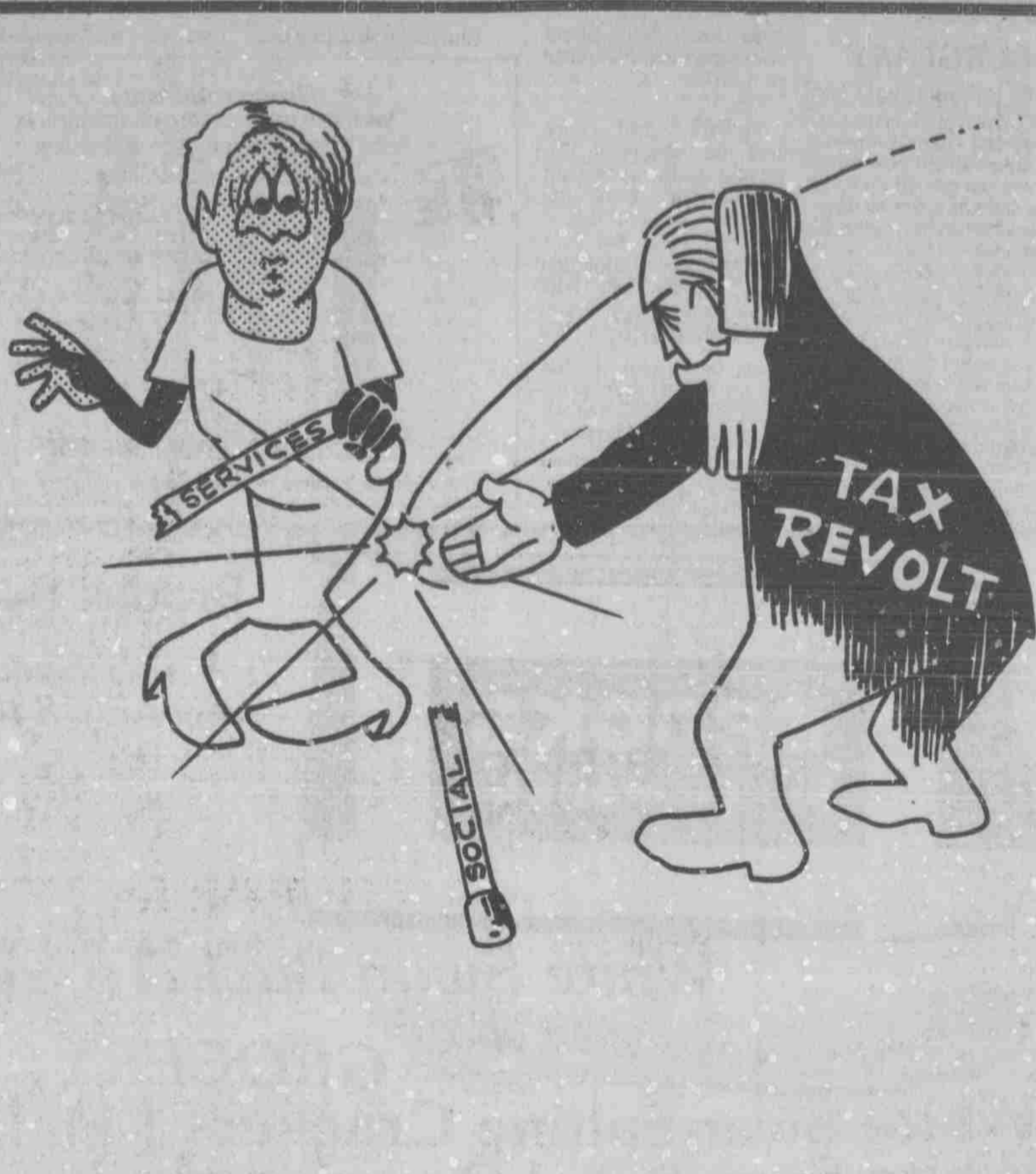
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Her other outstanding and quietly effective work is touched upon, in part, below. Cardiss Collins was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and moved to Detroit, Michigan, at the age of ten. After graduating from the Detroit High School of Commerce, Mrs. Collins moved to Chicago where she attended Northwestern University.

She began her career as a stenographer with the Illinois Department of Labor and was promoted through the ranks to an accountant with the Illinois Department of Revenue. Eventually she moved into the position of Revenue Auditor where she remained until announcing her candidacy to seek nomination to fill the U.S. Representative post left vacant in the 7th Congressional District by the untimely death of her husband, George.

Mrs. Collins is Committee-woman of Chicago's 24th Ward Regular Democratic

Organization and was deeply involved in the campaigns successfully waged by her late husband for the position of Committeeman and Alderman of that ward. Not only was she his most trusted confidant, but was widely known as his chief ally and behind-the-scenes strategist while he served his constituency in Congress. On June 5, 1973, Cardiss Collins was elected to fill his unexpired term.

She is the first woman and first black to chair the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing. She also serves on that Committee's Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs. She is a member of the International Relations Committee's Subcommittee on Africa as well as its Subcommittee on Inter-Governmental Affairs. Although she became a member of the latter (formerly known as the House Committee on Foreign Affairs) just one Congress ago, she has already earned the reputation of being a member who "does her homework." The House Democratic Caucus recently assigned her to the District of Columbia Committee where she sits on the Judiciary Subcommittee.

