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CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT CRIME HERE

BLACKS IN THE NEWS

"Believes in Helping Young People"



Roy Roberts

An educator in our community who is always willing to help young people is Roy Roberts, principal of Dunbar High School. Without any doubt, this concerned person is a Black in the news. Just recently, he delivered the lay sermon at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

In his address, he talked about the importance of the home. "It all begins at home, and when the child comes to school we take up from there with the young people," smiles the educator of twenty-six years in the Lubbock Public Schools.

Mr. Roberts was recently named as the Administrator of the Year in the Lubbock Public Schools.

Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Manuel Training High School in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

DIGEST PAPER GIRL IN HALE CENTER AND TULLA

Little Miss Lola Jackson is proud to be a Lubbock Digest papergirl in the Hale Center and Tulla, Texas areas. She is also serving the Plainview, Texas community where she lives.

She enjoys her new paper route very much.

She is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Henry Jackson.



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bar honored him for his outstanding work and concern for young people. "This was some honor, because the young people gave it to me," he said.

As an active person in the community, he has enjoyed having an opportunity to work with young fellows in the Boy Scout Troop. "These young fellows needed help and I wanted to do something. They were swell to work with, and they will go on to make outstanding contributions to our city and country," he said.

He is married to Mrs. Harvey Esner Roberts, who is a 5th grade teacher at Bayless Elementary School. They are proud parents of three children, Michael, a student at Mississippi Valley University; Joey, a senior at Dunbar; and Royla, a sophomore at Dunbar.

He attended Wiley College at Marshall; but graduated in 1949 from Samuel Huston, at Austin, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in music.

For three years, he was a member of the U.S. Navy Band.

A person concerned about discipline, he showed it when he was band director of the Dunbar High School Marching Band for eighteen years. "I didn't believe anyone could beat us so we worked hard to prove that we were the best," he says.

Prior to becoming principal at Dunbar, he was an administrator at Estacado High School.

In 1972, he received his masters from Texas Tech University.

Last year during an assembly program, the young people of Dun-

SELECTION OF ALL-REGION JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA

In auditions Nov. 22 at O. L. Slaton Junior High School, 96 junior high students were chosen for the 1977-78 All-Region Junior High Orchestra.

Sponsored by the Region XVI Texas Music Educators Association, these outstanding students will participate in a clinic on Dec. 2nd and 3rd and present the annual All-Region Orchestra Concert Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Tech Recital Hall. Guest conductor for the clinic and concert will be Harry Lantz, professor of music at Baylor University and conductor of the Baylor Symphony. Admission is free to the public.

Chosen to represent their schools in this prestigious junior high group were the following:

Mackenzie Junior High: Emily Ellsworth, Marinda Darcy, Gwen Robbins, Nancy Huenegardt, John Herzer, Georgianna Peng, Anne Herzer, Beth Lawson, Elizabeth Burcham, Cynthia Elliot, Paul Register, alternate; and Kelley Green, alternate.

O. L. Slaton Junior High: John Crisford, Sarah Matthes, Kevin Goodgion, Karen Herring, Charles Chavez, Eunice Johnson, Randy Beyers, Lisa Hungerford, Beth Myrick, Shaun Hoffman, alternate; Bobby Lindsey, Tien Nguyen, Demetra White, Michelle Tran, Lisa Conley, Terry Parks, Charlotte Vincent, Alex Chavez, Roberto Romero, and Chartriss Kelly, alternate.

Struggs Junior High School: Ruben Reyes, Angela Johnson, Kim Jackson, and Rita Lott.

Evans Junior High School: Julie Carr, Kim Allen, Lisa Harvey, Jeff Strickland, Allyn Baskerville, Tracy Richard, Chuck Peek, Jan Beckner, Donna Dunn, Sheri Rosenow, Susan Swansy, Ted Hartwell, Elizabeth Sandlin, Claire Eichhorn, Rita Mitra, Jan Marvin, Cheryl Browning, Ann Smith, Leslie Cox, Laurie Bristler, Karen Bridges, Libby Johns, Angela Richardson, and Vickie Edwards, alternate.

Atkins Junior High School: Joy Tucker, Rick Diles, Chris

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WILSONS CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Sunday was a great day in the lives of Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson. It was their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. Wilson, who has been ill for several weeks, was unable to attend the monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs where Mrs. Wilson was called up front and presented to the large attendance of people. All present wished them a Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson are hard working citizens in our community. Mrs. Wilson



Rev. A.W. Wilson



Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson

has worked untiringly for the Youth Department of Bethel and has served on numerous organizations in the African Methodist Episcopal Church at the local, district and state level.

Rev. Wilson, known as "Father" by many in the church, has been pastor of Bethel for 25 years also.

Epsa, Alabama—The black Minority People's Council has demanded a "fair share" of federal construction benefits in Alabama. The federal authorities reneged on a promise of 40 per cent of construction benefits and has urged only 30 per cent.

Lubbock citizens are talking about the amount of crime that is being comited in our community this year. As a result of this criminal activity, several organizations are speaking out against what is happening here.

In looking at the third quarter report, prepared by the Lubbock Police Department (through the first nine months of 1977), there have been twenty people murdered with nineteen of them cleared by authorities. The second quarter of this year, April through June, shows that there were eight people murdered with all of them being cleared.

During the last quarter, there were seven people reported murdered and all seven were cleared.

In looking at the rape situation, there were sixty reported with only thirty-nine cleared at this time. During last quarter, July through September, twenty-two rape incidents were reported with 77.2 % of them being cleared.

Through September of this year, there were 1,264 daytime burglaries in local residences, and only 227 of them have been cleared. There have been 1,353 night time burglaries reported on local residences. Only 167 of them have been cleared by local

authorities. Local businesses have showed 119 daytime burglaries and 673 night time burglaries. Of the daytime burglaries, 32 of them have been cleared and 199 of night time burglaries have been cleared.

Through September of this year, there have been 742 assaults with 593 or 79.9 % of them being cleared.

Looking at the fourth quarter, the Lubbock Police Department reports that there were five murders comited in our community with four of them being cleared. Compared to last year during the month of October, there were no murders reported.

During October, 1976, there were only three rape cases reported and all of them were cleared.

Last month, there were 103 assaults reported and 83 have been cleared. Compared to October, 1976, there were 70 reported assault cases with 57 of them being cleared.

The month of October had 355 attempted burglaries reported with 39 cleared. Compared to October, 1976, there were 295 burglaries reported and only 85 of them cleared.

During October, 1976 there were no prostitution cases reported

as compared to 2 last month with both being cleared.

