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## BLACK FEMALES MAKING LOWER INCOME TODAY

### BLACKS IN THE NEWS

#### ENJOYS SELLING WITHOUT A SALARY



Bob Banks

In life one must work for something if he is going to accumulate anything. This seems to sumise our Black in the news this week. He is Bob Banks, who enjoys selling without a salary. He only works on commission. At present time, he is employed as a new car salesman at Gene Messer Ford. He has been in this position for six months. Prior to this position, he had sold used cars for Modern Chevrolet for nine and one half years.

A native of Dallas, he attended the St. Peter's Catholic School and Booker T. Washington High School. He has also attended Xavier University at New Orleans, La. For three years, Banks served in the U.S. Navy and four years in the U.

#### GRIFFINS CELEBRATE 46th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Griffin, pastor and wife of the United Baptist Church of Plainview, Texas, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 7. Since that glorious occasion, Mrs. Griffin has had a stroke. She is now a patient at the Central Plains Hospital in the intensive care unit.



Residents of the Plainview Community are asking the prayers of everyone.

for a Black owned company, Precision Electric Company—Marshall Taylor as owner. "That is where I learned something about electricity and became an electrician," he says. Not all of his employment has been skilled. He has worked as a laborer, dishwasher, cook, shoe-shine boy, dental technician, electrician, and an automobile salesman.

"At present time, I really enjoy my position with Gene Messer Ford, Inc., because it's a great place to work," he says.

A man of wisdom, he says: "Though my life has had peaks and valleys, one can always achieve something. I have learned, above all else, that whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve."

S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division.

After living in Chicago, Ill. for nine years, he moved to Slaton in 1960 where he became involved in civic work. He was responsible for organizing a coalition of Black, Mexican-American, and Catholic voters in Ward 4 of that community. Since this effort, Ward 4 in Slaton has elected Blacks, Mexican-Americans and Catholics to the city council and the school board.

Banks, a very modest person, has served as a city commissioner in Slaton from 1962 to 1964. He will admit that it was a challenging position as well as interesting.

Looking back over his life, one will learn that he worked

#### ALL-REGION JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR PERFORMS SATURDAY

The All-Region Junior High School Honor Choir will present a concert in the Lubbock High School Auditorium at 7:30 p. m., Saturday. The public is invited to the performance by the 131-voice group. The concert will climax rehearsals to be held Friday night and all day Saturday at Lubbock High School. Clinician and guest conductor will be Ken Fulton, director of choral activities at Southwest Texas State University. He is a former choral director at Wilson Junior High and Coronado High

schools in Lubbock. Choir members will come from Atkins, Evans, Hutchinson, Mackenzie, Slaton, Struggs, and Wilson in Lubbock. Regional schools represented will be Brownfield, Dimmitt, Lamesa, Levelland, Lockney, and Seminole.

The honor choir was selected from auditions held in November. Doreen Hutton, choral director at Evans, is vocal chairman for the sponsoring organization of the honor choir, Region XVI of Texas Music Educators Association.

#### LEROY WAYNE GREEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON

The verdict was guilty and Leroy Wayne Green was convicted of capital murder and given a life imprisonment in the penitentiary last Friday by a jury here in Judge William R. Shaver's 140th District Court.

Green had been indicted for capital murder as a result of the Jan. 12, 1975 shotgun killings of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrew McKay. The bodies were discovered lying near a snow-covered dirt road north of Lubbock about a mile from the couple's rural home.

Two other defendants in the case—Raymond Sanders and Robert Lee White—also were assessed life sentences.

The seven-woman and five-man panel went behind closed doors to decide the fate of the young 21 year old man's life. Returning in about an hour and twenty-five minutes, they answered "yes" on one of two questions asked; and "no" sisters working on a fixed income. They simply think they can't do it, but they can," he states.

"You know, I would like to see more Blacks in sales, and especially, the Black woman," he suggests. Banks is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Slaton. Bob Banks, in our opinion, is a man in the news doing what he loves best, selling himself to the public in the automobile field.

on the other. Therefore, assessing, by law, the life sentence for the young man.

According to authorities, Green was specifically charged by indictment with the murder of Warren McKay who was 64.

#### FOSTER CHILDREN TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Diverse groups from Lubbock are combining efforts to see that more than 200 foster children get in the Christmas spirit at a party that will be held for them at the Children's Home of Lubbock on tonight, Thursday, Dec. 15.

Planned for foster children and their brothers and sisters, the party will be sponsored by the Lubbock Foster Parents Association. Mrs. Diana Lee, a member of the organization, is chairman of the event.

Pitching in their services by sewing a Christmas stocking for every child are elderly women who participate in the Texas Tech Programs for Older Texans. Material for the stockings has been donated by Delta Delta Delta sorority at Texas Tech and the Fabric Mart in Lubbock.

Money that will purchase candy to stuff the stockings was given by All-American Real Estate in Lubbock.

The Red Raider Motorcycle Club is

Lower marriage and fertility rates were found in metropolitan areas where there is a high employment level for women, Texas Tech University sociology professor Patricia A. Ross has found.

Dr. Ross conducted the study in two areas, the general labor force participation and the career force participation.

Black females, according to Dr. Ross, are in a double disadvantage in income category. She says: "Black women are making lower income than any other minority group." This, according to the professor, is based on the U.S. Census report.

In career force participation the occupations females sought were male-dominated fields such as engineering, science, and teaching at the college and university level. Most of these women waited longer to marry and had fewer children.

The labor force participation was a more general study of female workers. The relationship in this force to the rate of marriage and fertility was weaker.

Two theories about marriage rates have been investigated. One is that women are marrying whenever they wish because they are able to help with the family income more readily. The other theory, which Ross found to be true, is that women are waiting to marry because they are working and capable of supporting themselves.

Regional differences appeared in the study. In the South women make less money in the job market compared to the rest of the nation, and there are fewer jobs available to them. Ross said high pay scales and occupational levels for women in California, particularly San Francisco, are probably due in part, to the high educational level there. Until recently, California had state-paid tuition in colleges which "made education very economical" for students.

Washington, D.C., New York City, Honolulu and San Francisco had the highest level of income and occupations for women. Ross said each of these cities has a dense population and similar geographic features and are attractive to singles.

The lowest income and occupational opportunity area was Mobile, Ala. Colorado also had a lower income for women than the national average.

According to Ross, the Population Commission set up several criteria in population control and studies a few years ago. These included offering bet-

ter education, eliminating discrimination in job or employment opportunities, and birth control for the general population.

Ross said that by creating the opportunity for women to participate more easily in the job market an indirect incentive would evolve to bear fewer children. If women choose to work, they will usually choose to limit the size of their family.

"People usually reject strong statements about family planning, but opening up opportunities for women to enter occupations would be an indirect form of family planning with free choice," Ross said.