Her ability to "get the job done" was recognized by the then House Majority Leader, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, who on January 23, 1975, appointed her to become a Whip-at-Large. She is the first black to ever hold that office within the leadership structure of the U.S. House of Representatives. In August, 1976, she was

appointed an ex-officio member of the newly-formed House Select Committee on Drug Abuse and Control and is the only woman named to serve thereon.

During the 94th Congress, Congresswoman Collins was elected secretary of the Congressional Black Caucus; currently, she is treasurer of that body. She is Vice-President of the Lavndale Youth Commission; a member of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, NAACP, Chicago Urban League, National Council of Negro Women, and National Women's Political Caucus; an honorary member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and, the mother of one son, Kevin.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Because of my profession, it would be considered very unethical or out of accordance with professional and formal rules of conduct to attach my name to this letter, but I hope that you can see my viewpoint and print this letter. I am speaking for the "silent minority." I have been to a lot of places and seen a lot of uncouth things, but I believe Lubbockites and her neighboring communities "take the cake," as the old proverbial statement goes. We are farther behind than the Deep South, literally speaking. Perhaps this is where the Deep South begins. I speak for every black nurse, every Indian nurse and every Chicano nurse who has encountered this problem. We are tired of entering patients' rooms and being referred to as that "cullud nurse, that Mexican nurse, that Indian nurse," some illiterates go so far as to say "that nigger girl or that black girl, etc."

The white nurse has a name tag one. SO DO WE. She is addressed as MRS. JONES or NURSE SMITH or MISS SMITH; but we can be 50 years old and still called "that colored nurse, that black girl." Gal has even been used. We are sick of it! We know that the Lubbock Digest goes to many hospitals and business places so maybe a few eyes will be opened. We can allow for a 90 year old patient with no glasses who can't see out of one eye and is blind in the other, but these people usually fall in the age 40 to 60 year old age group.

They are thought of as being very intellectual yet can degrade a nurse because of her ethnic background. Some seem to be afraid to call you Mrs. Smith, the question asked is "What's your first name?" Jim Crow is out of style. What difference does it make if a nurse is black, yellow, green or blue, if she is doing a good job? She has on a name tag, or I'd be willing to say 95 percent of us do. So why not have the courtesy and decency to call her Miss Smith or Mrs. Jones and stop being so stupid with "that cullud girl" jazz. Anything dead ought to be buried, wake up white folks, all of you aren't dead yet. Our black patients don't say "that white nurse or that honkey nurse." They have more sense than that.

The Black and Brown nurses of Lubbock, Texas who have name tags on that are big as life

(NAME WITHHELD WITH REQUEST)

HESTER ASSAILS SALINAS

Dear Editor,

Taxpayers across the country are saying, "We've had enough. We're tired of legislators' big spending." My opponent, Froy Salinas, was down in the Texas house during the last annual session. And believe me, the way he and some others voted is the reason taxpayers forced them into a special session. Looking over the 92 most important bills, he voted for nearly everything that cost more money. He voted against almost anything that would have cut taxes or expenses.

During this state tax cutting session, I plan on making a trip to Austin and report to you on just how

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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist



EQUITY AND EMPLOYMENT

fare," do not constitute an appropriate answer to what has always been in our nation's life "a highly specialized need."

If jobs are to be created in order to reduce specifically black unemployment, then legislation and the accompanying administrative provisions must be aimed for that specific purpose.

The essential problem here is the same one which brought forth the Bakke graduate school admissions case. Blacks have never been considered to be a full part of the nation's life.

Hence, in employment specifically the pattern of blacks being "the last hired and the first fired" has always prevailed. During a brief recessionary period several years ago, for example, a disproportionately large number of blacks and women were laid off, since these groups had the least seniority.

When the recession ended and rehiring took place, far more women were rehired than blacks; and the added inequities from that brief recession have persisted. In the inordinately and unconscionably high rate of black unemployment to this present day.

It is folly on its face to assume that White America—all of a sudden—will cease being what it historically has been. White Americans—and black thinking by cultural conditioning, too—see America, as Gunnar Myrdal so aptly noted, as "a white nation."

This is not to condemn or label or to blame anyone. It is to recognize and to accept the inescapable facts of our nation's inherited mind-set and ways of doing things.

There is no evidence that the mores (pronounced more-aze) or the traditional ways of looking at racial realities have undergone any sudden or radical change.

Let us not forget that it was just about 25 years ago—in 1954—that by a Supreme Court decree blacks began to

be seen possibly as "citizens." In our colleges and universities, some estimates are that probably 90 percent of our nation's holders of Ph.D. degrees still have feelings that blacks are, in some way, inferior.

Unless black Americans, then, are the first to see and define their unemployment problem as one with a racial or racist complexion, then no one else will do so. With "equal opportunity," at the very best, the whites who are unemployed will not get too much farther ahead. Or, to put it another way, the black unemployment problem will not get too much worse than it now is.