"We hope something will be done about the criminal element in east Lubbock," says a local citizen.

News From Home Folks

The Buffalo, N.Y. Criterion tells below of a great occasion honored by a distinguished speaker who typifies much of the best in black America:

The Eleventh Annual Medgar Evers Dinner, sponsored by the Buffalo Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was observed at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Guest speaker was Matthew Perry, Associate Judge of the United States Court of Military Appeals, Washington, D.C. The 55-year-old Jurist was nominated to the post by former President Ford and confirmed by the Senate in December, 1975. Judge Perry took the oath of office in February, 1976. His term will expire in May, 1981.

Judge Perry graduated from South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, in 1948. He received the Juris Doctor Degree in 1951. That same year, Judge Perry was admitted to the Bar and to the Federal Courts in South Carolina.

During World War II, Judge Perry served in the European Theater. Judge Perry has lectured at the University of South Carolina Law School. Memberships include:

The South Carolina, American, National and Federal Bar Associations. Also, Judge Perry is a member of the National Board of the NAACP.

The Kalamazoo, Michigan Focus News tells of a learning project which deserves interest and possible replication in many of our communities across the nation:

DO YOU REMEMBER?



As we look back in the history of Dunbar High School, we recall the outstanding performance of the Dunbar Combo. In order for us to identify all of those players and their director, we need your help. The first person to mail this information to us will receive a free subscription to the "Lubbock Digest." Mail it to: "Dunbar Combo," c/o Lubbock Digest, P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Earliest postmark wins a year's subscription.

EDITORIALS

SOMETHING HAS TO BE DONE ABOUT THE KILLINGS HERE

It is beginning to look as though Lubbock is a good place to get killed or robbed! This is the kind of a statement we hear people making now who visit our city.

You also hear people who are citizens of Lubbock talking daily about leaving because of the high rate of killings and assaults here. This is too much for any of us. These useless killings, robberies, assaults and other kinds of criminal acts are not worth it. Something has to be done about it NOW!

Murderers are out on bond as well as those persons who are involved in robbing and assaulting businesspersons and the plain citizen who happens to walk the streets. Yes, you guessed it, they are still committing these violent acts. It's nothing but a game. The law enforcement people pick them up, and the bail bondsmen get them out the next day, sometimes the same day or night. Even if they come to trial, attorneys seem to get them off free. Even this has got to stop!

The buck has to stop some place. Now is the time for a drastic change to happen. There will be politicians running for public office. Why not ask them what they will do?

Lubbock is a beautiful city with a lot of beautiful people, but there is a minority who is turning our city to something else. Something has got to be done. Citizens have got to come forward and speak out, and tell what they see and hear to the authorities.

The community, including our good law abiding citizens, is responsible for this epidemic of crime by being hush mouthed, not getting involved seeing wrong being committed and not reporting to the investigators. People who see such a terrible act being committed and fail to identify, speak up, testify, or report the incident, are just as guilty as the person or persons committing the offense. We, as a people, must get out of this thing about not being involved. If we want to salvage our freedom, our community, and our present form of life style, we had better get involved.

Until we help put the criminals where they belong, then our community no longer will belong to the citizens. It will belong to the "thugs". If this happens, no one will be safe and free. The darndest thing about the whole situation is a large number of these crimes committed is "Black on Black." Just think about this? One minute they call you Brother and Sister and next, they are destroying you at the same time.

The editors of this newspaper missed a senseless shooting spree when we had just put our last issue of the "Lubbock Digest" to bed last week. The incident left a nice, polite, courteous young man dead. He was Lee Smith, Jr., not yet 30 years of age. If we had prolonged our efforts at the office, 506 East 23rd Street, an hour later, you would probably not have a "Lubbock Digest" this week.

But thank God, there are other people concerned, along with the "Lubbock Digest," about what is happening here. There is a lot happening. Just check out our "Police Happenings" each week on Page 3. For example, the number of assaults we are reporting this week. Read them, and ask yourself why?

There is an organization, the Citizens Radio Control Association and their 135 members are concerned. As well as the Lubbock Crime Prevention Association and the Concerned Citizens Crime Committee. All are doing what they can. Why not help them.

At the rate we are going in the Black community, we need some sort of an organization like one of these.

The most important thing is for all of us to report all criminal acts, no matter how unimportant they may appear to you. It could be the key in solving many other crimes.

Remember any unreported crime is one in which the criminal walks the streets. This person, as one would say, is free.

Citizens, get involved. Don't just sit back and let things continue the way they are here in Lubbock. The end result is up to all of us. What will we do? In our opinion, something has to be done NOW!

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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

In order for you to contact the most appropriate congressional resource on any matter of concern to you, below are listed—in part—the recent committee and sub-committee assignments of our Congressional Black Caucus representatives.

Honorable Yvonne B. Burke (28th District-California), 336 Cannon, 225-7084, Contact: Frank Cowan.
Committee: Appropriations. **Subcommittees:** State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary; District of Columbia; Foreign Operations.

Committee: Select Committee on the Beauty Shop.
Committee: Select Committee on Assassinations.

Honorable Shirley Chisholm (12th District-New York), 2182 Rayburn, 225-6231, Contact: Muriel Morrisey.
Committee: Rules.

Honorable William Clay (1st District-Missouri), 2264 Rayburn, 225-2406, Contact: Al Johnson.

Committee: Education and Labor. **Subcommittees:** Labor Management Relations; Labor Standards; Employment Opportunities.

Committee: Post Office and Civil Service. **Subcommittees:** CHAIRPERSON, Civil Service; Postal Personnel and Modernization.

Honorable Cardiss Collins (7th District-Illinois), 113 Cannon, 225-5006, Contact: Dottie Ross.

Committee: International Relations. **Subcommittees:** Africa; Interamerican Affairs.

Committee: Government Operations. **Subcommittees:** CHAIRPERSON, Manpower and Housing; Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs.

Honorable John Conyers (13th District-Michigan), 2444 Rayburn, 225-5126, Contact: Bill Kirk.

Committee: Government Operations. **Subcommittees:** Manpower and Housing; Legislation and National Security.

Committee: Judiciary. **Subcommittee:** CHAIRPERSON, Crime.

Honorable Ronald Dellums (9th District-California), 1417 Longworth, 225-2661, Contact: Barbara Lee Solon.

Committee: Armed Services. **Subcommittees:** Intelligence and Military, Application of Nuclear Energy, In-

Semi-Monthly Summary

HISTORY

MAKING HAPPENINGS: BLACK

(For your continuing calendar of major black events. Please cut this column out and keep in your own notebook. Please mark the date of each entry.)

