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C. F. COOKE WILL BE HONORED HERE SUNDAY

BLACKS IN THE NEWS

JOAN Y. ERVIN ENJOYS WORKING FOR PEOPLE



Joan Y. Ervin

A Black in the news this week is Ms. Joan Y. Ervin who firmly believes that a totally dedicated citizen is one who is concerned "for liberty and justice for all." She has worked hard doing this since 1970 when she became the first Black elected as a member of the Lubbock Public School Board of Trustees. "It was a most interesting election, and I came out victorious by a close 95 votes, one which I shall never forget," she explains.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, she has attended Prairie View A&M College. At present time, she is an employee of the IBM Corporation where she is a Field Engineering Division Administrative Secretary.

"There are many opportunities for Blacks in the world today," she says to young people. "I enjoy working for the people in the Lubbock community as a member of the school board and this corporation," she says.

She is very active in the community and serves in many capacities. Some of those include member/secretary of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP, secretary of the Federation of Choirs, counsellor/advisor of the Young Black Business Women Association, and first director of the "Miss Black Teenage Lubbock

Pageant."

In her two terms as school board member, she was elected for a two year term in 1970 and was elected in 1972 unopposed with a write in campaign.

Past accomplishments include Dunbar High School PTA president, secretary and associate director of the Young People Department of the B.M. & E. State Convention, past president, and director of the Ushers of New Hope Baptist Church, Precinct Judge of Elections (East Lubbock), Board of Director member of the YWCA and TB Association, and others.

She has received many awards including the IBM Means Service

Award, IBM All Star Award, IBM Informal Award, candidate for "Woman of the Year" in Lubbock, Who's Who Black Elected Officials, member of Governor's Committee for Education, honored as one of the "Top Ten Elected Women Officials in Texas" at Austin, Dunbar High School Homecoming Queen, 1968, and a special guest to the president of the IBM Corporation FE Division in Miami, Florida, 1971.

She is a dedicated member of the New Hope Baptist Church and has served as church secretary since 1952. At present time, Ms. Ervin is director of the Young People of New

Rev. A. L. Davis Signs L.O.I.C. Contract With SPAG



Pictured is Rev. A. L. Davis, Chairman of Lubbock O.I.C., and Truett Mayes, Executive Director of the South Plains Association of Governments. They are signing a contract of which SPAG in order to deliver classroom training and in-school/out-of-school work experience programs through the Title I Comprehensive Employment and Training Act for the Fiscal Year 1978.

Total amount of the contract is \$522,227, and the breakdown is as follows: Administration, \$40,000; Allowances, \$235,997; Wages, \$129,386; Fringe Benefits, \$13,613; Training, \$18,000 and Services, \$85,231.

Lubbockites Attend State NAACP Meeting

Six members of the Lubbock Chapter of NAACP were in attendance of the State Conference of the NAACP last week in Fort Worth.

"Never before has the Governor of Texas and the Attorney General been in attendance," says Gene Gaines, local president.

Others attending from Lubbock were Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., Ms. Kate Noble, Dr. F.L. Lovings, State Committee member; C.F. Cooke, II, Third Vice President of the state; and Ms. Ida M. Cheek.

"We are so far from what is happening in other parts of the state to really know what is really going on," says Gaines. "For

example, Gov. Briscoe has just appointed a Black to the Board of Regents of Texas A&M University." This man is Dr. John B. Coleman, physician.

Gaines, according to sources, was instrumental in getting a resolution passed by the convention to abolish the at-large system of electing local officials in our state. The convention supported this effort.

Keynote speakers were Gov. Briscoe and Benjamin Hooks, who recently became the executive director of the NAACP.

The local chapter will meet Saturday evening, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

Outreach Breakfast Club Meets Here

The Outreach Breakfast Club met Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dorothy Hood led the devotional. We had a wonderful time at this meeting, according to one of the members.

"Each one had an opportunity to tell how wonderful God has been to them," says Mrs. Hood.

A special business meeting was called in the home of Mrs. C.E. Fair, chairperson.

A very tasteful breakfast was served. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clarence Fulson, 2616 East Bates Avenue. Interested persons may call 747-4027.

FOUNDERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Founder's Day, sponsored by the Lutheran Council for Community Action, will be held Tuesday, October 18. This center, which serves the people of the South Plains through an adult emergency aid program, is located at 2009 East 13th St.