Blacks need equitable treatment to correct the gross and long-standing inequities of the past and those of the present. Covert discrimination—not covered by the law—is a part of our way of life. Unless blacks lead in calling for and in convincing the nation that black needs are unique—and endemic in the nation's fabric—then exceedingly rough days may be ahead so far as our internal order and prosperity are concerned.

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EVERLINA VINES

Final rites were read for Mrs. Everlina Vines last Saturday afternoon at the St. John Baptist Church of Littlefield, Texas with Rev. N. Jackson officiating.

Interment was held in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vines was born March 2, 1898 in Cass County, Texas to Robert and Jane Fleming. She had lived in Lamb County for twenty five years.

Mrs. Vines was born Mrs. Vines departed this life July 31, 1978 in Littlefield.

She leaves to mourn her death twelve children, 8 sons, Bobbie L. Richardson of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Cleve Young of Los Angeles, Calif., William B. Bell of Douglasville,

Texas, Joseph Vine of Hobbs, New Mexico, Charlie Vine of Santa Barbara, Calif., James Vine of Compton, Calif., Willie Vine of Oxnard, Calif., and Johnnie Vine of Littlefield; 4 daughters, Ms. John Ella Savage of Lubbock, Mrs. Irene Wormly and Christine Williams, both of Littlefield, and Mrs. Ehora Hill of Midland; seven step-children, two sisters, Mrs. Lurenzia Allen of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Alice Minter of Greenville; sixty-three grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were R.C. Loyd, Bill Williams, Lester Wormly, Billy Wormly, S.L. Roddy and James Craddock.

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areas and the Lubbock Chapter is accepting contributions to aid the flood victims. "The total cost of Red Cross relief," said the chairman, "will exceed \$300,000." Contributions marked "Texas Flood Relief" may be sent to the American Red Cross at 1313 Ave. L, Lubbock, Texas, 79401.

DUNBAR CLASS REUNION, 1950-1959

Get in the planning stages for a 50's class reunion of Dunbar High School. There will be a meeting at Mae Simmons Community Center on Friday, August 11th, at 7 p.m.

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YOU AND THE STARS

by sylvia halston

August 10-16

VIRGO, THE MUTABLE EARTH SIGN

(Continued from last week.)

Those born with the Sun in Virgo (August 24 through September 23) see life with the greatest practical view. They seem to be able to fully understand what is meant by not too much of this or that. Naive of this sign are usually perfectionists and this sometimes makes them overly critical.

Principal desirable characteristics of Virgos are that they are: thoughtful, active, serious, discreet, sensitive, intuitive, efficient, cautious and intellectual. These characteristics can be cultivated in the Virgo nature to offset the negativness of the undesirable.

A good example of the Virgo personality can be seen in J. Edgar Hoover, N.A.A.C.P. Executive Roy Wilkins, born in the sign of Virgo, who portrayed most if not all of the positive qualities of the mutable Earth, and whom history will remember as one of the great men of our age.

(Continued next week, with an Astro-Profile of Roy Wilkins.)

GENERAL FORECAST

APRIS — March 21-April 19
The end of summer period ushers in a busy time for you, with heavy outside activity forthcoming. Indications are that there will be some confusion in connection with work conditions, but developments occurring at this time are financially promising. Take heart, for things are where they should be and all is right in your private world. Life can settle down to a more comfortable pace under these favorable financial conditions as the summer draws to a close. Romantic interests and relationships are strengthened and assume something of a fairy-tale aura now.

TAURUS — April 20-May 20
You're in the midst of a reconstruction period of your life. You are eager to forge into this new atmosphere of change constructively, making alterations in your thinking and habit patterns; this will allow you to accomplish a great deal of your heart's desires during this growth period. You may be hard at work now, but loving it as the ends will bring rewards. Marrieds and lovers may expect to overcome emotionally-charged hurdles and see their love restored. You may be in the mood to get away and splurge a little; if you do, enjoy.

GEMINI — May 21-June 20
Pay attention to details now during this period when all business and personal partnership matters seem to tie you down more than your free spirit desires. Make allowances for others' mistakes in order to hold down dissension. This continues to be a busy career time, one in which you can make progress. If single, a romance may be in the picture, as Neptune in this sector of your chart casts her illusionary rays.

CANCER — June 21-July 22
Alterations in your work or career area may pose many changes during this period. Your moods may change from time to time with them. Also, there may be discour-

agement about some things—as well as many joys in other aspects of your life. You may be forced to adapt new approaches toward many ideas in your work area. Communication, correspondence and legal matters are important now, and require careful scrutiny to avoid misunderstandings. Social get-togethers with co-workers and friends lead to cooperation and trust.

LEO—July 23-August 22. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Do not let disillusionment about the idealism of those you love not meeting your standards affect you. Leo can be demanding and many cannot meet your demands and come up to your standards. The tide is turning in your favor, however, even though it may be slow in doing so. But by month's end, all is in your favor. Homelife, mates and lovers are all affected; so wait and see what happens before making rash judgments.

VIRGO — August 23-September 22

You float along serenely during this period as the Sun nears your personality sector. Social occasions may consume much of your time now...so the watchword is not to overindulge. However, all should not be seen through rose-colored glasses now as you enter this period of getting your just rewards. It all depends on how you have managed your life up till now. Hold onto your newfound security, but watch your vitality as work and anxiety can deplete your physical condition.