International...

Costa Rica — President Daniel Oduber warned the United States that, unless the United States cooperates with Latin America and Africa, the concepts of democracy and human rights may be destroyed. On the occasion of U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young's visit here, Mr. Oduber noted: "There are a group of heads of state left in this area who feel that unless a very defined policy is carried out by the United States together with Third World nations, democracy... is going to be destroyed in a very short time."

Kenya — Reports were that Ugandan exiles meeting in Nairobi in an effort to overthrow President Idi Amin's government were financed, in large part, by main line charitable and refugee groups in Britain and the United States. A government and an army in exile were proposed by the exile groups. While British and U.S. interests strongly op-

vestigation.
Committee: District of Columbia. **Subcommittees:**

CHAIRPERSON, Fiscal and Government Affairs; Judiciary.

Honorable Charles Diggs (13th District-Michigan), 2208 Rayburn, 225-2261, Contact: Randall Robinson.
Committee: CHAIRPERSON, District of Columbia. **Subcommittee:** Ex-officio member of all subcommittees.

Committee: International Relations. **Subcommittees:** CHAIRPERSON, Africa; International Operations.

Honorable Walter Fauntroy (D.C.-Delegate), 2441 Rayburn, 225-8050, Contact: Cliff Smith (275-0171).

Committee: Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. **Subcommittees:** CHAIRPERSON, Historic Preservation and Coinage; Housing and Community Development; Consumer Affairs; Economic Stabilization.

Committee: District of Columbia. **Subcommittees:** Fiscal and Government Affairs; Economic Development and Regional Affairs.

Committee: Select Committee on Assassinations. **Subcommittee:** CHAIRPERSON, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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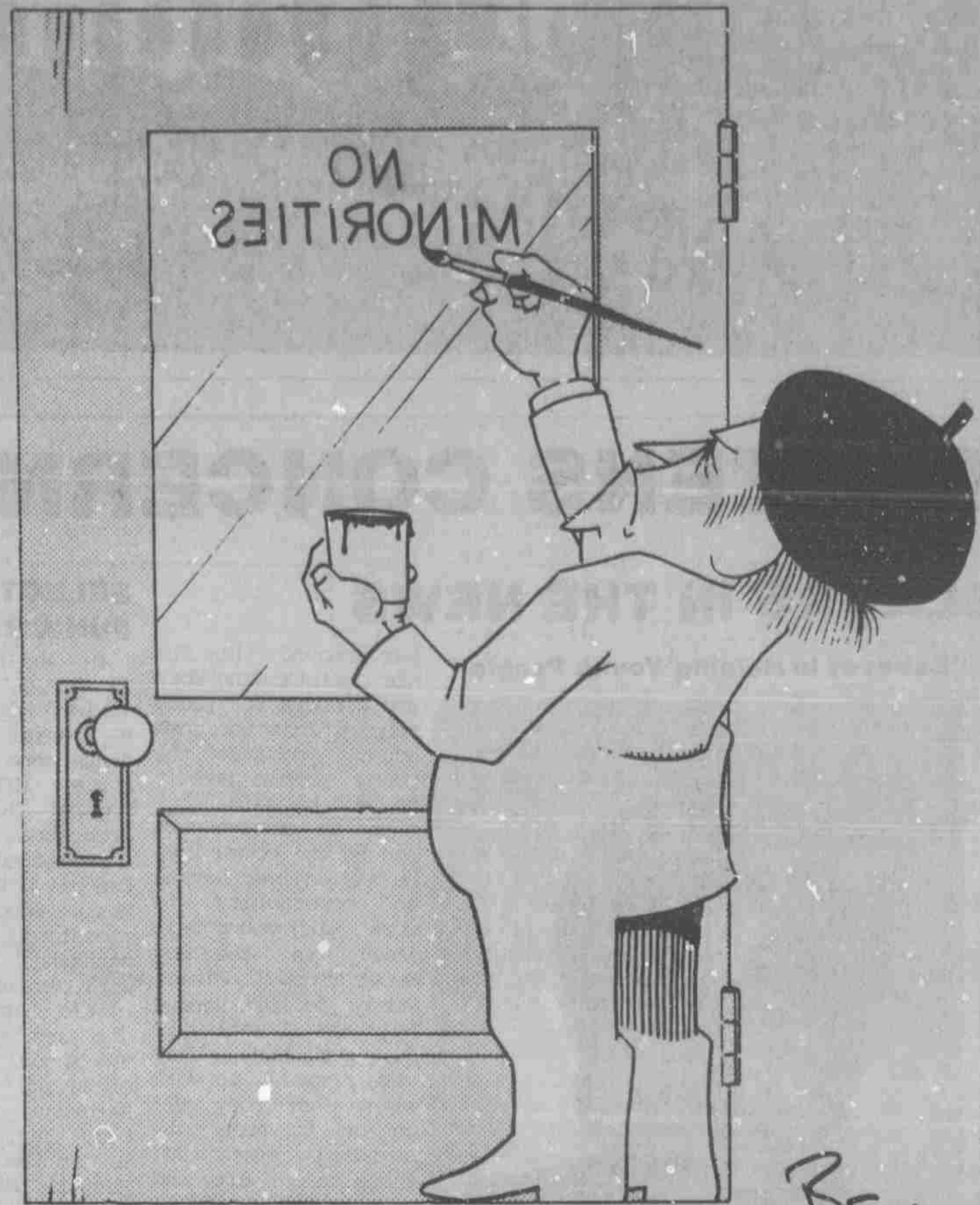
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REVERSE DISCRIMINATION

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

Home Front...

Washington, D.C. — Assistant Secretary of Labor Ernest G. Green announced the renewal of a training contract known as the National Ironworker and Employer Training Program, under provisions of which 750 disadvantaged men and women will be recruited as ironworker trainees nationally. The program had been curtailed previously as "short sighted" and as a "drop in the bucket" in terms of the numerical proportions of blacks who should be among those qualifying for union-member status.

Washington, D.C. — Under pressure from the League of Women Voters, the Labor

Department promised to speed the hiring of women in the trades, particularly on construction sites. While possibly breaking the back of hard core construction union resistance to changing its "lily white male" image, many blacks took a dim view of its positive results in black hiring.

Birmingham, Alabama — A black television news cameraman was referred to as "that damn nigger" and his equipment was damaged by a former Ku Klux Klan man outside a grand jury room probing bombings in which four young black girls were killed here a decade ago.