Los Angeles, California—Black reaction continued to be favorable to Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere's visit to this film capital of the world where he pleaded for the use of America's investment potential in his country. "I need some of that money and don't get it," President Nyerere stated, adding "Your country's investments in South Africa pay for and reap the benefits of racism."

Chicago, Illinois—A Chicago poll of some 300 black leaders from varied fields suggested growing cynicism over institutions relating to black life, including, perhaps surprisingly, the church and the home. The economic outlook for blacks was also seen as dim.

New York, N.Y.—In a similarly gloomy spirit, black economist Dr. Andrew Bummer, former member of the Federal Reserve Board, suggested that black businesses are facing a new challenge because their economic bases are eroding. He noted particularly that the percentage of blacks' income from the inner cities has decreased. Hence businesses located in

the inner city face a restricted economic market.

#### BLACK WOMEN ARE BEAUTIFUL



Black is beautiful and this young teenager is relaxing as she is modeling AVON COLGRWORKS.... She will tell you that it's not your mother's makeup!

# EDITORIALS

## WE CAN BUILD OUR COMMUNITY

If nothing else is ever written on this page—the pulse of the Black community—we hope we will be able to get the message over that we (Black people) can build our community to the kind of an area in which we want to live. It can be done, and it is being done by others throughout the nation and world.

As we get ready for another year, with a lot of hard work and the determination, there is no reason why we can't achieve what we want for ourselves, family and community. Just as we have begun our journey in the newspaper business, so can many of us do the same in a business of your choice. Of course, let us caution you, it is not an easy task. But nothing is easy if you really want something out of life. It takes a lot of patience, as we are learning from day to day.

Several weeks ago, in one of our columns—"TELL IT LIKE IT IS"—we suggested that we can accumulate a lot of things by doing away with some of our luxuries in life. We could purchase less alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, snuff, candy and other things. We'd find ourselves exchanging some of our vices for a more productive community.

For a moment, just think about it! We would be able to purchase more land and buildings which would help us develop business opportunities in our community. We could begin a chain of economic development. Maybe we would not reap all the benefits, but our children's children would be in a position to deal with life. They would be self-sufficient in a way which would be healthy for the future generations of Black people in Lubbock.

Some would argue that we don't have the necessary expertise to undertake such an undertaking. But if you look around America and the world, you will see that Blacks can pull themselves up by their bootstraps.

Without over-emphasizing what our brother, Jessie Jackson, said over the well seen "60 Minutes," Sunday evening, Dec. 4, KLERK-TV, we can be happy that we have people in the Black community who are willing to share their knowledge and expertise to overcome some of the economic problems. Brother Jackson emphasized how important it is for us (Black people) to use the resources we have. He underlined the need for basic common sense, something we are all taught by our Black parents, grandparents, and other relatives.

Another brother, Ronald Pinkard, who has starred in the NDC series "Emergency", where he plays the Black doctor, makes a lot of sense also. Brother Pinkard told our editor last summer in San Francisco and again last month in Pensacola, Fla. that there is a piece of economic thread in the Black community in Lubbock. "Pat, I have never been to Lubbock, and would be willing to come there, because in every Black community, there is that piece of thread which can be woven into a rope if we really want it," he said.

There are over 12,000 Black brothers and sisters in this part of America who could make a lot of things happen. At the same time, there are hundreds more on the South Plains who could really add to something great for all of us.

In order to do anything, it's going to take a sacrifice. We've got to put aside our petty jealousy, selfishness, and nonchalant attitudes and get in there and make economic development a fact of life. We've got to own some of God's real estate and develop some things which we all can be proud. Doing this, in our opinion, is not separating from the rest of the community, but it is adding to what is only good for the entire community. Anything good for the Black community is good for the entire community.

As we look at another year, 1978, why not start TOGETHER doing some things which we all can be proud. Now we know there are those who are thinking the same as we are,



The following is an important clarifying statement by Senator Edward W. Brooke regarding the Bakke Case which should be of interest to all Black Americans:

"It is an honor to share with you some thoughts about *Bakke v. The Regents of the University of California*. For it is imperative that we consider Bakke's impact on affirmative action. And Bakke raises issues which have political and social import far beyond the rubric of the case and the higher education admissions process per se. Indeed, this case is probably the most important for civil rights since *Brown v. Board of Education*...

Neither the framers of the Constitution, nor the drafters of the 14th Amendment contemplated that private initiative would be so proscribed, that the moral concerns of individuals and institutions could not be voluntarily turned toward programs of constructive remedial action. A reading of the Constitution to preclude this private initiative would be bizarre and ahistoric.

This country has always depended on the creativity of private initiative. And where there have been government expenditures, those programs have—when they worked best—been greatly improved by private experience and expertise.

What the University of California has attempted to do—and what a number of our great universities, private and public, have done, is in that tradition. These institutions are attempting to respond in the most appropriate manner, assuming their share of the burden for making this society what we know it ought to be. And, however we feel about the University of California's conduct of this particular case, we must support the principle of private as well as public efforts to promote meaningful change.

Of course the issue of administrative discretion

which private institutions utilize in selecting student bodies can be, for us, a mixed blessing. Institutions of higher education, in the words of columnist Ellen Goodman, have always had "special admissions" and preferential programs. Ms. Goodman humorously labeled these programs Jock for athletes, Spread for geographical distribution and Rich for alumni sons and daughters. The desire of these institutions to adopt yet another category—Disadvantaged—ought to be evaluated in the light of positive social

utility and values which that category will serve. And, however skeptically we view many admissions practices, the courts should not hamper this belated institutional exercise in social and educational consciousness...

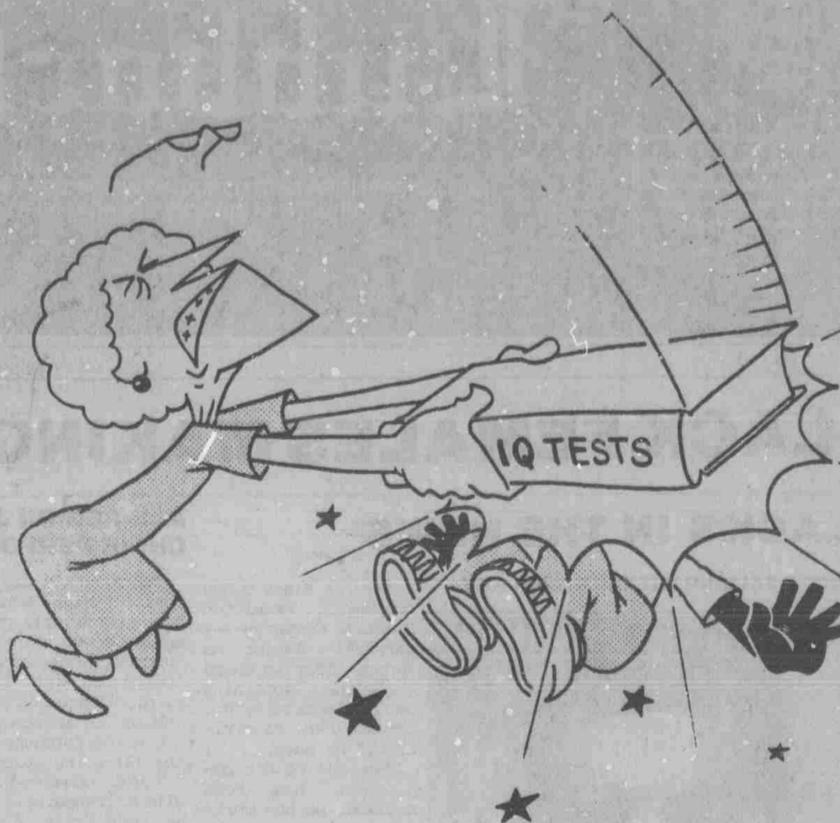
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## CHILD ABUSE

## WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



## BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.  
Human Rights Activist

### BEYOND BUSSING

The current and rising controversy over court ordered school bussing has come to a point where, to some degree on both major sides, the principal issues have been clouded.

It, either at this particular point in time or in the future, the value of bussing is to be assessed, some key elements must be brought back into focus.

1. School bussing has never been designed to be an end, in and of itself. It has always been used by the federal courts as nothing more than a "standby strategy" whenever local school officials failed to deal adequately with the creation of quality integrated schools for all students.

2. The extremely small number of school districts ordered to bus pupils have had warning sign for anywhere from ten to twenty years to plan for quality integrated education. When they cry out for sympathy at present, it is only the result of their own "deliberate" or open thwarting of the law of the land by not creatively dealing with the desperate educational needs of our long-oppressed minorities.

3. The one central element is that quality education commensurate with the variant needs of our students is our goal... and by whatever means are most reasonable. In 1954, bussing was seen as

the best answer at the time.

On the basis of what is said here—and without looking primarily at our main goal of quality education in 1975—clearly the major anti-bussing forces are the "bad guys" in the minds of many. What this perception has done is to make of the pro-bussing forces the "good guys." And so, a war is now being waged on the battleground of public schools of "good" against "evil," where the "good guys" seem to have no alternative to fighting the "bad guys" on the matter of principle alone.

The tragedy of the above picture lies in the fact that whether or not bussing brings about either corrective or largely punitive results does not get a reasonable hearing.

This was evident when the Atlanta black community overwhelmingly opted for largely black schools with greater resources to focus upon the unmet educational needs of black students. That seemingly sound alternative was immediately condemned by some national leaders. Even the Atlanta Chapter of the NAACP allegedly was threatened with its charter for supporting this definitive route to better education.

Many African students have become Rhodes Scholars and have excelled in many areas without once having been bussed beside (or seated beside) a white child. Hence,

many are disturbed by what they see as the implicit assumption in the pro-bussing position that blacks—without the presence of whites—are inherently inferior.

The primary question before us must always be: "What is the most effective path, within the framework and spirit of America's laws, to educate all of our individual young people with individually-different needs in the best possible manner?"

If, indeed, this is our primary purpose, we can ill afford to get side-tracked or held back from pursuing our primary purpose by waging any major war over what strategy should be used for the achievement of our priority goal... whether it be bussing or otherwise.

But, this is precisely where we are today on the matter of forced bussing as "the means" to achieve quality education for our young people. It is thoroughly understandable, but meanwhile no less unfortunate, that black Americans would tend to stand solidly behind the pro-bussing forces especially when there are many positive alternatives to achieve the same desired results. To act otherwise is to let secondary issues (no matter how important) take the place of primary issues. Pressing for bussing a few years ago as a tactic surely was understandable. However, with all the

efforts and so little change in educational achievement, it would seem like the time has come for us to assess additional alternatives to quality education and not make bussing an end.

Let us not forget that bussing is only one of many possible means to our goal. That the "bad guys" bait us on the level of bussing is a part of their strategy. To get caught in their trap must not be either our purpose or remain our lot.

Hence, thoughtful blacks today must look "beyond bussing" for numerous routes by which—along with some bussing, to be sure—our purpose of the best possible education for our young people (and those of the nation as a whole) may be continuously and productively pursued.

To look beyond bussing does not deny the validity of bussing in many circumstances. Prudence, alone, dictates that our racial and national best interests are served by constantly probing and continuously opening up new and effective avenues by which Black Americans may be brought—in all areas of our life—into America's mainstream. And, this certainly includes many routes... in addition to some bussing, where needed.

## OUR GIANTS speak

### Langston Hughes On Black Candor (or Honesty)

Langston Hughes (1902-1967) is perhaps the best known of modern poets and novelists. Born in Missouri, he lived variously in Kansas, Illinois, Mexico and New York City. His literary achievements are almost legion, and are deserving of the highest rank in black thought and artistic work.

#### Theme for English B

The instructor said,

Go home and write a page tonight. And let that page come out of you—Then, it will be true.

I am twenty-two, colored, born in Winston-Salem. I went to school there, then Durham, then here to this college on the hill above Harlem. I am the only colored student in my class. The steps from the hill lead down into Harlem, through a part, then I cross St. Nicholas, Eighth Avenue, Seventh, and I come to the Y, the Harlem Branch Y, where I take the elevator up to my room, sit down, and write this page:

It's not easy to know what is true for you or me at twenty-two, my age. But I guess I'm what I feel and see and hear, Harlem, I hear you:

hear you, hear me—we two—you, me, talk on this page. (I hear New York, too.) Me—what? Well, I like to eat, sleep, drink, and be in love.

I like to work, read, learn, and understand life. I like a pipe for a Christmas present, or records—Bessie, bop, or Bach.

I guess being colored doesn't make me not like the same things other folks like who are other races. So will my page be colored that I write? Being me, it will not be white. But it will be a part of you, instructor. You are white—yet a part of me, as I am a part of you. That's American. Sometimes perhaps you don't want to be a part of me. Nor do I often want to be a part of you. But we are, that's true! As I learn from you, I guess you learn from me—although you're older—and white—and somewhat more free.

This is my page for English B.

Key Question  
What are three main issues raised in this article?

and would be interested in seeing something like this happening on a larger scale. We say, stand up and get involved. Why not do it TODAY!

We don't need any handouts. We need some hands up—helping ourselves move up the socio-economic ladder. We need men and women with plain old "guts" who want to do some things for our community.

We know that we (Black people) can build our community if we only get in there and work TOGETHER!!

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**POLICE HAPPENINGS**

**ATTEMPTED MURDER**

DARWIN MANNING, a resident of the Joy Motel #2, was found lying on his back just outside the kitchen of Aaron Tea Room one day last week. He refused to talk to police about the incident.