LIBRA — September 23-October 22

Overwork or nerves can make your resistance low during this period and you may run into some ill health if you are not careful, as you are prone to colds and infections. With the social scene in full autumn sway, it's hard not to overindulge. You handle career matters well now during this constructive per-

iod and this is a good time to reorganize your work and business schedule as well as to clean up leftover issues from the hectic summer months. Money and romantic matters predominate.

SCORPIO—October 23-November 22

You handle career and business matters well now as you have rare insight into these areas. Try not to concentrate only upon the faults of others; look instead at their virtues. This is your ballgame during this period, as your tremendous energy lets you accomplish whatever you set out to do. Financial matters are better than they have been for some time, but be under no illusions; keep on a steady course in business matters. This can be an outstanding month for romance.

SAGITTARIUS—November 23-December 21

The strain and nerves of changes and overwork—even though they are constructive

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POWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



Energy Policy at Long Last?

WASHINGTON—Energy in this country is in short supply. It will remain in short supply if the Congress approves the conference committee energy package now being developed and nearing completion for full congressional consideration.

The reason is the compromise measure still contains some of the worst elements of the President's energy package submitted more than a year ago. Producing no bill at all would be better than enacting one which will deny this country meaningful solutions to its national energy problems.

Perhaps the most disturbing element of the compromise pertains to natural gas and its price structure.

The natural gas compromise that has been hammered out is the product of shopworn thinking and Presidential arm-twisting. Clearly, little rational thought as to its future impact was included. Rather than hasten an end to the current problem, the measure would assure its continuation.

The compromise calls for much more Federal regulation of state governments and the gas industry, and would do little, if anything, to increase this nation's supply of natural gas—the real problem we must contend with.

Worse yet, the pending compromise would for the first time extend the scope of Federal price controls to the intrastate markets like Texas.

Intrastate price regulation, together with Presidential authority to allocate natural gas, is only a whisker away from complete federal allocation authority of all natural gas, wherever it is produced—the worst possible plan Congress could approve.

That, of course, would spell economic disaster for Texas. But more importantly, it would signify a ridiculous willingness to endure more of the supply disruptions and economic chaos we've experienced over past winters because gas was not available in sufficient quantities to heat homes and fuel factories.

While in theory, the measure would deregulate several categories of gas by 1985, in plain truth the compromise would create a pricing situation which virtually assures the extension of controls indefinitely. Meanwhile, producers would contend with a regulatory three ring circus making Washington's current act inhibiting production seem like a mere sideshow.

Progress in the conference committee toward language upping oil price ceilings and providing greater production incentives has been elusive. As elusive, for that matter, as the President's rationale for proposing a crude oil taxing plan to begin with.

While talking of administrative measures that could be taken now to increase production incentives, as many of us have urged, the Administration has made no concrete proposals. None seem likely to originate in conference committee.

For the most part, the conference committee package is no more a solution to our energy problems than the President's original proposal. In many respects, in fact, it represents a step backward.

The compromise energy package faces an uphill struggle for congressional approval. Its future rests on a wing and a prayer. Its sponsors—and the rest of the country—should recognize it for what it really is: not a compromise at all, but a monument to the mentality that has us in the energy dilemma we face today.

SPAG DISCUSSES FINANCES

Planning for the next fiscal year is just getting underway for the CETA Program of the South Plains Association of Governments, according to Juanita Forbes, director of CETA.

Although the legislative status of CETA is still in the air, staff members are preparing, under Department of Labor directive, to continue with a 12 month annual plan for Title I programs based on 90 percent of the previous year's allocation. The plan for the first three months of fiscal year 1979 must be in

accordance with the existing Act and regulations.

Title II and Title VI programs are to expand for a period of three months. According to Forbes, appropriations for the new Title VI public employment service may decrease somewhat in FY 1979.

In other SPAG news, the full board discussed the financial status of SPAG, with particular attention to what seemed to be a discrepancy between June and July budgets. The June budget listed Allowances

EARL BUTZ SPEAK HERE

Harry Garretson, president, West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, announced that Dr. Earl Butz will be the honored speaker at the 26th Annual Institute meeting. This conference will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Sept. 27-28.

Butz, who is Dean Emeritus of Agriculture, and former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, 1971-1976, will give the keynote address on "Carter, Congress and Commodities." The banquet will be the evening of Sept. 27. Tickets will be limited but available to the public at \$12.50 each. For further information, contact the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute at P.O. 561 Lubbock, Texas 79408, or call (806) 763-4666, ext. 14.

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote the chemical industry through chemical dealers, suppliers and technical personnel.

in a separate category, and was omitted in the July report.

Forbes explained to the members at the meeting Tuesday that the Texas Employment Commission has a contract to do the allowance payment system.

Forbes said, "I have a contract with TEC for \$235,316 for payment of allowances.

In other action, the SPAG board approved a six percent across the board cost of living increase for employees, over the sole opposing vote by Carolyn Jordan, board member and city council woman. Jordan said she could not approve a raise higher than the five percent city raise.

Also, the board approved grant applications to build a juvenile detention center in Lubbock.

In new business, Vice President Medlin Carpenter proposed that the board call for proposals from subcontractors, in light of SER not meeting the standards of SPAG.

