

Lubbock Businessman Believes People Need to Learn to Work

by T.J. Patterson

(Editor's note: This is an exclusive interview with Mr. J.B. Mason, owner of Snappy Shine Parlor. He is a longtime resident of Lubbock and native of Waxahachie. Mr. Mason came to Lubbock in 1932 at the age of sixteen.)

Mr. Mason, how many years have you lived in Lubbock?

I came to Lubbock November 6, 1932.

Have you seen many things happen in Lubbock?

Yes, I've seen many changes since I came here.

Can you think of some outstanding changes that people should know about?

Well, there have been so many, I wouldn't attempt to say which particular one, because just about everything has changed.

Can you think of one particular area of change that you would like to share with us?

Well, really, it's hard to say because there are numerous changes. Integration and segregation, you know. Segregation was enforced completely! Now, it's mostly changed. This had to be one of the biggest changes.

What year did you graduate from Dunbar High School?

I graduated from Dunbar in 1937.

How many young people were in your graduating class?

There were ten graduates in my class. They were M.J. Williams, Clyde Taylor, Melvin Houston, Archie Evans, Roy Perkins, Floyd Harris, Eliza Banks, Louise Lewis, Elton Davis and myself. (Mr. Mason was also vice president of his class.)

Who was your teacher then?

Professor E.C. Struggs was principal and teacher. He taught me, I believe, math and Latin. I guess math was my favorite subject under Prof. Struggs.

Where was Dunbar located then?

Well, now, three of those years. Dunbar High School was located at 17th and Avenue C. In the fall of 1936, we moved over to the new Dunbar where the first class was held. This is the present location of Ella Iles Elementary School.

How was Dunbar in those days?

To me it was wonderful, because it was the only high school I had attended. I remember many of the things that went on at Dunbar. We had basketball and other sports. It would be real hard to tell what events stood out in my mind.

When you were going to school, who are some of the old time settlers you can remember?

Oh, some of the old time settlers were the Sedberry family, which was one of the oldest; the Banks family, the Johnson family, the



J.B. Mason
Dunbar 1937

Taylor family, the Paralee Bell family. There are numerous other families who were here then also. These families are the ones I best remember at this time.

Where did black people live in those days?

Well, now mostly from Avenues A, B and C, from 16th Street to 19th Street, was mostly the black part of town. But now they (black people) had begun to go across in the Birch and Cedar Avenue areas. We called that area the "New Addition" at that time. But most black people lived where we call the 'flats' now.

Some blacks even lived in the servants' quarters, which we called "the Hill" at that time.

As far as you can remember, did most of the blacks live in the flats?

I couldn't say for sure that they began in the flats, because I'm not a native of Lubbock. I was sixteen when I came here, but as far as I can remember this is the way it was. It's customary all over West Texas, wherever the black community is, then it's called "the Flats". Some of your best people around here today lived in this vicinity until other locations opened up. Most of these people's families that have been here any length of time, either began in the flats or up in servant's quarters.

As a very successful businessman to day, what kinds of businesses did we have in those days?

Well, there were mostly barber shops, cafes, pool halls, and something like it is today.

Of course we had the churches.

Oh yes, the churches were the backbone and the school. The 'flats' was the main community here. This was the black people's part of town.

How many years have you been in business?

I have been in business for twenty-five years.

What made you become a businessman?

Well, I don't know. I just went to town one day looking for a job. I just got a job at that shine parlor. I worked there for thirteen years. I got a chance to acquire it so I did

so. (This business today is called Snappy Shine).

Was it very hard for a black man to open a business downtown?

Yes, it was kind of a step by step deal with me. A black man, you know, couldn't just go downtown and say "I want to buy this business", at that time.

In your opinion, how has the relationship been with the white community over the years?

I think it's been very good. Considering all things, I think we've had very good relations. I think we can be proud of our relationship with the white community in Lubbock.

Can you see any bigger and better things we can do in Lubbock as black people?

Oh yes! There are numerous things we can do. There are greater opportunities now than ever before. We can do great things now!

For example?

Well, businesswise, we have an opportunity to open more businesses anywhere we see fit, and do so. This was not possible thirty or forty years ago.

What about this black fellow that had a radio program in Lubbock?

I think Bozo Bailey (the Night Owl) had a pretty good radio program for the time. He was a musician, you know. He had an orchestra and he would play at different places, nightclubs and around town. He was a very nice man.

Is it true that we had our own taxi company in those days?

Oh yea! James Craven owned the taxi company. It was called the Fresh Air Taxi Company.

How did the people patronize the taxi company? Did they use it much?

Oh yea, people really did use this taxi company. I didn't observe too many other kinds of people using it such as white people, because I was down in the flats mostly. But I'm sure at that time a lot of porters in hotels, and bellhops, used the taxi. Mr. Craven did all their driving for them. I think he had business among the white and black communities.

We had to eat. What about grocery stores?

You bought food at any grocery store.

Were there any black owned grocery stores?

When I came here, I believe James Green had a grocery store. If he didn't have a store when I came here, he opened one shortly after I had come to Lubbock. His store was located at about East 21st and Ash Avenue, I think.

Did the black community support this store?

He had a real good business. A Mr. Holmes also had a grocery store in those days. It was located on Cedar Avenue not far from the old King's place. Both had good business.

What about transportation in those days?

I believe they started bus service down here in the Flats in 1936. I might not be correct on the year, but it was 1936 or 1937. It only cost a nickle (5 cents). In those days, a nickle would go a long ways. You go to town and get a transfer and go all the way.

Can you recall some of the policemen we had in Lubbock?

When I came to town we had a policeman named Milton, that was his last name, I can't remember

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Dedicated to Informing the Citizens of West Texas

Curtis Gipson Promoted to Vice Principal at Estacado

Curtis Gipson was promoted to the vice principal's position at Estacado High School at a meeting of the trustees of Lubbock Public Schools last week. He has served at that school since 1971 as an assistant principal.

Gipson takes a post that has been filled by Edgar Payne. Payne is the newly named principal of O.L. Slaton Jr. High School.