Manning was taken to Methodist Hospital by EMS where he was treated. According to the police report, there were several witnesses. They told police that Manning was in the same area of the cafe as they were when he was shot.

The witnesses told police that a man began to argue with Manning and left. When he left, he came back with a gun. The man, according to the police report, shot five or six times at Manning and left out the front door.

When the man left, Manning got up and staggered out the back door where he fell and was found lying there by police shortly after the incident was reported.

**BURGLARY OF HABITATION**

MARIE JOHNSON, 1508 East 10th St., reported to Lubbock police that one day last week, persons unknown did remove items from her apartment bedroom.

There were no signs of force, according to the police report. Sister Johnson told police that she did leave the back window and bathroom window unlocked.

Taken from the house was combination five inch, radio and digital clock. This item was valued at \$169.98.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**

ANDERSON EVANS, JR., 2903 Beech Ave., who is a local school teacher, reported to Lubbock police that someone broke out a window on his vehicle which was in the parking lot of Wilson Junior High School, 31st and Quaker Ave.

Administrators of the school were looking into the situation at this report.

**HOUSE BURGLARY**

DELMER HARRIS, JR., 2620 East Auburn Ave, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into his house one day last week while he was away.

Taken from the residence was a portable television set

which was valued at \$300.

It is believed that entry was gained through a back dining room door which was left unlocked. The window was removed from the house and the unknown persons gained entry.

"I don't know why anyone would want to gain entry to my residence," said Harris.

**BURGLARY OF HABITATION**

MRS. R. E. HANKS, 717 Hub Homes, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to her apartment while she was gone.

Entry was gained by pulling off a screen on the kitchen window and opening the window.

Mrs. Hanks is a 70 year old lady and is rather concerned as to why someone would want to take her purse which is valued at \$17.00.

Surely, we don't want to rob from the senior citizens of our community.

**THEFT**

EDNA WALKER, 2602 Globe Avenue, was an unhappy Lubbockite one day last week. She reported to Lubbock police, via telephone, that someone took her purse while she was at Elaine Powell's Spa, 4902 34th Street, one day last week.

She told police that her purse contained several credit cards.

Her purse was valued at \$10.

**ROQUEMORE AND COLEMAN TO EXCHANGE VOWS HERE**

Wedding vows will be exchanged for Barbara Elaine Roquemore and Llewellyn Otto Coleman on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7 p.m. at the St. John Baptist Church with Rev. C.C. Peoples, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, officiating.

A bridal shower was held for Ms Roquemore last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, 2409 Globe Avenue. She received many lovely gifts from persons in attendance.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Peoples, Mrs. R.J. Givens, Mrs. Myrtle Marie Brown, Joe Scott, Mrs. M.O. Bunton, Mrs. Maude Guy, Mrs. Gwendolyn Holder, Mrs. Rose Hill, Mrs.

**School Menus**

Monday, Dec. 19, 1977

Corn Dog, w/Mustard  
Au-Gratin Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Lemon Pudding  
1/2 Pint Milk

**SECONDARY CHOICE**

Liver and Onions  
Sliced Beets

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Christmas Dinner  
Old Fashioned Turkey  
and Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Buttered Green Beans  
Holiday Fruit Salad  
Spice Cake  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
1/2 Pint Milk

**SECONDARY CHOICE**

No Choice

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Pizza Squares  
Buttered W-K Corn  
Seasoned English Peas  
Fruit Jello  
1/2 Pint Milk

**SECONDARY CHOICE**

Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potatoes

Thursday, Dec. 22

Hamburger on Bun  
French Fries  
Tossed Salad  
Peanut Butter Cookie  
1/2 Pint Milk

**SECONDARY CHOICE**

Manager's Choice

Friday, Dec. 23

Christmas Holiday  
Begin

**OBSEQUIES**



Henry T. Nichols

Final rites were read Saturday afternoon for Henry Tommy Nichols, 64, of 606 Beech Avenue, at the New Hope Baptist Church, with the Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of the South Plains Funeral Home.

A native of San Marcos, he moved to Lubbock 36 years ago. He had been employed at the Lubbock Cotton Oil Company for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Adell Nichols; an adopted son, William Taft, of the home; a natural son, Thomas Lee of Hobbs, N. M.; a stepson, Author McCuen, Jr. of Lubbock; a natural daughter, Mrs. George Garrett of Sweetwater; three step-daughters, Mrs. Fred Maclen of Lubbock, Mrs. Chester Jordan of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. James Pickett of San Antonio; twenty-three

two month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Williams, 2720 East 8th St., Saturday morning at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Bishop J. E. Alexander, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home. The infant died last Thursday.

Survivors include her parents, Johnnie and Rosie Williams; a brother, James; a sister, Theresa; grandparents, Lynn and Alene Wilson and Gordie and Jannie Williams; eleven aunts, ten uncles, and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Lynn Wilson and Travis Jones.

**Quentine Jennings Howard**

Final rites were read Friday morning for Quentine Jennings Howard at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. A.I. Dunn, pastor, officiating.

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

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Howard on Feb. 13,

1919 in Ellis County, Texas. His early life and schooling was in Waxahachie, Texas.

Mr. Howard moved to Lubbock in 1942, and united with the Saint Luke Baptist Church where he was baptized under the pastorate

of Rev. E.A. Ramsey. He was united in Holy Matrimony with Miss Mable Livingston.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dolly Howard; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Graves, Mrs. Ruth Harvey, both of the home; Mrs. Betty Jean Jenkins of Los Angeles, Calif.;

four brothers, Thomas James, John Henry, Roscoe, all of Lubbock, and William Sims of Waxahachie; four uncles, three aunts, eighteen nephews, twenty-three nieces and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Robert Cork, Willie Howard, Saul Williams, Clarence Ervin, Robert Terry, and A.L. Smith.

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

The Booker T. Washington Post #808, American Legion, will sponsor its annual Christmas party for the young people of the community Sunday evening, Dec. 18, beginning at 8 p.m. at the American Legion building in Yellow-house Canyon. This is the tenth year for such an effort for the young people of the community. "We invite parents to come with their young people," says Harry Buntun, Commander.

Don't forget this important day, young people. It's the members of the Booker T. Washington, American Legion way of sharing Christmas with you.

It is good to see Brother James Roy Lewis up and driving around these days. He has been ill for some time. This newspaper hopes to do a special feature on this citizen one day. He, in our opinion, is the beginning of the Black newspaper in Lubbock. How many of you remember the "Carver Heights" newspaper? We do and want you to know it.

Prof. E.C. Struggs is also reported to be doing much better at this report.

Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk was in Fort Worth last week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Freddie Miller, who has undergone surgery. She is doing nicely at this report.

Mrs. George Woods has promised the "Lubbock Digest" some pictures that were

taken at a recent family reunion in Dallas on Thanksgiving. If you see her, tell her we are still waiting. They tell us it was a great affair.