Memphis, Tennessee — Black families in Memphis were urged to arm and protect themselves at all costs in the wake of a rash of police beatings and killings of local blacks. Joining in the call to arm were the local chapters of Operation PUSH, the NAACP and the Urban League.

Chicago, Illinois — The Chicago teachers' union went to court in an effort to block School Board plans for teacher integration. It had long been felt that teacher integration could ease the pressures for mass pupil bussing.



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

AMERICA'S BEST HOPES

That black Americans, in a variety of ways, represent some of the best hopes for America as a whole has been a conviction of long-standing among some of the most celebrated observers of the American scene.

It was no less an august and weighty white European authority on American life than the Swedish social economist Gunnar Myrdal who held that blacks both mirror America and embody its loftiest idealism.

The classic exposition of this point of view that black Americans are our nation's most unique and characteristic product was set forth the late Dr. W.E.B. DuBois in his early 20th century work, *The Souls Of Black Folk*.

Dr. DuBois' book is available today at paperback prices and ought to be in every thoughtful black American's home. The book is timeless in its message, is priceless in the beauty of its unmatched prose and is powerful in terms of imparting a keen and sensitive appreciation of the positive meanings of black life.

Dr. Du Bois sets forth specifically the notion that nowhere in America are the nation's hopes and ideals more clearly expressed than in the daily and hourly hopes, aspirations and relentless efforts of black folks.

That the oppressed, who are in the process of effecting their own liberation, would inherently be—by circumstance—the most humane and idealistic of peoples, has been seen through the ages as

almost axiomatic.

But Du Bois' primary emphasis is upon the cultural implications of black song as black songs reflect the basic "feel" of what America has been, is and ought to be. In this sense, the most uniquely American music may be seen to be the folk songs arising from the exigencies or daily happenings and experiences of black life.

Du Bois' thesis or contention was not original. Du Bois wrote *The Souls Of Black Folk* only a decade or so following the enforced exit from America by Anton Dvorak, the celebrated Bohemian composer of *The New World Symphony*.

Dvorak (pronounced somewhat like De-vore-shack) had been invited to this country by a group of multi-millionaire patrons of the arts led by Miss Jeanette Thurber near the turn of the last century.

The purpose of his coming was to found an expressly American academy of classical music. Upon his arrival or advent, Dvorak noted that the classical music of every culture arises chiefly from the primitive hopes and feelings of a nation's peasant class. It is they who, for their survival's sake, must understand the rich and powerful; and it is the peasant poor who feel in their own encounter with life's daily grind the inadequacies or gaps between the society's ideals and realities.

Because of Dvorak's insistence that any American classical music must encompass, in perhaps a major

degree, an appreciation of what black songs were saying, the famous composer was literally harried out of the country. Only now, more than 70 years later, is what he sought to say even beginning to be understood!

Most importantly, black Americans generally must be aware of a continuing strain of scholarly opinion or thought which has emphasized the priceless qualities of black artistic — including literary and preaching or oratorical — expressions as being perhaps reflective of the nation's genius or ethos and values.

This means implicitly that we must have more than a thoroughly positive self-image of our worth as a group. It suggests that we must highly prize and honor the best in our cultural heritage.

A number of other scholars of note could be added to the list who have followed this crucial line of thought, including the illustrious Swiss psychologist Carl Jung. But most inspiring, no doubt, and the most overwhelming and convincing materials are to be found in Du Bois' *The Souls Of Black Folk*.

Secure the book for its message to each of us as persons. As one reads its lyric-like lines, pregnant with illustrations of our nobility as a race, the sense that we are a peculiar people set apart for the renewing and fulfillment of America's life cannot be escaped. A weighty challenge, both individually and as a race, will thus be placed upon us.

"THIS 'N THAT"

— ABOUT —
Places
People
Things

Mr. Roger Priestly of El Paso, Texas spent the Thanksgiving Holidays here visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Priestly; and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Priestly. He reported a lovely visit here.

Airman and Mrs. Shelby Walker and daughter, Toni, Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, spent the holidays here visiting their parents and friends.

Mrs. Elnora Hutchinson is still talking about the pictures she received of her son, Hilliary Hutchinson, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Jean Mitchell and son, Timothy Brown of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and daughter, Cheryl, of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays here with their father, A.B. Mitchell; and their sisters, Mary and Gloria Walker. Their grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Walker, is a patient at Methodist Hospital suffering from a broken hip.

Mrs. Leroy Giddings spent last weekend in Midland, Texas visiting her sister, Ms. Saphronia Need. Mrs. Earnestine Childress accompanied her to Midland.

Mrs. Ruby Jay Brown and family, Clarissa and Chantell Jay spent the holidays in Morgan, Meridian, Waco, Cleburne, and Dallas visiting relatives and friends. They reported a wonderful time. Jerry Williams accompanied

them. He has a sister in Dallas. They returned home Sunday.

Johnetta Savage and children spent the weekend in Littlefield, Texas with her mother, sister and

relatives. Mrs. Fannie Price was happy to have her sister and children of Dallas, Mrs. Rosetta Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arnold, Nola Marie Terry, and Robert and Archie Terry and Mary Ann Jones.

Shantonda of Dallas, Texas spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison "Bull" Davis. She was accompanied by Minnie Skief.

Mrs. Mabel Bailey's nephew of Wichita

Falls, Texas and cousin of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma are visiting her here.

Ms. Tyndal Hollins is making plans to spend three days at Leavenworth, Kansas where she will join performers singing for the prisoners

there. Charley Pride and Jimmy Swaggart will among those she will be singing with. This is her fourth year to have an opportunity to be able to sing there. She looks forward to singing each year. She be there Dec. 2-5.

BLACK POETRY

THE CRUCIBLE OF MISUNDERSTANDING—INVOLVING LANGUAGE USE

Lazy, there's the Dictionary—use it. So, that entry makes no sense—try another. The author used the derivation. Unfair? but necessary to revelation. The words known, everyone—still meaning evades. Perhaps, unread, older experiences to you are dead. His thought you never bred. But used your experience instead. Note: Context to meaning does apply (take paroxysm for example) For Cuckoo is yet a bird—and Fly; Or, Black Partisan—retreat? This, a poem? I say it is And on that score will bear no quiz.

—V.H. Cross 2/23/76

(Here the poet speaks of a serious need, to use the dictionary regularly. Without this habit, even this perhaps puzzling poetry could not have been written.)

(Blacks poets, who may wish exposure to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry in groups of 12 or more poems—for editing and with permission to use—to Media Resources, Box 157, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Due to staff limitations, no copies may be returned.)

