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"First Annual Pageant Will Be Held October 26 At Ko Ko Palace"
**Meet The Top Ten Best Dressed
Black Women of Lubbock, Texas**



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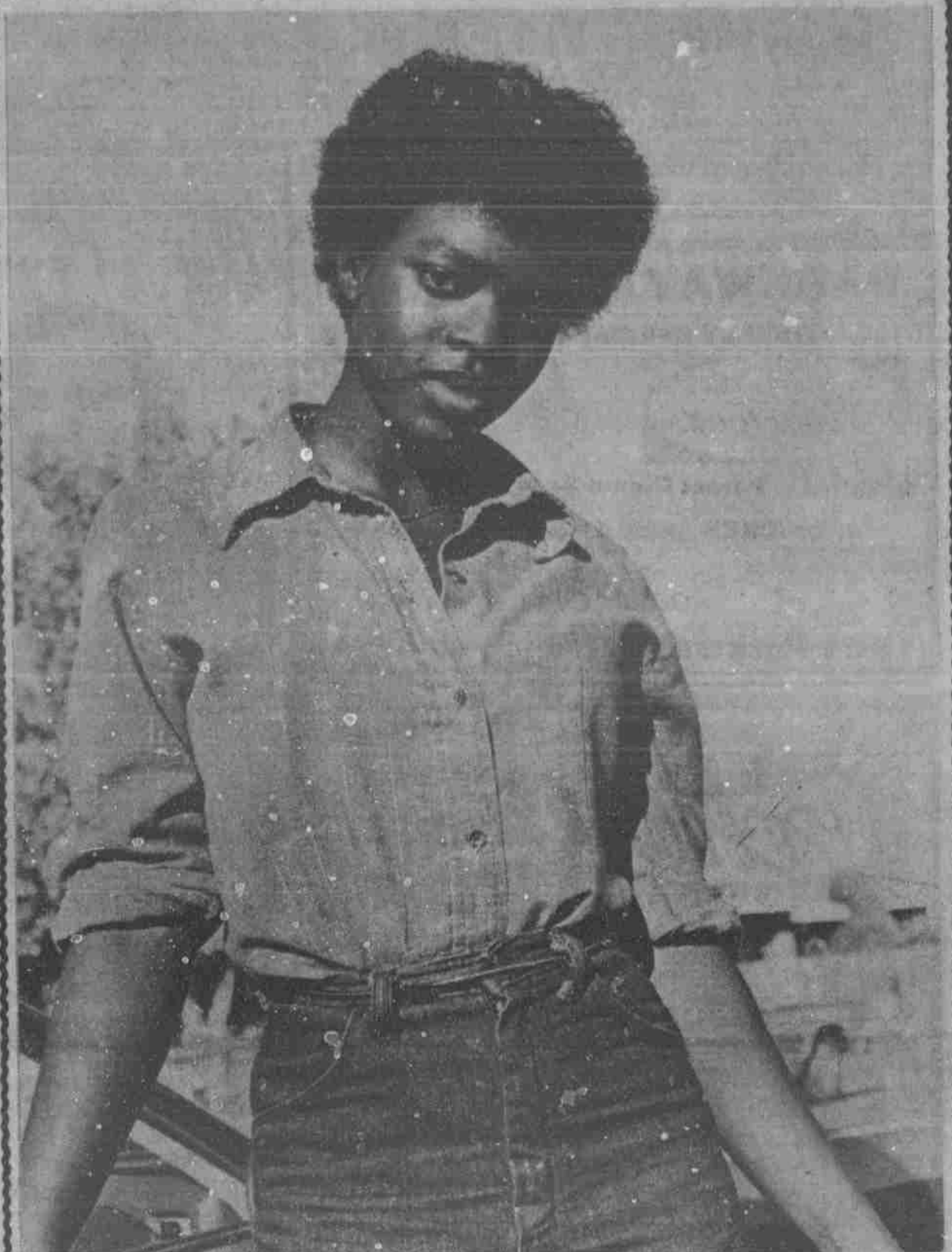
Ms. Myrta Haynes Ms. Daphane Newton Ms. Cassie Williams Ms. Everen Williams Ms. Shirley Williams

"THE TOP TEN BEST DRESSED BLACK WOMEN IN LUBBOCK" are shown below as they make preparations for the first annual pageant at the Ko Ko Palace on Friday evening, October 26, beginning at 9 p. m. Prize will be given to the top ten winners.

Aside from these ten ladies as stars of the first production, other talent will include Michael Matthew, Thomas Eddington, and others.

Tickets are \$7.50 (at door \$8.50). The purchase of a \$12.50 ticket will allow a year's subscription to Lubbock Digest (at door \$14.50). For more information, call 762-3612.

**Former Miss Black Lubbock
Wants To Be Model & Musician**



Mary Walter

"I want to become a model and musician one day," says Mary Walter, a sixteen year old Estacado High School student. She was the 1978 "Miss Black Lubbock Teenage."

She resides at 3303 East Colgate Avenue, and enjoys music. "I enjoy music tremendously," she says. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

**Mount Gilead Celebrates
62nd Church Anniversary**

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, will celebrate their 62nd anniversary of the church Sunday, October 21, at 2:30 p. m. This is especially important to the members, because the final payment has been made on the educational wing and fellowship hall. The highlight of the services will be the

mortgage burning ceremony which will be conducted by the Reverend A. L. Davis, pastor of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. Rev. S. R. Roberts, pastor emeritus of Mount Gilead, will assist Rev. Davis. This event fulfills one of the goals set by Rev. Roberts when he was pastor of the church.

Mount Gilead was the first Black church established in Lubbock and the members are aware of the historical importance of the congregation. Several churches in the city will share in this workshop service.

**"Top Ten
Best Dressed
Black
Women"**

**Rev. & Mrs. Jack Robinson
Will Be Honored Sunday**



Mrs. Katherine Robinson
The members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will honor their assistant pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, on Sunday afternoon, October 21, at 3 p. m. According to a committee member, Mrs. Sarah Blocker, "We want to show the Robinsons that we appreciate what they have done for our church."
Rev. Robinson has been affiliated with Bethel since 1970.

Rev. Jack Robinson
"I have really enjoyed serving as assistant pastor because these are great people to work with," says Rev. Robinson.
Rev. and Mrs. Robinson, who reside in Morton, Texas, drives back and from their home each Sunday morning. Aside from this, this couple involves themselves with many church programs.
Mrs. Robinson is president of the Ma Jones Missionary Society.

**South Plains Texans For
Kennedy Will Meet Here**

An organizational meeting for the South Plains Texans for Kennedy will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday, October 20, at the Lubbock Civic Center. All persons interested in encouraging Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) to run for the presidency, or in

supporting his campaign should he announce, are urged to attend. Keynote speaker at the meeting will be State Representative Froy Salinas (D-Lubbock).
South Plains Texans for Kennedy is an independent political organization registered

with the Federal Election Commission. The organization is designed to find the support for Sen. Kennedy that exists in the South Plains area, to make that support visible, and to form a campaign structure here. Positions of responsibility are available to those persons willing to work toward a Kennedy candidacy.
Although South Plains Texans for Kennedy will

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**Parkway Neighborhood Center
Will Have Open House Here**



The Guadalupe - Parkway Neighborhood Center Board, Staff, and Parkway Center Neighborhood members invite the public to attend their dedication and open house of their new Parkway Neighborhood Center Building on Sunday, October 21, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. A special program will begin at 4 p. m. The new facility is located at 403 North Quirt Avenue.