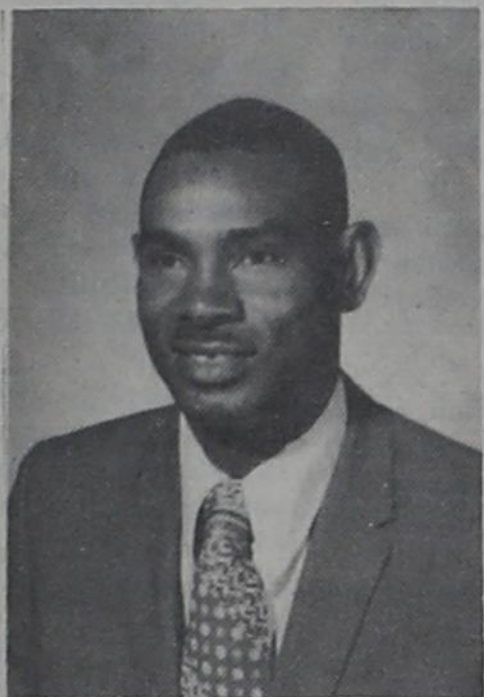
A 1953 graduate of Dunbar High School, the new Estacado vice principal brings to his assignment a variety of experiences in the education profession, including coach, teacher, activities director, and administrator.

He began his teaching career in 1957 at Evans High School in Slaton, where he coached basketball and taught science and mathematics. One of his teams at Slaton was a runner-up in state competition.

Gipson moved to Lubbock and his old home school, Dunbar, in 1962. He taught physical education and social studies in addition to serving on the coaching staff. He was head basketball coach of one team that took a state championship and another squad that won the runner-up honor. He served as an assistant football coach, and one of the teams took the state title. During the school term of 1970-71, he was assigned the position of student activities director.

After only a few months as student activities director at Dunbar, Gipson was moved to the assistant principal's post at Estacado effective with the beginning of the 1971-72 school year.

The successful coach, teacher, and administrator holds a bachelor's degree from Butler College and a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma. He has completed additional graduate work at Texas Tech University. He belongs to a number of professional organizations at the national, state, and



local levels. He is a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Gipson's family is one of teachers. His wife, Hattie, is a third grade teacher at Hunt Elementary School. A daughter, Brenda, has been employed to teach at Jackson Elementary School this coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Gipson also have a son, Winston, age 14.

Band Classes to Start Today at City Junior Highs

Beginning band students will attend tuition-free classes starting Thursday, July 31, at the city's public junior high schools.

Students who have pre-registered for beginning band have been notified of the summer program. Other students interested in beginning band are asked to contact their junior high band directors on Thursday according to Orland Butler, coordinator of music for Lubbock Public Schools.

The Thursday beginning date is a change from a previously announced schedule, Butler said. He noted that the summer instruction will continue through mid-August.



"I enjoy planting seeds so I can see them grow," says Mrs. Ollie Mae Crawford of 4304 East 62nd Street (Yellowhouse Canyon). Shown above are some of the lovely crops which Mrs. Crawford has grown this year. Evidently she is an expert in growing collard greens, cabbage, radishes, pumpkins, squash (a variety), watermelons, cantaloupes, okra, onions, lettuce, and bell peppers.

East Lubbock Senior Citizens Meeting Held Last Tuesday at Green Fair Manor

Members of the East Lubbock Senior Citizens assembled at the regular place last week. The Green Fair Manor Apartments, last Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m., was the usual place of meeting. An unusual attendance was present, and two new members were added to the roll. Rev. A. Cleveland reported on his progress in finding a new meeting place.

The president, Mrs. M. Bailey, thanked the members who participated in serving coffee and other goodies to the bereaved family of the late Mrs. A. Mitchell, a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Sug Johnson and Mrs.

Oma McQuinney offered free transportation to anyone desiring to attend and are without a ride to the meetings. All senior citizens are invited and welcomed to attend and join.

Mrs. Clara Cage is suffering from a severe burn on her arm she received while cooking at her home. Mrs. Gladys Sheppard and Mrs. Emma Austin are getting the annual covered dish dinner organized.

Our reporter, Mrs. Beulah Winters, is on vacation. President is Mrs. M. Bailey; secretary is Mrs. Ella D. Swisher and acting reporter is Mrs. C.E. Fair.

EDITORIALS

Dunbar Band Needs Help From Students and Parents

Evidently parents and students are not doing their part to see that Dunbar High School has a marching band this fall. There have only been twenty students attending band practice this week. Exactly what is the problem? It appears as though no one really cares what will happen in regard to the band this year.

Dunbar High School needs the help of the entire community to see that the marching band of Dunbar High school survives. There are too many parents in east Lubbock who were members of the Dunbar band one day in their lives for this type of involvement of students in the band.

Aside from all of this, we've learned from reliable sources that those band students attending O.L. Slaton Junior High School last year, who are tenth grade students at Dunbar this fall, didn't receive the necessary training they needed. If this is the case, this negative action will cause many obstacles for those young people to hurdle.

We would advise those persons in position at O.L. Slaton to see that all band students have the same opportunity. we don't believe that sending students to the library will help their band performance at any high school. Dunbar happens to be the high school which will suffer because of the negative conditioning last year.

Regardless of what happened at O.L. Slaton, parents and students should start something happening at Dunbar High School. We need this band, and if every parent is worth his or her salt, we'd see to it that something is done this fall to overcome this problem.

Practice sessions are set up each evening at 6 p.m. Let's get behind these young people and this team. If you don't help this situation, it'll appear as though you don't give a nickle.

Weeds Are Getting Pretty High Here in Lubbock

We don't want Lubbock to become the "weed capitol" of the world. It is about time for something to be done about those weeds over twenty inches, since the rains are gone. Or better still, since there is a city ordinance for weeds not to be over eighteen inches.

Perhaps the weed problem is the same throughout Lubbock, but they appear to be a little larger in the eastern sector of the city. It would be good for these weeds to be taken care of by the City of Lubbock as soon as possible.