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Media Reviews:

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A QUICK BLACK REFERENCE

A review of Dictionary of Black Culture by Wade Basikin and Richard Runes, Philosophical Library, N.Y., 493 pages—\$15.00.

Often it is difficult for the average reader to find out who a particular black person was or is or what a particular black item was all about. Unless it is an item or a person of overarching historical importance, one may have to search long and perhaps fruitlessly for the desired information.

The Dictionary of Black Culture will help to make many of those searches shorter. Who was Bishop Grace? What was the Birmingham Manifesto? What or who are the black bourgeoisie? Who was Hall Johnson? Or Jack Johnson? Or Willard Townsend?

This is an especially handy book for much of the quick information most readers will need and which is not to be found in the encyclopedias or history books.

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"LOOKING BACK IN HISTORY"...

"Building A Church Was Hard To Do," Says Rev. Grimes



Like any other young city, Lubbock has some interesting history. This is especially true in the Black community. Ministers or pastors, in those days, were confronted with many problems. But they didn't give up. They kept on keeping on working for the community preaching the word of God. One of those men of the cloth was Rev. Willie Lee Grimes.

Last week, Rev. Grimes allowed the "Lubbock Digest" to talk with him about some of the problems he had in those days. This interview came shortly after he was honored by other pastors and ministers in the city.

A native of Waco, Texas, he has been a pastor and minister for 51 years. Prior to serving in either of these capacities, he worked for ten years with the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, and eight years with the Universal Life Insurance Company. He served as an agent in Waco for both companies.

At present time, Rev. Grimes is the pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, 1610 Vanda Ave. He came to Lubbock in 1940, and admits that there have been a lot of changes made in the city of Lubbock.

In talking about the changes in Lubbock, he said: "I've seen a great deal happen here." He continued: "Many people don't know it, but I built the Saint James Baptist Church when it was located on Cedar Ave."

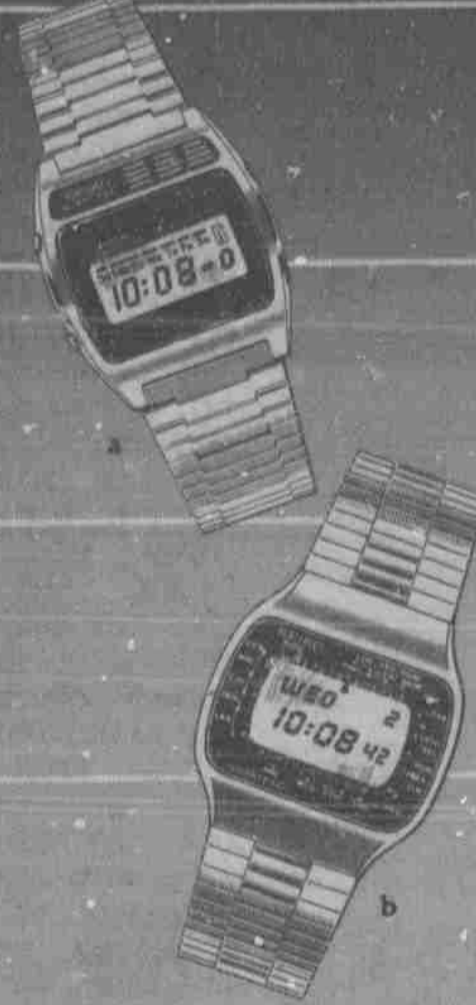
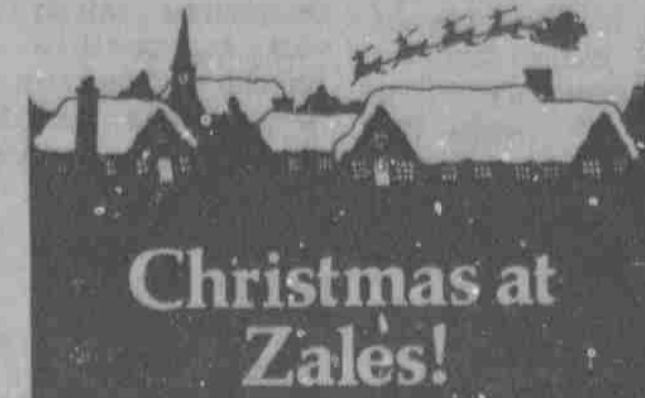
"Building a church in Lubbock, in those days, was very hard to do here," he says. Getting serious about building the church, the eighty year old veteran of the minis-

try said: "I hate to say it, but they (people) didn't want me to build a new church here. I would say they were very selfish, but I didn't let them stop me. I'll tell you how I built the church." He continued: "In those days, you had to have a foundation to build a church. Those people knew I had the foundation to build the church on, but some of them told the building inspector downtown that I did not have one. So they turned me in."

When asked what he did after being turned in by some of the people of the community, he said: "I knew the foundation was there so I built a building." This didn't stop Rev. Grimes. As he says: "I got another building. This was done by borrowing the money, \$500, and I brought one of those barracks they were selling at Reese Air Force Base. After buying the barrack, I had to have \$125 to have it moved. The next problem was I thought they were going to move the building for the \$125 but they charge me more money. Well, I had it moved anyway. I didn't give up because I had a job to do."

There were many more obstacles in the path of Rev. Grimes. He tells of how some of the people of the

When asked what he did after being turned in by some of the people of the community, he said: "I knew the foundation was there so I built a building." Continued on Page 8



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Women's Page

CAREER WOMAN

Enjoys Making Contribution



Ms. Glenda Lawson Sims

A young career woman in our community is Ms. Glenda Lawson Sims, a dictaphone secretary for the Lubbock County Welfare Department. "I've only been employed with the organization for nine months, but I fully enjoy this position," she says proudly.

A native of Bryan, Texas, she has lived most of her life here in Lubbock. She is a 1970 graduate of Dunbar High School where she was honored with the most coveted title of "Miss Dunbar" the same year. As a very active student, she spent most of her senior high days as one of two vocalists for the "Roy Roberts Combo."

A member of the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor, she sings in the Angelic Choir. She is also a member of the Eastern Stars.

Ms. Sims is also a part-time student at Texas Tech University.

In talking about her happy career with the Lubbock County Welfare Department,

she states: "I truly enjoy being a part of an organization that contributes so much to others." Talking

very seriously, she says: "I only wish that others (our 'modern society') could see and understand that we can not set a price on the value of human lives."

"By helping others, your problems will seem so very few," says the young concerned lady. She concludes by saying: "We (as a whole) need to learn how to pray; never be too proud to fall on your knees. This is where our answer lies."