Other services offered by the center include a friendly

visiting program and a children's recreation program. Membership is open to all people interested in supporting and furthering the work of Neighborhood House. Interested persons are asked to attend the meeting at 7:30 on October 18. For further information, persons may call 762-3362.

Charles F. Cooke, Jr. will be honored Sunday morning, Oct. 16, at 11:00 a.m., by members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

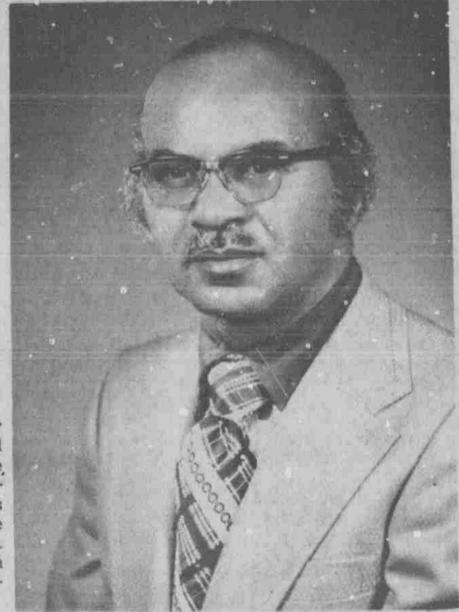
"We want to do something for him, because he has done so much for his church and community," says Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor.

Guest speaker will be Jesse Hill, president of Atlanta Life Insurance Company. He will be introduced by Dr. H. Johnson.

Cooke was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company. This company is said to be the largest capital stock corporation controlled and operated by Negroes.

Mr. Cooke is the "Dean" of the Atlanta Life district managers and for many years has been one of the leading combination managers in the life insurance industry. He has an outstanding personal sales record as a member of the Million Dollar Roundtable for several years.

His educational background include attending Sam Houston College at Austin, and several insurance courses. These include the Graduate Life



Charles F. Cooke, II

Underwriters Training Council for two years; Graduate Health Insurance course, and the Certified Life Underwriter (CLU) for two years.

He is a prominent Lubbock business, religious and civic leader. He has worked in the 70's, a project sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. He served as a Board Director member for the Salvation Army.

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"HALF BREED" MAKES GOOD



"HALF-BREED MAKES GOOD"---Lovely Stephanie Faulkner is a beautiful young Black sister who starred in a Black-made motion picture, "The Bus is Coming." As the sister of a militant leader and girlfriend of a moderate Black, she experienced constant turmoil in the film. In real life, Ms. Faulkner is the product of an inter-racial marriage. About her success she says, "You could caption it, 'Half-Breed Makes Good.'"

National News...On The Home Front...

Washington, D.C.—The Small Business Administration program to help minority businessmen was halted temporarily amid disclosures that white business interests—including some major chains—had established "black fronts" for businesses they controlled and then secured millions of dollars in low interest loans intended

for minority businesses. Washington, D.C.—Amid furor by unemployed blacks protesting White House intentions to legalize the presence of aliens working in the United States, the Carter Administration announced that no more field hands would be permitted to enter the United States from Mex-

ico. Washington, D.C.—In somewhat happy news for black workers, the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission announced that it would operate on a quite restricted definition of seniority rules.

EDITORIALS

"LET'S SUPPORT EACH OTHER"

As Black people in Lubbock, we need to do more things together. This can be accomplished by supporting the activities of each other. Regardless of what's going on, let's start a new thing of getting in there and helping each other.

This is important in any activity. If one of our churches has a function planned, a social organization is doing something for the community, let's get in there and help. If there is an issue which is beneficial for the mass of Black people, let's put our weight behind the effort.

Nothing is too small or too large where we can't get in there and give our support. If we do this, many things will happen for all of us. The time is now for us to give all the support we can for each other.

When one Black person is down in the community, we are all down. As one of our Black brothers, Percy Sutton, said to the State NAACP meeting here several years ago: "Although I'm an elected official in New York, I'm still Black, and I can't forget where I came from and the support my Black brothers and sisters have given me. I'm only away from the shore of the frustration, but I can always fall."

Brother Sutton is so correct. We should not forget from where our support has come from. At the same time, we should be willing to get in there and give all the support we can for the good of the community.