**NAACP Will Meet On
Saturday Evening**

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Lubbock Branch, will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, October 20, at Mae Simmons Community

Center, 2100 Oak Avenue.
The agenda for the business meeting includes reports from the NAACP State Convention held in Abilene October 11 through 13, a report from

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Black Sister Making It At K-Mart



A BLACK SISTER MAKING IT AT K-MART is Gloria Watkins. She told the "Lubbock Digest" photographer that she enjoys working for this progressive company.

The twenty year old sister says when asked about her hobbies, "I just stay home, and that's all." (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Let us be reminded of the kick off of this year's Lubbock Marines Toys for Tots campaign which will begin October 26. This annual program is dedicated to bringing toys to children who might otherwise be neglected at Christmas time.

This year, however, only new, unwrapped toys are solicited. The demand for toys has

grown with the program so that it is no longer possible to repair used toys. Anyway, some areas now have laws that prohibit distribution of certain used toys.

It is also important that we know the toy must be new, but unwrapped. This helps the Marines identify whether the contributions are for girls or boys, and for what age.

Let us all get involved and help this program.

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope Baptist Church. Rev. Carl Jefferson, member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, was guest speaker. His scripture was taken from John 6:37. His subject was "To Whom Shall We Go." It was a wonderful message, and enjoyed by all in attendance.

Those who attended the Baptist Missionary &

Education State Convention at Fort Worth, Texas last week were Ms. R. B. Thompson, Ms. C. Howard, Ms. G. H. Davis, Ms. Bernice Kelly, and Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor.

Last Monday evening, the Bertha Dunn Circle met in fellowship hall at New Hope Baptist Church. Invited to the meeting were members of Ruth Circle of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Sister Christine Hyson, Circle President, was in attendance. The lesson was brought by Sister Ruby Jay and Sister Dorothy Hood, teacher of her circle. It was a most informative spiritual meeting. It was so nice to have this kind of fellowship. Refreshments were served. Remarks were given by Rev. A. L. Dunn. The group was

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sowell. Mrs. C. E. Fair presided over the meeting.

Open scripture was Psalms 1:1-6 which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Christine Hyson.

The morning lesson was taught by Mrs. Dorothy Hood. Scripture was taken from Jeremiah 7:1-10; Isaiah 56:6-7; Mark 11:17 and Matthew 21:12-14.

New International Version was taken from Matthew 13:21. "It is written, He said to them my house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of robbers." (I have been watching declares the Lord) Jeremiah 7:11.

Thought of the Morning: "When we clean up the house, many will be healed, physically and spiritually."

Remarks were given by Rev. Harris and others.

Thanks to each of you for adding to this lesson. Mrs. Dyer sang a beautiful song.

We are looking for you to share this meal with us, because we care. We really do.

Guest ministers and wives included Rev. Harris, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Mrs. J. Robinson, and Mrs. Lacy.

You made our day complete. Come again. Prayer request were made by many. If you have a prayer need, come and let us pray together.

Our sick and shut in list include Mrs. Dollie Howard, at home; Mrs. Ophelia Smith, at home; Rev. B. J. Roberts, a patient at Methodist Hospital; and Mr. Roosevelt Burres, at home.

Remember God loves you and so does this group of people.

For the Swisher family in the loss of a sister and

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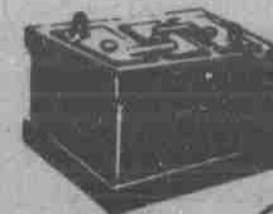
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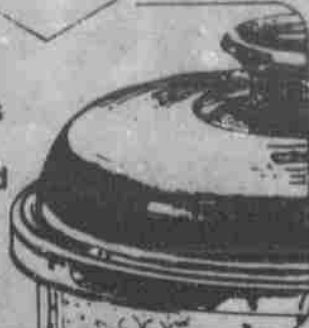
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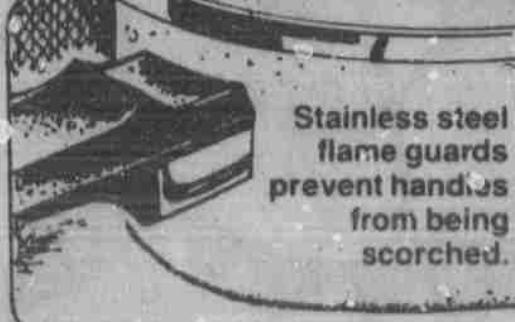
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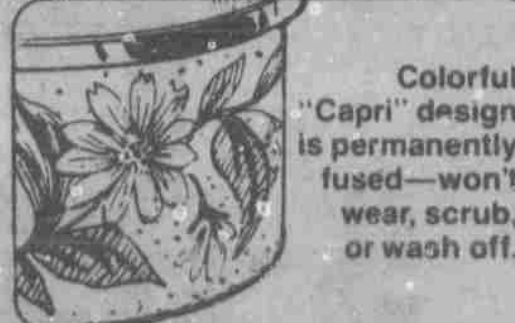
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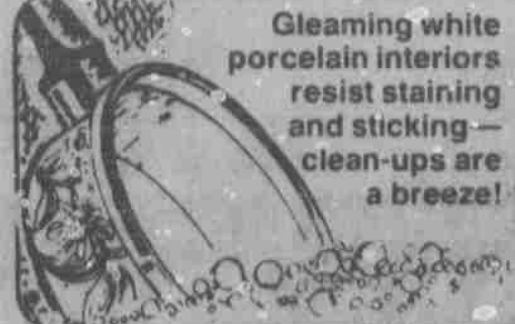
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FOR THE WHOLE SOUL NATION

There is nothing so sobering upon the minds of a people as Reality. And the dark-raced Piscean people's adaptability to the ever-changing realities of American duplicity has blessed us and cursed us.

We are blessed because we have evolved a truly ingenious method of transcendence—somehow we absorb what's of value, and intuitively throw off what's negative. We are never so entirely thwarted or defeated as to totally give up pursuit of whatever goal the mind is fixed on.

However, there are those of us who've been cursed with the flexibility to the point that we tend to take on the negative traits and turn our souls' forces and energies into whatever vague thing the society says we should be—without establishing personal values and an individual code of ethics.

Now, the experience of realization is allowing us to perceive the complexities of the race within the confines of a national government that has persistently denied us viable participation in that government simply because our skins are black. And we don't care about the color issue anymore. We want power because it's right and useful to want power. We want justice because it would enhance the goal and purpose of our power. We want freedom because the Soul is born to be free. We want equality because All is One; and all of us are part of the One/Same/Single Force—God, Allah, Ra!

"Get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not, neither decline from the words of my mouth."—Proverbs 4:5

ARIES — March 21-April 20
You may feel like participating in a group activity—and discover that petty individualism has destroyed one's ability to function in a grouphood. However, there are numerous things a lone person can do and can't do.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21
Guard against the exploitation of your valuable ideas—especially the money-making visions. It's also advisable to clear time and space to think in, and be ready to receive the new-age vision. Thoughts are things.

GEMINI — May 22-June 21
You feel lucky when you are freed from mental restraints so that your mind can evolve to higher planes of consciousness. It's highly important for you to hold positive thoughts so that you attract beneficial events. Thinking is also doing.

CANCER — June 22-July 23
Now is a good time for a change-of-season medical check-up. Avoid depression by thinking about other people and the world in general. Most people's problems are worse than your own. You'd better believe it!

KENNEDY

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be based in Lubbock, the organization plans to engage in activities throughout the South Plains. All interested persons from every county in the area are urged to attend. If unable to attend, interested individuals should call 763-4840 or 765-0882.

