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## JUSTICE URGED TO APPEAL INJUNCTION ON MINORITY ENTERPRISE

### BLACKS IN THE NEWS

#### BLACK EDUCATOR CONCERNED FOR YOUTH



Clarence Priestly

An outstanding resident of the Black community is Clarence Priestly. He has been principal at Bozeman Elementary School for ten years, but has worked a total of 25 years in the Lubbock Public Schools.

Priestly grew up in Lubbock, attending Ella Iles Elementary School. After graduating from Dunbar in 1946, he earned a degree in biology at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin. Since then, he has gained a

master's degree in educational administration from the University of Colorado, and has done post graduate work at New Mexico State University and Texas Tech University.

He began his career in education at Shallowater, Texas in 1953. Subsequent assignments in Lubbock have included teaching at Iles, assistant principal at Iles, principal at Iles, and his present assignment at

Bozeman where he is serving his tenth year.

The friendly administrator tries hard to keep humanism in education, including working with students, teachers and parents. "I am color blind when it comes to race," he comments, noting that people should be thought of first as human beings. Although he believes in good discipline, he is quick to advocate second chances. He recommends listening to one another as an effective tool for solving problems.

Mrs. Ruth Priestly, the principal's wife, is a kindergarten teacher at Haynes Elementary School. Mr. and Mrs. Priestly have three daughters. Mrs. Renee Hodge is a library clerk at Alderson Junior High School; Tanya Priestly will have an annual is a second grade teacher at Tubbs Elementary School, who received her degree in May; and Shelia just completed her student teaching at Tubbs Elementary. All three young ladies are graduates of Dunbar High School.

Priestly was honored last year (1976-77) as "Administrator of the Year" by the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association. The affair was held in the new Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

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#### Dr. Charles Henry To Speak During American Education Week

Citizens visitation of the schools during normal operating hours will be the emphasis in Lubbock during American Education Week, Nov. 13 through 20. Although several of the schools have special programs planned, all schools will feature open houses Monday through Friday of

Among the schools having special events to which parents and other citizens are invited will be Dunbar. An assembly Monday at 10:20 a.m. in the Dunbar High School Auditorium will feature an address by Dr. Charles Henry on the topic, "Some Pitfalls and Rewards of Education." The Coordinated Vocational Academic Education class will have an annual open house from 10 a.m. until noon, Tuesday. A third activity during the week will be an assembly at 10:20 a.m., Nov. 17, in the Dunbar Auditorium featuring a dance demonstration by students from Texas Tech University.

At 7:30 p.m., Monday, the Estacado High School P.T.A. will meet. The program will be furnished by Lubbock's Rape Crisis Center and will be held in the EHS Auditorium. Two other special activities for the week will be held Nov. 18. The annual spaghetti supper, sponsored by the EHS Athletic Booster Club, will be held in the cafeteria from 6 to 7:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., the Estacado Matador Band will have its annual talent show in the school auditorium. Both events that evening are fund-raising activities.

Struggs Jr. High School will have a flag raising ceremony Monday at 8:20 a.m. Each day during American Education Week the social studies department will sponsor "historical minutes" to be presented on the public address system. Throughout the week, the science and math departments will have a special display of projects.

Bozeman Elementary School will have a meeting and open house at 3:15 p.m., Nov. 17. A brief P.T.A. meeting in the cafeteria will precede the open house. Iles Elementary School will have a special emphasis on Americanism during the week. Third graders are enjoying a special study of the American Indians.

#### JOHNNY TURNER, JR. FUND GRADUALLY GROWING

As we go to press, donations in the Johnny Turner, Jr. Memorial Fund, established last Thursday at Plains National Bank, has passed the \$12,370 Wednesday afternoon.

The fund, established to help the Johnny Turner family defray expenses stemming from missed work and other costs, was established after the discovery of Johnny Turner's body last week.

Concerned mothers at Christ The King Catholic Church, who established the fund, distributed canisters throughout the city.

The first grader's body was discovered early Thursday in a canyon northeast of Slaton. The child was missing from his home since Oct. 26. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

An autopsy in Amarillo revealed that the child died from strangulation. According to a police spokesman, stab wounds appeared too superficial and too far removed from vital organs to have been fatal.



Dr. Charles E. Henry

The U.S. Department of Justice must initiate immediate action to stay a Federal Court ruling which could devastate the minority enterprise effort in this country, according to Dr. Berkeley G. Burrell, President of the National Business League. The ruling, delivered last week by U.S. District Court Judge A. Andrew Hauk, imposed a permanent, nationwide injunction against enforcement of the minority business set-aside provision under the recently enacted Public Works Program. Judge Hauk, who defined the provision as a "quota system", ruled that it was "invidious and unconstitutional", and violated the equal protection clause of the Fifth Amendment.

Burrell, tenth president of the nation's oldest and largest minority business organization, termed the Court's action "devastating" and added: "This decision cannot and must not be allowed to stand. The ruling in this case will effectively deny the minority business community from equitable participation in America's free enterprise system. We urge the Federal Government to appeal the Court's ruling without delay."

The case involves a suit filed by the Pacific Legal Founda-

tion on behalf of several building contractors in the Los Angeles, California community. The suit challenged the Congressionally mandated provision that at least 10 per cent, or \$400 million, of total expenditures under the public works project be expended with qualified minority firms.

Said Burrell: "The U.S. Congress has recognized the need to provide steps to assist the minority business community in overcoming the effects of historic discrimination in the nation's economic structure. Yesterday's Court action is contrary to the intent of the Congress. The setting of targets, such as the 10 per cent provision in the public works program, is a legitimate and necessary approach to rectifying the past, systematic exclusion of minorities in this country's free enterprise system."

While the full implications of last week's ruling cannot be immediately determined, the case is particularly significant since it is the first time that a minority enterprise program has been linked to the reverse discrimination case filed against the California State Board of Regents. This linkage particularly disturbed Burrell,

who commented: "The 10 per cent provision in the public works program cannot be equated with the circumstances prevalent in the controversial Bakke case. Yet, the most unfortunate case (Bakke) currently pending before the U.S. Supreme Court. Thus, the granting of

a permanent, sweeping injunction in this case is patently premature."

In addition to urging action from the U.S. Attorney General's office, the NBL President strongly hinted at the need for the minority business and economic communities to mobilize their forces to challenge what he called "this unfortunate and premature ruling."

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#### MEET THE SLATON NEWSPAPER BOYS

Juan Hale and Courtney Roberts are the Lubbock Digest paper boys in Slaton, Texas. These little fellows will be knocking on doors every Friday selling the weekly newspaper which is 25¢.

If you are interested, you may call Mrs. Myrtle Smith at 828-6978. She will be



Courtney Roberts

glad to bring one by and let you keep up with what's going on in and around Lubbock and surrounding towns. "Try it, you may like it," says Mrs. Smith.

Juan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall; Courtney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts.



Juan Hale

#### "MUSICAL VERSION OF ROOTS"



The Angelic Choir of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, shown above with their pastor, Rev. A. L. Patrick, will present their 5th annual concert Sunday evening, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium at 2512 Fir Avenue. Sister A. L. Petrick will be guest soloist

for the program. With a theme, "Musical Version of Roots," the group will sing songs of depression years. Some of the songs will include, "Rush, Hush, Somebody is Calling My Name," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Nobody Knows the Trouble

I've Seen," and many others. A full program is planned. "This type of a program has never been presented before in the community," says Ms. Mary Doss, president. The public is invited to come early and bring a friend.