Members said they would consider SER's application. SER has undergone a change in staff and the new acting director, Jonita Franklin, said that the staff has within three weeks brought in 22 new contracts.

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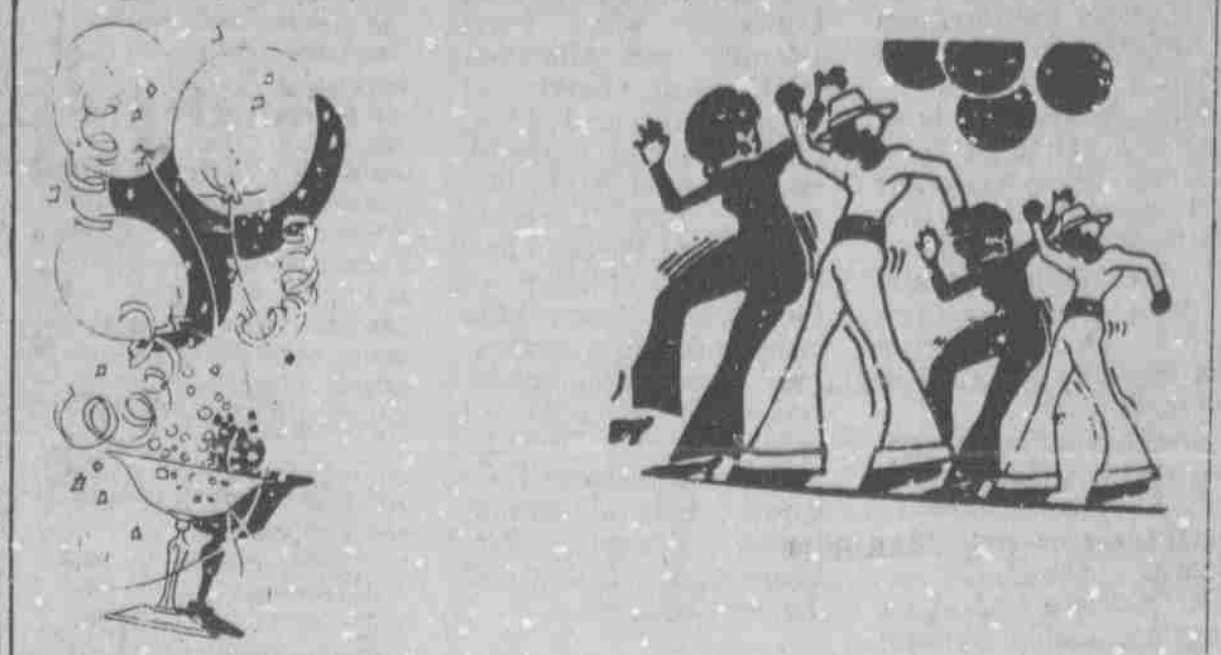
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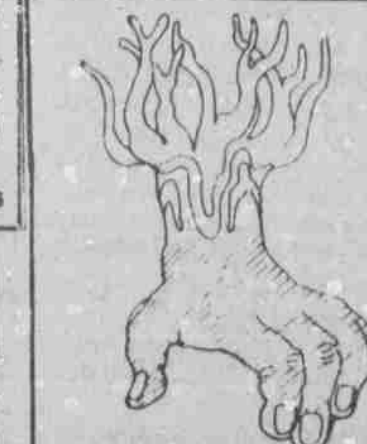
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People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible; and we will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would do. And this we think is fair.

So this is our resolution to you: Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

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- RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**
3501 Teak Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Herman Phillips
Phone: 744-2904
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507 Yucca Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Robert D. Adams
Phone: 747-6794
- MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Pastor: Rev. W.L. Grims
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- MANHATTAN HEIGHTS SEVENTH DAY**
1517 East 35th Street
Pastor: Rev. James Cox
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ALEXANDER TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1709 East 31st Street
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- CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
2411 Fir Ave.
Pastor: Bishop W.D. Haynes
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- FORD MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
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Pastor: Bishop J.E. Alexander
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- HOPE DELIVERANCE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Pastor: Elder Charles Tanner
Phone: 763-2680
- JERUSALEM TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
3508 Teak Ave.
Pastor: Bishop James Judie
Phone: 747-F321
- ONE WAY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
1712 Teak Ave.
Pastor: Elder Jimmie Brown

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- MANHATTAN HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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Pastor: Bro. Larry Hambrick
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Pastor: Bro. Leibert Walters
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2202 Southeast Drive
Pastor: Rev. A.W. Wilson
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- CARTER CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH**
420 North Quirt Ave.
Pastor: Rev. Jonah Parker
Phone: 747-4640
- MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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Pastor: Rev. Nathaniel Johnson
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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Presiding Elder: Robert Forks
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CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

PILLAR AND GROUND OF THE TRUTH
2510 Birch Ave.
Pastor: Elder V.H. Jackson

HOLY BAPTIST

FRIENDSHIP HOLY BAPTIST
East of City
Pastor: Rev. Joel Mann
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PRESBYTERIAN

MESSIAH PRESBYTERIAN
1616 Ave. B
Pastor: Michael Todd
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NAZARENE