We can't afford the name of "weed capitol" of the world.

Mail Thieves Should Be Caught

There needs to be a means of catching those persons who are taking advantage of senior citizens each month. From time to time, unknown persons are robbing mail boxes of our senior citizens. This problem has existed in the Green Fair Manor Apartments.

Perhaps we need a group to guard the mail boxes in Green Fair Manor Apartments the first of each month to see that these mail boxes are not tampered with by unwanted persons.

This would be a good project for the senior citizens of East Lubbock. We hope some group will pitch in to see that this type of situation is taken care of as it should.

Mail thieves should be caught and properly handled by authorities.

As I See It!

by T.J. Patterson

The more information this writer learns, about the black community in those yester-years, the more turned on I get. I was talking with Mr. Sam Crawford last Sunday afternoon and he will appear in this newspaper in the very near future. He is a very interesting man of 78 years. As the seed to the American Legion Post #808, I am very intrigued with what he's all about.

A veteran of World War I, he got involved with the American Legion many years ago. It was in 1934 in Belton, Texas that Brother Crawford became a member of the Colored Veterans of World War I (CVWW).

As a part of history, he set up the Lubbock Post in 1943; Amarillo Post in 1946; and Plainview Post in 1948. He's got a lot to say. Just keep watching for his story.

Since the new assignments have been made known for the 1975-76 school year at the Lubbock Public Schools, it is quite interesting to note a new principal, new vice principal, consultant at the Central Office and the moving of a head teacher from Wheatley to another school. This move of Harold M. Chatman should be questioned.

It is very strange, to me, to see that Brother Chatman was moved to a school, Southeast Elementary, where there are not a large populus of blacks. Really, this move is hard to digest. Surely, Mr. Don Rocap, principal of Wheatley, can't go along with it. After all, to my knowledge, Mr. Chatman has been an asset to the welfare of the students and parents of Wheatley Elementary School.

These kind of moves should be looked into further by the parents of students who attend Wheatley or any elementary school in question.

Young black children need the black male image to look up to. I can't really see how moving Mr. Chatman to Southeast Elementary School can be considered as a promotion as one official suggested.

According to the Federal Energy Administration, coal, our most abundant fossil fuel, is one of the keys to making the U.S. energy independent. Resources are estimated at more than 1.5 trillion tons. Enough to last 2,300 years at present production rates. Yet today, coal, which makes up 93 percent of our fuel reserves, supplies only 17 percent of our total energy.

Really, there's more room for more consumption of coal.

JACK ANDERSON'S WEEKLY SPECIAL



REAGAN'S REAL GOAL
by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear
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Washington—The suspicion is growing in Republican circles that Ronald Reagan is really running for vice president. He has vigorously denied this to all who question him. He has also encouraged his associates to gear up for a presidential campaign.

But in the smoke-filled backrooms, Reagan concentrates his fire not on President Ford but on Vice President Nelson Rockefeller. Reagan has told Republican leaders repeatedly that Rockefeller should be dropped from the ticket and that a conservative running mate would give Ford the most strength.

Reagan doesn't have to add that he is the most visible conservative on the Republican horizon. And he is doing his best to make himself more visible by appearing on television and giving speeches around the country.

The GOP leaders believe they have deciphered Reagan's message. He is making presidential noises, they think, in order to build himself up for the vice presidential nomination.

Royal Threat: Jordan's tough, little King Hussein isn't one to mince words. Once, he wrote a secret letter to former President Nixon threatening to go on a ghazou unless he got U.S. aid. A ghazou is a Bedouin raid on a neighboring tribe.

We happen to have in our files a copy of Hussein's secret letter to Nixon. Unless he received financial assistance from the United States, Hussein wrote, "We might have to go on a ghazou, an old Arab tribal custom, and get it, sir, from some quarter or other in this neighborhood, possibly causing you a problem which may be even more serious than the one I am now posing. Truly, Mr. President, I do not know what else we could do."

Now Hussein has sent a somewhat similar message to President Ford. We haven't seen the text, but we are told the message characteristically is straight to the point. The King has notified Ford that he wants \$350 million worth of anti-aircraft missiles from the United States, or he will buy the missiles from the Soviet Union.

Hussein added pointedly that the Soviets have offered him a complete air defense system.

Unethical Probe: In the past, the House Ethics Committee has behaved like the three monkeys that see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil.

But all of a sudden, the committee has now decided to investigate someone. He will be Congressman Michael Harrington, who committed the intolerable sin of revealing the CIA's misconduct in Chile. This was information which the House had been given in secret.

For this terrible offense, Harrington will become the first to have his ethics questioned by the House Ethics Committee.

Mayor Roy Bass and I have differed on some things that have happened over the past few months, since he's been in office. Overall, however, he is doing a good job and should be encouraged to continue working for the taxpayers of Lubbock.

It's hard to believe that the Texas Highway-Heavy Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America would come into Lubbock to sponsor a recruitment seminar in Lubbock and not advertise in the West Texas Times. Since representatives of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and the Office of Federal Contract Compliance are to be present, surely, they'd contact the Times.

One of the more dynamic personalities in America today is U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan of Houston. She can express herself and has something to say when she speaks. Just recently, she made a splendid statement on the CBS Morning News (June 23, 1975). As I See It, everyone should hear what the lady from Houston said:

She said: "Congress is cumbersome, big and unwieldy. In a sense, it is the public reflection of 200 million Americans, self-centered, wanting to do right, not always knowing what is right, but trying . . . The voting behavior of a member of Congress cannot be explained by referring to the need for party loyalty. It can only be understood by a clear view of the constituency represented by the member. That constituency is not homogeneous; it is rural and urban, black and white, rich and poor, learned and illiterate. To fail to reflect these constituent differences is to fail to represent. The member of Congress was not elected to do the will of the President, nor the will of the Congressional leadership, but to act on behalf of the people. Representing the people is a sobering trusteeship, a responsibility that cannot be discharged to the satisfaction of all. So it has been for 200 years, and may it ever be so."