NAACP.....

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Ms. Dianna Henderson, chairwoman, Political Action Committee on several current political issues, and a consideration of a possible change in the regular monthly meeting date.

Also on the schedule is a guest speaker, Robert Chavez of the West Texas Legal Services.

LEO—July 24-August 23
If your energies are waning, you'd better head towards a resting place and intend to stay there. You also must give your heart a chance to rebuild or replenish its energy if you want Power to shine through you. Take time out to reflect.

VIRGO — August 24-September 23
Sometimes it's best to forget

the small spites and petty hostilities that one must suffer when pursuing any goal or objective. Listen to your own judgment—it's as good as anyone else's. This, in turn, teaches you to respect your own intuition.

LIBRA — September 24-October 23
Intensity is a forerunner of too much pressure, and too much pressure can cause something to explode. An alternative would be to consciously direct your mind toward finding beauty in the worst of life. Be a beholder.

SCORPIO—October 24-November 23

Sometimes it is not necessary to bury a dead past; sometimes all you have to do is walk away. All future activities should be carefully planned—although these plans will be radically changed or upset, you'll still have memory of a guideline.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20
It is difficult to face the fact that the dispensing of spiritual and useful earth knowledge must be forced on people, because the masses are too far gone from these kinds of awarenesses to seek them on their own. Maybe you should run for public office.

AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19
Don't wear your craziness like a badge of honor. With all your worldly charm, at certain moments, even you can wear the patience of a saint with your absolute convictions based on intuitive

comprehension of minor facts. Know, and don't know.
PISCES — February 20-March 20
If you don't immediately find what you're looking for, you're bound to find something if you search. Make use

of all pathways to knowledge. Seek the center where Truth and Wisdom joyfully collide.

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Stubbs & Ely Buy Cotton Club On Last Week

C. B. Stubblefield, who has made a name for himself in the bar-b-que business, and Joe Ely,

professional singer, have brought the Cotton Club. "It will still be the people's club," says Stubblefield, owner of Stubb's Bar-B-Que of 108 East Broadway. "We'll rent it out to things like private parties and fraternities. Everybody's going to be able to love that place."

A proud businessman, Stubblefield admits that the club has been deteriorating over the

past years, and this is why we bought it. "We want anyone to tear it down," says Stubblefield. The new owners will be spending between \$10,000 and \$20,000 for repairs both inside and outside the club. The owners plan to

reopen before December. It is likely that Joe Ely will be the opening act for the restored club.

Hearing Set On HRC Recommendation

The City Council has set a Public hearing for 10:00 a. m. Thursday, October 25, in the City Council Chambers to discuss honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

and amending the ordinance relating to the City's Policy on naming streets.

The hearing is in response to a recom-

mendation of the Citizens Traffic Commission to name Quirt Avenue as Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Anyone interested in discussing the proposal is invited to attend the hearing.

RUBY'S COLUMN...

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dismissed. Everyone invited Ruth Circle to come again.

Mrs. Mary Newton motored to Midland, Texas last Sunday to visit her daughter. She was accompanied by her

mother, Mrs. Mattie Day; and her cousin, Bernadette Thompson. They reported a wonderful trip.

Let us not forget to pray for our sick and shut in members of the community. Ms. Johnella Savage was rushed back to the hospital last Saturday. She is a patient at West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Burlene Henry is back in University Hospital. Mrs. Maudie J. Powell is a patient at University Hospital.

Mmes. Arene Flemings, Laura Eddington, and Ms. Lonnie Smith are ill this week.

It was a good surprise birthday party for E. J. Donaldson last Saturday evening. He came home from work, about 10:30 p.

m., and a house full of friends and relatives shouted at him when he came through the door. "Happy Birthday, E. J." This brought joy and happiness to this young man. Many gifts were presented to him, and he had a "ball". A delicious meal was served and games were played. If this party had to be described in a words, it would be "GREAT!"

OUTREACH PRAYER NEWS

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to the Lacy family in the lost of their loved one. Remember God never makes a mistake. Our next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winters, 3416 East 17th Street.

For more information, call 762-3347. Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mr. Ward, president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

School Menu

Lubbock Independent School District

Monday, October 22

Sliced Peaches
Buttered Toast/Jelly
1/2 pint Milk

Tuesday, October 23

Apple Juice
Pancake w/Hot Syrup
Little Smokies
1/2 pint Milk

Wednesday, October 24

Orange Juice
Cereal
Buttered Toast/Jelly
1/2 pint Milk

Thursday, October 25

Grape Juice
Donut
1/2 pint Milk

Monday, October 22

Hot Dog w/Mustard
Cheese Wedge
Home Style Potatoes
Green Beans
Pear Half
1/2 pint Milk

Tuesday, October 23

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Buttered Carrots
Hot Rolls - Butter
Jello with Fruit
1/2 pint Milk

Wednesday, October 24

Chicken Salad Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
French Fries
Fruit Cup
1/2 pint Milk

Thursday, October 25

Sea Treats - Tartar Sauce
Corn on Cob
Buttered Black Eye Peas
Cookie
Cornbread - Butter
1/2 pint Milk

Monday, October 22

Meat Loaf
Buttered W-K Corn Bread

Tuesday, October 23

Barbecued German Sausages
Green Beans

Wednesday, October 24

Chicken & Dumplings
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Thursday, October 25

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Tuesday, October 23

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Wednesday, October 24

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Bread

Thursday, October 25

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French Fries

Friday, October 26
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Editorials

WHY NOT??

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Our Youth Must Have Positive Images Now!!

In a recent interview, Dr. Harry Edwards, University of California sociologist, warned young Blacks to forget "pro ball." "They try to be an O. J. or a Reggie J. or a Dr. J. and wind up a no J— No job at all." Those Black youth who put sports before academics in college are making a mistake. Citing the odds against making it in pro ball, Dr. Edwards notes that less than 900 Black athletes are earning a living in sports, and not more than 1500 overall, including coaches and trainers. By comparison, there are perhaps three million Black youth (between the ages of 13 and 22) who dream of a career as an athlete.

"Statistically, you have a better chance of getting hit by a meteorite in the next ten years than getting work as an athlete," he says.

Dr. Edwards suggests colleges insist on academic training over sports. He also insists colleges insist on academic progress for students on athletic scholarships. And he recommends the Black community play up the value of academic training over sports.

Dr. Edwards also advises students to re-evaluate their athletic potential. "If by your senior year you're not a high school All-American, and if after one season of college, you're not an All-American of some kind, second team, third team.... then you by all means should forget about a professional sports career, you're never going to make it, no matter how hard you try."

"Ain't Misbehavin'", a Fats Waller Production with an all Black Grammy Award Winning cast on November 20th at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium November 20. This is image building and first class. If you are a young Black and want to get into the entertainment world and go for the big time, you need to see this production. The direction and production end of it is good and one will go for the top as Zig Ziggler always says: "See you at the top." All young Blacks should live by that creed.

The "TOP TEN BEST DRESSED BLACK WOMEN PAGEANT" is fast winding down. The excitement is high. This event has raised a lot of pride in the community and is setting an example for a lot of young Black sisters to want something out life instead of being a prostitute. It gives these young Black sisters a positive image on life and an outlook on creating positive images for them in the future. Who knows, one of them who have been paying attention to the television shows about these Top Ten, may, too, become a future Top Ten. The "TOP TEN BEST DRESSED BLACK MEN PAGEANT" will be in February, 1980. This program, too, will promote Black male pride.