PARKWAY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
408 North Zenith Ave.
Pastor: Rev. James R. Gilmore
Phone: 763-1744

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AL-ISLAM
Masjid Muhammad
212 Cherry Ave.
Exam. Shakir Hafeez Muhyee
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Sun. 1 p.m., Community Night Tuesday 7 p.m.
Fri. Jumah Prayer (noon)

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Pastor: Rev. C.C. Peoples
Phone: 828-3708
- TRIUMPH BAPTIST CHURCH**
905 South Johnson Street
Pastor: Rev. M.A. Brown
Phone: 828-6935
- FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
1040 South Arizona Street
Pastor: Rev. Edward Canada
- GOSPEL CHAPEL A.M.E. CHURCH**
995 South Johnson Street
Pastor: Rev. I.C. Cooper

EASTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NO. 1
895 South Collins Street
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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
990 South 7th Street
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UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
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TULIA, TEXAS CHURCHES

JACKSON CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Pastor: Rev. Henry Jackson

LITTLEFIELD CHURCHES

GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Irvin Street
Pastor: Rev. Wilson Baldwin

Give us this day,
our daily bread.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

READY TO WITNESS

Acts 26:1-3

1 Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Thou art permitted to speak for thyself. Then Paul stretched forth his hand, and answered for himself:

2 I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews:

3 Especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews: wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently.

Acts 19:29

19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:

20 But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.

21 For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me.

22 Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:

23 That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

24 And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad.

25 But he said, I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness.

26 For the king knoweth of these things, before whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; for this thing was not done in a corner.

27 King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest.

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MEMORY SELECTION

Preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching. II Timothy 4:2

HOME DAILY READING

- M. The Irresistible Call. Jeremiah 1:4-10
- T. In Peril for Obedience. Jeremiah 11:18-23
- W. Jeremiah's Anger. Jeremiah 18:18-23
- T. His Cry is Answered. Jeremiah 15:15-21
- F. On Trial for Hope. Acts 26:1-8
- S. Not Disobedient. Acts 26:12-21
- S. A Call for Endurance. II Tim. 2:1-13

SUPPORT THE ROOTS PROJECT

Church News

BETHEL A.M.E.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Brother Edwin Scott delivering the morning message. His subject was on "Love". He told the congregation of their responsibility to love one another. "We need to put our arms around each other and help each other," he said.

Senior Choir Number One, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs and Mrs. Rose Lincoln at the organ, was responsible for the music of the morning.

Many delegates were present this week attending the Northwest District Annual Conference. This annual conference was under the direction of the Rt. Rev. John Hurst Adams, Presiding Bishop of the 10th Episcopal District of the African Methodist

Episcopal Church. Mary Walton became a member of our church last Sunday morning. The church was glad to have this young lady to join our congregation.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. If there are any who would like to come out and be with us each week.

Youth Choir Number One practices each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. If there are young people who would like to participate in this choir, they are invited to come out and join us.

Senior Choir Number Two practices each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. All members of the church who would like to join this choir are asked to come out and become a part.

Senior Choir Number One practices in the home of Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Let us continue to pray

for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community. We are most happy over the recovery of our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, who is able to be at his post of duty now.

The "Ma Jones" Missionary Society meets at the church each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Why not come out and become a part of this needed effort in our church and community.

Dr. Herman Johnson is still looking for young people, between the ages of 18 and 25, to become a part of a Bible Study Class each Sunday morning. If you are interested in participating, contact Dr. Johnson.

Lt. and Mrs. John Ebron and daughter will be leaving our church at the end of this month. We have appreciated them being a part of our church for a while. We wish them well.

Joint services were held last Sunday evening at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with New

Hope Baptist and Bethel in attendance.

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering the morning message. Holy Communion was held during the morning services.

The Administration Board met Monday evening at the church. A most informative meeting was held by our members.

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

Our pastor and wife enjoyed the family homecoming in San Antonio last week. They were able, in spite of the storm and thirty inch rain fall in two days in Kerr County and the floods all around San Antonio, they were able to cross the bridges after the water had gone down.

Thanks again, the Good Lord for watching over us for a safe journey back to Lubbock. Today and everyday, my God continue to bless you. Let us not forget that Church School begins each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. You are invited to attend.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

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

If you have an announcement that you would like to appear in the weekly bulletin, we would be happy to include it. Just call us at 747-0777 no later than Thursday of each week.

Our pastor gave the welcome for the Lubbock Ministers Alliance last Monday evening at Bethel A.M.E. Church in their Annual Conference.

Our church doors were open this week also for the women of the annual conference to meet.

GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Junior Mission also meets at the church on Monday evenings at 8 p.m.

The Brotherhood Union and Men's Chorus meet at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Mission One met in General Mission Monday evening. President Craver reported a great session.

The Youth Choir meets at the church each Monday evening at seven. We welcome all youth to come out and take a part in this effort.

The Youth Adult Choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening night.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. The church and family that prays together stays together. Christ is

our only hope.

The National Baptist Convention will be held in Denver, Colorado in September.

Our pastor's anniversary will be held in October.

The General Baptist Convention of Texas will convene in Lubbock, Texas. Keep this in mind.

Communion and Baptismal service were held last Sunday evening.