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# EDITORIALS

## A PLACE IN THE SUN

The case of Bakke vs the Regents at the University of California Davis Medical School has been in the news for the past several months. Everyone watching in the country has been able to view the case as it has been presented. This is good!

But one of the issues that should be examined closely has been quickly glossed over and the people who are in support of Mr. Allen Bakke have conveniently chosen to "forget" about the issue.

All manner of conservative political writers have spent hours at their typewriters talking about what can be gained with hard work and intestinal fortitude. But they, with all sincerity, have not dealt with what the results are of being held back and refused an opportunity simply because of the color a man or woman's skin.

The issue surrounding the Bakke case is much like two men being placed in a foot race. One man is given a 75-yard advantage in a 100-yard dash and his opponent is expected to be considered as having an equal chance.

The Bakke incident is indicative of the manner in which Black people have been treated since the end of the Civil War. We have been allowed to feel that we are being treated equally, but, when the books are balanced, it becomes all too obvious that Blacks have been left behind.

It is necessary that the Supreme Court, the highest court in land, rule in favor of the Regents if ever we are to come on the par where we belong. When we have been pushed aside continually, we have a legitimate gripe and we also have a legitimate right to expect some special consideration.

We have sought to have ignoramuses placed in medical schools. We have fewer physicians proportionately than any other ethnic group in the country.

We must not be fooled by the rhetoric of the establishment. The simple truth of the matter that many so-called "white schools" have chosen, over the years, not to accept Blacks.

Incidentally, Mr. Bakke had been refused from 37 other schools, and was in competition with top-notch Blacks, not just the ordinary Black.

The Supreme Court is, in fact, honor-bound to stand behind the Regents at UC Davis and make sure the special admissions program is allowed to remain as part of the necessary steps to bring minorities to their rightful place in the sun.

## THANK YOU, LUBBOCK!

We would like to thank the law enforcement agencies, namely; the Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office and others, for the find job of investigation in the Johnny Turner, Jr. kidnaping case. We know it took dedication to have found the facts needed.

We would also like to thank the efforts of the concerned mothers at Christ The King Catholic Church for the special fund set up for the Turner family at Plains National Bank. It is Christian Missions in action. It is a wonderful thing to have happen in our community after such an incident. As one of the ladies said last week: "Not only was Johnny Turner, Jr. the son of the Turners, but he was Lubbock's son." This was well said.

While all of this positive work is being done in our community, the Lubbock Digest received several calls from concerned citizens that there were people taking advantage of this special fund. There are, according to our sources, brothers and sisters in the community capitalizing on this effort. We would advise that if you are going to give money to the Johnny Turner, Jr. Fund, send it or take it to the Plains National Bank or give it to one of the retail outlets which has been designated.

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The Legal Services Corporation is a private non-profit organization created and funded by Congress to provide free legal assistance in non-criminal matters. It began operating in October, 1975 and assumed all the grants which were formerly funded through the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). OEO has since been re-named the Community Services Administration. Since the program of free legal services for the poor began 12 years ago, it has been the object of various pressures to restrict its activities. In 1967, former Republican Senator George Murphy's defeated "Murphy Amendment" was an attempt to prevent legal services attorneys from suing governmental agencies. Later attacks to discredit the free legal services concept were also defeated. These included elimination of programs, restriction on support and backup centers, cutbacks in funding and an all out attack on the structure and intent of the program.

Congressmen Mitchell and Stokes told the President that "it was only through the efforts of individuals such as Vice-President Mondale, people in the House, such as the Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, and the Senate leaders, such as Senator Cranston that the program survived at all."

It is clear, stated the Congressmen, that "the working poor have been hard hit by the factory closings, the layoffs and the shut-off of gas heating." The \$217 million request is needed to provide for low-income person legal assistance and to "counsel them in matters such as their rights under their mortgage agreements, the restructuring of credit obligations, the protection of their rights to return to their former jobs, or the pursuit of denials of

entitlement to Government benefit programs on which they may now have to depend"

Members of the Congressional Black Caucus believe that the Legal Services Program has been one of the most successful programs initiated during the 1960's. A Caucus review of the Legal Services Corporation hiring record shows, however, an egregious lack of minorities among its professional staff, a situation that the Corporation must correct. Providing adequate support for its continuation would be a clear signal that this Administration truly wishes the doors of justice to be opened wide in all respects.

You may write to your Congressman and Senators at: Congressional Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Please congratulate them for their important work.

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306 House Annex  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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## BLACK EVENTS QUIZ

- 1) With an 18 to 1 numerical majority, how can a "one man-one vote" principle be maintained by blacks in Zimbabwe (or Rhodesia), once a power transfer is effected, and any semblance of order or of equity be maintained?
- 2) With an admittedly biased press on which to base any judgments of what occurs in Uganda, how do you feel that black Americans may take any reasonable view of events now transpiring in Uganda?
- 3) President Leopold Senghor of Senegal is generally assessed as being one of the world's foremost intellectuals, at least among heads of state. With this in mind, what do you make of President Senghor's contention that a "cultural contempt" of Third World nations is the underlying cause of economic discrimination? The Senegal president feels that if we view others as culturally inferior (meaning only "different"), then our egotism causes us inevitably to deal with others as though they were non-persons.
- 4) What would you project for Ethiopia's political future in the face of the apparently "official or semi-official" escape of members of the royal family to Sweden and in the face of the internal turmoil and warfare dividing this long-beleaguered country of Ethiopia?
- 5) What do you make of the concerted attacks by black leaders on Mr. Carter's alleged insensitivity to the needs of blacks and urbanites? What is the significance or import of no blacks rallying to Mr. Carter's defense, except perhaps for Ambassador Andrew Young? Is there a reasonable prospect for continued or deepened alienation? Why?
- 6) Have Mr. Carter's welfare revisions gone far enough? Some contend that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare should be changed to the Department of Health, Education and Opportunity. Economic opportunity development, especially in the private or business sector of the economy, would become a major focus. Relief would only be a temporary or side issue. How would you react to this? We suggest you write the President of your opinions on either side of the issue. Address: President of the United States, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C.
- 7) What implications do you see in the comparison of Johnstown, Pennsylvania flood looting and the New York City "blackout" looting? We suggest that you write to the publisher of this paper, setting forth your views on this important and volatile matter.

It's sickening to know there are brothers and sisters who will take advantage of a cause to help one of our own. We hope those persons who are guilty of such an act will be caught by the Lubbock Police Department and charged for doing such a thing. If you know of anyone who has been involved with such an activity, inform the police.

All in all, we thank all of those who have and are making a positive contribution to the Johnny Turner, Jr. Fund. It shows that we have love in our hearts when there is a family in distress.

We thank ALL OF YOU!!

Ben  
BRANDON JR.  
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## WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



## BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.  
Human Rights Activist

### SOURCES OF RACIAL STRENGTH

For those of us in the black community there is always a ready sense of our oppression from without, we must never forget that we are an oppressed people; and we must ceaselessly fight our oppression.

However, we need from time to time to be reminded of a constantly inspiring part of our life as a people and from which much of what others see as our strangely unbeatable strength is derived. While oppression makes all of us its daily martyrs, it creates its constant stream of quiet—and far too often unheralded—heroes and heroines as well.

Such a serenely majestic hero, whose unsung counterparts are almost legion in our black communities, was a man who recently passed from among us and the very simplicity of whose name would add, perhaps significantly, to the depth of his elusiveness. This epitaph merely reads: "Vernon Buck, Sr., 1886-1976."

In the few plain and unpoetic words, a powerfully courageous and symbolic story of our greatness and genius as a race unfolds.