Black brothers and sisters, we need each other. Don't let anyone tell you different. It's alright to criticize the program, but why not get in there and give your total support. This will lead to unity.

LET'S SUPPORT EACH OTHER!!!

WHY NOT?

by
Eddie P. Richardson

This is the fourth edition of the "Lubbock Digest". We are happy to report that 99% of advertisement in the first two issues was by Black businesses in our community. From this, we see something positive. We can help and support our own if need be.

A good point of reference is still the recent UNCF Mini-Marathon to help the six Black colleges in Texas.

The limited staff of the "Digest" would like to apologize for not personally contacting all Black businesses in the area, especially on the first issue. At that particular time, the staff only consisted of two individuals. We made an effort, but only being human and with a time limit --- that's the way it is.

If we missed you or your business and you would like to advertise, come by 506 East 23rd Street. You may also call 762-3612. Even still you are invited to write us at P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Anyway, we will still like to talk with you.

Now, let's get to the subject of this column, "WHY NOT" which will be seen monthly on this page.

Why not advertise your goods and services in your newspaper, run your news, announcements, events and other matter. This will show your support for your newspaper and community. Why not?

The "Lubbock Digest" will strive to bring unity, information, togetherness and pride to the Black community. Let's help each other! Let's support each other. Why not? The slogan of the "Lubbock Digest" is: "Help Us Help You." We, the staff, will live by this code and creed.

Why not advertise. Advertise your goods and services through this newspaper if you want to serve the Black people of this area. After all, it's your newspaper---dedicated to freedom, justice, equality and you. Why not, let us help you.

If we, as a people do not have a voice of our own, then someone else speaks for us. This newspaper is the true voice of the Black community, because it is 100% Black owned.

Let us help you. Why not? With this news-

The Lubbock Digest

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The Carter Administration's proposal on youth unemployment has three parts: 1) a Young Adult Conservation Corps for work in the parks and forests on environmental protection, 2) a community conservation and improvement project, and 3) youth jobs through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act programs (CETA), which would be the largest program under this bill.

While the Senate Human Resources Committee has essentially approved the bill proposed by the Administration, the House Education and Labor Committee made significant changes in that proposal. One major new section would establish a pilot program to guarantee jobs to young people from lower-income families who either remain in or return to school. This jobs guarantee concept, modeled along the lines of other educational assistance programs, would be tested in a number of communities chosen to receive the grants under the program.

The youth employment bill reported by the House committee also includes a number of the ideas presented by Congressman Dellums in his testimony, most notably a much stronger tie to career development and educational credit than has been proposed in the Administration's bill.

A number of other members of the Caucus made major input into the formulation of youth employment legislation. Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) worked closely with the Em-

ployment Opportunities subcommittee to incorporate legislative provisions which are designed to target funds under the bill more closely to disadvantaged youths. Congressman Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.) and Congressman John Conyers (D-Mich.) were among those who met with Administration officials to gain support for the positions being taken by Caucus members.

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.

TO: CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS
306 House Annex
Washington, D.C. 20515

I would like to help--

- Organize a "Regional Friends of the Caucus Group."
- By enclosing a check for \$ _____.
- By working with my local or nearest black congressional representative in any way that is needed.
- (Please send me literature on the Caucus.)

Name _____
Address _____
Tel. No. _____

BLACK EVENTS QUIZ

(For use by some elementary and secondary schools and by adult groups with a larger emphasis upon thought development. If your schools do not subscribe to this newspaper in the bundle plan, please speak with your school officials today.)

- 1) Does a stalemate seem to be in the making in the transfer of power to the black majority in Zimbabwe? What fresh ingredients do you feel are necessary for an orderly transfer of power in Zimbabwe? What can or should the United States do?
- 2) Do conditions in South Africa seem to suggest any "quick resolution" of the racial voting situation there? With "moderate whites" leaving, what positive possibilities might be open for racial justice?
- 3) Can and should blacks look to the federal government for basic economic development aid? What new approaches are needed, if government aid is to become realistic? What new things must blacks do for themselves?
- 4) How do you feel about the Carter Administration's move to receive thousands of Asians and Latin Americans into the U.S. job market when blacks are still in "Depression level" unemployment?
- 5) The "Bakke Case" represents a situation where one white student with higher grades was denied admission to a medical school and a black with lower grades was admitted. Should college grades be the primary basis for medical school admission? How would you answer "reverse discrimination" charges in these circumstances?
- 6) Could a blackout, such as the one in New York City in the early summer, become a national security problem? In what way does it compound social problems for blacks and for others who are poor?
- 7) How do you view the conversion of Huey Newton to respectable politics? Does his idea that capitalism can be just and fair seem to ring true? What are your ideas in this regard?
- 8) There has been a continuing discussion on the social and political impact of Mr. Andrew Young both upon the world scene and upon American life. What do you feel his impact has been? In what areas has his impact been perhaps the greatest?