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

Those on the shut in list include Brother Damon Hill, and Sisters Roxie Reed, Dolly Howard, Mary Lee, and Ellen Tillman.

20TH & BIRCH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Single Adult Devotionals are being held each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. of this month. These devotionals are being held at 5413 26th Street. On Thursday of this week, the subject will be "The Church, The Family, and

SUPPORT NAACP!!

Church News

NEW HOPE BAPTIST

A most enjoyable pre-musical for the 75th Annual Session of the West Texas District Association was held at our church Monday evening. Many members and friends of the community were present for the affair.

We were glad to have had an opportunity to host this annual session. This meeting will continue through Friday of this week. Let us come out and take part in this effort.

The Second Annual Youth Led Revival, sponsored by the Young People of New Hope, will be held August 13 through 18 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. You are invited to come out and hear our evangelist, Gregory Franklin of Lawton, Oklahoma. He is a very powerful young minister.

The pre-musical for the Youth Revival will be held on Sunday, August 13, at 3 p.m. This is Youth Day at New Hope. All youth choirs of the city are invited to attend and take a part in this program. The public is invited to attend this spiritual fete.

The Dramatic Club is sponsoring a program on August 27 at 7 p.m. Let us make plans to attend. Our speaker on Youth Day, Sunday, August 13, is the Rev. J.W. Cox, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church here. On Sunday, September 10th, Donnie Edwards of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, will be our speaker of the hour.

The Ushers Barquet, honoring the "Usher Boards of the Year", will be held on Saturday evening, August 26th, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The public is invited to attend and tickets are \$3.00 each. Tickets may be purchased from any usher of the church.

Annual Women's Day will be observed Sunday, August 20th. Let us give our support to the women and help to make this a great affair for the ladies of our church.

General Mission will be held Monday night, August 28th, at 7 p.m. President Ruby Jay is still asking all women to attend each month.

Federation of Choirs will be held on Sunday, August 27th, at 2:30 p.m. Let us keep this date in mind.

Remember the sick and shut in members of our church and community. Those on the sick and shut in list include Brother J.H. Hemanes, who is ill at home; Linda Henderson, daughter of Mattie Beaty who is ill at home; Callie Cato, patient at Methodist Hospital; son of Sister John Savage, Charles; who is ill at St. Mary's Hospital; and the father of Mrs. Florenzo Stokley, Charles Jackson, who is a patient at the Health Science Center. Mrs. Ruby Neal is also a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Lyons Chapel Baptist

Tuesday evening, August 8, our pre-opening for the New Zeal Baptist Association got underway at 8 p.m. at our church. On Thursday evening, tonight, will be Women's Day. President Elora Jones is asking all Lyons Chapel ladies to please come out and participate. Youth Day will be on Friday for all our youth. Let us all make plans to come out each

night and have a good time. Also on Friday night, we will hold our "Miss New Zeal" pageant. Our candidate will be Petra McCoo. Come out and give her your support.

Sunday, August 13th, will be "Youth Day". Ms. Hightower, youth director, is asking all youth to please be out to rehearsal on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. We will have the drawing for the portable television set on Friday night, August 11th. If you haven't purchased your ticket, please do so.

GET INVOLVED in your church activities; attend your weekly meetings.

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TRUMPH BAPTIST
Station, Texas

The members of the Triumph Baptist Church invites everyone to a Church-A-Roma this weekend. There will be singing, preaching, and teaching on Friday and Saturday nights. The program will close out on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. This program is being sponsored by the Senior Choir, but Jesus Christ, we pray, will endorse our Church-A-Roma.

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

GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Littlefield, Texas

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CONG. MAHON CITES WORK AT NSB

The Hon. George Mahon, U.S. Representative from Texas, today congratulated the National Science Board on its tenth annual report on basic research.

Rep. Mahon particularly cited the work of NSB vice chairman and report committee chairman Dr. Grover E. Murray, University Professor and past president of Texas Tech University, for his leadership in the report's preparation.

"Continued support of the vital research sponsored by the National Science Foundation is high on the list of this nation's priorities," Mahon said.

The report, "Basic Research in the Mission Agencies: Agency Perspectives on the Conduct and Support of Basic Research," emphasizes the following:

Considerable increase in basic research in universities, with much less increase in industry. Performance of basic research by universities increased 25 fold, in current dollars, during 1953-77, and only five fold by industry. (For example, Murray cited Texas Tech's research program, which has grown from a few hundred thousand dollars to more than \$10 million in that same time frame.)

McDonald, Sis. Eula McCarty and Sis Lillie Sewart. Remember God loves you and we do, too.

God made us one; he made us all,
Some to be great and some to be small,
But we hurt one another and claim we don't know
And cater to Satan who's making us so.

Although we don't always kill with a gun,
We kill with our mouth, with our five,
With our tongue,
We eat with our friends and go with their wives
And mess up their home and tear up our lives.

And call ourselves free but we're off the track
We'll never be free till we take ourselves back
To the landmark of time of living for Christ
And helping our neighbor and giving him life.

And respecting our children, stop letting them see
So much that is wrong in you and in me.
But by living together and loving each other
And living the life and helping our brother.