Vernon Buck was an African, born in Southampton County, Virginia nearly a century ago. Being born black in the Virginia of those times meant that either one or both his parents had been enslaved. There were numerous free blacks in Virginia, as throughout the South, before our legal Emancipation. Still, if one parent was not enslaved, chances were that the free parent was white... either "Massa" or the "nann" in

the fields with the lash.

It was these latter possibilities which account in largest measure for the presence of what formerly were called mulattoes among us and for the variegated skin texture which marks our race as a whole.

The persistent Anglo-Saxon color, together with the strong features associated with people of darker hue, among the children of Vernon Buck suggest that both of his parents were mulattoes: "part white."

If so, this would probably account in part for Vernon Buck's insistence throughout his life that his wife would always stay at home, as wife and mother, and would never leave her family... for outside work. Mrs. Vernon Buck simply had to be "a full time lady." This was of the highest order of family priorities; and Vernon Buck's enterprising efforts were directed in ways to guarantee that this be so.

Among many younger blacks today, there is only little—if any—recognition of the former importance placed upon keeping black families, and especially black girls and women, from beyond eye, the sight of white people.

For blacks to be seen by whites mean the immediate possibility of being demeaned either symbolically or in fact. The marked emphasis of our young people today upon having "wheels" on which to travel is largely a carry-over from earlier days when means of travel where one could be removed from the view and the presence of whites required possession

of, or access to, a horse-drawn carriage.

As a race, it has been a long-standing tradition to place a high value upon having "wheels." "Wheels have been symbolic of, or a means toward, the maintenance of our dignity and integrity.

For Vernon Buck, Sr. to keep his wife at home and educate three children meant preparing himself to earn, on his own, more than the normal working wages of two average black adults combined. He thus studied eagerly in the few short months of the year that the colored school in Courtland, Virginia, was open; and he completed his high school and college work at what is now Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

"Where there's a will, there's a way," so our older generations would constantly say among themselves and to their children. Then, with an almost uncanny religious instinct, the old folks would say with a seeming "knowledge afterthought": "We'll leave it to God. Jesus will make a way."

In much this manner, the rent got paid when no money seemed to be in sight; and so also we ate—and always had enough to share—when our resources would scarcely seem to be sufficient to our needs. Even as the Scriptures reminded those who read their portentous lines more earnestly in years gone by, there was a marvelously revealed liveliness to the words: "Our sufficiency is of God."

In this spirit, our race as a whole survived, held families together and paved a path on

more solid ground on which the future generations might walk with far greater hopes for "freedom."

That Vernon Buck, as part of this mosaicly-expressed sense of integrity and determination, was personally successful became evident in his children. Two of them are well-trained and highly respected civic leaders in the Atlanta community in which their father spent most of his ninety years. Another of the children became the author of a currently standard English textbook.

Vernon Buck Senior's children and their successes

were to him nothing more than manifestations of "the helping hand of God at work." At his parting this life, he recognized that was the rare experience of having earlier heard the echoing moans of only a recently experienced period of enslavement and having come in his latter years—nearly a century later—to see ever more clearly the still distant Promised Land.

Remarkable? Yes. Mysterious? Never! Such mighty and ungarlanded heroes and heroines abound among us still. They have always found their own strength unfaithfully in God, who has worked His way for us through them. Such are the inspiring men and women—to be found in all of our communities—who have been the unflinching lights of our otherwise bleak world, and the major source of our race's continuing strength.



**POLICE HAPPENINGS**

**HOUSE BURGLARY**

MILAN E. COOPER, 4007 Belton Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone took advantage of him one day last week.

According to the police report, someone took a television set from his house without his permission.

Entry was apparently gained by removing a small glass pane from the residence.

Cooper, who is a chimney cleaner, says the set was valued at approximately \$50.

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**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

An eleven year old student's mother was rather mad about what happen to him last week. She told police that the Hunt Elementary School student was walking home from school, and a kid threw a rock and hit him.

According to the police report, her son became angry and stopped to defend himself. At this time, the other young fellow reached to his hair and pulled a hack wire comb and struck him on the left side of his head.

The lady's son was taken to Methodist Hospital where his head was shaved to determine how serious the blow was. The youth did receive a four inch gash from the blow.

She told police the same young fellow had assaulted her son two weeks ago, but we did not report it, she made known.

We hope parents will report incidents as this when they involve their children. A blow with a hack wire comb can be a serious thing. Don't you think so?

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**BURGLARY OF HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE**

D. C. FAIR, JR., executive director of the Lubbock Housing Authority, reported to Lubbock police that someone broke into the office, 512 East Zenith Avenue, one night last week.

Entry was apparently gained by breaking a window on the north side of the building. Approximate \$50 worth of damage was done to the window.

Missing from the office was a radio, AM/FM; valued at \$60.

Exit is believed to have been made through the office door.

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**SIMPLE ASSAULT**

JOHNNIE L. MITCHELL, 508 East Broadway Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that a man had beaten her up in the 1700 block of Avenue B, Flats Area, one night last week.

She told police they had an argument, and he decided to beat her up.

She said: "He told me he was going to beat me up and he did what he said."

The lady was advised by police that she could file charges if she wanted to do so.

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**BURGLARY OF HABITATION**

Mrs. Carrie Hicks, 3012 East 2nd Street, reported to Lubbock police someone broke into her mother's house one day last week. Her mother was out-of-town.

Entry was apparently gained through a rear door. Two chain locks were cut and broken.

The house was completely ransacked by the unknown persons responsible for the break in.

A cuckoo clock was missing from the residence.

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**HOUSE BURGLARY**

R. J. BYRD, 2308 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone broke into his house through the rear. The alley gate was used to get on the property.

Taken from the residence was a portable color television set. It was believed to be valued at \$500.

**BLACK POETRY**

When You Open Up  
As time goes on my love  
and faith grows.

My understanding is broader.  
My knowledge is deeper and  
my wisdom develops.  
I am experiencing new feelings.  
My soul responds to and

gives out new vibrations.  
My heart is full; my middle  
eye is focusing on an opening -  
a light that brightens each time I  
love or learn.  
I open up.  
I take in.

Now I am finally living.  
Gwendolyn McKnight

(That all of us, in our  
"up-tight" world need to  
"open up" is the theme of  
this piece by young Gwendolyn  
McKnight.)

**OBSEQUIES**

**Stewart Hawkins, Jr.**



Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Stewart Hawkins, Jr., 42, of 2605 Weber Drive, Apt. B, at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, officiating.

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

Hawkins, a resident of Lubbock for 25 years, died last Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2, at 1:45 p.m. after a lengthy illness.

A veteran of the U. S. Army, he was employed at Lubbock Manufacturing Company as a welder.

Survivors include his father, Stewart Hawkins, Sr.; mother, Mary B. Hawkins; two daughters, Rosemary and Shuronda, both of Lubbock; a son, Stewart, III of Los Angeles, Calif.; five brothers, Willie, Charles, and Clarence

Hawkins, all of Lubbock, Ernest Hawkins of Morton, and Cleveland Hawkins of New Orleans, La.; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Rafe, Mrs. Corma Cartm and Ms. Geneva Hawkins, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Culpepper of Fort Worth, Texas; two aunts, Mrs. Sally Keeling of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Lula Harris of Oklahoma City, Okla. an uncle, Henry Miller of Los Angeles, Calif.; a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Pallbearers were Arthur Jones, Joe C. Pope, Billy Wilbourn, L.V. Moore, N.E. Gant and James Langston.