She is the mother of two sons, Teddy Duane, age 6; and Tremayne, age 2. They reside at 1808 East 27th Street.

As citizens of Lubbock, we should be proud to know that there are young Black sisters like Ms. Glenda Lawson Sims who care about people being human beings. She is, without any doubt, a dedicated career woman.

"Ma" Jones Missionary Society Brightens Up Lives

Members of the Ma Jones Missionary Society of Ethel A. M. E. Church would like to thank "everyone" for their cooperation in helping them to make it possible in the first phase of their project of flowers and candy for patients in some of the convalescent homes in our city last week.

"We were blessed to be able to go to two homes and distribute 32 vases of flowers and 26 cartons of candy, plus planned love offerings and flowers to six of our shut in members," says Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk, chairperson, Social Relations Committee of the organization.

"We still need your donations of bud vases and 1/2 pound Oleo containers," she

continued. "Thank you for your continued cooperation as we continue adding a little cheer to the lives of others," she concluded.

Outreach Breakfast Club Meets Here

The Outreach Breakfast Club met last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Clara E. Brown, 3616 East 15th St., at 9 a.m.

Devotions were led by the hostess, Mrs. Brown. The subject was "Thanksgiving Day." She brought out some beautiful and helpful points on everyday being thankful because we have so many things in life to be thankful for. Each

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YOU AND THE STARS

by Sylvia Hairston

December 7-14



Dawning Of The Age Of Aquarius, Continued...

Most people who read newspapers horoscopes are familiar only with the signs and the time of the year that they represent. But, the signs would have no significance without the planets which vibrate through them, like a radio transmitter, obeying the signals sent out. The planets play their parts in a great belt of stars that stretch around the earth. These stars are called the Zodiac. The Sun traces the path of the stars around the earth annually. The path is called elliptic. The path of the stars through which the Sun passes, rising in a different one every month, is called the Constellations.

The Babylonians, who invented the Zodiac, divided it into twelve parts, which represent the twelve months. They gave each group of

stars (the Constellations) a name, derived from mythology: Aries, Taurus, etc. This annual revolution of the Sun first rose in the sign Aries at the spring equinox. Since the equinox, because of the constant shifting of the signs (Constellations), which shift about one degree, in backward order, every seventy-two years, has moved into Pisces and is now entering Aquarius.

Some students of Astrological knowledge attach great importance to this movement. Hence, the widespread obsession with the so-called "Age Of Aquarius" which is believed to be dawning. It is highly possible for this new age of astrological movement to see changes revolve again in favor of the black man, as in ancient times. After all, the Aquarius Age will be here for two

thousand years.

ARIES — March 21-April 19
A full social calendar will probably keep you busy during this period. You are popular now and will be happy meeting new challenges. It is unlikely you'll spend the holiday period at home during this active month.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21
Your social life should be especially active the second half of this month. Everyone is inclined to overdo at this time of the year. Taurus should be especially careful of calorie-laden foods and, above all, try to curb your emotions.

GEMINI — May 22-June 21
Indications are that you will be showing the breezy, effervescent and bubbly side of your personality. Through most of this period, any social hangups you have can

be faced with assurance—you emerge triumphantly. Use this positive period to your advantage by striving to achieve harmony with family and friends.

CANCER — June 22-July 22
Your leisure and social activity centers around your home base at this time. You will likely be beautifying or redecorating your home in an environment different than at the beginning of this year and may give a really top-rate party and housewarming.

LEO — July 23-August 23
Social activity is apt to be centered around your residence. That is not to say that you won't have many invitations extended. Outside of the home trends suggest that you should not let excesses arise from too much glamour and party life. Home may be the safest place.

VIRGO — August 24-September 23

September 23

Early this month beautiful Venus slips into the sector of your chart dealing with relatives, neighbors and associates and brings a social whirl and lots of festivity. As this planet remains in this area during the Christmas holidays, social activity and short trips bring pleasure and happiness.

LIBRA — September 24-October 23

This period always seems oriented toward the coming holidays and, although you may be quite busy early in the month, spiritually, you'll be caught up in the annual frenzy. Music and entertainment play roles in your spare-time hours. Try to keep harmony as aggressive Mars is now dominating your sector relating to friendships, disputes and arguments... all of which may get too hot for your peace-loving nature.

SCORPIO—October 24-November 22

Saturn is putting some dampening effect on social activity for Scorpio during the period. Things may not go just as you planned. Viewed positively, this period, on balance, will be a happy time with a few nice get-togethers, with old friends bringing some warm conviviality to your social life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SAGITTARIUS—November 23-December 21

Generosity is one of the outstanding traits of your sign; you remember birthdays and anniversaries, and you like to celebrate them with parties and celebrations. Drama attracts Sagittarians; dancing and music may be part of your skills. Whatever career you choose must have plenty of action.

This is usually the "Archers" month to shine, especially up 'til the 22nd, and this year you may have special reasons to be merry. As the holiday season is lining up a very busy time, new people and new ventures accelerate your social sphere and you have excellent opportunity for progress in this area. We see a great deal of

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MIKE RUSSELL: A MAN ON THE MOVE...



Texas Tech All-America center Mike Russell may play some at forward this season, but according to Texas head coach Abe Lemons, it doesn't make much difference where he plays, Russell is unstoppable.

"Russell was the best center in the Southwest last season," Lemons said.

"No one in this part of the country was able to defend him. He's just a great player."

It would be hard to argue that.

Last season, Russell was named to the Citizens' Savings Foundation (formerly Helms Foundation) All-America team and was a consensus All-Southwest Conference choice. He also was named consensus All-District VI.

The honors were well deserved. Russell returns this season as the nation's 12th ranked scorer according to per game average. In terms of total points scored, he is number six in the nation among returners. Russell led the Southwest Conference in rebounding (9.9 a game) last season and was the league's second-leading scorer (22.2 a game).