A man with a wife to call as his own
Can't mind his own business and care for his home
For running like crazy and giving his time
To somebody else's old "Jezebel" slime.
His children just wanting a

share of his time,
But they just don't care and don't seem to mind.
They wake late at night for just a small peep
Of Daddy at home even though he's asleep.

Don't drag yourself down
Oh, black man and black woman,
Look at yourselves so close to the ground,
Your women are working to help make the bread
8 hours, 9 hours, 12 hours, instead

Of raising their families and keeping their home
Just giving their men excuses to roam.
We work and we help you and tire ourselves out
And when you get ready you lock us right out.

—Rosemarie McKnight

(Life's experiences of fickleness are subjects of which this black poet writes pointedly and well.)

(Black poets, who may wish 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.)



ROOTS

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NEWLY FORMED CHURCH REESE GOSPEL HOUR

Perhaps you have heard mention of the Reese Gospel Services being held offered on Base. This is not to be confused with the Sunday morning Protestant Services.

We are a newly formed addition to the Chapel, ministered by the Rev. Oscar Givens, formerly of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ. Our pianist, Mrs. Gladys

Givens, is also a former member of Ford Memorial. Both, Rev. and Mrs. Givens helped make a success of a similar Black Gospel Service in the Chapel while stationed at Torrejon AFB, Spain.

This is the first Black Gospel Service to be formed at Reese Air Force Base Chapel and we desperately need congregational and choir members to show our support of the Black community.

We have tried in vain to reach the people of Reese and Lubbock for their spiritual support. Let's take advantage of a much needed and most welcome move toward recognition of our Black needs. Don't let this "first" be a "last" in the history of Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

Choir rehearsal is held every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Chapel and worship services are held every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

At present, we are small in number (about a dozen), but large in voice and spirit. Watch for T.J. Patten's next show on KTX-TV, CHANNEL 5, HAPPENINGS, at 5:30 p.m. this Saturday and learn more about this new church. Appearing on this show will be Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Givens and the choir president, Mrs. Ola Jean Braxton. They will enlighten you more about the program at Reese.

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BLACK POETRY

GOD MADE US ONE; HE MADE US ALL

God made us one; he made us all,
Some to be great and some to be small,
But we hurt one another and claim we don't know
And cater to Satan who's making us so.

Although we don't always kill with a gun,
We kill with our mouth, with our five,
With our tongue,
We eat with our friends and go with their wives
And mess up their home and tear up our lives.

And call ourselves free but we're off the track
We'll never be free till we take ourselves back
To the landmark of time of living for Christ
And helping our neighbor and giving him life.

And respecting our children, stop letting them see
So much that is wrong in you and in me.
But by living together and loving each other
And living the life and helping our brother.

A man with a wife to call as his own
Can't mind his own business and care for his home
For running like crazy and giving his time
To somebody else's old "Jezebel" slime.
His children just wanting a

YOU AND THE STARS

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—may take their toll and lead to ill health during this period. Your planetary ruler, mighty Jupiter, enters Leo and your sector of far reaching distant matters. So whether it concerns travel or just-around-the-corner activity, the way is clear for you to make successful moves now. Your work responsibility may be increased and you may have to forego the desire to escape to distant places for fun and play. Accept the confusing (but ultimately propitious) times. Stress may also be a part of your intimate or home life as you and your partner may not see eye to eye on the values you place on love, loyalty, work, etc.

CAPRICORN — December 11-January 19

The friendships and associations you've formed since early spring can be of much value to you now. The advice of professionals should be followed during this period for serious motivation where business activity is concerned. All seems to swing along well in most business matters, as financial contacts figure prominently. You make friends easily now and may renew an old romantic relationship. Harmony reigns where married life is concerned.

AQUARIUS — January 20-February 19

There are great chances for separations and misunderstandings in all partnerships and joint affairs now. Many may agree to disagree with marriage and business relationships. This period can commence with an almost impossible situation in which no one may be to blame but yourself. Go directly to the top for assistance, whether legal or personal. If you need help, make sure all your affairs are in order. The air can be cleared if you forgive and forget. Do not let ego and a stubborn attitude keep you from reaching your goals.

PISCES — February 20-March 20

You will have to make up your mind about which and what business and personal associations are worth keeping or dissolving during this period. This can be a frustrating cycle and you may have difficulty making important decisions. But choose you must! You may incur new romantic obligations now, as the knowledge that someone cares deeply for you is realized. Cooperate and join forces with another in love and business matters. This period demands all the virtues that you've got; vacillation and doubt must not cause you to miss important chances now.

LETTER TO EDITOR

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HESTER ASSAILS SALINAS

my opponent votes. You are entitled to know if he makes a switch and starts voting for cuts.

I, David Hester, am for removing the state property tax. I'm also opposed to city, school and county taxes on personal property such as cars.

We need a bigger break for people over 65. Their property taxes need to be frozen at that age.

I have the experience to help on tax legislation. I am the chairman of Lubbock's Zoning Board of Adjustment. I am past president of the Retail Merchants and the American Business Club. I was chairman of the Community Planning Council. I was the former owner and manager of an office supply co. here.

Remember, David Hester, "Your tax-cutter man" is for cutting expenses—and taxes.

David Hester

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Mission, Thursday 7:30 PM
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