Speaking of television shows, be sure to check out "HAPPENINGS" on Channel 5, KTXI-TV, Saturday evening, October 20, at 7 p.m. If you do so, you will see the top ten best dressed Black women in Lubbock, Texas. Tell your friends and relatives to watch this weekly show. These Black sisters are real lovely.

This writer mentioned the three new houses being constructed in East Lubbock in last week's column. Progress, only progress is the way to go.

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World Scene

FOCUS ON THE FAMOUS "FREEDOM CHARTER" OF BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS

(For Classroom and Group Discussion)

The "Freedom Charter" was adopted unanimously by a "Congress of the People" which was held in Kliptown (near Johannesburg) during June 25 and 26, 1955.

The Charter was written through the efforts of the African National Congress, the South African Indian Congress, the South African Coloured People's Organization and the Congress of Democrats (an organization of whites supporting the movement for liberation.) There were 2,888 people in attendance at this historic meeting.

This Charter reflects the highest objectives of the long and arduous struggle of the people of South Africa against a system of racist domination.

There shall be houses, security and comfort!

All people shall have the rights to live where they choose, to be decently housed, and to bring up their families in comfort, and security;

Unused housing space to be made available to the people;

Rent and prices shall be lowered, food plentiful and no one shall go hungry;

A preventive health scheme shall be run by the state;

Free medical care and hospitalization shall be provided for all, with special care for mothers and young children; Slums shall be demolished, and new suburbs built where all have transport, roads, lighting, playing fields, creches and social centers;

The aged, the orphans, the disabled and the sick shall be cared for by the state;

Rest, leisure and recreation

shall be the right of all; Fenced locations and ghettos shall be abolished, and laws which break up families shall be repealed;

South Africa shall be a fully independent state, which respects the rights and sovereignty of nations;

There shall be peace and friendship!

South Africa shall strive to maintain world peace and the settlement of all international disputes by negotiation—not war;

Peace and friendship amongst all our people shall be secured by upholding the equal rights, opportunities and status of all;

The people of the protectorates—Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland—shall be free to decide for themselves their own future;

The rights of all the peoples of Africa to independence and self-government shall be recognized, and shall be the basis of close cooperation;

Let all who love their people and their country now say, as we say here:

"These freedoms we will fight for, side by side, throughout our lives, until we have won our liberty."

Key Questions:

1. What are three main issues in this article?

2. What does this article suggest that you can do about our world 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 meanings we may not know, we cannot grow individually and assure the best use of our resources for group freedom and a better America.)

With all of this new development, this writer hasn't seen one Black worker. What is wrong? You build new houses in East Lubbock and no Black workers. Surely, there are some Blacks who can do this kind of work. Don't you agree? WHY NOT???

National Minority Purchasing Council Sharing Corporate Bucks Not Charity But Good Business

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As PUBLISHERS of this weekly newspaper, we owe to YOU, the reading public, to be factual and fair. You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

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T.J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson
Editors

Why Argue The Facts Are Here!!!

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PREPARE



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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

NEW BLACK POLITICAL POSTURE

Ever since 1950-1951, nearly thirty years ago, the economic gap between black and white Americans has widened. Black Americans neglected a focus on their worsening plight during the early 1950's because of an understandable concern for the then forthcoming 1954 U.S. Supreme Court landmark desegregation decision.

Then, for quite some time afterwards, there was the internal debate by black Americans—encouraged by white liberals—as to just how quickly all separate or historically black churches, clubs, colleges and other institutions would be abandoned. Indeed, the Springarn Medal, the highest award given by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was presented to the head of a national Negro nurse's association for what was seen as her "bold and prophetic efforts" in abolishing this remaining anachronistic racially-oriented group.

The spirit of the mid and late 1950's in black America—despite major voices protesting to the contrary—was akin to that expressed during the post-Civil War Reconstruction era, after a voting rights bill had been passed by the Congress. One black gentleman apparently expressed the sentiments of the masses when he solemnly stated: "At last, by this action of the Congress, all

distinctions of color are forever obliterated among us. There are no longer any white and Negro races!" We might smile on these later sentiments, which were asserted more than 100 years ago. But we all too easily forget that this was the same mood which prevailed—albeit temporarily—in the years immediately prior to the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations.

By the time of John F. Kennedy's election as President, there was a growing realization that blacks were decreasing economically with respect to white Americans, and that our black youth were not learning in our ghetto schools nor fairing well once schooling days were over.

Under the dominance of white liberal leadership and thought, the Democratic Party sought to create—by whatever grandiose names accorded it—what was in effect a "welfare society" for black Americans. Although black Americans, as symbolized by our beleaguered and much denigrated black youth, took to the streets in a kind of frenzied protest in the riots of the mid and late 1960's, the Democratic party simply prescribed "more of the same." Thus welfare was "improved," and "made to work"; and Job Corps training for non-existent or dead-ended jobs received increased

funding, despite studies which indicated that these were no solutions at all. The end result of this so-called liberal attitude on the part of Democratic Party policy-makers has been that a kind of black welfare dependency and a tendency to listlessly vegetate have accelerated among black youth. Black male unemployment has vastly increased and sustained itself at Depression Era levels; and black youth unemployment—which was double that of whites in the turbulent 60's—has doubled again!

In the light of this long-standing situation, many thoughtful blacks have begun to reassess their political party loyalties, not based on an elusive or ephemeral "friendship"—but solely upon the interests of black people in terms of producing answers to black needs.

Political power, it has been said, is not a sentiment to be felt but a power to be exercised step by step, which serves one's self-interest, as it, too, is redefined step by step. The time for massive re-definition on the part of black Americans, by every sign of black survival needs, has come. It is up to us to answer whether we are ready, willing, and able to meet the challenge which will determine just how—and possibly whether—we as black Americans will survive.

YOUR LIFE INSURANCE

Prepared by the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, the national society of life insurance professionals who have earned the C.L.U. designation by meeting high educational, ethical and experience requirements.

Q. When I bought my house ten years ago, I paid \$25,000 for it. Now it's worth almost twice that, but my \$25,000 life insurance policy is still worth \$25,000. Inflation has hurt me there, right?

A. Not really. During an inflationary period the money you collect from an insurance company may have less purchasing power but on the other hand, since your salary will usually increase in inflation, the percentage of your income you pay for premiums declines. Not surprisingly, most people add to their existing life insurance protection during an inflationary period because their incomes have risen and they have more dollars to protect.

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Semi-Monthly Summary

HISTORY-MAKING BLACK HAPPENINGS:

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

International News...

United Kingdom — Here in London, efforts have begun to bring the pressure of world opinion to bear upon the "popular voting" procedures and timetables in two African nations which are, theoretically, moving toward black majority rule. The African nations are Namibia and Zimbabwe (Rhodesia). Reports have come to London of widespread voter intimidation and of other electoral malpractices during the Namibian elections held late last year in contravention of United Nations' directives. What has apparently complicated the mustering of world opinion most has been the American State Department's quasi-approval of the elections, held in early December of last year.

One observer, who had returned to London from Namibia, stated: "The elections in Namibia were a fraud. People were voting, not out of choice, but because they had been forced to do so." The United Nations authorities had feared that non-U.N. supervised elections would be conducted prematurely (as in last December instead of in the spring of this year) and in such a manner as to continue white dominance in this predominantly black nation. The results of the elections apparently rigged by South Africa have borne out the validity of this contention.

Meanwhile, the postponement of elections in Zimbabwe (or Rhodesia) was seen as giving Mr. Ian ("Roller Coaster") Smith time to continue his topsy-turvy tactics—designed to perpetuate white power under the guise of seeking a black majority-rule democracy.