To understand what this articulate lady is saying, one has to know her and really know what she is all about. I've met her several times, and every time she is making a public statement, that I'm aware of, I take time to take in what she is saying.

With a dedicated woman as her in Washington, we all should get more involved with the political system, regardless of our party affiliation. We need to make sure that we are registered to vote and then go vote.

The Committee hasn't questioned the ethics of Florida's Congressman Bob Sikes who pushed the Pentagon contracts for Fairchild Industries at the same time he owned stock in Fairchild Industries. The Ethics Committee hasn't even questioned the ethics of Idaho's Congressman George Hansen, who has actually pleaded guilty to two federal law violations.

In the eyes of the Ethics Committee, obviously, it is a far more serious offense to violate the gentlemen's rules of the House.

And some Congressmen wonder why garbagemen are held in higher esteem by the public.

War in Space? All the world hailed the dramatic meeting of American astronauts and Soviet cosmonauts in orbit. It was a spectacular demonstration of peaceful cooperation in space.

But behind the backs of the American and Soviet spacemen, both Washington and Moscow are preparing for war in space. Both nations have signed the 1967 United Nations treaty, which bars armed satellites from space.

Yet both the United States and Soviet Union have launched several military satellites, which are used for reconnaissance and communications. Even more sophisticated satellites are being prepared for the launching pad. These would make it possible to locate enemy targets and direct missile fire upon them with devastating precision.

Once these are in orbit, the rival powers could justify an attempt to shoot them down. In anticipation of this, the Pentagon is designing military satellites to withstand attacks in space.

Technology Gap: During the Appolo-Soyuz linkup, incidentally, experts labored mightily to overcome problems caused by unsophisticated Soviet technology. When they went to set up a transatlantic teletype system, for example, they found that the typing machines used by the Russians were much slower than U.S. machines. The Americans searched through Bell System warehouses and came up with some old machines which were compatible. But even these had to be geared down.

Pampered Brass: Despite friction between Washington and Ankara, senior American military officers in Turkey are among the most pampered in the world. Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., has caught them being chauffeured to and from work. And special cars are provided to take their children to school and their wives to parties and shopping. The Pentagon insists it is necessary for "security" and to avoid the embarrassment of having an American general locked up for traffic violations. Lesser GIs and civilians in Turkey, meanwhile, use their own cars or walk.

Washington Whirl: Milton Pitts, the White House barber, tells us that President Ford's factotums like their hair even shorter than the Nixon men. They are keeping their sideburns fairly long, however. . . The citizens of New Hampshire aren't the only ones waiting for the Senate to decide who their Senator will be. The Senate telephone directories have gone unprinted for eight months while the lawmakers have debated the claims of Wyman and Durkin . . . The strict new campaign financing laws have spawned a spate of jokes in the Congressional cloakrooms. The new rules, one Congressman recently quipped, guarantee every member two terms—one in the House and one in jail.

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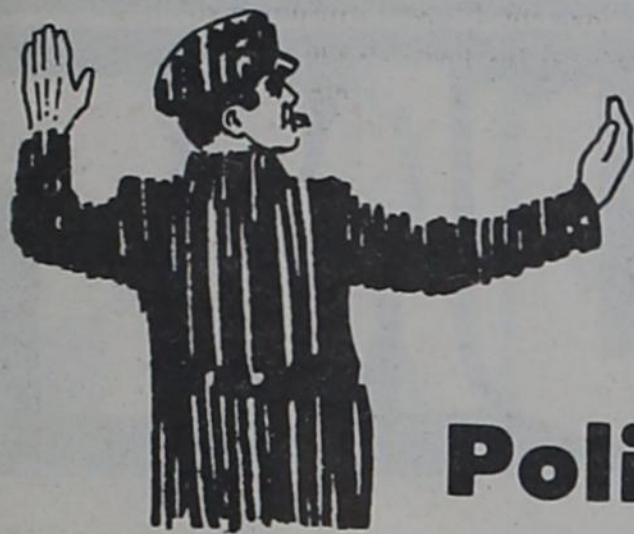
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Police Beat

Overdose

A Lubbock man in Green-Fair Manor Apartments was taken to the Methodist Hospital emergency for an overdose last Saturday morning.

His sister told police that he had taken an overdose of Valium and other pills.

Attempted Strong Arm Robbery

At about 11:50 a.m. last Saturday morning, Mrs. Ella Nicholson, 2105 East 4th Street, had a problem with a young girl. She reported to Lubbock police that she was walking from a local supermarket when all the trouble began.

The seventy-nine year old lady told police that a young girl attempted to take her purse away from her. She said the girl tried to take her purse as she held on to the handle. The girl told the lady to give her the money.

"I told her that I only had \$5.00 and that I would be glad to give her part of it if she would let me get some change," said Mrs. Nicholson.

The manager of Parkway Village Apartments told police that he saw a girl wearing a leather jacket walking with Mrs. Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson, however, told police that the girl did not have on a coat.

Anyway, the girl didn't get Mrs. Nicholson's money. We think this is good. It is bad, however, for young girls or boys to take advantage of our senior citizens.

Car Burglary

Curtis Rayford, 1703 East Brown Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown removed a tape player from his 1973 model car one evening last week. The tape player also had an AM/FM radio, and an eight track player. It was valued at approximately \$65.

Rayford also reported to police that six eight-track tapes were taken from the car. The rhythm and blues tapes were valued at \$25.

House Burglary

Willie Toliver, 1818 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that while he was out of town recently someone unknown person or persons had burglarized his home. He told police that his sixteen year old son was in charge of the house.

When he returned, he found missing, one wooden drawer containing an 8-piece sterling silver set, valued at approximately \$100.

He told police that the drawer was taken from the China Hutch which left it inoperable. The hutch is valued at approximately \$400.

House Burglary

Nick Garcia, 1906 East 1st Street, reported to Lubbock police that while he was on a vacation last week, someone unknown took advantage of him. Entry to his house was gained through a bedroom window screen. The window, however, didn't have a lock on it.