paper and unity, we will achieve economic and political clout. This newspaper will also help our social situation. Why not?

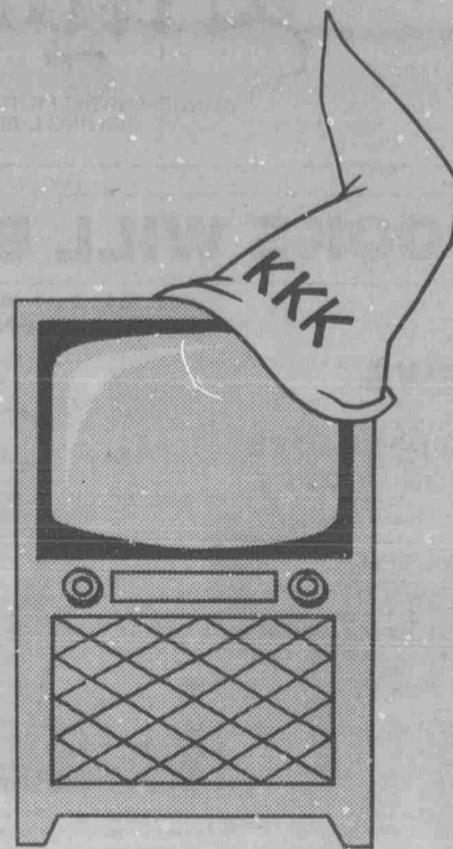
Do not deprive what other Blacks across the country are already enjoying, because we are a minority, minority isolated in West Texas.

When we are the true minority that started the whole bellgame rolling over 200 years ago, we can't continue not to want to see things better. With people like Nat Turner, W. D. DeBois, Booker T. Washington, Harriett Tubman, Dr. Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, Meager Evers and others. Many others like the little girls at the church in Birmingham and Chicago Panthers who were bombed for nothing. After the lives of all these people and many more, we as a people are further behind today than when the struggle began.

Many groups in this country have progressed and prospered from the Black struggle. Some of these groups include the Chicancos, feminist aged, youth, gays, transsexuals, and many others.

This writer was in the marches of the late 1950's and early 1960's, Resurrection City, a brief stop with the march of Washington, and many others. Looking back, I wonder if it

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COMMISSION REPORT

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nataniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

MORE BLACK COLLEGES ARE NEEDED

Some time ago a ripple of reaction ran through much of the black educational community over reports that a powerful philanthropic foundation was studying ways by which to thoroughly integrate (i.e., eliminate) all but 5 black colleges.

The report was not to be taken lightly either by the black colleges themselves or by black Americans as a whole. The report suggested that the traditionally black colleges were both socially and educationally inappropriate in an emerging environment of desegregation and academic excellence.

This is only a small part of a sinister story regarding blacks and higher education; it is like the mere tip of an iceberg.

So far as academic excellence, so-called, in our traditionally white colleges and universities is concerned, a growing number of educational reports and documentaries note a decreasing ability of white college graduates to write, to read and to engage in the most elementary processes of reason.

The primary causes for this sad state of affairs may not be too hard to pinpoint, especially in our audio-visual (or TV) and computer-oriented age where reading, writing and thinking are no longer crucial. There is the further complication of out-dated union rules for classroom teachers in our schools and colleges. These rules permit teachers to have tenure or job security while engaging in what is effectively "non-teaching."

Suffice it at this point to underscore the spurious implication that our white col-

leges are first rate institutions geared to excellence. They simply are not. The same kind of educational short changing, practiced in extreme fashion in our inner cities, is practiced wholesale, although in a more subtle fashion, in practically all of the nation's largely white schools and colleges.