National News...

Washington, D.C. — The Carter White House in the face of black pressures for a "payback" stance in regard to black Americans and their needs and aspirations, has placed an emphasis upon "more blacks" in high level positions instead of upon "equitable numbers of blacks" in every high level area of the administration. The difference is crucial.

Under generalized emphasis upon "more blacks" rather than a more specific emphasis upon "equitable numbers of blacks," Mr. Carter may actually continue to keep black proportions relatively low, even while entrenching the overwhelmingly high proportions of whites in the same areas of service. That blacks associated with Mr. Carter have not seen and emphasized the difference to Mr. Carter has been seen as being of the greatest importance.

The generalized "good will" and "black opportunity to prove capable" approach was apparent in remarks by James Joseph, Under Secretary of Interior, and one of the President's appointees. Mr. Joseph noted: "What really singles out President Carter is the fact that he had the courage to appoint minorities in non-traditional areas. Many of them have had an opportunity to demonstrate that they can not only manage complex agencies but also that the resources of these agencies can be used to benefit all Americans."

"With this kind of outdated blacks-must-prove-themselves reasoning," so one black editor noted,

"there is small wonder that Mr. Carter takes such great pride in his doing so insultingly little."

Gramercy, Louisiana — Black Americans will have their sights focused more upon this relatively unknown Louisiana town, if the U.S. Supreme Court proceeds with its planned full hearing of an affirmative action case promising to be far more prophetic than the recent Bakke decision.

The new case, United States Steelworkers vs. Weber (No. 78-432) involves a complaint lodged by Brian F. Weber—a white steelworker—that laws openly favoring blacks deny his own constitutional rights. Specifically the Weber Case, as it has now come to be called, alleges that a training program designed to increase the number of blacks in skilled craft jobs illegally discriminates against Brian F. Weber and other white workers at the Kaiser Aluminum plant in Gramercy, Louisiana.

This case, so black observers have noted, would never have arisen if the U.S. Supreme Court had noted earlier that practically all white gains have been and still are made at the cost of some denials in some degree to black Americans. This has been a historically-entrenched pattern, presently continuing. Further, the Court has evaded the central legal issue of equity and restitution, whereby blacks would be entitled to restitutive priorities in all endeavors in our nation's life, where the effects of past and present discrimination are still evident. Blacks should make these positions heard in every conceivable way. It has been urged.

(For an in-depth analysis of these and other issues on black and Third World life, please see "The MONITOR Microscope" in the monthly magazine supplement to this paper.)

BLACK EVENTS QUIZ

(This quiz is designed to accompany History-Making Black Happenings. It can be used for classroom discussion or to help you focus your own thinking on current issues.)

1) How have white South African and white Rhodesian authorities manipulated, in differing ways, the electoral processes to maintain illicit white minority controls? What relationship should our government have to the United Nations in preventing such injustices? Should we go our own way? Or should we work steadily in concert with the U.N.?

2) Why must our black officials work to achieve real decision-making power and for far more proportional numbers of White House or Carter Administration appointments? What new insights must these men and women emphasize, if truly equitable proportions of high level blacks are to lead to equitable power relations for black Americans?

3) What must black Americans do to insure that the Weber affirmative action case before the U.S. Supreme Court means "equity and restitution" for blacks in all aspects of our nation's life? (For a thoughtful presentation of the issue of equity and restitution, copies of Ready To Riot at \$2.95 each may be ordered through Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH C, New York, N.Y. 10025.)

Stop The Trend
Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women—but it needn't be. Practice breast self-examination regularly, urges the American Cancer Society.

Check It Out
A lump in your breast, or a nipple discharge, could, but doesn't always, mean cancer. Check it out with your doctor right away and be sure, says the American Cancer Society.

OUR GIANTS SPEAK

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON'S EARLIER YEARS

In this "International Year of the Child," 1979, it should be significant for our younger and older readers to explore some of the inner workings of a distinguished black American, James Weldon Johnson, who shares the often painful secrets of his childhood and early life with us.

James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) wrote "Lift Every Voice and Sing," often called "The Negro National Anthem." He was a poet, composer, educator and diplomat. A worthy project for students as well as for adults would be to locate and examine as many James Weldon Johnson materials as possible. We shall look together at only a small portion of his rich life in this ten-part series.

—Earliest Memories Of Childhood

I know that in writing the following pages I am divulging the great secret of my life, the secret which for some years I have guarded far more carefully than any of my earthly possessions; and it is a curious study to me to analyse the motives which prompt me to do it. I feel that I am led by the same impulse which forces the unfound-out criminal to take somebody into his confidence, although he knows that the act is likely, even almost certain, to lead to his undoing. I know that I am playing with fire, and I feel the thrill which accompanies that most fascinating pastime; and, back of it all, I think I find a sort of savage and diabolical desire to gather up all the little tragedies of my life, and turn them into a practical joke on society.

And, too, I suffer a vague feeling of dissatisfaction, of regret, of almost remorse, from which I am seeking relief, and of which I shall speak in the last paragraph of this account.

I was born in a little town of Georgia a few years after

the close of the Civil War. I shall not mention the name of the town, because there are people still living there who could be connected with this narrative. I have only a faint recollection of the place of my birth. At times I can close my eyes and call up in a dreamlike way things that seem to have happened ages ago in some other world. I can see in this half vision a little house—I am quite sure it was not a large one—I can remember that flowers grew in the front yard, and that around each bed of flowers was a hedge of vari-colored glass bottles stuck in the ground neck down. I remember that once, while playing round in the sand, I became curious to know whether or not the bottles grew as the flowers did, and I proceeded to dig them up to find out; the investigation brought me a terrific spanking, which indelibly fixed the incident in my mind. I can remember, too, that behind the house was a shed under which stood two or three wooden wash-tubs. These tubs were the earliest aversion of my life, for regularly on certain evenings I was plunged into one of them and scrubbed until my skin ached. I can remember to this day the pain caused by the strong, rank soap's getting into my eyes.

Key Questions:

1. What seems to be the surface significance of what Johnson is saying at this point in his autobiography?
2. Since autobiographical writing has many below-the-surface (or hidden) meanings, what hidden meanings might be seen here?
3. What possible problem or opportunity is suggested here concerning childhood which may deserve wider discussion or attention?
4. What new words or ideas did you learn in this presentation? How many times did you actually use the dictionary? (The "dictionary habit" each day is one of the best for our mind's growth.)

questions and answers



by Booth H. Robbins
Field Representative
Lubbock, Texas

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QUESTION:

My parents want me to take them to the local social security office next week to apply for SSI payments. They don't have the slightest idea what papers they should take. Can you tell me what they'll need?

ANSWER:

They should take proof of age, unless they are already getting social security benefits; their latest tax bill or assessment notice if they own real estate other than their home; their latest rent receipt if they pay rent; bank books, insurance policies, and other papers that show what resources they have; the motor vehicle registration if they own a car; and pay slips or other papers that show their income; and their social security cards or a record of their social security numbers.

QUESTION:

The lady who lives next to me has a severe vision impairment and is incapable of doing anything for herself. As far as I know, her only source of income is a weekly check from her son. Can she get SSI payments, or does a person have to be totally blind to qualify?

ANSWER:

Under SSI, a person whose vision is no better than 20/200 even with glasses (or who has a limited visual field of 20 degrees or less) is considered "blind". If a person's visual impairment is not severe enough to meet the definition of blindness, her or she might qualify for SSI payments as a disabled person. For more information about SSI eligibility requirements, call any social security office.