Taken from the house were several items, including a color television set, \$25 in cash and \$800 worth of women's rings.

Total amount of items taken were valued at approximately \$1,000.

around the hub city

Mrs. Willie D. Hall motored to Taylor, Texas for a family reunion on July 18. Mrs. Hall was highly entertained by five nieces and two nephews, and 52 great nieces and nephews, also other relatives and friends. She reported having a wonderful time. She had planned to stay through the month of August but her house was burglarized and she had to come home.

Mrs. Norma "Baby" Austin and son, Jimmy, have returned from Perris, California where she visited her sister, Mrs. Claudell

Stinnett, who is quite ill. She was removed from the hospital to a nursing home where she is reportedly seriously ill. Mrs. Ausitn and son made the trip via air flight. They spent several weeks there. It was heart breaking to leave a loved one so gravely ill.

Mrs. Marjorie Ammons and son, Clifton, of Houston, Texas were weekend guest of the E.C. Struggs family last week. They arrived Friday evening via Continental Airlines from Dallas and left Sunday afternoon on a non-stop Braniff flight. Their visit was brief, but most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Berry, Sr. left last Saturday morning for their home in Pittsburg, Pa. after spending two weeks here with their son, Fulton, Jr., and family. They traveled via airlines. They were shown several courtesies by friends and had a lovely time. They did quite a bit of Texas shopping and enjoyed the weather here.

Message has been received here of the death of Mr. E.J. Johnson's mother. More facts are unavailable at this time.

Our sick and shut in list continues as weeks and months before. Rev. T.B. Reece, who is at home, is about the same. Mrs. Leaner Goldstien is at home improving. Mrs. Sherna Davenport has been transferred to Edwards' Rest Home.

Mrs. Teresa Wheatley entered the hospital last Monday for an apparent operation. Harrison "Bull" Davis is on the shut in list at home. Mr. Phil Brown is a patient at Methodist Hospital and has been removed from the intensive care unit.

Mrs. Maude Hamilton continues to recuperate satisfactorily from eye surgery. Mrs. Susie Moore and Mrs. Minnie Jackson remain about the same at Parkway Manor and Lakeside Nursing Homes. Solone Cunningham is not up to par at his home this week.

Mrs. Otha Cage, one of the leading soloists of Bethel A.M.E. Church Choir, will soon be leaving

GOOD HOT MEALS

Soul Food

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here for Houston, Texas for reasons of a job transfer. She will be missed in the community as well as at her church where she has been a truly faithful member. She tells Hub City, "I want to get into broadcasting, and Houston is where it really is."

Mrs. T.C. Gentry has been released from Methodist Hospital, but has suffered some ill effects. M. Terrell is undergoing treatment at Methodist Hospital for minor troubles. The treatments will last three weeks.

"The Sensational You" Scheduled At Local YWCA

Are you the person you want to be? Try getting it together at the YWCA. Join the people who are interested in "The Sensational You". Topics for the three days include: "Makeup Makeovers", "The Latests Threads", "Snack Facts that Figure".

"The Sensational You" takes place at the YWCA, 3101 35th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on August 6, 7, 8. Register by coming by the Y or by calling 792-2723. There will be no charge for these three days of fun. Refreshments will be served daily.

It's not enough to be a good Joe.

Winter didn't seem so cold now, after all.

Receives Gold Wings



Marine Second Lieutenant Larry W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Jones of 1838 Manhattan Drive, Lubbock, has been designated a helicopter pilot at the Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. He received his "wings of gold" after more than a year of intensive ground and inflight training.

He is a 1973 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a Bachelor of Science degree.

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Last Rites Read in Chidester, Arkansas For Brother of Mrs. A. W. Wilson

Final rites were read in Chidester, Arkansas last week for Rev. Garland C. Williams, brother of Mrs. A.W. Wilson, at the Shiloh A.M.E. Church with Presiding Elder William H. Hunter presiding.

Burial was held in the Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Andrews Funeral Home.

A minister since 1935, Rev. Williams pastored churches in the south, west and central Arkansas Conferences. He was pastor of the St. Mark A.M.E. Church in Thorton, Arkansas; Pine Bluff District, central Arkansas Conference 1972 through 1975. He received his orders as a deacon November 25, 1951, and Elder's Orders December 12, 1954, under the administration of Bishop William Reid Wilkes.

On April 4, 1944, Rev. Williams married Miss Annie L. Banks and to this union joined sixteen children, four of whom preceeded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his sacred memory, a devoted wife, Mrs.

Annie L. Williams; twelve children, four of the home: Rev. Frank R. Williams, Garland, Clarence and Eddie; Mrs. Dollie Williams, Chidester, Arkansas; Adolph Williams, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Dwayne Williams, Austin, Arkansas; Thomas Williams, Rockford, Illinois; Harry James Williams, Lansing, Michigan; John Williams, Bakersfield, California; Mrs. Betty Kendrix, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Carolyn Norris, Flint, Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Curry and Mrs. Tommie Wilson of Chidester, Arkansas, and Mrs. Ora Jean (A.W.) Wilson of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Harry Williams, Chidester, Ark., and Fred Williams of Oakland, California; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Final Rites Read For Mrs. Mable Lee Anderson

Services were conducted Monday afternoon at the New Galilee Baptist Church in Carlisle, Texas for Mrs. Mable Lee Williamson Anderson, with Rev. Leon Anderson, minister, officiating. Rev. A. Cleveland assisted in the services.

Interment was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson was a daughter of the late Jake and Mary Scoggins Williamson. She was born October 17, 1907 at Granger, Texas. She was converted at an early age, and was a dutiful servant as long as her health permitted.

She moved to Lubbock in 1945. She was married to Milton Anderson who preceded her in death.

After moving to the Carlisle Community, she united with the New Galilee Baptist Church where she served faithfully.

She passed away Saturday, July 26, after a lingering illness.