All black Americans should be deeply distressed by what white educators, together with philanthropic foundation planners, are doing to black young people. Some 86 to 87 percent of all black students who enter traditionally white colleges are flunked out, are pushed out or simply drop out.

This suggests, as clearly as anything might reveal, that our largely white colleges are by and large entirely inappropriate vehicles for the education of black youth. Even the faculty measured intelligence level or I.Q. scores for blacks with respect to whites would not account for the high rate of black student failures at our largely white educational institutions.

By marked contrast, our nation's black colleges graduated this past spring approximately one half of all the black graduates from all colleges throughout the nation.

Simply in terms of educational—and national fiscal—efficiency, our black colleges are doing a better job. It might even be said simply that they are doing the job, since the largely white colleges and universities have flunked out in the test as to their general capacity to educate black folk.

In this regard, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has sought (albeit half heartedly) to have all colleges admitting non-traditional students (i.e., blacks and Hispanics) to adjust their teaching approaches to the life experiences or the reality patterns of such students.

colleges and their financially disadvantaged students were actually eliminated.

In the light of what has been said here, all black Americans should be supporting the efforts of our black colleges for far greater support.

Indeed, our black colleges need our support not only in sustaining upon their credibility and competence but also in affirming the need for their massive extension in support, facilities and in absolute numbers throughout the country.

For example, if all of the physical plant and teaching

facilities for all of our, presently private, black colleges were placed on the South Side of Chicago, they would not be sufficient to meet the unfared (and so unmet) continuing education needs of the blacks there on welfare alone!

We perhaps need far more black colleges. By no means do we need less. Further, our black colleges need funds for experimentation with new efforts at adult educational

reclamation. One such attempt at the courageously-conceived King Memorial College in Columbia, South Carolina, seeks to take elder adults and welfare mothers and teach them in a supportive, thoroughly adult environment, combining the development of work habits with a strongly intellectual approach.

Let's all get behind all of our black colleges. Every black American owes them a deep debt which we can ill afford not to repay.

POLICE HAPPENINGS

ASSAULT ON ESTACADO STUDENT

A fourteen year old high school student at Estacado High School had a problem in the hall one day last week.

She reported to the Lubbock police that she has been having trouble with a group of students at the school. According to the police report, they have been threatening her for over a year. She also told police that she is tired of them picking on her.

"They have even come to my residence to bother me," says the young lady.

The youth's parents have asked the group of trouble makers to stay off their property.

While on a lunch break in the hall way of Estacado, they apparently came up to her and gave her a hard time.

One of the youth pushed her and made a nasty remark. She did tell police that she pushed the youth back. At this time, all the others began hitting her or pulling her hair.

A witness did try to help her.

The young lady did receive blows to her face. Her clothing was torn.

It was necessary for her to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

CAR BURGLARY

HENRY E. SPENCE, 153 N. Ave. U, #122, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did get into his car while it was parked at his residence one night last week.

Taken from the car was a .32 caliber pistol. It was taken from the floor mat.

There was no damage done to the vehicle.

The pistol was valued at approximately \$39.

According to the police report, Spence apparently left the car door unlocked.

LOVER COMMITS AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

A crying Lubbock woman had a problem one night last week.

According to the police report, her ex-lover was waiting at her home when she returned from work.

She told police that at one time she loved the man. "He just can't accept the fact that I don't want him anymore."

An argument developed. She was struck with a hammer on the left side of her head and legs. There were

no marks found by an investigation.

She told police the man also choked her with his hands. He then left the house.

How strange love is for lovers!

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

Mrs. C.E. Fair, 2007 Date Ave., reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone unknown forced open the north side window of her house which had been locked. After doing this, the person apparently reached inside to gain entry.

Once inside, \$44 worth of items were taken.

Taken from the house were \$12 in cash, \$12 in State School meal tickets, and three bottles of pills.

HOUSE BURGLARY

E. N. Gant, 3211 E. 5th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to her house through a bedroom window. The burglar apparently tried to gain entry through the back door, but was unable to do so.

Exit is believed to have been made the same way.

Taken from the residence were a b/w portable television set, two shirts and a beautiful picture. Value of these items were \$200.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

THOMAS PAYTON, 1003 David, was a mad man last week. You see, someone unknown ripped him of his working clothes.

Entry was apparently gained by the unknown person tearing off a screen and raising the window.