**Roberta Cook**

Final rites were read Monday morning for Mrs. Roberta Cook, 77, of 2409 Weber Drive, Apt. C, at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with Rev. A.L. Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Cook died last Friday in West Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Calvert, Texas, she had lived in Lubbock for 43 years.

Among her survivors include a sister, Mrs. Hazel Williams of Anson, Texas.

**Ike Rogers**



Final rites were read for Ike Rogers, 105, of 2313 Birch Avenue, Wednesday afternoon at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Rogers died early Saturday morning in Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Tyler, Texas, he moved here to live with his daughter and son-in-law five years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Jewel Neal of Lubbock.

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**OUR GIANTS SPEAK**

MRS. ROSA D. BOWSER: ON THE ROLE OF BLACK WOMEN... IN 1900

(For Classroom and Civic Group Discussion)

its founder, Mr. Raiza Morse Manly, of Vermont, a distinguished educator in the North as well as the pioneer educator in Virginia among black Americans.

In all ages of the world woman has been the central figure around which all joys and sorrows, all inspirations, all aspirations, and all accomplishments have circled. In all conditions of life, in all climates, in all Christian epochs, in all countries, she holds this position indisputable among the nations of the earth. For without her there would be no home circles, without the home circles there would be no races nor nations. Her office, of divine institution for the perpetuation of the human family, should not be lightly regarded by any class of people. Woman's primary duty is the systematic and wise ordering of the household. The infant looks into its mother's face and there receives its first impressions. These impressions are stamped upon the mind and heart of the child. The mother notices all the little disorders and griefs of the child from its birth throughout its life. The conscientious mother is ever ready to console, advise and sympathize in all grievances and perplexities which may confront her offspring.

The Negro is not discouraged by the ravings and unjust criticisms of certain classes of people who do not know the Negro, having had little chance of intercourse with him even in the years prior to and during the Civil War. Yet he is far, very far from being contented with his present condition. The harvest is great, and many sheaves are yet to be gathered. He knows that the number whose eyes are opened to the beauties and utilities of life, and whose souls can discern the grand possibilities of the future, is a great contrast to the masses of the race that must yet be induced to appreciate the light of day. More teachers are needed to point and supply this light. Who can better perform this duty than the unselfish, humane, intelligent Negro woman? Who can better feel the touch of sympathy and get out of self to help by lifting as she climbs?

Women are needed who can teach the lesson of morality, cleanliness of soul and body, and the hygienic and economic management of the humble home, by showing them how to perform these acts, and furnish examples. Women who can arouse their sense of propriety to such a degree that by frugal habits they may abandon the one-room cabin in which a family of eight or ten eat, cook, sleep, wash and iron, for the neat two, three, or four-room well ventilated cottage. The laundry tub may be an excellent substitute when no better can be provided, but they will be taught to see the need of a genuine bath tub in every home. They will be taught that honest

labor is no disgrace; that, however much education one may acquire, the deftness of the hands to execute the mandates of the mind tends rather to elevate the possessor, and hastens the day of a full developed

man or woman with mind, heart, and hand trained to the best service—thereby dignifying labor. Above all, the thought must be impressed indelibly upon the hearts and consciences of the youth that the men can be no better than the women. Men are what the women make them. If a woman is refined, and exhibits a modest, dignified bearing, men can not fail to appreciate her demeanor and conduct themselves accordingly. While, on the other hand, boisterous, uncouth conduct upon the part of women will encourage boldness toward them, disrespect for them, and win the contempt of

the men of a community for such women. Hence, wherever uplifting influence is needed, the result of the labor depends upon the compliant nature of the element, upon which they are working, whose persuasive power is more efficacious in directing the upward and downward trend of the masses. The women who can best appreciate this fact have the very grave responsibility of keeping the lesson constantly before the people—"Let us forget, let us forget." The so-called Negro problem must be solved by the Negro.

**Key Questions**  
1-What are three main issues raised in this article?  
2-What does this article suggest about our life situation today?  
3-How many words did you look up in the dictionary? If we do not use a dictionary daily and for every word whose FULL meaning we may not know, we cannot grow individually and assure the best use of our resources for group freedom and a better America.)



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

Mr. Charles F. Cooke, Sr. has returned from Atlanta, Ga. where he attended a board of directors meeting of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company. He was appointed to the board in May.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Sr. had a rather impressive gathering of East Lubbock residents at their home to hear State Senator Kent Hance talk about why he wants to be U.S. Congressman last week. "We are quite happy over the turnout," said Mr. Scott. There were more than forty persons in attendance.

Mrs. V. Francis is at the bedside of her daughter who had surgery in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Mabel Bailey has come home from the hospital. She is doing much better. Her daughter, Mrs. Judith Murphy of Columbus, Georgia, is still with her. Her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Newton, Kansas, is here with her also.

Mrs. Willie Mae Kelly is home from the hospital and is reported doing nicely at this report.

Graveside services were held Friday, Nov. 4th, for little six year old Johnny Turner, Jr., at 2:30 p.m. in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Only family and close friends were in attendance.

People are still talking about the Feast in the Wilderness dinner last Sunday afternoon at Mae Simmons Community Center. It was the kick-off for the anniversary for Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Mrs. Dorothy Hood, member of Lyons Chapel Baptist; and Rev. Joiner Parker, pastor of Carter C. M. E. Church, were guest speakers. Each spoke about the great works of Rev. Dunn.

Mrs. Geneva Jackson of Los Angeles, California is still visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louella Scott. She is expected to visit relatives in Houston before returning home.

Mrs. Willie Mae Washington, director

of the Lubbock City/County Welfare Department, spent a day and a half in El Paso last week attending the state meeting for county welfare workers at the Holiday Inn. She reported a most informative meeting.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CORNER

A meeting to give information about the Texas Tech Programs for Older Texans (T-Pot) will be held at the First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway, at 7 p.m. Nov. 14.

It will include a meal, entertainment and a short program on services offered by T-Pot.

According to R. Keith Cochran, T-Pot director of supportive services, the meeting is open to the public but is planned "especially for Lubbock-area ministers to the aging, other church staff members and members of their congregation who are 60 or older.

The federally funded T-Pot program services noon meals at seven Lubbock centers and offers a variety of services to assist the aging. It is sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Aging, the South Plains Area Agency on Aging and the Continuing Education Division at Texas Tech.

## Singer's Return Ordered

Singer Marvin Gaye has been ordered to return to Los Angeles in three weeks to give sworn testimony in a lawsuit filed against him by five former employees.

Gaye already has been fined on two occasions for failing to appear for the deposition and Superior Court Judge Robert Well indicated he would not tolerate a third refusal by the singer.

Gaye's attorney, Curtis Shaw, told the judge that the singer is now in Jamaica and would be in Miami next Monday. Shaw said he plans to call Gaye in Miami to select a convenient deposition date.

Piratt's attorney Lawrence Rosenzweig said he wanted Gaye to appear Nov. 11 and Well issued the order.

Recently, Well fined the singer \$250 for refusing a second time to appear for the deposition at Rosenzweig's offices.

## Media Reviews:

(For all who love exciting thought!)

### DID BLACKS "DISCOVER" AMERICA?

A review of *The African Presence In Ancient America: They Came Before Columbus* by Ivan Van Sertima, Random House, New York, 288 pages—\$15.00.

Every good home bookshelf and every public library should have this exciting book which documents, in exquisitely beautiful and convincing detail, the extant influences of Africa upon the American continents prior to the voyage of Columbus.

That the "Columbus discovery" theory about the Americas has needed to be greatly modified should be now be evident to all students of American life and thought. Mr. Van Sertima, a black Londoner, first became interested in the black impact upon ancient America through the writings of a Princeton Professor, Leo Weiner who stumbled upon a body of linguistic phenomena suggestive of strong African and Arabic influence on medieval American languages.