Survivors include a very devoted sister and brother-in-law,

Final Rites Read For Willie Baker

Final rites were read last Thursday afternoon for Willie Lee Baker, 39, of 2608 East 2nd Street, at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, with Bishop W.D. Haynes, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Home.

A native of Marlin, Baker died last week in Methodist Hospital from gunshot wounds he received July 16 in an altercation at a local club.

He had lived in Lubbock for approximately 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Doris Baker of the home; a son, Kenneth also of the home; a daughter, Kathy of Dallas; three brothers, Charles and J.B., both of San Francisco, California, and James of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Gibbs, Mrs. Bobbie Johnson and Mrs. Ozella Heath, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. Pinkie Hawkins of Marlin.

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Retired Lubbock Teacher's Mother Dies at Waco

Friends here of Mrs. Willie Cox were saddened by the news of her mother, Mrs. Ada Lewis of 1216 Chestnut Street, Waco, Texas, had passed away Thursday afternoon, July 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Hospital after several years of lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 28, at 4 p.m. at Toliver's Chapel Baptist Church with Boykins Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The family and other loved ones were at her bedside during her final days. Mrs. Cox is a longtime resident of Lubbock, and Miss Dethara Lewis, a sister of Mrs. Cox, is also a retired teacher from the Lubbock Public School system.

Anthony Peppers Elected VP

A senior at Dunbar High School, Anthony Peppers, has been elected as vice president of the Student Trainers' Southwest Athletic Trainers Association. His election came last week at Waco.

This is the highest office a high school student trainee can receive in the association.

Anthony, a senior honor roll student, has been a student trainee for two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peppers. He has attended clinics in sports at Waco, Andrews, Canyon and the University of Oklahoma as well as lectures and demonstrations by Dr. Kenneth Scholz and Royce Teiors.

Peppers plans to continue his athletic training and higher education at Texas Tech University or the University of Oklahoma.

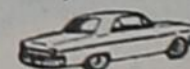
Adoptive Parents Needed Here

The State Department of Public Welfare is in need of adoptive parents and foster parents for the children in their care. Especially needed are homes for black children and bi-racial children of all ages.

A meeting will be held on Monday, August 4, 1975, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, 26th and Quirt, for those interested in adopting a child or becoming foster parents. An adoption worker and foster home worker will be at the meeting to answer any questions that those present might have. Anyone unable to attend the meeting, but wanting information about adoption or foster care, can call the Child Welfare Office at 747-2793, and ask for an adoption or foster home worker.

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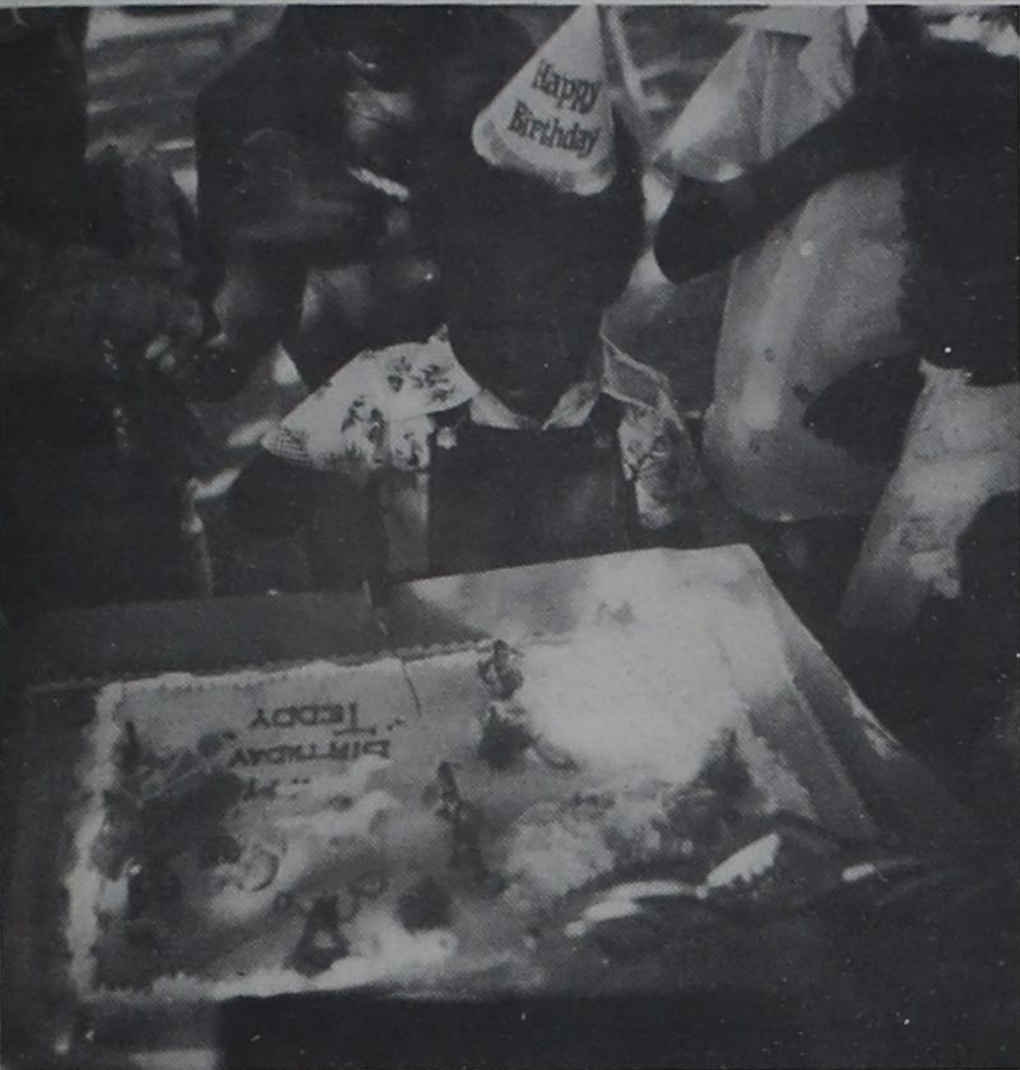


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CHURCH SERVICES

St. Matthew Baptist Church
Our pastor, Rev. R.S. Stanley, preached a beautiful message last Sunday morning. His text was taken from the Book of Daniel, Chapter 5.
Rev. G. Griffin of Plainview, was special guest last Sunday morning. Mrs. Thelma Wooten was also special guest.
Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members.