Mrs. G.H. Davis was shut in last week. She had a very bad cold.

Rebecca Martin attended the funeral services of her step-grandfather last Sunday. He passed away in Waco.

Mrs. Arene Flemings and sister, Willie Mae Nelson, surprised their sister, Mrs. R.B. Thompson, last Friday night with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. Flemings. Other relatives shared in the celebration. A brother from Synder was in

## Media Reviews:

(For students of black behavior)

### WHY WE TALK THAT WAY

A review of *Lexicon of Black English* by J.L. Dillard, Seabury Press, N.Y., 199 pages — \$12.95.

For all thoughtful and inquisitive black Americans, who would like to feel that we do not have to deny that we speak at times in peculiarly racial ways, here is a book for you.

J.L. Dillard is no stranger to the study of language origins. Hence when he speaks of "black English," he is not speaking as a racial segregationist or integrationist but as a scholar of language meanings.

As one who is familiar at first hand with African, Caribbean, Native American and European languages,

## SURPRISED WITH THANKSGIVING DINNER HERE

Mrs. Carrie Ellis, 1931 East Colgate Ave., was blessed with a surprised Thanksgiving Dinner. It was given by the Ellis children.

Guest who attended included Mrs. Clyde Scott and family of Dallas, Mrs. Mildred Williams and family of Temple, Mrs. George Ellis and family of Kileen, Jeanette Dardard and daughter of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Willie J. Ellis and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Rose Dar-

thard Willis and family, also of Lubbock. Also, Mrs. Ivy Lee Pleasant and family of Floydada, Mrs. Savannah Hickman of Bryan, who is Mrs. Ellis' mother. She spent a week in the Hub City.

A host of friends and other relatives attended this affair. Five generations were present. All enjoyed a delightful dinner. The menu included turkey and dressing, ham, and a great

variety of salads and deserts. There was also punch, cokes and all goodies.

"I thank God for the surprise," said Mrs. Ellis. She concluded: "Good things come to those who wait on the Lord."

Washington, D.C.—Federal directives to white colleges in several southern states to integrate were explained as not favoring black colleges, although the white schools were ordered to do nothing prejudicial to the black colleges. Black colleges are to receive integration directives on a delayed basis in order to help assure their survival.

Washington, D.C.—President Carter spoke of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as "the conscience of his generation" as he presented Dr. King's widow with the Medal of Freedom awarded to her husband posthumously.

Washington, D.C.—President Carter announced that he will probably not be able to fulfill his promise of an unemployment rate below 5 percent in 1981. This means continued disproportionately high unemployment for blacks well into the 1980's.

Richmond, Virginia—The all-white Salisbury Country Club, which had turned down the applications of Willie Lanier of the Kansas City Chiefs football team and Dr. Thomas J. Wright, Jr., a black dentist, was faced with internal turmoil and protest. Dr. Wright's wife said that the response by club members was overwhelming: "I'm beginning to have an awful lot of faith in people again."

lucid explanation of black "church talk," "music talk," "social talk" and "street talk." These are not Dillard's specific categories. But if any of them excite your interest, you will be intrigued if not mesmerized by much of what Mr. Dillard has to say.

The larger merit of the book is that it takes black language and behavior beyond the area of "racist thought" to their scholarly or factual moorings.

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# Women's Page

## CAREER WOMAN

### "WOMEN CAN BARBER TOO"



If you ever have an opportunity to go by 508 East 23rd Street and get your haircut or a shave, after you have gotten what you want, a polite Black sister will always say "Thank you, and please come back."

This lady, Mrs. Nettie Lou Gadison, is a lady who has devoted her entire life in the field of barbering. She will tell you that she loves cutting hair.

Not only has she been a professional barber, but she has given Lubbock a lot of her time helping other brothers and sisters in the community.

She has been in the barber business for thirty years. For 20 years, he has been at her present location. For ten years, she was a barber at the Marriwether Barber Shop.

A resident of Lubbock since 1938, she moved to the "Hub City" from San Gabriel, Texas. She attended elementary school in Thrall, Texas. She graduated from Blackshear High School in Taylor.

She graduated from the Tyler Barber College in 1947, and has been barbering ever since.

A very faithful member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, she works

hard in several capacities. She has been president of the Usher Board for twenty years.

A very busy lady, she takes time to share some advice with young people in our community. She says: "I would like to say to our young people that there are so many opportunities today." She continues, "I feel you can make good and be whatever you want to in life."

If you also ask her she'll tell you that there are opportunities in the barbering field for young Black women if they want to work hard.

"It's been a challenging experience for me over the years and wouldn't exchange it for nothing in the world," she says.

With a pleasing personality, lovely smile, Mrs. Nettie Lou Gadison is a Black career woman we all can be proud.

St. Louis, Missouri — Perhaps symptomatic of what continues to be in store for outcast black politicians, U.S. Representative William Clay was investigated for the third time by federal authorities. The last investigation, which found nothing (as did the others), cost U.S. taxpayers \$250,000. After the charges were dropped, Mr. Clay announced: "This entire experience has convinced me that drastic changes are necessary in our judicial system. Grand juries have degenerated into tools of prosecutors who use them to harass, intimidate and persecute those who espouse unpopular causes."

The following is a special section of *You And The Stars* which examines various astrological phenomena from a black perspective. Perhaps you may not agree with my conclusions, but I hope that you will find that this aspect of *You And The Stars* does make it especially for Black America.

#### BLACKS AND THE DAWNING OF THE AGE OF AQUARIUS

(Continued from last week.)

Last week we looked at the current transit of Uranus in Scorpio. This transit will continue for the next three years and is of great significance because of the explosive changes it brings in its path. This week we shall continue to examine the effect of this transit on...

**The Nation**  
An earlier examination of the economic section of this nation's chart showed the end of the year is to be hard

on all doctrines of equality and on equal employment opportunity programs. This is the effect of Uranus, the unpredictable planet, to this vital field.

On the bright side of this transit, the trine of Uranus to the Sun, in the U.S. chart, which occurred last November re-established this nation as an affluent and philanthropic land. While this Uranian transit of the sign Scorpio bodes well for U.S. finances, and may usher in a new wave of prosperity, it may be extremely destructive of the power machinery. These long range effects come from the total Solar eclipse in Libra, which bodes for critical news headlines.

But turning from the negative to the positive, for starters we have a president who is a Libra, a sign standing for balance and justice. In the national chart Libra rules the zone of love, peace and inner security. If the Presi-

dent keeps his promise to the blacks and minorities of this nation to "Do his best..." we have hope for the near future. Because the dynamic cosmic transits of 1978 show powerful aspects for putting people back to work, we are hopeful that by early summer we will be able to paint a brighter picture in this area.

**ARIES — March 21-April 20**  
Familywise this is a delightful period and your home may be the scene of family festivities.