By Kofi Tyus

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WEEKLY NEWSPAPER



Black America's Forum



Texas Tech, 1-2, Wasn't Enough For Arkansas, 3-4.

Arkansas 20, Tech 6

The Arkansas Razorbacks, led by Roland Sales and Gary Anderson, tipped pass the Texas Tech Red Raiders last Saturday afternoon at Jones Stadium, 20-6.

The Raiders seemed to only have a one-two punch, the Hadnot blast, and the Reeves sweep, which according to Coach Rex Dockery that was Tech's game plan.

Dockery stated at his weekly press luncheon this past Monday that if we (the Raiders) had to play the Razorbacks

again this week, the game plan would be the same. The game plan was what they (the coaching staff) thought would beat Arkansas.

On the other hand, this writer questions a game plan of this type. Each time the Raiders were successful, they displayed a variety of things, meaning that, they used not only Hadnot and Reeves, but Olbert, Tyler, and Brown. In fact, this writer even noticed a pass or two thrown to Lewis. By the way, what ever

happened to Edwin Newsome? Think about it Raiders? You know he has something to offer.

Mats Win Homecoming EHS 35, Lamesa 0

The late starting Matadors of Estacado second half scoring display was enough to serve their student body and ex-students a victory dinner for homecoming.

EHS seemed to have gotten off to a slow start in the first half with only seven points. According to Coach Louis Kelly, Lamesa out played the Matadors in the first half. Kelly said, "Although they won by a score of 35-0, I would have settled for a 7-0 victory."

On the other side of the coin, this writer was fortunate enough to attend the EHS pep rally. While I was there, I had an opportunity to visit with the ex-cheerleaders who had come home to attend and participate in this year's homecoming. One young man said to me: "My visit back home to EHS to lead the cheers once again is like a dream come true." He said it was like the good fairy had smiled on him and waved his magic wand, because he could have imagined a more perfect pep rally.

Estacado High School Cheerleaders Come Home For Game Here



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Ebony Express Bowling

Ike Skief continues to pace the league as he raised his average from 166 to 168 with a sizzling 541 series. Ike rolled games of 190, 186, and 165.

Kermic Powell moved into a second place tie with Neil Ray as he bowled games of 168, 181, and 189 for a 538.

Johnny McGrew also had a good night as he broke into the 500 Club with a 524 (167, 187, 170) series.

The team standings went through a major shakeup this week. Brothers Johnson (Earl Johnson, Lannon Brown, Franklin Mathis, Kermic Powell, and Robert Johnson) became the fifth team from a league of 10 to hold the top spot. Last week's pace setters, the Bonobers dropped to fifth while the Planks Refrigeration team of C. O. Planks, Carey Childers, Larry Wilson and Pewee Planks moved into second.



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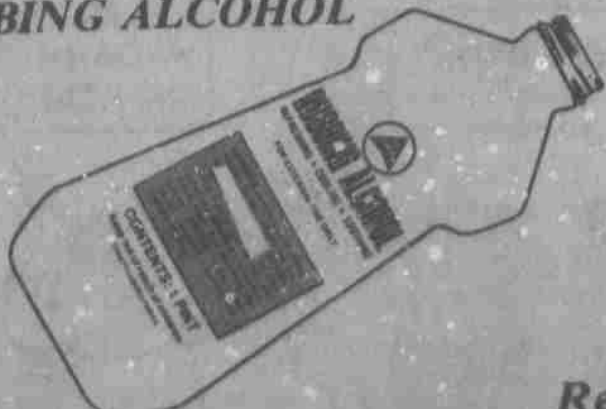
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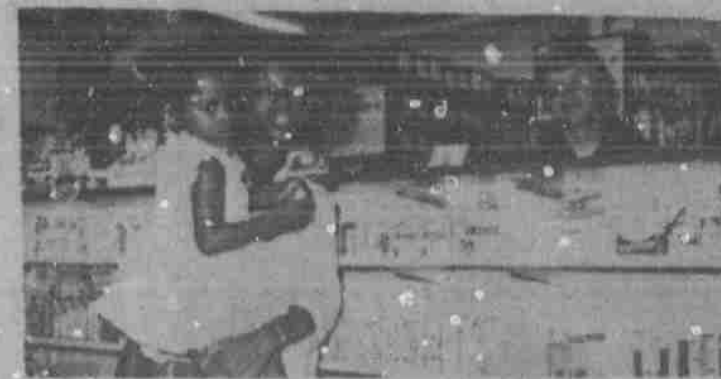
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The Christ Temple Church of God in Christ members will celebrate their pastor and wife, Bishop and Mrs. W. D. Haynes, 22nd anniversary beginning October 19 and continuing

through October 21. The public is invited to attend these services which will begin each night at 8 p. m. The anniversary will be held at 3 p. m. on Sunday, October 21.

Anniversary Services For The Alexanders



Both young and old Lubbockites attended the anniversary services of their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ last Sunday afternoon.

Bishop & Mrs. J. E. Alexander Honored

ANNIVERSARY



Bishop & Mrs. J. E. Alexander

The members of the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ gave their pastor and wife, Bishop and Mrs. J. E. Alexander a wonderful anniversary last week. The anniversary climaxed last Sunday afternoon with hundreds of Lubbockites attending the afternoon worship services. "It is just wonderful to have so many lovely friends," says Bishop Alexander.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST PROVIDES THE PATTERN FOR GROWTH

PHILIPPIANS 3:3-16

3 For we are the true circumcision, who worship God in spirit, and glory in Christ Jesus, and put no confidence in the flesh.

4 Though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If any other man thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:

5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law a Pharisee,

6 as to zeal a persecutor of the church, as to righteousness under the law blameless.

7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

8 Indeed I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain

9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, based on law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

11 that if possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

13 Brethren, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

15 Let those of us who are mature be thus minded; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, God will reveal that also to you.

16 Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

JOHN AGIN MU-MIN, 1723 East 2nd Place, reported to local police that persons unknown gained entry to his house by a rear bedroom window by prying opening and raising it. Entry was also attempted on a door to the garage.

sacked by the unknown persons.

Taken from the house was \$14 in pennies which were in a jar.

Damage to the window screen, door, and door facing was approximately \$200.

"I have no idea who could have taken the items," said Mu-Min.

BURGLARY



ALMO SEDBERRY, 1609 Avenue C, reported to Lubbock police that someone broke into his place of business, Sedberry Cafe at 310

17th Street, one day last week. Entry was apparently gained through a front window.

Taken from the business an undetermined amount of cigarettes.

Approximately \$100 worth of damage was done to the pool table, with the same amount of money taken from the pool table.

He has no idea who could have broken into the place of business.

HOUSE BURGLARY

ALBERTA HOLLINS, 3506 East Bates Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that she returned home one day this week to find that unknown persons had broken into her house. Entry was apparently gained by breaking a window on the back door and removing the safety chain.

She was not aware of any thing taken from the house since the two television sets and tape recorder were untouched in the living room. Damage to the window

is believed to be \$20.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

A Lubbock man who is retired, **MARSHALL JOHNS**, 2623 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown broke out a windshield to his car while it was parked in the yard one night this week.

Damage to the car is believed to be \$100.

The brick which was apparently used to break the windshield was found on top of the hood to the car.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

ANNIE WILLIAMS, 812 David Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that a man drove up to her house and shot her with a shotgun.