The author takes the reader from this revelation along a rewarding path of life and lore which will assuredly change the reader's world view...and leave one awaiting much more. But the next chapter is not Mr. Van Sertima's task. He states the problem, a concern which you, too, will want to make your own.

—C.M. 33



# Across The Nation

## News From Home Folks

Harvey has ruled that the Flint Police Dept. does dis-

criminate against blacks and has ordered the city to change many of its policies.

S.A.A.P. had also asked that a quota system be placed on the city to promote the hiring of minority officers. Harvey said that there had to be a substantial improvement in the city's employment practices involving minorities and that he didn't feel a quota system was necessary.

Harvey said it was apparent that the city has tried to remedy the hiring situation since the suit was filed in 1973, he added that he was uncertain whether the effort was related to the court action or pressure from federally funded agencies.

The city has also been told that the practice of requiring recruits to have college credits is not to be resumed. Harvey said a study conducted in the early 70's showed that a college education has no substantial relationship on an officer's capabilities.

Harvey did rule that he will retain jurisdiction over Flint's minority hiring practice until 1982 and that the city must present the court and S.A.A.P.'s legal council with a list of those hired on a semi-annual basis.

Until 1973 there had only been 24 black officers on the Flint Police Force in its entire history. At the present time the force employs 450 officers, 47 of them are black.

The Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, *Homewood-Brushton News* tells of a "Black Achiever" who has been honored as such:

The Rev. Charles L. Coleman, program director of religious affairs at The Pennsylvania State University, was honored as a "Black Achiever" by the 17th District of the Deborah Grant Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Reverend Coleman was one of 21 successful Black Americans honored by the Central Pennsylvania Masonic organization this

year. An active minister and educator, the Reverend Coleman joined the Penn State staff in 1972 after six years at Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C., where he served in a number of capacities including dean of men, associate dean of students, associate professor of religion and ethics, and acting director of the student union and student activities.

At Penn State, in addition to coordinating the religious affairs programs and weekly chapel services, the Reverend Coleman works with the equal opportunity program and the Black Cultural Center. He also is active in the Forum on Black Affairs at the University, the State College Rotary Club and is a council leader for the Boy Scouts of America.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Shaw University and a bachelor of divinity and master of sacred theology degree from Andover Newton Theological School. He has also done graduate work at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago and at Penn State.

## Prayer Poem

In 1826 Bernard and Barton wrote a hymn which reflects our need for order. The hymn, "Lamp Of Our Feet," suggests that when we seek order, God's assistance is ever at hand to help us to live orderly lives.

*Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace  
Our path when want to stray;  
Stream from the fount of heavenly grace,  
Brook by the traveler's way.*

*Bread of our souls, whereon we feed,  
True manna from on high;  
Our guide and chart, wherein we read  
Of realms beyond the sky.*

*Word of the ever-living God,  
Will of His glorious Son;  
Without thee how could earth be trod,  
Or heaven itself be won?*

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# Women's Page



## YOU AND THE STARS

by Sylvia Holston

November 14-21



The following is a special feature of You And The Stars which examines those sections of the current astrological chart of this nation which I feel may affect blacks and minorities.

Perhaps you may not agree with my conclusions, but I hope you will agree that this aspect of You And The Stars does make it especially for Black America.

**Blacks and The Economy**  
The total eclipse of the Sun occurs close to the placement of Saturn in the nation's chart. This means it will bring in its wake drastic and unpopular Supreme Court decisions. The tendency may be to fall back upon the strict interpretation of the law.

This period is an adverse one regarding all doctrines of equality and equity. Equal opportunity employment programs will certainly be curtailed. The Equal Rights Amendment can come under a new series of serious attacks.

Some of the problems during this period will seem insurmountable. And curiously many of our black leaders, both in and out of politics, seem to lose much of their charisma. But look to Congress to act aggressively and get the ball rolling. Congress with the aid of the Federal Reserve will act in the area of halting inflation and boosting the economy. By the end of this cycle significant progress will be made in this area. Such progress will certainly have a

positive effect on blacks. Next week, look for an Astro-Profile.

**ARIES — March 21-April 20**  
The pace quickens considerably for you now, as your area of creativity, speculation and romantic interests is activated. You may feel better now that you are able to concentrate more effectively on financial matters— which are important to Arians.

**TAURUS—April 21-May 20**  
You may have to slow down during this period if you work with others in order to allow them to keep up. This may annoy or worry you to some extent, but being the type who uses calm good sense, you'll realize that patience is needed.

**GEMINI — May 21-June 20**  
Guard your health during this period. You may be rather susceptible to respiratory ailments. You should also be cautious during this period that you do not spend more than you earn.

**CANCER — June 21-July 22**  
Important planetary changes during this period let you breathe a sigh of relief from financial problems. As your earnings improve you will be encouraged to meet new people and improve your social contacts. There are good omen's working in your behalf now.

**LEO—July 23-August 22**  
You can aggressively pursue personal and special goals at this time, as you now receive an upsurge of mental and

physical energy. The focus is on outer activity. You may need to be a little careful in your financial area during this period, but you will undoubtedly be able to cope with it.

**VIRGO — August 23-September 22**  
From this cycle you may begin to have a new and strong faith. You may notice that you have more self-confidence. Be more focused in your ambitions and more willing to take on positions of authority.

**LIBRA — September 23-October 22**  
Your year starts to show considerable improvement during this period, not only in your career and financial area, but also in the social area as the conflicting trend which has plagued your social life for a long period moves out at mid-month.

You may not be entirely satisfied where your finances are concerned, as Uranus is keeping this area full of surprises, with you bank balance bouncing up and down.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SCORPIO—October 23-November 22**

The present trend encourages any sort of action which will help you develop mentally and philosophically. Travel and communication with people at a distance are also positive ways of laying a foundation for moving ahead in your work and career area later in this cycle.

**SAGITTARIUS—November 23-December 21**

Economic stress is about over and a rough period is behind you. Your plans are neat and you can be joyous over circumstances about to come into action, giving a whole new look of expansion to financial prospects. The whole theme seems to be centered about career-related ventures.

**CAPRICORN — December 22-January 19**  
Any problems that may have stunted you before are easily solved now. Put portions of your intellect, unused till now, to use rather than hanging on to past performances that may hurt your present potential. You benefit now

through any kind of joint effort at this time.

**AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18**

Your relationships with others should be more harmonious, starting during this period. Whatever problems may arise for the next year will not be as serious as those you've been experiencing. Fortunate conditions are coming your way during this cycle.

**FISCES — February 19-March 20**

Good fortune is on your side now. Saturn moving into your partnership area mid-month may cast some gloom on relationships you already have. On the other hand, new ones formed now will be long-lasting as Saturn can be stabilizing; relationships started under its influence tend to be long associations.

## CAREER WOMAN

### DUNBAR GRADUATE GROUP LEADER AND MOTHER



"As a career woman, employed by Texas Instruments for four years, I feel one can be and do what ever they want to do in life," says Lula M. Harris of 2712 East 10th Street.

After working on the assembly line for several years, she had an opportunity to become a group leader because of her hard work. "By striving and putting forth an effort, I am looking forward to being a

productive employee of the organization," she says. The position presently held by Mrs. Harris was held by white males, but shows that minorities as well as women can move up the ladder with a company if they are given the opportunity to produce.