New Hope Baptist Church
The annual session of the West Texas District Association will be held with the Mt. Horeb Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, August 4 through 8. Moderator Dunn is asking that we make plans to go in large numbers.
The National Baptist Convention will be held with the Baptist Churches of St. Louis, Mo. on September 8 through 14. Let us make plans to attend.
We are to host the B.M.&E. State Convention in October. Pastor Dunn is asking that all committees will continue to work and complete plans for this entertainment.
Annual Ushers Day will be observed Sunday afternoon, August 17, at 3 p.m. Your cooperation and presence would be appreciated.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ
Members of the visiting committee are hereby asked to catch up on neglected work in the area of visitation, and report to your group leader.
A Summer Gospel Meeting will

be held August 25 through September 3 with Brother A.C. Christman speaking.
Among those remaining on the sick and shut in list are Sister Cora Lawson, Sister Ella Williams, Sister Rosetta Jackson, Brother T.E. Ray, Brother Nelson McCormick, and Brother Charlie Williams.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church
Members of the Sarah and Queen of Sheba Circles met in the homes of Sisters Emma Breedlove and Alberta Horton this week. Dorcas Circle members met in the home of Sister Betty Jefferson last Tuesday evening.
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We would like to thank all of you for your sympathy. Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a floral piece. If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words anyone can say or perhaps you were not there at all, but thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.
The family of Rev. G.C. Williams
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SPECIAL NOTICE

I wish to thank our many friends who have continued to patronize Sedberry's Funeral Home since the death of our brother, Leo. The same courteous services will be rendered and appreciated. Miles make no difference. Just call us when you need any services we can render.
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Manager and Funeral Director

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Brother Andrew Ross delivering an inspiring message.
Special appreciation services will be held for our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson, Sunday afternoon, August 10, at 3 p.m. Let us support this program.
Bishop John H. Adams will be guest speaker at our church Sunday morning, August 17, at 11 a.m. Let us keep this date in mind.
The Layman's League will have a special musical Sunday afternoon, August 3, at 3 p.m. Senior Choir Number Two will be responsible for the music of this program.

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Rupert Pearce
Director of Purchasing
Lubbock Independent School District
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The Lubbock Independent School District will receive sealed bids for resurfacing and relining running tracks and tennis courts until 2:00 PM (CDT) August 12, 1975, in the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office.

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his first name. There are others, such as Cat Means and Johnny Brooks. A white man was put in the flats after Johnny Brooks killed a schoolboy. Howard Henderson. The white policeman's name was "Two Gun Johnny".

How was the white policeman treated?

He was treated alright. I don't know how he got the name "Two Gun Johnny". Today, he has a son in Lubbock called Abe. Abe worked for our former Governor of Texas, Preston Smith.

Mr. Mason, is it true that white people lived in the flats at that time also?

Yes, that's right. The "Flats" was the first settlement for white people here. If you'll talk to older white people in their 70's and 80's, they will tell you they lived all along here. This was the first townsite for Lubbock. This was the first location. The white people had no other alternative.

Who was the sheriff when you came to Lubbock in the 1930's?

I think it was Tom Able.

Were there black people in the real estate business in Lubbock?

Well, there might have been in the 1950's. George Johnson, I think, started (maybe in the late forties or fifties), but before then, there were no real estate people in the black community.

Therefore, all the land was purchased by white realtors?

Oh, yes! I'm pretty sure that's right, as far as I know.

How did black people get along with each other in those days?

Well, we did get along, but that didn't just apply to Lubbock, but to the nation in general. In the earlier years, everyone was more concerned about each others kids than they are today, because they can't even speak to the other kids today. It's easy to get insulted today! Yes, they were more concerned about each others kids in the early days.

What do you think caused us to not be concerned about each other, and what would you suggest for black boys and girls coming up in the world today?

It would be something that they (boys and girls) resent very much. Work! I mean, now so often the youngster gets out of high school or college and he says: "I'm not going to scrub them floors. I'm not going to shine no shoes. I'm not going to chop cotton; I got a degree." Well, you can't always get what you're prepared to do when you first get out of school.

Work for what you can get until you can do better. Just find them a job and go to work. I think all young people should know how to work. My daddy was a sharecropper and I worked on the farm. He would take me to the

barn and show me what mules to catch. As small as I was, he would leave me (he may have been watching, but I didn't know it). I had to put the bridle on the mule and harness it. I would have to make a day. He gave me a sense of assurance that I could do it. I think that's what kids need to believe in today. They need to believe that they can work; and will work. It will also teach them how to work. It will make them better men and women. When they become adults, they can go out on their own and make a living. They will be able to take care of themselves.

Looking back over the years, would you say that work has been the highpoint of your life?

Oh, yes! No doubt about it.

Was it true that black boys and girls had to go the fields and chop cotton?

A lot of their parents would request that they chop cotton. There were a lot of children who came alone then who didn't chop any cotton.

What were some of the names of the cafes that people might recall?

Shield's Cafe was one of the oldest, and one of the best at that time. Guy Sefus, who was my cousin and before my time, had a cafe. He was to have had the oldest cafe. There was a cafe called the "Do Drop Inn". Of course, there was the Butler's Cafe, and Pearl's Bar-b-Que Pit. She had a place here for years. Along about 1937 came a cafe called the "Mickey Mouse." It was supposed to be an eating place.

Apparently we had more eating places than we have now. Is that true?

Well, you had a need for more then. This was cotton country, and they picked cotton by hand. Pulled cotton, etc. In the fall of the year, on Saturday evenings and Sundays you couldn't get up and down Avenue A. There were so many people walking up and down the Avenue. People were real busy selling food. Cafes were really busy places. Of course Avenue B and C were the residential areas. This is where most of the people lived. Avenue A was the main business street. Fact of the matter, there were no other businesses in East Lubbock for blacks except on Avenue A.