In the two seasons

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1977-78

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Thurs., Nov. 17	Morton	H	8:00
Tues., Nov. 22	Lubbock	T	8:00
Tues., Nov. 29	Monterey	H	8:00
Mon., Dec. 5	Mililand	T	8:00
Tues., Dec. 6	Coronado	T	8:00
Thurs., Dec. 8	Levelland Tournament		
Fri., Dec. 9	Levelland Tournament		
Sat., Dec. 10	Levelland Tournament		
Mon., Dec. 12	Lubbock	H	8:00
Tues., Dec. 13	Coronado	T	8:00
Thurs., Dec. 15	Reese Tournament		
Fri., Dec. 16	Reese Tournament		
Sat., Dec. 17	Reese Tournament		
*Mon., Dec. 19	Lake View	H	8:00
*Tues., Dec. 20	Frona	T	8:00
Dec. 26, 27, 28	Caprock Tournament		
*Tues., Jan. 3	Sweetwater	T	8:00
*Fri., Jan. 6	Estacado	H	8:00
*Tues., Jan. 10	Brownfield	T	8:00
*Fri., Jan. 13	Open		
*Tues., Jan. 17	Lamesa	T	8:00
*Fri., Jan. 20	Snyder	H	8:00
*Tues., Jan. 24	Lake View	T	8:00
*Fri., Jan. 27	Sweetwater	H	8:00
*Tues., Jan. 31	Estacado	T	8:00
*Fri., Feb. 3	Brownfield	H	8:00
Tues., Feb. 7	Open		
*Fri., Feb. 10	Lamesa	H	8:00
*Tues., Feb. 14	Snyder	T	8:00

FEB. 16-18 - PLAY-OFF TIES
*District Game

ESTACADO MATADOR BASKETBALL TEAM



The 1977-78 Estacado Matador Basketball team is shown above with their coaches. They are, from left to right back row standing, Charles Giddens, Kenneth Henderson, Rodney O'Neal, Dewey Turner, Willie Powell, Freddie Ivory, Fred Dunn, Greg Scott, and Winston Gipson.

Kneeling, from left to right, Tim Bass, trainer; Alvin Harris, James Davis, Rufus Connors, manager; Willie Flowers, Mike Chatham, and Eddie Maden.

Head coach J. J. Woods, at left, and assistant coach, Clarence Witherspoon, standing at right.

J. J. WOODS... COACH OF THE ESTACADO MATADORS

It's that time of the season again and the Estacado Matadors are ready. If you ask their coach, J. J. Woods, he'll tell you that they are looking forward to another exciting year in District 3-

AAA.

A graduate of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, he has been a member of the Estacado faculty and coaching staff for

nine years. He is in his fourth year as head basketball coach of the Matadors.

Under his leadership, the Matadors finished fourth in the district. His record was 14-14 last season, with 6-6 in district competition.

"I like my playing balance this year," says Coach Woods. "We didn't quite have the balance in our first game against Corona-



Coach J. J. Woods

do, but we have nine 'me Matadors' re-players that we can cord this year, so get good offense play from this year," he far, is 2 wins and 1 lost.

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Five teams from Dallas, ages 13 - 18 will be playing.

All boys games will be played at the Texas Tech soccer field; and Mackenzie Junior High School field. All girls games will be played at Coronado High School field.

Highlights of the day will be a benefit soccer game between the Lubbock Red Pappas vs Lubbock Cowgirls at Coronado field at 12 noon. All proceeds from this contest will go to the Goodfellows Christmas Fund.

Ms. Marie Raspondek says: "Soccer is an opportunity for young people. In addition to being a good sport it is something to help keep young people

active. It will teach them discipline and other traits of good sportsmanship."

She also appeals more Black youth to get involved in the soccer program. "It is one of the fastest growing sports in America," she says. She is one of the coaches in Lubbock.

If there are young people interested in playing soccer, they may contact Jerry Beca at 795-8553 for more information.

One of the stars on Ms. Raspondek's team is Black, so come out and see her Saturday, Dec. 3, at 12 noon, at the Coronado High School soccer field.

ESTACADO 1977-78

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JOB 1:1-3

1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

2 And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.

3 His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she-asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

4 And Satan answered the Lord, and said: Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

5 But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.

6 And the Lord said unto Satan, Behold, he is thine hand; but save his life.

7 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? Curse God and die.

8 And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

9 Then Satan answered the Lord and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

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JOB 2:4-6

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5 But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.

6 And the Lord said unto Satan, Behold, he is thine hand; but save his life.

7 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? Curse God and die.

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Church News

Mount Vernon United Methodist

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor delivering a splendid message.

Let us not forget Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m.

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

We had a splendid time at our 52nd Church Anniversary last Sunday afternoon.

Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

The young people of the congregation have a Christmas party planned to take place here at the church building, Fellowship Hall, on Dec. 17. All our young people are asked to make plans to be a part of this event.

Our Sunday School "Prize Giving" is slated for Dec. 21. Prizes will be given to students with records of: Best Attendance, Great Achievement, and Good Behavior. Refreshments will be served, group entertainment, and a special film presentation should make the evening very interesting. This program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The congregation at Slaton, Texas will host the monthly area fellowship for the month of December. This will take place on Dec. 4th. Lunch will be served.

New Light Baptist Church

Our church membership celebrates the first anniversary of our pastor, Dr. W.A. Terry this week. The Anniversary Hour will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4th, at 3 p.m. with guest churches invited. The anniversary sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church of the city.

Guest churches invited will include New Hope Baptist, Greater First Baptist of Littlefield, Carter Chapel C.M.E., Rising Star Baptist, and St. Matthew Baptist Churches.

A special welcome will be given by Dr. L. S. Graves and Deacon Julius C. Graves, III will speak on the topic "Dr. Terry, The Man He Is."

The theme for the program is "Together we stand; Divided we fall."

Muslims, Christians Celebrate

Ed-Al-Adha is the festival of sacrifice celebrated at the end of Al-Haj-Hajj (Pilgrimage) to the Holy City Mecca, Saudi Arabia. The Hajj (Pilgrimage) is the Fifth Pillar of Islam which all Muslims are required to fulfill if financially able at least once in a

lifetime. Ed-Al-Adha all are required, all to sacrifice a goat or lamb or cow or camel. The meat is to be distributed to friends, family members and poor of the community. In the Holy Quran it says that the meat nor the blood is for Allah (God), but that it is for piety, humility (humbleness), and obedience to Almighty Allah (God).

This is the first time that local Muslim members of the World Community of Al-Islam in the West celebrated Ed-Al-Adha. The feast was held at Eman Shakir Hafeez Muhyee's home, resident Eman of Masjid Muhammad of Lubbock.

The teachings of Al-Islam as taught by the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad is uniting Muslims from the East and the West and Christians for the common goal of righteousness and truth. This demonstrated at the feast of which was attended not only by members of the World Community of Al-Islam in the West but Christians and Muslims from Pakistan, Egypt, and Lebanon. The spirit and glow of brotherhood, unity and happiness was shown in everyone's face as we prayed and ate together.

We welcome all to come and visit us and learn more about the teachings of Al-Islam as taught by the Honorable Wallace D. Muhammad. We meet at 212 Cherry Ave. every Sunday at 1 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m. and Friday (Noon) for Guinah (Congregation) Prayer.