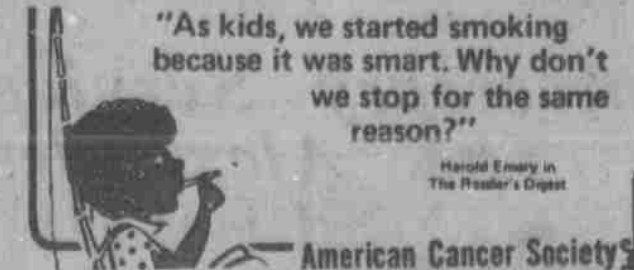
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Sister Theola Cooper

Sister Theola Cooper, a young lady gifted with a beautiful voice will be singing for Jesus as special soloist in a musical concert. This special program is sponsored by the Garnett Choral Ensemble Gospel Singers and will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, Sunday evening, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. Theme for this concert is "I Surrender All" and will also feature the Angelic Choir of New

Hope. Sister Cooper is a native of Marlin, Texas. The Milam Coopers are proud parents of two lovely daughters, Tonya, age 13; and LaTresha, age 4. They are members of Community Baptist Church. Rev. Tony Williams is pastor. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. English and resides at 2416 East 8th Street. The public is invited to hear Sister Cooper and others sing for Jesus. Come one and all.



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Across The Nation

News From Home Folks

This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers in this nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote

full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers for unsung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The flagship in our nation's capital, the Washington Informer, tells of an important report on housing needs which emphasizes the importance for blacks of preserving existing structures wherever feasible; and of enabling residents, through subsidies, to remain in their original neighborhoods. The thoughtful report deserves to be read in some detail by all of our readers concerned with better—or the best—housing for black Americans. We are grateful to the Washington Informer and its publisher, Dr. Calvin Rolark, for sharing this material with us. The report reads, in part:

The District's Housing program is solid and substantial, based on 10 years of groundwork with the community, private sector and federal government; not just a set of promises. The fact is that there are approximately 36,000 people who already live in or will soon move into the approximately 12,000 government assisted units which have been built or rehabilitated during my administration. These are represented by bricks and mortar in the ground.

Many projects and programs are completed; others are nearing this stage; and others are in final planning stages. These programs are the result of planning with the people and of both a creative and practical approach to the human needs of the total population. I believe that four principles are the foundations of an effective housing program:

1. The production of additional housing units through new construction, rehabilitation and return to use of vacant buildings, and creative re-use of other buildings to meet the needs of individuals at all income levels.

2. The maintenance, preservation and improvement

of existing housing, primarily for the benefit of its current users.

3. The strengthening and improvement of the ability of current residents—tenants and homeowners—to afford the housing in which they live.

4. The cooperation of all persons concerned in maintaining and improving the condition, supply and affordability of the city's housing supply, including bringing together homeowners, tenants, landlords, lending institutions, other investors and the District government to seek solutions to the housing problem.

The following are key points of my program. Much of it already is in operation, funding has been applied for,

or plans have been made. Substantial gains already have been made, and many of these programs already are proven workable, as noted in parenthesis.

1. A program, with an initial capitalization of \$5 million, to make low interest rehabilitation loans to low and moderate income tenant-generated condominiums and cooperatives which wish to convert from rental units to avoid displacement or achieve home ownership. (Belmont Street rehabilitation, in progress; Ritz-Mozart federal funding, applied for; Kenesaw Apartments, loan commitment made).

2. Technical assistance for these tenant-generated cooperatives and condominiums through a special staff within the Department of Housing and Community Development to help with financial management and rehabilitation aspects.

3. Technical assistance to owners, managers and tenants of troubled multi-family rental buildings to focus on improving maintenance, physical condition, and stability of landlord-tenant relationships with a goal of improving safety and comfort for tenants and economic stability of buildings. (Rent Administrator's counseling sessions, started recently; and innovative grant application being prepared).

4. Rent subsidy program for low-income tenants to enable them to stay in units they occupy.

The Huntsville, Alabama Weekly News brings to our attention some vitally important statistics concerning our nation-serving black colleges which deserve to be re-emphasized for the interest of us all. The Weekly News reports:

Private black college freshmen are pouring into their schools at a rate significantly higher than the rate of incoming freshmen at colleges nationally, a survey conducted by the United Negro College Fund revealed.

Statistics released by the UNCF show that first-time freshmen at the Fund's 41 schools rose 12.4% between 1976 and 1977, while predominantly-white colleges nationally were reflecting a 0.8% drop over the same time period.

UNCF schools also continued to show an increased total enrollment, a cumulative increase of 12.6% over the years 1975-77.

"These trends indicate the awakened interest on the part of black youngsters to a college education at a historically-black college," Christopher F. Edley, UNCF Executive Director, commented.

Mr. Edley said the enrollment statistics "reflected the vitality of UNCF colleges today."

The statistics are contained in the UNCF's Annual Statistical Report, produced by the Fund's Director of Research,

Alan Kirschner.

Besides the enrollment increases, the figures reveal a grim struggle with personal finances on the part of individual students and their families. About 40% of the UNCF students come from families with incomes under \$10,000. (The number of needy students on predominantly-black campuses varies from a low of 20% to a high of 95%.) By contrast, only

15% of the students in private colleges nationally come from families earning less than \$10,000 a year.

Families of UNCF college students with incomes over \$20,000 a year amount to 3% of the total. Families in that same economic bracket at other schools make up 52% of the total.

Another significant index points up the economic problems of black students at predominantly-black private colleges. At least half of the prospective UNCF freshmen require maximum financial assistance because the median expected parental contribution is zero dollars. The median expected parental contribution of other college-

bound high school seniors nationally is \$1,200.

To complicate matters further for the UNCF colleges, revenues per student increased less than 1% between 1975-76 and 1976-77, while inflation increased 6.5%.

Because of the poor economic base of its students, the UNCF schools cannot raise tuitions as the answer to their problems.


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This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers across the nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little-recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers to unsung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The Dayton, Ohio Jet-Stone News reports a local visit to nearby Central State

University at Wilberforce, Ohio, by Dr. Barbara Sizemore, famed black educator and spokeswoman for human rights. The Jet-Stone News relates:

"The secondary education system in America is not one that works to our benefit," said Dr. Barbara Sizemore, associate professor of black studies at the University of Pittsburgh. "Because it is designed on the principle that all people are the same—the same meaning Anglo-Saxon Protestant."

"Anytime you must abandon the natural style, the natural flow of learning and adapt to someone else's style, you are always at a disadvantage," she said. "If you are to be successful and keep your individuality you, have to adapt America to you."

Dr. Sizemore asserted that "no ethnic group in America has ever abandoned its style. All successful ethnic groups have built their own mechanism for uplifting their people. They do not depend on someone else to do it for them."

Dr. Sizemore opened her address with a defense of U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, who was criticized by the media and fellow government officials for his comments on "political prisoners" in the United States.

"All blacks in America who are 'conscious' should have come to Young's defense," said Dr. Sizemore. "Just as they should protest the current visit to the United States of former Rhodesian President Ian Smith."

"Black' Americans should

write letters to President Carter to protest Smith's presence in the United States," she emphasized. Dr. Sizemore visited the Central State campus as part of the University's continuing convocation series.

The Macon, Georgia Courier tells of a visit to their city by the Southeastern Regional Director of the NAACP, who warned local residents—as he well might do for all of us—that blacks seem to be losing ground. The Courier notes:

His face was stern as he talked about the numerous transgressions faced by black and minority people.

It was equally as stern when talking about the growing apathy among blacks. Earl Shinholster, Southeastern Regional Director for the NAACP, visited Macon to tape a show for Ebony Speaks.

While here he took the opportunity to promote the NAACP and to urge black Maconites to support the local chapter.

"We are a membership organization and membership is the lifeblood of the NAACP," Shinholster said.