Approximately \$340 worth of clothes were taken.

"It's a shame that people will rip you of your clothes," says a dismayed Payton.

Prayer Poem

A famous hymn writer of 100 years ago has summed up the thought here in the familiar & inspiring words.

"Go forward, Christian soldier,
Nor dream of peaceful rest,
Till Satan's host is vanquished,
And heaven is all possessed
Till Christ himself shall call thee
To lay thine armor by,
And wear in endless glory
The crown of victory."

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School Menus

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

Monday, Oct. 17, 1977

Hot Dog on Bun w/Chili
Buttered W-K Corn
Seasoned English Peas
Peach Half
1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Chicken Pot Pie
Tossed Salad

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Pizza Squares
Tossed Salad
Oil & Vinegar Dressing
Buttered Green Beans
Apple Cobbler
1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Macaroni & Cheese w/Ham Pattie
Sliced Beets

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Buttered Carrots
Fruit Jello
Cornbread - Butter
1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Croquettes
Baked Potato

Thursday, Oct. 20

Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Peanut Butter Cookies
1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Chicken Fried Steak
Buttered Green Beans

Friday, Oct. 21

Hamburger on Bun
Tossed Salad
French Fries
Beantik Cake
1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Manager's Choice

Across The Nation

News From Home Folks

The Macon, Georgia Courier reports a human interest story which may justifiably bring smiles of satisfaction and approbation from us all: Mrs. Hattie T. Walker is so happy she sits on her porch and laughs.

At 96, she says, a "special blessing" has come her way. Her prayers have been answered. "Some good, kind folks are going to fix my house."

The tiny, smiling woman, wearing a small black cap over her snow white hair, says she still finds it hard to believe that a group of people she "never heard of before" came knocking on her door one cold, windy day in March to tell her that there was a very good possibility she would qualify for the weatherization program, sponsored by the Macon-Bibb County Economic Opportunity Council.

Earl Carter, OEO operations director, remembers the difficulty of the initial contact with her. Scouting around the Glen Street area in East Macon for persons who might be eligible to receive assistance under the federally funded program to help elderly, low income home owners conserve home energy, Carter and OEO Outreach Aids Albina Fritchett and Elizabeth Musselwhite, noticed the small, sagging, unpainted house. That was just the beginning of a "special blessing" which care and thoughtful community action brought to Mrs. Hattie Walker.

The Texarkana Courier tells of a deserving tribute to a great man in a special tribute edition to the passing of Jake Franks, musician par excellence.

As the curtain of another era has slowly drawn shut, I still hear the echo of the sweet melodious sax. I hear the sweetness of love, the disappointment of heartbreak. I can feel "The Nearness of You" or "Get Aboard the 'A' Train."

I can remember the pages of history as they unfold from a battered sax in obscurity to the promise of stardom; from the duplication of great sax men to the originality of "My Heart's Desires." From dusty after hour joints to the upward swirl of the Hit Parade stage.

The sound of the horn is no more, but the echo continues on. Continues in the memories of those that learn, listen and dance; in the hearts of those that explode with love as the melody rings, and in the continued performance of the students of the Master Teacher on their way up the same road, made a little easier because the man had been there before.

The sound of the beautiful sax can and will always be heard, in the lives and heritage of Texarkana and the

great southwest. The echo will not cease, it will grow. The musical genius will not vanish, but continue its growth as it maintains its usual magnitude.

There's so much beauty in the blooming rose And Through its life, who knows where it goes? Some Roses will live over a season through While others will enjoy part of the dew.

But even Roses with all their splendor and heart Will one day their beautiful petals fall apart Man too, has his seasons like the Rose And then, one day, he also must repose.

Yes, the curtain is drawn, but the echo of the horn of Jake Franks will always be heard.

Franks was born in Texarkana, Texas, April 11, 1913 and in his early teens took piano lessons from his mother. Over the years he developed an artistic touch on the sax and could well have been one of the world's most successful sax players. However, his mother became ill and he refused to travel.

In the latter 50's, he made three tunes that went to the top of the rhythm and blues charts. Many who have heard him testify that there was none other like him.

Mrs. Whitney M. Young, Jr. announced, "We must cherish our blackness," according to a Greenboro, North Carolina Peacemaker story. The story follows:

Mrs. Whitney M. Young, Jr. challenged Bennett College's 105 women graduates "to be at home" with their blackness.