SLATON Triumph Baptist

Morning worship was spiritually inspiring from the sermon, "The Joy in Serving the Lord," which was presented by Rev. M.A. Brown. His text was taken from the Book of Psalms and Exodus. The service was also enlightened by the traditional altar call.

Sis. Mozell Evans, president of Mission No. 2, announced their upcoming banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 2nd, in the cafeteria of the church. This will be a formal affair with continuous service from 6 to 9 p.m. The price for this fund-raising affair will be \$2.00 per plate. The public is invited.

The members of our church enjoyed the fellowship service held Sunday at the Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Mount Olive First Baptist Church during Slaton's November Federation of Choirs. Speaker for the afternoon was Rev. I.C. Cooper, pastor of the Gosepl Chapel A.M.E. Church. His sermon centered around this thought: "We should not forget where our help comes from." A special announcement was given

by Rev. Edward Canady. The December Federation of Choirs will be held the third Sunday at the Triumph Baptist Church due to the holidays.

Mount Olive Baptist

Sunday School was very well attended last Sunday with Supt. Peoples in charge. Sister Haynes of Class No. 3 gave the high points.

Morning worship services were also attended well by our young adults. Pastor C.C. Peoples' sermon was taken from Matt. 27:36-43. His subject was: "He would not come down because He came down because He trusted in God." Thought to be considered is: "If thou be the son of God." It was very inspirational for all.

Visitors were Barbara Prince, and Brandy of Abilene, formerly of Slaton; Equillia Peoples of Odessa, who is our pastor's daughter and former member. Also visiting was a niece of Brother and Sister Bolton, Pat Johnson, and daughter of Dallas.

Our church hosted the fourth Sunday Federation of Choirs fellowship last Sunday afternoon. Guest churches were the Triumph Baptist, Free Will Baptist, and Gospel Chapel A.M.E. Churches. Rev. I. C. Cooper brought the message. His subject was "Beware," Duet. 8:3 and Psalms 50.

The Soul Seekers of Lubbock, Texas gave an interesting program last Sunday evening.

Baptist Training Union was very interesting.

We are asking all our members and friends to attend services next Sunday. We want them to attend our weekly meeting services. They include Senior Mission on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.; Teachers meeting, Choir practice on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.

Let us not forget to pray for our sick and shut ins.

Sister Arie Lee Haynes is reporter.

Jackoon Chapel Church

of God in Christ

We opened our Sunday School with a wonderful lesson last Sunday morning. The subject was "Who Is The Greatest" in Christ's Kingdom. This dealt with us as a person who serves his fellow human beings.

This lesson was taught well by each of our teachers.

All of this was followed by a fiery morning service. The Lord met us. Elder Henry Jackson, our pastor, spoke from Revelation 22:10-13. I Am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. He was talking about Jesus. The choir sang from the depth of their heart. I'm going to praise His Holy name. Sister Irene Dan-

Black Cat's BEBOP FABLES



REV. GRIMES... Continued from Page 4 was alright, and he told me that if I had something wrong with the building, it would cost me at least \$7,500."

Rev. Grimes gives credit to Mr. Buelah Holmes for helping him to get the building in the condition to pass the inspection. "After all that hard work, we had a great opening and raised \$250," said the minister.

After pastoring at St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Grimes moved after six years of service. He was called to pastor the Morning Star Baptist Church in Abilene. He remained there for three years. He returned to Lubbock in 1950 and has been here ever since working in the community preaching the word.

While residing in the Lubbock community, he was called to pastor the Rising Star Baptist Church in Wolfforth, Texas, from 1950 to 1956. Two years later, he was not the pastor of a church. But in 1958, he began pastoring the Mount Olive Baptist Church.

During his long

years and Sister Horton were at the piano and Brother L.E. Poyd was at the organ. Brother Ricky Jackson was on the guitar. Oh what a meeting.

We thank our many visitors and friends for worshipping with us. Y.P.W.W. was well attended by our young people at 6 p.m.

Things are happening. Praise God!

In our evening services it seemed like the Lord is taking us back to our old land mark. The fire was still burning as Elder Lewis Tatum fed us with the word of God. His text was 1 Cor. 6:20. For ye are brought with a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit which are God's.

We are continuing in prayer for the sick and shut ins and back sliders as well as the unsaved everywhere. Call on us at anytime. Prayer changes things.

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life of working for the church, he has served in several capacities. They include being president of the Lovely Sunset District Association for ten years; eleven years as president of the Caprock District Association. He resigned this position three years ago.

He says that he is the district missionary of the Caprock District Association. "You know, I've worked so long and hard without any publicity but I just want to do my job," he says.

"I was very proud of the special service given in my honor last week," he concluded.

Rev. Willie Lee Grimes has made a contribution to our community and the church. His devoted wife, Mrs. Ethel Grimes, will agree. She, too, has been quite active in the church. As we look back over history, we are glad he stopped by Lubbock and West Texas.

OUTREACH BREAKFAST Continued from Page 5 day we wake up, we should say "Thank you Lord." Because He has watched over us.

This was our pre-Thanksgiving breakfast.

We had six special guest with us. We were blessed to have Rev. and Mrs. Williams and son in our midst. He gave a beautiful prayer.

We will meet Saturday, Dec. 3rd, in the home of Mrs. Tommie Ervin, 2905 East Baylor Ave. at 9 a.m.

A very tasteful breakfast was served. Mrs. M. Ward is chairperson; Mrs. C. E. Fair is vice-chairperson.

THANK YOU The Ike Rogers Family wishes to thank all friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the sickness and death of our father. It will always be remembered. Thank you. Miles and Ruby Neal

YOU AND THE STARS

reliability during the holiday period. CAPRICORN - December 24-January 20

Some development to minor irritations early this month (possibly due to business matters or home activity) may affect your life. Activity in the social area may have proceeded with little notice on your part, but as the season increases, the Sun also increases in your personality sector. Good Fortune will increase, as well, for Capricorn - letting the sunshine part of your personality come out and your spirits rise.

AQUARIUS - January 20-February 18 Not too much in the social area early in this period. Neptune throws her illusory veil over this sector of your chart until after mid-month when the Sun steps in and clears the way, helped by fiery Mars. You'll be moving about getting ready for a busy social season ahead. The last week should be a particularly eventful period for you.

PISCES - February 19-March 20 Entertainment is on the agenda for most Pisceans. Be your natural self. A false front will not impress those whose attention you may desire most.

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