"The NAACP operates through a network of some 1,700 branches across the U.S., The Virgin Islands, the Panama Canal and a few military bases in Europe as well as some 22 prison branches across the U.S. with one prison branch being the Atlanta Penitentiary here in Georgia."

Shinholster said that not only must people in general involve themselves in the NAACP but that young professionals should involve themselves more.

"We need young professionals who, whether they like it or not, owe their very jobs to the work that the NAACP has been doing for the past 70 years," he said.

"We need to get ministers and religious people involved in activities and programs because the religious community, more than any single community in this country, particularly the black community,

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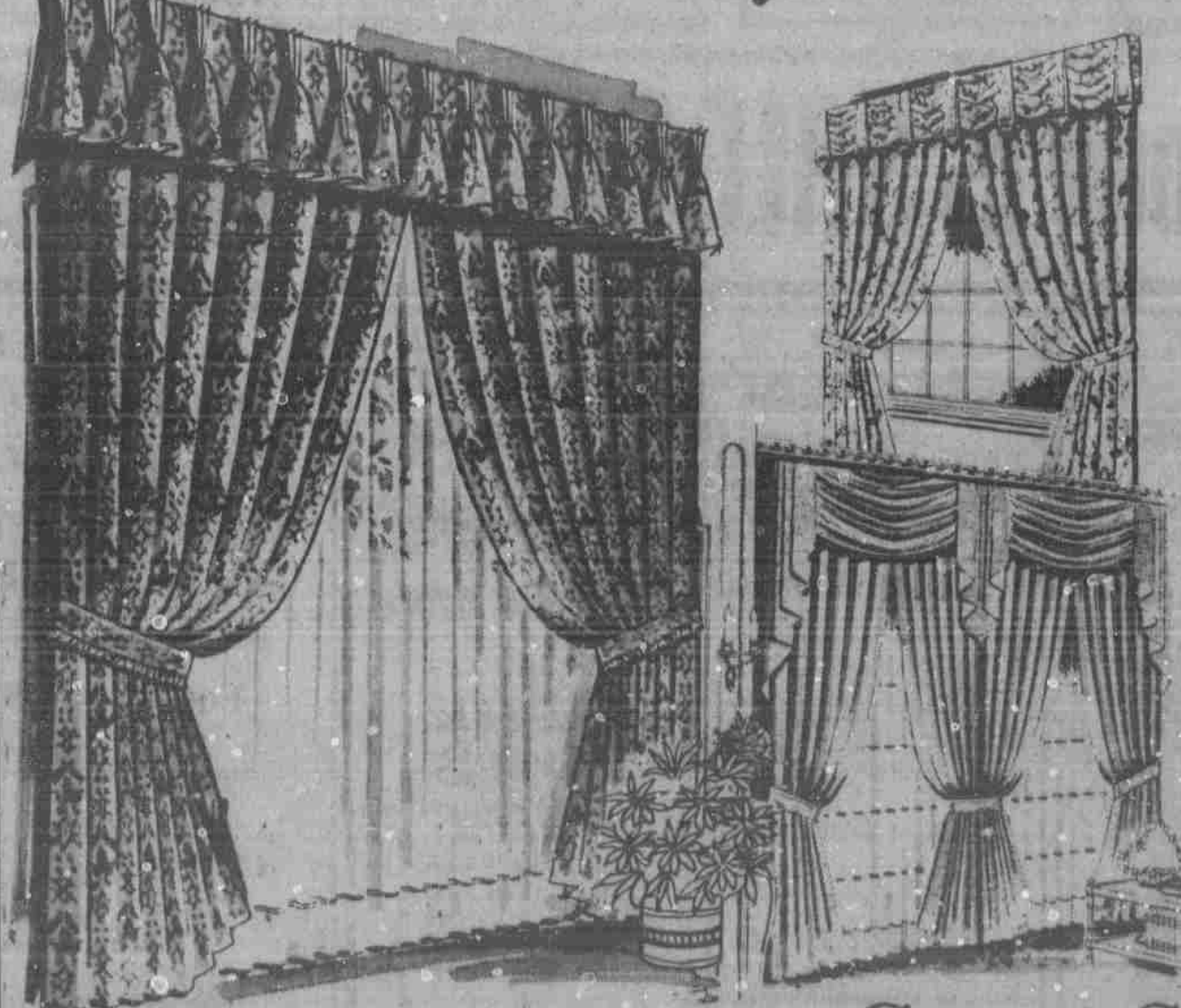
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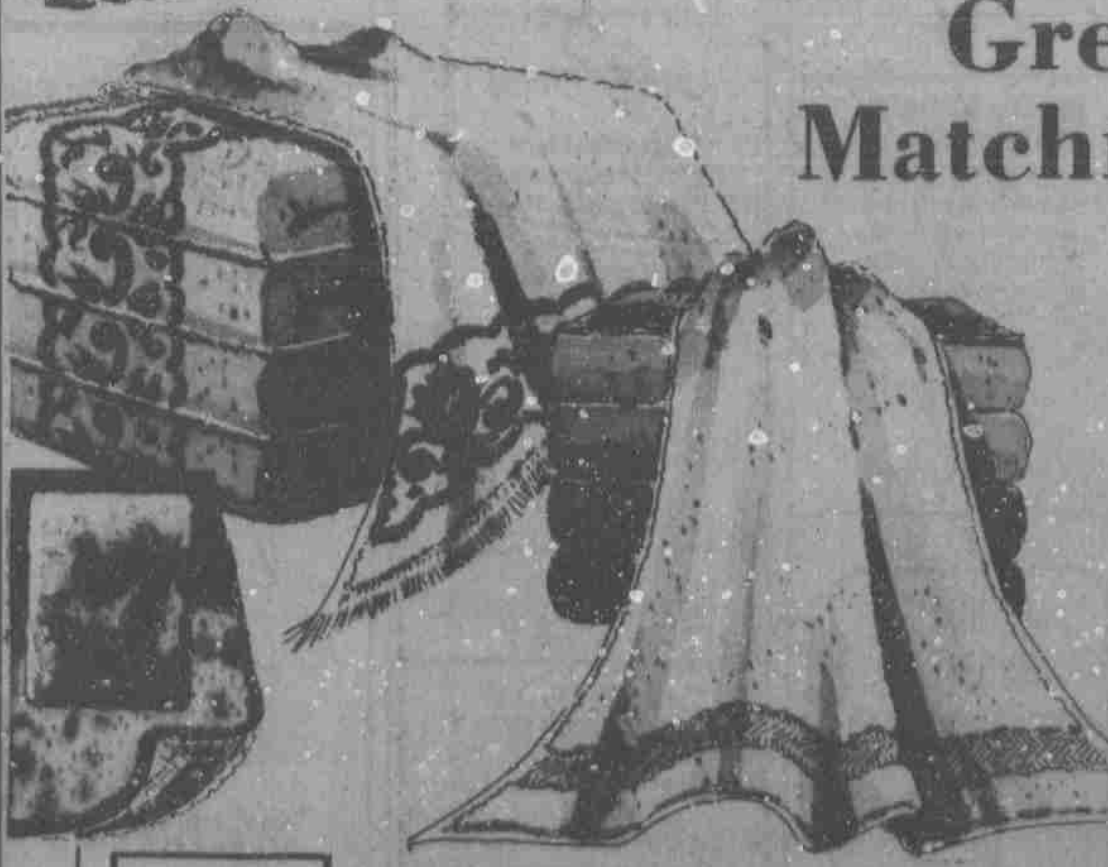
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