Was Avenue A named when you came here?

Yes, it was, also over where Ash, Birch, Cedar and Date Avenues are today, they were called East A, East B, East C and East D. It was in the late 40's when they were remanded. But in the 30's, they were A, B, C, and D. Dunbar High School was on East D Street then.

Name the hotel you can recall in the early days?

The only hotel I can recall is the Shield's Hotel, in the 1700 block of Avenue A. In the fall of the year, this hotel stayed pretty full. That structure is standing at the corner of 17th and A today. Mr. and Mrs. John Green had a boarding house. A place where the owners furnished the food and a place to sleep. It was located at 1709 Avenue A.

Are you happy over the things you've seen happen in Lubbock since coming here as a sixteen year old?

Oh, yes, we've come a long way. We've come a long way since 1932.

Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

On the recent vacation, while walking Cold Brook in search of the elusive trout, I couldn't help thinking that trout are where you find them, not where you think they are, or should be.

There are some beautiful holes on Cold Brook, holes that you just know must be home to many trout. So you cast your fly into the riffle, you try the semi-fast water a little farther down, and finally, you try the still water at the back of the hole.

After cast after cast produces no sign of a strike, you shake your head in wonder and slowly trudge to the next "hole". About that time you see a small eddy by a small rock. Hope, can't be a fish in there. Still, you drop your fly on the water.

Whap! A trout strikes. You set the hook. You play him and look for a likely landing spot. You steer him toward the dry rocks and then flip him. Sure enough, he's a keeper.

Again, you shake your head in wonder. Trout are where you find them, not where you think they should be. That, of course, is why trout fishing is so challenging and so frustrating. And, when they're hungry, it doesn't matter what fly you use.

That opens up another facet of fishing. The proper fly. Do you use a gray hackle, a Royal Coachman, a Parmacheene Belle, a Black Gnat, a Dungtail or what?

A tentative strike reassures you that the Black Gnat was the right choice. It was a little trout and you didn't want to keep it, so you let it go. But at least the gnat worked.

So, you fish for 10, 15, 20 minutes. No strike. You've been going over promising water, places where you are positive that there are trout. Still, no strike and you begin to wonder. Am I using the right fly, or should I change?

There are fishermen who wouldn't be caught dead on the brook without a flybook filled to overflowing with a variety of choices. They'll look at the sky, at the height of the water, the length of time since the last rain and they'll make a choice.

If they haven't had a strike within a few casts, they'll reel in, change their choice of flies. And thus it goes all day until they have used a majority of the flies in their book.

There are other fishermen who will stay with one fly all day, unless it becomes frayed, when they'll change to something similar to what they've been using.

Both methods, of course, catch fish. Sometimes it's just the psychological flim flammery of changing flies. Over the years I've found that, if trout are biting, they'll strike anything, even those atrocious purple flies, and others, that you get from Japan.

I'm a firm believer that the fly isn't nearly as important as the way the cast is made, the way it is played—and most important of all, whether the fish are biting or not.

This summer, for instance, I fished some of the prettiest holes ever found on a trout stream. There were fast water riffles that smoothed out into fast water, which bumped into a log, or rock, next to a tree covered bank. And then a stretch of calm, but moving, water.

I brag, of course, but I think I do a pretty good job of casting a fly, or moving it around and making it look as live as any wet fly can look when manipulated by man.

And yet, for all the efforts, nothing. I remember well one of my favorite holes. There is a large area of still water, a deep pool. The water exits over rocks, picks up speed and courses alongside a bank, that is protected by firs, spruce and maples.

For about 10 feet there is riffle, then the water churns to a sharp angle turn to the left. At the base of the turn is a boulder, with spruce branches draping over it.

The protection, especially with a cross breeze blowing, makes it almost impossible to drop your fly where you want to put it. All too often the spruce winds up the victor and you have to wade into waist-deep water to retrieve your fly—and ruin the hole.

I was lucky. I dropped my fly in the riffle and played it down. Nothing. I repeated the cast, several times. Nothing. I moved forward slowly, cast again, this time letting the riffle carry my fly into the fast water just before the curve.

There! Strike! Not really. He was testing, playing, teasing. He didn't really want it. You could hear the trout say, "Well, wonder what this is? Since it's here, I'll taste it. Ugh! I don't want that."

So, you try again, and again, and again. Not even a tease. Today—and this happened every time I fished this particular hole—not a single, solid strike. And yet I know there were trout there.

There were no offers in the stiller flowing water as the brook made its way into a wider area. A beautiful trout hole, one that offered everything, but from which I couldn't manage a single trout.

And so it goes for the brook fisherman. If he's wise, he doesn't pass up a single bet. He lets his fly find the trout, even in those improrable areas that don't look big enough, or deep enough, to float a trout.

He looks forward to those sports where the water rushes over a drop in the stream bed against a big boulder, or where a log has been sedged in a bend, forming a small dam over which the water flows—and gushes under it, forming a deep hole.

For the trout fisherman, it's always anticipation. There's always the next hole, and the next, and the next. Each is different, and yet each has similarity. Each is a challenge.

The character of the brook may change. Here it may be completely covered over by trees. Here it may be open. Here there may be moss on the rocks. Here there may be big boulders and churning water. Each calls for the utmost in skill and effort.

The law of averages says that even the poorest fisherman will catch something. And what is a fishing trip without at least one fish to bring home?

I don't know. I'm seldom skunked, but I think if I were, just the opportunity to spend a day on a challenging brook, to see God's beauty all around me in the bubbling of the brook, the towering trees, the wild flowers blooming, the azure blue sky with fleecy white clouds floating, the songs of birds as they swoop and soar, the complete peace and contentment in such a setting would be reward enough. When you're fishing, you don't have to be a millionaire to be the richest man in the world. You have something that money can't buy.

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