There should be cause for happiness as the end of the year draws near. We are not able to pinpoint this event, but the month should end on an exciting and pleasant note.

**TAURUS — April 21-May 21**  
You may anticipate a peaceful and harmonious family togetherness over the holidays. Remember the holidays are to be shared. Show a more affectionate spirit towards those other than your

immediate family.  
**GEMINI — May 22-June 21**  
These will be wonderful holidays for you. Share your happiness with out of town relatives.

Children and younger people may look to you for help and guidance. Check your purse before making monetary commitments — you would not want to disappoint young hearts.

**CANCER — June 22-July 22**  
The wonderful quality that you have for showing love for all will be focused on family and friends during this season, and you find joy and happiness in making preparation for family festivities. Your time will be spent generously as you reflect the joy of the holiday season. Most of the aspects favor you in all that you do.

**LEO — July 23-August 23**  
Being a good provider, you may take on a special undertaking at which you will be successful. Stay at home as

much as possible during this period. You will be appreciated.

**VIRGO — August 24-September 23**  
Spiritual harmony reigns as the sextile of planets in your home sector brings goodwill in this area. You may enjoy being needed at home now, where joy and peace now reign.

**LIBRA — September 24-October 23**  
The Plutonian sextile puts you spiritually at peace with your companions. You are being tolerant and are letting bygones be bygones. By the time Christmas day rolls around, the Sun will have entered your home sector, throwing welcome rays there, as it did earlier in this year.

**SCORPIO — October 24-November 23**  
You are concerned now with consolidating definite plans in more areas than just the home, and this may be a period of great mobility. The

holiday season is naturally the high section of the month, but you will not focus your attention entirely on festivities. Fortunately your sector of finances is now given a boost as the Sun invades it now, enabling you to be generous with gift-giving.

**SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21**  
You may not see too much of your family during this last week of the year, although you always take delight in anything festive and will undoubtedly be in good spirits. The holiday period is lining up to be a very busy time, so prepare yourself by getting your shopping and household organized.

**CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
People born in this period of the year have strong mental force. They are thinkers, reasoners and make excellent heads of business. They are Continued on Page 7

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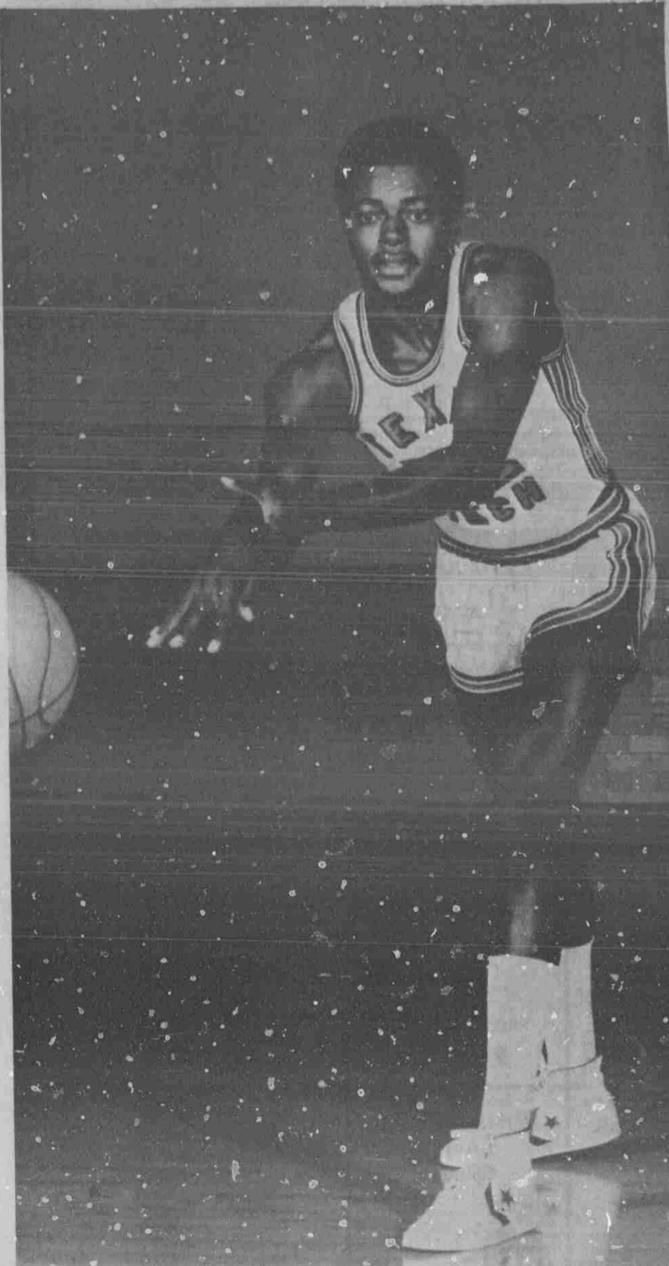
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# SPORTS

## OUTSTANDING JUMPER FOR TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS



This young man has the ability to become an excellent college center. This year, he should see a lot of action for the Texas Tech Red Raiders. He's Leslie Nichols, 6'9", 220 pound, freshman from Buffalo, New York. Coach Gerald Myers will tell you that he is the best jumper on the team and has the size and strength to become an excellent rebounder.

In high school, Leslie averaged an incredible 12 blocked shots a game as a senior in high school. He is a Business Administration major.

## BLACK SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE ASSISTANT COACH

In only two years, Bob Evans has become one of the most innovative sparks in the Texas Tech Red Raider basketball program as well as the Southwest Conference.

Coach Evans, himself, had a brilliant athletic career, before becoming a coach in the university ranks. He attended Lubbock Christian College and became their first All-American basketball star. This happened during 1965-66. With an average of 29.8 points per game, his dramatic play set the stage for him being drafted by the Houston Astro's baseball team and the Dallas Chaparrals basketball team. Even the Oakland Raiders football wanted him.



He moved to New Mexico State University and became a graduate assistant and, later, full-time assistant basketball coach. He was also the head coach of the junior varsity team for New Mexico with a

record of 90 wins and 15 losses, a record, before come to Texas Tech.

Coach Evans is married to Carolyn, and has a son, Damon. Both support him in what he is doing.

This writer would like to wish Coach Bob Evans and the entire Red Raider basketball organization continued success throughout the 1977-78 season.

In the third quarter.

In overtime, however, the Panthers were able to score 11 points while the Westerners got cold with just five. In this non-district tilt, Greg Whitfield and Billy Don Hardaway were hot with 22 points each. It was Whitfield and Hardaway who were the big guns in the overtime. Each scored four points each of the eleven points scored.

It was Hardaway again on Tuesday evening at Mustang Gym when he got the show on the road with 31 points. He hit 14 of 20 shots from the field and three of four from the free throw line.