"God plays a big part in my life," says Mrs. Harris who is an active member of the Hope Deliverance Temple Church of God in

Christ, Rev. Charles Tanner, pastor. She serves on the Deaconess Board, sings in the choir, and teaches Sunday School each week.

She is married to Alvin Harris, who is employed at Johnson Manufacturing Company. They are proud parents of two lovely daughters, Latasha and Lukeisha.

Graduating from Dunbar High School in 1974, she admits that it has been a great experience from the school door to the world of work. "I strongly feel as though you can become what you want to in life if you work hard for it," she continues.

Mrs. Harris says:

"I hope other young Black sisters will take advantage of the many opportunities available for them today."

She is, without any doubt, a young black woman who is a wife, mother and a group leader making positive things happen in our community.

## BLACK POETRY

### FINDING MYSELF

I've been to the top,  
And I know what it's like.

I've been to the bottom,  
And I know what that's like.

I've dwelled in the middle,  
And it's OK.

But I must find myself,  
Before I settle down.

—Kathy Fittz

(If you've been up, down and in between, you will know what the poet is saying here.)

### Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Meet Here Weekly

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church was guest speaker last Thursday morning at 10 a.m. She chose as her subject: "Laborers for God." Her text was found I Corinthians 3:9-11. It was enjoyed by all. A song, "I Know It Was the Blood," was sung by all.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Katherine White, Rev. A.L. Dunn, and Mrs. C.E. Fair.

Mrs. Ruth Hicks extended an invitation to each one to the Senior Citizens Dinner on Friday, Nov. 11th, at 7 p.m. This affair will be held at Mae Simmons Community Center. Admission is free.

## CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

1. WHY A PERSON OUT ON BOND, CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS CRIME, IS ALLOWED TO GO FREE AND KILL?
2. TONY DIANNE KUMPH'S ALLEGED MURDERER WAS OUT ON PAROLE WHEN SHE WAS KILLED...WHY?
3. JOHNNY TURNER JR'S ALLEGED MURDERER WAS OUT ON BOND WHEN HE WAS KIDNAPPED...WHY?
4. DO THE LAWS PROTECT THE INNOCENT OR THE GUILTY?
5. WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CRIMINAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

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# SPORTS

## WILBERT CUNNINGHAM ... AN AGGRESSIVE RED RAIDER



Another outstanding aggressive player for the Texas Tech Red Raiders this year is Wilbert Cunningham, offensive tackle, 6'3; and 258 pounds. A senior, he graduated from Ball High School in Galveston. He was a two time All-District 24-AAAA on both offense and defense. He is the son of Robert and Mary Ann Cunningham. He credits the encouragement he received from his family from being where he is today.

## SPORTSVILLE

by Dempsey Taylor

### SNYDER UPSETS DUNBAR, 16-13

As the old adage goes in football: "It all boils down to one deciding play." This was the case last Friday night at Snyder when the Dunbar Panthers fumbled away the game and an opportunity to get a piece of the District 3-AAA Championship. The Snyder Tigers, on the other hand, are wearing the title of spoilers this week after defeating the Panthers, 16-13.

The Panthers lost out on an opportunity to win this week against Lake View San Angelo. This win would have put them in good shape. But the way it went down, Lake View won it out, at least a piece of it if Dunbar wins.

"Sure, we lost the opportunity, but we will be back next year, stronger," said Coach Van Jefferson.

### MATADORS CRAWL OVER LAMESA, 23-14

The big bad blue machine, Estacado Matadors, just barely crawled over the Lamesa Toronados, 23-14, last week. This win put the Matadors in sole possession of second place even if the Panthers defeat Lake View this week. After winning last week, the Matadors up their mark to 4-1 in district play.

## DISTRICT 3-AAA STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
LAKE VIEW	5	0	1.000
ESTACADO	4	1	.800
DUNBAR	3	2	.600
SYNDER	3	2	.600
LAMESA	2	3	.400
BROWNFIELD	1	4	.200

(STANDINGS AS OF WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9)

the clock running out --everything stopped until next year for the mighty Panthers.

Now, get this, if Dunbar slaps Lake View in the right place this week, it could give the Matadors a share of the district crown, but Lake View will represent the district in post-season play since they defeated the Matadors earlier this year.

+++++ This writer has had a good time attempting to write sports this football season. As you know, this newspaper didn't get off the ground until the season had begun. Just wait until next year. How about that Coach Jefferson?

+++++ Good luck in your new change, Dunbar Panthers and Estacado Matadors, from District 3-AAA to District 1-AAA. Many thanks are given to Underwood's for sponsoring the weekly high school press conferences each Wednesday at noon.

### O.J. Simpson Helps Celebrate

O.J. Simpson helped celebrate Jim Ringo's first win as Bills head coach by becoming the second NFL player to rush for more than 10,000 yards in a career. Simpson's 10,052 yards in nine seasons are runner-up to Jim Brown, who ran 12,312 yards during his nine years with Cleveland.

could have been the deciding game which would have set the stage this week: Dunbar vs Lake View. But it never happened. The fumble and

### CHAMPION BROTHERS



SPINKS BROTHERS FIGHT FOR BUD--Undefeated boxers Michael and Leon Spinks returned to their hometown of St. Louis Oct. 7 for a special salute by Budweiser and a bit of exhibition boxing with their professional sparring partners. A crowd of 3,000 St. Louisans came out to cheer the famous boxing brothers. In the ring before the bouts, from the left, are: Michael J. LaMolica, vice president, western area sales operations at Anheuser-Busch; Michael Spinks; Leon Spinks; and Henry H. Brown, director, western area marketing development.



### WEST TEXAS FISHERMAN IN ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA



Mr. Silvester Robinson is shown above with one of his many fish he caught while fishing in the waters at Enterprise, Alabama recently. He was there visiting his mother, sisters and brothers for a few days. As the old fishing story goes, the big one gets away, but this one didn't. It weighed 5 and 1/2 pounds. His wife, Ruth, traveled with him.

### Don King Scores

Don King's signing of the Roberto Duran-Esteban DeJesus 15-round battle for the undisputed world lightweight championship is another great achievement for the outstanding promoter whose blueprint for the future of boxing is "Matches with a Meaning." The fight will take place in either Las Vegas or New Orleans on Jan. 14, and will be telecast nationally over the CBS Television Network at a time to be announced. Duran's amazing record is 60

victories, 1 loss, with 50 knockouts.

DeJesus has won 50 of 53 fights with 29 kayos. Duran's only loss was to DeJesus.

Duran is the WBA champion, DeJesus, WBC titlist. Duran was born on June 16, 1951, DeJesus on Aug. 2, 1951, making it an interesting matchup for the astrologists and the bio-rhythm advocates.

Don King has signed the impossible match--Alfredo Escalera against the reportedly mighty Alexis Arguello and is now seeking a place and date for this outstanding Junior Lightweight Championship fight.



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Luke 14:12-14

12 He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your kinsmen or your neighbors, lest they also invite you in return, and you be repaid."  
13 But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind.  
14 and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Luke 16:19-31

19 "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen, and who feasted sumptuously every day.  
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received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

27 And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'

29 But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

31 He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'



- HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS**
- M. A Prayer for God's Compassion I Kings 8:46-53
  - T. Be Kind to One Another Ephesians 4:25-32
  - W. Invite the Poor Luke 14:12-24
  - T. Rich Man and Lazarus Luke 16:29-31
  - F. Show No Partiality James 2:1-7
  - S. Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment James 2:8-13
  - S. Loaves and Fishes Mark 6:30-44

- MEMORY SELECTION:**
- He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none, and he who has food, let him do likewise. Luke 3:11

## Church News

### Bethel African Methodist Episcopal

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering the morning message. Senior Choir Number One was responsible for the music of the morning. Mrs. Lillian Struggs was able to be back at her post of duty.