Addressing the 104th Commencement at the college, she said, "I feel that we must cherish our blackness, honor our roots, and yet, as Dr. Howard Thurman would say, 'make it a swinging door.'"

"Be at home with your blackness, but my I suggest that you make it neither your haven nor your heaven."

Widow of the former head of the National Urban League and civil rights leader, Mrs. Young noted that the women's movement is a phase of "human development" in all cultures whose time has come.

"Yet women, too, must be careful. This crusade will make a mistake if it does not consider openly and honestly the conditions of all women, irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion or class."

Mrs. Young, a noted author of children's books, said the gains made under the aegis of affirmative action for minorities can be superceded by affirmative action for women.

"It is possible for minority women to end up being last among equals and for minority men to be last among equals."

Citing now as the time to bridge gaps, she stated, "It is time to strengthen the lines of communications between the sexes and among the races."

The Topeka, Kansas, Ebony Times tells of the need for black support for an exemplary volunteer program which should inspire our readers everywhere. The Ebony Times reports:

"Although we do cross-racial and cross-gender match in unique situations what the children we have now need and want is a volunteer of the same sex or race. The needs of the child is our first consideration and that is why we match them the way we do," explains Bugg.

Presently over 75 black children want and need volunteers. Most of these children simply need an outside adult influence to guide them in the right direction. Volunteers are only required to be eighteen years of age, drive, and plan to be a resident of Topeka for the next year. Volunteers should have a sincere interest in working with one youth 7-17 years of age on a one-to-one basis.

Volunteers should have a sincere interest in working with one youth 7-17 years of age on a one-to-one basis. "Many of these children have been disadvantaged many times in their young lives. The last thing we want is a volunteer who will quit in a short while. The children need stability and regularity, and this is why we ask for a commitment of one year." The black children are now waiting twice as long for an adult volunteer as the other children.

Big Brother-Big Sister of Topeka has been in existence since 1968. It was founded by three Topekans, Robert Bugg, Richard Estess and J.B. Littlejohn. The original philosophy of BB/BS was to help one-parent children by offering them a volunteer. Today, children are helped for many

By Kofi Tyus

Jefferson Federal in Sag. Mr. Currin, the Vice-President of First National Savings and Loan, has been with the bank for seven (7) years. Mr. Currin graduated from Saginaw State Valley on April 13, 1977.

Mr. Currin has been involved in politics ever since he has been in business. He will be running for re-election in November. Mr. Currin stated that, "If we can get City Council to produce more with less taxes, then it is evident that we're doing our job. Our objective is to stimulate the management of the city of Saginaw so that these objectives can permit production. We must first have a strong core to do anything for the fringe area of Saginaw. And I say that Saginaw's City Council has the potential of being a strong City Council."

Mr. Currin is 32 and single. He enjoys playing tennis and golf, and traveling.

He is responsible for all seven branches of First National Bank in Saginaw.

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OBSEQUIES

Wilbert Lee DeVaughn

Final rites were read for Wilbert Lee DeVaughn, 49, at the Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. A.W. Wilson, pastor, officiating, and Rev. M.F. Brown assisting.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

He was the son of A. D. and Sarah Simpson, and was born on February 7, 1928 in Mineola, Texas.

He was married to Frankie Coleman on June 1, 1959 and to this union four children were born.

Mr. DeVaughn was a resident of Lubbock since 1950. He passed away October 6.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife, Mrs. Frankie DeVaughn, three sons, Ralph and Wilbert, Jr., both of the home, and Tony DeVaughn Staples of Mangum, Okla.; two daughters, Jackie and Linda; three sisters, Mrs. Linnie Mae Maeden and Mrs. Rosie Davis, both of Mineola, and Mrs. Norma Jean Taylor of Mangum, Okla.; a brother, Walter DeVaughn of Lubbock; a step-mother, Mrs. Sylvia DeVaughn of Mangum; a nephew, Charlie Frank Tave of Greenville, Texas; other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers were Gene Wooton, Martin Seas, George Montgomery, Robert Johnson, Ewon Turner, Louis Bradley, Willie Green, and James Phillips.