While the Panthers were clawing the Mustangs, the Matadors were winning their non-district tilt across town. The Matadors got off to a good start in the first quarter by scoring 22 points, and led by ten points at the half 39-29. Morton was able to come back stronger in the second half by scoring 20 points in the third quarter; 22 in the final frame. This sudden charge was not enough to stop the Matadors.

Willie Powell was high point man for the Matadors with 21 points.

quarters, the Westerners came back and scored 17 points in each quarter while the Panthers had hit the net for only 24 points. Only eight of those points were

territory, the Matadors won over Morton 71-69.

Against the Westerners, the Panthers had a ten point lead at halftime with the score being 31-21. In the third and fourth

## STARS

independent and high-minded in their actions.

Capricornians are generally misunderstood by others, and are often considered odd because of their strange ideas of love, duty and social position. Although natives of this sign may appear cold, they are warm hearted and crave love and affection.

During this period short trips and visits to family members will refresh your spirits. The meaning of Christmas is always close to your heart. As the Sun is in your sign during this season, it lets the sunshine part of your personality come out.

### AQUARIUS — January 20-February 19

Get everything around your home-base in apple pie order — much moving about by family or visitors is likely. It is Christmas time. Try to settle any personal disagreements or misunderstandings in your family circle, so that peace can prevail. The true meaning of Christmas can be very important to you this year, and this last week of the year will see a happy ending to an eventful year.

### PISCES — February 19-March 20

You are in for a busy month and may not be able to do much for the holidays. Although you are busy, you will have a joyous time with family and friends.

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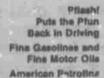
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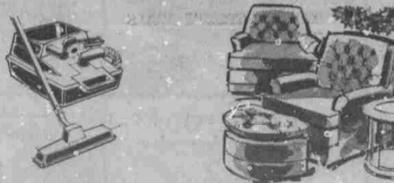
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### DUNBAR SQUEEZES BY LUBBOCK, 96-60

The Dunbar Panthers got off to a good start this week by defeating the Lubbock High Westerners in an overtime, and coming back on Tuesday evening dropping Coronado 73-69. In Estacado

territory, the Matadors won over Morton 71-69.

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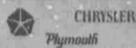
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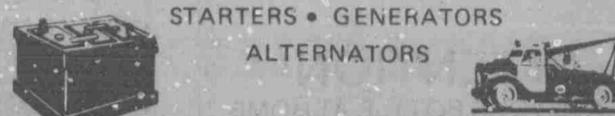
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2015 EAST 14TH STREET  
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## Church News

### Lions Chapel Baptist

Our pastor and wife's appreciation services will be held Sunday, Dec. 18th. A fellowship dinner will be served after morning worship. Joint Mission services will be held Dec. 19th at 7:30. All circles are asked to be present. All youth are asked to be present also. Christmas Day, all worship services will

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON GOD'S CALL TO RIGHT LIVING

Micah 2:1-2

1 Woe to those who devise wickedness and work evil upon their beds! When the morning dawns, they perform it, because it is in the power of their hands.

2 They covet fields, and seize them; and houses, and take them away; they oppress a man and his house, a man and his inheritance.

Micah 3:9-12

9 Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, 10 who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong.

11 Its heads give judgment for a bribe, its priests teach for hire, its prophets divine for money; yet they lean upon the Lord and say, "Is not the Lord in the midst of us? No evil shall come upon us."

12 Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooden height.

Micah 6:6-8

6 "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I

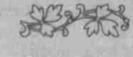
come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

8 He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

### MEMORY SELECTION:

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Training Union ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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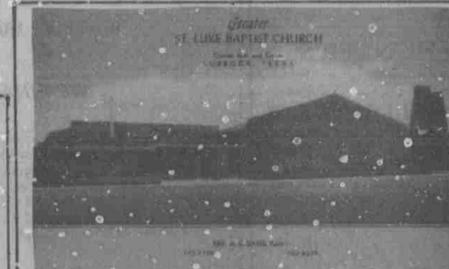
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### Schedule of Weekly Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday Night Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Baptist Training Union ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Teacher's Meeting and Worker's Counsel  
Friday ..... 7:30 P.M.

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Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, Pastor

Schedule of Weekly Services  
Church Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night - Prayer Meeting ..... 4:45 p.m.  
Bible Study ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Friday Night (Youth Service) ..... 5:30 p.m.

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Church School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
B. T. U. .... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Mon. Laymen Brotherhood (Ushers) ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Tues. Both Choirs ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Band ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Thur. Youth Dept. .... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Teachers Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Sat. 1st & 3rd Deaconess ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Dec. 18, 1977, the Greater New Hope Baptist Church of Midland, Texas will appear with Mount Gilead at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. I. L. Patrick guest speaker. The Public is cordially invited.

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# Church News

## Mount Vernon United Methodist

pray for and visit the sick and shut in of our church and community. Will you do this for Christ?

## Bethel African Methodist Episcopal

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with young people and staff of the Lubbock State School as our special guest. Rev. Charles Hastings delivered the morning message.

The young people, under the direction of Chaplain Bridges, sang two numbers. Our Youth Choir also participated on the program by singing several selections.

We were glad to have our pastor, Rev. A. W. Wilson, in the pulpit. He was able to speak a few words to the congregation and visitors.

A delicious meal was prepared for the young people and staff in fellowship hall immediately after morning services. Members of the congregation brought food for our guest.

Young people are practicing this week for their annual Christmas program which will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Special donations are still needed for our special Christmas project. Persons from our church and community will be given these baskets during the Christmas holidays. This is a project of the Adult Sunday School Class.

Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, at the St. John Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Youth Choir Number One will represent our church on Sunday afternoon.

Let us not forget mid-week prayer services which are held every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Come out and be with us.

Senior Choir Number Two is still looking for a pianist. Do you know of anyone? If so let us hear from you.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members and friends of the community. Among those on the sick list this week include Mrs. Leaver Goldstein and Prof. E.C. Struggs.

## New Hope Baptist

Mid-week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

The B.M. & E. State Board will be held on the campus of Bishop College at Dallas this week. A banquet is on tap for tonight at 8 p.m.

Our Christmas program, sponsored by the Sunday School Department, will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7 p.m. Birthday tables will be prepared and you are invited to take a part and dine at the table of your birthmonth.

Special services, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Union, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at 7 p.m. at New Hope. The public is invited to attend.

Watch services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 31st, at 10 p.m. in the sanctuary. All choirs, ushers and members are asked to attend and invite others to join you.

Federation of Choirs will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18th, instead of the 25th due to the Christmas holidays. St. John Baptist is host for the month. Let us all attend.

A bake sale, sponsored by the Ushers, will be held Sunday morning, Dec. 18th, immediately after morning services. You are invited to stop by and make the purchase of your choice.

All auxiliaries will begin your election of officers for the year 1978 in order to be prepared for the installation of officers that is forth coming.