The Ma Jones Missionary Society had a wonderful program last Sunday afternoon at our church. All ladies were dressed in white to compliment the program. The theme for the program was "The Body of Christ."

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Among those ill this week were our pastor, Rev. A. W. Wilson, Prof. E.C. Struggs, Mrs. Doris Ragland, Mrs. Leaner Goldstein, and Mr. Fred McQuinney. Prayer meeting is still being held each

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All members are asked to come out and take part in this needed service.

Combined services, with the Lyons Chapel Baptist and New Hope Baptist Churches, were held at Lyons Chapel last Sunday night.

All laymen are asked to meet Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. It is an important meeting and all laymen are urged to be present.

Senior Choir Number Two practices each Thursday evening at 8. All members are asked to be present.

Senior Choir Number One will practice at the same place and time this week. A special happy birthday is in order for Erma Smith, Avis Patterson, Jeff Joiner and Donna Moore.

Among the visitors present last Sunday morning was Henry Hawkins of San Diego,

### New Hope Baptist

Mid week prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend each week.

The anniversary of our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, will close on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13th.

The West Texas District Board will be held with host pastor B.O. Young and members of the East St. Paul Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas Nov. 15 through 17.

We are to serve with the Triumph Baptist Church of Slaton on Friday evening, Nov. 11th.

Youth Day is Sunday, Nov. 13th. Rev. Roy Davis has agreed to serve as guest minister for the morning. Let us all give our support to our young people on this day.

A Baptist Training Union special will be held Sunday, Nov. 20. Let us give our support to the director and this department.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, Nov. 27th, at 2:30.

Bethel A.M.E. Church will be host for the month. Let us make plans to attend.

World Day of Prayer will be held Monday, Nov. 14th. State president of the Women's Mission, Ms. Ila M. Johnson, is asking all women over Texas to stop by your church and hold prayer services on this day.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday night, Nov. 18th, at 8 p.m. Director Johnson is asking all members to attend.

Choir rehearsal is held each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. All singers are asked to meet with Sister Taylor and Sister Williams and help our music department.

Remember to whisper a prayer for all those on the sick list are Sisters Callie Cato, Sarah Riddle, Margaret Campbell, Willie M. Kelly, Minnie Walker, Brothers James Roy Lewis, Clem Virden, Johnny Wilbur and E. C. Struggs. The sister of Susie Williams is ill.

Those families be-veaved are Ms. Ruby Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Sr., and Ms. Willie Mae Malone.

### Mount Gilead Baptist

The Angelic Choir's annual concert will be presented on Sunday evening, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. Come out and enjoy this evening of worshipping the Lord in song.

Also on Nov. 13, at 3 p.m., we are to go to the church anniversary of Rev. M. S. Brown and members of Tahoka, Texas.

Our congregation has been invited to worship with the members of New Hope Baptist Church when they celebrate the anniversary of their pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn on the same afternoon.

The Frotherhood program is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20. Elder C.J. Johnson is to bring the message.

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, our Harvest Revival is scheduled to begin with the

message being given by Rev. LaSalle Jones of San Diego, Calif., who will be with us until Friday, Nov. 25.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members.

### Mount Vernon United Methodist

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering a splendid message.

The Administration Board met Monday evening at 7 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held every Friday night at 6 p.m. You are invited for a wonderful hour.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Will you do this for Christ?

### Greater St. Luke Baptist

Annual business meeting will be held Monday night, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday night at 8. Brotherhood Union

and Mission One also meet at the church each Monday night at 8.

Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at 7.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7. Heaven will be inherited by every man who has heaven in his soul.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Dolly Howard, Roxie Reed and Elle Tillman.

### Lyons Chapel Baptist

Joint Services were held at our church last Sunday evening with New Hope Baptist and Bethel A.M.E. Churches present.

The O. D. Hollins Memorial Banquet will be held Friday, Nov. 11th, at 7 p.m. at the South Park Inn. Ms. Jean Preckling will be guest speaker. Special remarks will be given by Dr. Jim Granberry, former mayor of Lubbock. Contact Mrs. Jones for tickets.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday night at 8. Brotherhood Union

The Male Chorus of Austin, Texas will worship with us on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. Tell a friend and bring a neighbor. Let's have a good time with the Lord.

Youth Day Services will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 13th, at 10:30 a.m. All young people are encouraged to participate on God's program.

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

Prayer is the key to locked doors, come out to weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

A salad supper is planned for all the ladies of the congregation. This will take place here at the church building Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 12. The ladies plan to use the occasion to fellowship and discuss matters relative to their upcoming Ladies Day and other projects and activities. Continued on Page 8



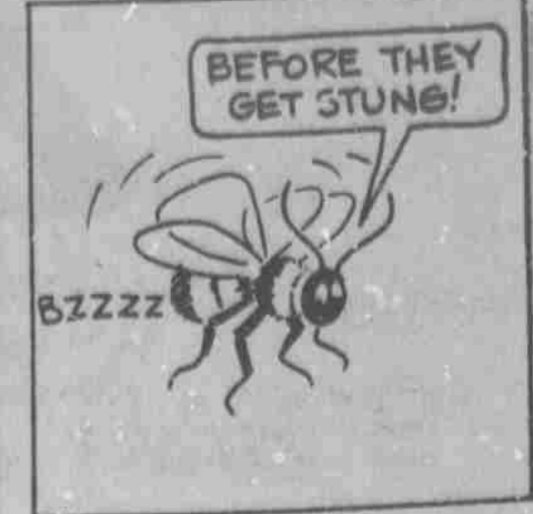
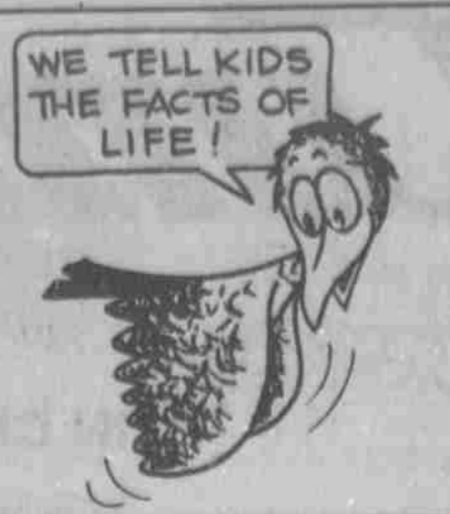
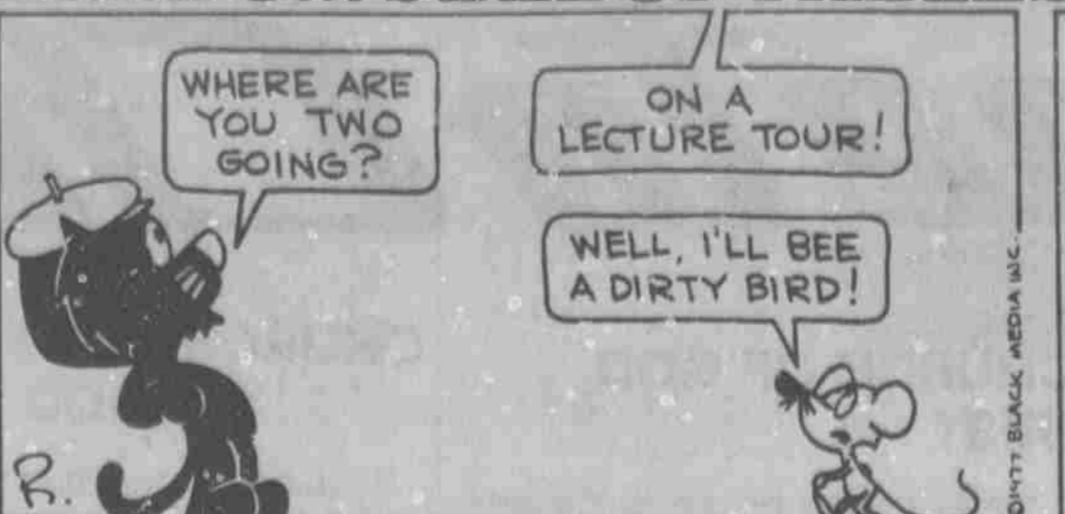
Church News... Among those who visited with us last week were Bernard Harvey, Norma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown, Lola Gilmore, and Verge Jones. We were happy to baptize Derrick Austin last week. Our fellowship with the congregation at Levelland last Sunday afternoon was great. There are no additions to our sick and shut in list. However, let us remember to pray for, and visit those remaining on the list.