Installation of officers will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8th, at 3 p.m. All officers will be here for this service.

A leadership training course is forth coming. The date and minister will be announced in the next few weeks.

Remember to whisper a prayer for the sick and shut ins as well as those who are bereaved.

## Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

The young people of the congregation will

share a time of fellowship together on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. Parents are asked to encourage their youngsters to come out for this holiday occasion.

Our sympathy goes to Sister Ilene Wilson and family on the loss of her granddaughter. Death occurred Thursday evening, Dec. 8. Funeral services were held here last Saturday.

The men's monthly business meeting was held last Sunday afternoon. Important business was discussed.

We are happy to have our visitors with us each week.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Sister Ruby Glaspie will be entering St. Mary's Hospital this week. She is scheduled for surgery. Let's not forget her in our prayers.

Thought of the week: "Knowledge knows that fire will burn; wisdom remembers the blistar."

## Mount Gillean Baptist

On Sunday, Dec. 18, the Senior Choir will present its final program for the year. Rev. I. L. Patrick of Midland, Texas and son of Rev. A.L. Patrick, will be our guest speaker.

On Dec. 31, we will mark the closing of the year 1977, and the beginning of the 1978 year under the direction of Rev. Patrick's new administration. We will mark this occasion with a program at 7 p.m. Let all members plan to be in attendance.

Let us not forget those who are sick and shut in as well as bereaved. Remember them in our prayers.

## Greater St. Luke Baptist

On the third Sunday in this month, Dec. 18th, at 7 p.m., the youth of our church will present their 1977 Christmas program. Good singing, helpful resitations and many other good things. Ole St. Nick will be here. Let us all come out.

We are still looking forward to seeing our new pew covers. This will be a Christmas present to the church from the church. Praise the

Lord. Members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Bessie McGuire at 7 p.m. at 2407 Weber Drive.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7. The family and church that prays together stays together. The only hope we have is in Jesus.

Mission Two, Junior Mission and Brotherhood and Men's Chorus meet at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The Young Adult Choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Sisters Dolly Howard, Roxie Reed, Ellen Tillman, Mary Lee, Elizabeth Spencer, and Rosanna Harris are on the sick list this week.

## SLATON Mount Olive Baptist

Last Sunday services began with a good Sunday School lesson, which was enjoyed by all. The highpoints of the lesson were given by the Adult Sunday School Class. Brother Dixie Hodge, teacher, represented the class. Brother Bolton and Rev. C.C. Peoples, pastor, also gave remarks.

Morning worship

services began with the Youth Choir in charge. Our pastor's message was "Am I A Wrecker or Builder?" His text was taken from 1 Cor. 3:9-10. A question we should ask ourselves as Christians. It was a soul searching message.

Our church was invited to attend the fourth annual anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. C. Shepherd which was held at the St. Matthew Baptist Church of Lubbock, Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor.

Our evening services, with the Youth Choir in charge, was most inspiring. We are proud of our Youth Choir. They are in charge every second Sunday. Rev. F.E. Bell brought the message. His text was found in 1 Cor. 1:21 and 25-28. His subject was "The Foolishness of Preaching Saves Them That Believe." It was a wonderful sermon.

Our fourth Sunday inter-city fellowship meeting will be the third Sunday at the Triumph Baptist Church, Rev. M. S. Brown, pastor. This is due to the fact that the fourth Sunday comes on Christmas.

We are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our annual Christmas Tree program will be Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. We

are asking all members to attend.

Our pastor is asking us not to forget our sick and shut in and the bereaved families.

## Church of God in Christ No. 1

The Evangelist District will be having a Christmas fellowship revival at our church for two nights, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, and Thursday, Dec. 29. Services will begin each evening at 8 p.m.

We would like for our many friends to join us in this special effort for the Lord.

Continue to pray for our sick and shut in members and friends of the community.

## TULIA, TEXAS Jackson Chapel

Church of God in Christ

The Sunday School lesson was a u g h t real good by all. Our subject was: "Finding Peace With God."

Highpoints of the lesson were good. We are still talking about Job. In this lesson was that he had everything, and the only peace is with God.

We were glad to have as a visitor Mrs. Fannie Lee Gentry of Odessa. Her pastor is Elder Parks.

Following Sunday School, we had an inspiring message by the Rev. J. Tatum. His scripture was found in St. Luke 16: 13; and St. John 4: 23-24. One of his high points was "Let's stop hypocriting, and live Holy. Prayer was

offered. The Lord is blessing. The altar was full.

Evening services were great. Our pastor brought a special lesson to our many young people. He spoke on "How to Live for God." The choir sung beautifully. A song, "Victory Shall Be Mine," was led by Sister Jackson.

Another song, "Jesus Is Getting Us Ready for That Great Day." It was led by Sister Theresa Walker.

The Lord really met us in a great way. We are still praying for you who are sick,

unsaved, and straying in the need of prayer.

We want to take this time and thank our many friends for their support in our building fund and musical banquet. It went over in a great way. We raised \$1,200 in our special in our special effort.

Also a special thanks to our members for their support. Mrs. Christine Samson performed beautifully with her support. Also Mrs. Velma Campbell did a splendid job.

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**CETA TITLE III GRANT APPLICATION PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The South Plains Manpower Consortium announces it has submitted a grant application to the U.S. Department of Labor for funding under Title III Part C of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) of 1973, as enacted by the Youth Employment and Demonstration Projects Act of 1973. The intent of the application is to request a grant allotment of funds under Title III Part C, sub-part 3 - known as the Youth Employment and Training Program. The total amount of funds available to Lubbock and Garza Counties for the remainder of FY 78 program year will be \$184,041. The purpose of these funds will be to provide work experience, career orientation, job opportunities for economically disadvantaged youths. Special emphasis will be given to youths ages 14-21 who are potential drop-outs and who need assistance making a transition from school into the labor force.

Cost categories and their dollar allocation for the period of January 1, 1978 to September 30, 1978 are:

Administration	\$ 32,239
Wages and Fringes	108,908
Work-site Supervisor	1,500
Training	3,200
Services	38,194
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 184,041</b>

An additional \$5,304 was spent for the development of the planning grant during the period of October 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977. The total grant will be \$189,345.

Approximately 52 individuals are to be served by this program. All will be terminated and 12 will be placed in unsubsidized employment. Significant segments and the number to be served are:

Economically Disadvantaged	52
Ages 14-15	10
Ages 16-19	39
Ages 20-21	3
Race	14
Spanish-American	31

The complete application may be reviewed at South Plains Association of Governments, 1611 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas, phone (806) 762-8721, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Interested persons wishing to make comments should mail them to the above address and to Mr. William Harris, Assistant Regional Director for CETA, U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 555 Griffin Square Building, Dallas, Texas 75202. Comments should be made no later than December 23, 1977.

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