**Mount Olive Baptist**  
Our pastor, Rev. C. C. Peoples, brought a wonderful message last Sunday morning. His subject was "What Spells Relief, JESUS."

The Rev. Sis. L. E. Moore of Dallas closed out her revival here last Sunday. We had a wonderful time during the week. We were glad to have members of Pleasant Home Baptist Church of Post, Texas and Pleasant Groove Baptist Church of Tahoka, Texas with us. We are glad to have one of our former teachers, Mrs. Lois Daye, back with us. Mrs. Elgie Allen has just returned from a two month vacation in California visiting her daughter and sister. Brother Charlie Parker is in Eagle Lake, Texas where he attended the funeral of his brother. We are wishing him a safe trip home.

We are worshipping with the Triumph Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 13, in their church anniversary. \*\*\*\*\*  
**Triumph Baptist**  
The morning services of our congregation were enlightened by a dynamic sermon delivered by Rev. C.D. Collins. The sermon was, "You Must Be Borned Again!" The guest speaker was on his way to Amherst to conduct services. The 3 O'clock services began the 48th anniversary of the Triumph Baptist Church. Sis. Mozell Evans opened the services. Sis. Ella Gipson gave the welcome. Guest churches were Mount Gilead Baptist, Rev. A. L. Patrick; Gospel Chapel A.M.E., Rev. I. C. Cooper; Progressive Baptist, Rev. J. Shepherd. There will be services Friday evening, Nov. 11, at 8. Guest churches will be St. James Baptist, Rev. Kado Lang; St. Matthew Baptist, Rev. R. S. Stanley; Mount Olive Baptist, Rev. C. C. Peoples; Free Will Baptist, Rev. Edward Canady; New Hope Baptist, Rev. A. L. Dunn. The closing of the anniversary will be Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, at 3. Guest speaker will be Rev. A.L. Davis, Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. Guest churches will be Unity Baptist, Rev. Robert Adams; New Hope Baptist, Rev. J. Kelly, and the Greater St. Luke Baptist. The members of Triumph Baptist Church invite everyone out to celebrate our 48th church anniversary.

**Black Cat's BEBOP FABLES**



**PRIESTLY...**  
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Priestly gives much of his credit to his career in education to his parents, Mrs. Nellie Priestly of 2102 Date Avenue; and his father, the late Roger Carlton Priestly. He recalls fondly his mother reading to him when he was a small child. "My philosophy of education is to find out where the students are and take them as far as they can go," he says. He explains: "In order to do that, a principal must trust in his teachers and staff; they are professionals, trained for a very special purpose—teaching children. Also, a school staff should work very closely with parents!" Through the years, the educator has served in civic undertakings, including the boards of the Well Baby Clinic, Community Action Agency, Lubbock City Council of Parents and Teachers, Mental Health Retardation, Wesley Foundation, and others. He has also served as president of the United Methodist Men at Mt. Vernon, and belongs to all professional educational organizations.

**EDUCATION...**  
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Sanders Elementary School cafeteria. Other schools will be issuing invitations to special activities during the week. "Open house" during the school day will be observed in classrooms throughout the school district for parents and other interested citizens. American Education Week was originated in 1921 and seeks to encourage local citizen support and active participation in the improvement of education. This year's theme, "Working Together for Education!" The nationwide event is sponsored by the National Education Association, The American Legion, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the U.S. Office of Education.

**NATIONAL NEWS... On The Home Front...**  
Washington, D.C. — In one of the strongest confrontations by blacks of a U.S. President since A. Philip Randolph's wartime confrontation of F.D.R. over the need for a Fair Employment Practices Order, Vernon Jordan of the National Urban League led major black voices in a verbal volley against the Carter White House's inaction on urban and racial concerns.

**Washington, D.C. —** In spite of President Carter's assertion that black criticism of his efforts were "erroneous" and "demagogic," Massachusetts Senator Edward W. Brooke declared: "If the President really believes that his Administration is really doing something for the poor, then he does not know what his Administration is doing." Brooke added: The Administration would deny abortions to the poor, to the indigent and to minorities who just can't afford to pay for an abortion.

**Washington, D.C. —** President Carter's revision of welfare will have a cost of \$30.7 billion per year. Only an estimated 40 percent of this amount may directly benefit the poor.

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**Known for a ready smile and a business-like approach in his profession, Priestly says he is thankful that his health has enabled him to serve 25 years in education without needing to miss work due to illness. Priestly invites a 11 parents out to PTA "Open Houses."**  
The next meeting is on tap for Thursday, Nov. 17, at 3:15 p.m. in the Bozeman Cafeteria.  
Clarence Priestly, a man who has contributed a great deal to the field of education. He's a Black who cares a lot about young people and his fellow man.

**open far more largely, promising possible disaster for all, if an amicable settlement is not reached quickly.**  
**Kenya —** Four university professors who reportedly opposed the naming of the Ugandan university at Kampala "Dr. Idi Amin University" were apparently executed.  
**Austria —** President Leopold S. Senghor of Senegal stated in Salzburg that the rich nations of the world tended to display a contempt for the poorer Third World nations. Senghor, a brilliant intellectual, blamed what he called a "cultural contempt" for the basic attitudes breeding economic inequity.  
**Jamaica —** With an unemployment rate of 24 percent, its highest ever, Jamaicans are debating a reported government turn to Socialism. Even so, some Jamaicans noted that their grossly high unemployment traditionally has simply roughly paralleled the overall black unemployment rate in the U.S.A.  
**Kenya —** This "neutral capital," which serves as the major center for news from strife-torn African nations, heard reports of a Somali invasion of Ethiopia and heard Somali denials of having engaged in what the Ethiopians called a widespread attack.  
**Zambia —** Black leaders from nations closest to Zimbabwe (called Rhodesia by whites) affirmed their support for the guerrilla Patriotic Front, assuring the Front the strongest position militarily in case of civil war.  
**South Africa —** Civil war and foreign invasions were reported by the Angolan radio monitored in Johannesburg. The radio reported alleged attacks by Zaire and South Africa and internal guerrilla activity supported by foreign interests.  
**Dominican Republic —** The first black "Miss Universe," a Dominican who clearly shows her mixed African and Indian ancestry,

**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 News...**  
**Zimbabwe —** Civil War prospects in this overwhelmingly black country, known formerly as Rhodesia, seemed to be growing ominously. The country's 269,000 whites are dwarfed by 6.3 million blacks, almost an 18 to 1 ratio. Disagreements and squabbles among both blacks and whites came into the

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