Dorothy Helen Wilkerson

Final rites were read for Mrs. Dorothy Helen Wilkerson, 42, Saturday morning at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. A.L. Patrick, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Wilkerson was born November 30, 1934 in Pittsburg, Texas to the parents of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smart.

Loved ones who remain are her two sons, Donald Frank, who is stationed with the U.S. Army, Killeen, Texas and Willie Frank, Jr.; four daughters, Sylvia of Dallas, Marti, Tammie and Suzie, all of Lubbock; two brothers, Stanton Smart of Kirkwood, Missouri,

and Chancie Smart of Kansas City, Missouri; five sisters, Mrs. Erna Hubbard of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Oleta Thomas of Compton, California, Mrs. Carrie Bryant, Mrs. Faye Dell Bryant and Mrs. Ruth Priestly, all of Lubbock, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harry Bryant, Anthony Bryant, Bobby Austin, Bruce Austin, Ronnie Hodge, and James Redmon.

Ruth O. Miller

Services were held Monday afternoon at the St. Matthews Baptist Church for Mrs. Ruth O. Miller, 39, of 1518 E. 14th St.

Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor, officiated the services.

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

Mrs. Miller died last Wednesday night at her home. Justice of the Peace L. J. Black ruled her death was due to natural causes.

A resident of Lubbock for more than 20 years, she was a native of Bremond.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Miller of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Catherine Overstreet of Lubbock; a son, Jeff Manahan of Lubbock; six brothers, Radford of Marlin, Eddie of Shamrock, N.M., Earnest, Fred and George of Lubbock, and Robert Hammond of Stamford; a sister, Mrs. Katie Mae Overstreet of Venus; and a grandchild.

DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT: People, Places & Things

M. Charles F. Cooke, II has just returned from a Board of Directors of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company in Atlanta, Ga. After attending this meeting, stopped in Ft. Worth, Texas for the State NWACP meeting. He is State Third Vice-President. He reported a most pleasant visit last week.

Several Lubbock residents attended the Hall Family Reunion at Waco last weekend. Those attending were Ollie Coleman, Buelah Winters, Tommie Cage, Lovie Cage, Mary Cage and Farris Cage. Also riding with them to Dallas to visit her sick sister, Mrs. Francis McDavis, was their mother, Mrs. Clara Cage.

Rev. Raymond McKeever, Jr. and wife attended his father's funeral in Dallas last Friday. Mr. Raymond McKeever, Sr. died of a sudden heart attack.

Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will celebrate his 25th anniversary beginning November 6 to 13.

Mr. Wayne Apple of the Gideons International Fund, was guest speaker at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning. His organization is responsible for distributing the Holy Bible in hospitals and many other places in the world.

Mrs. Lillie Cork, Mrs. Bernice Kelly, Mrs. Elzora Dyer, Mrs.

Callie Howard, and Rev. A. L. Dunn attended the B.M. & E. State Convention at Houston last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giberson of Denver, Colorado were visitors in our city last weekend.

Dr. Hazel Taylor is reminding persons interested in attending the special courses being offered by Bishop College of Dallas to get in contact with her. She may be called at this number: 747-0476.

At present time we, thirty-five subscribers of the "Digest". We are looking forward to receiving you as one in the very near future.

Mrs. G.H. Davis had an opportunity to visit her brother and wife in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Chandler, last weekend. Mrs. Chandler is recuperating nicely from surgery.

Do the youngsters in your household know the life of the woman who grew up right after Emancipation in an illiterate household in South Carolina, who began her schooling at age eleven and later founded a famous college and who, as a counselor to the President of the United States, became one of the most influential women in America?

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But one thing society can't change is the fact that I'm black and you're white.

Accept me as I am is the import of these thoughtful words by Kathy Fittz.

And after I found God I also found out that to love is to live.

To Love is to Live

If you love, you can give. If you feel like dying, you will more than likely live.

If you feel like living, you will more than likely die. So don't try to stop God's progress 'cause a lot of people may have to cry.

Now you know to live is to love, and to love is to live. Ask God for strength from

Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk traveled to New Orleans, La. last week to spend a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Griffin, and family.

Media Reviews:

(For all young misses)

A LIVING TESTAMENT

A review of *Mary McLeod Bethune* by Eloise Greenfield, Thomas Y. Crowell Co., N.Y. 33 pages—\$6.95.

A testament is a witness; it is a statement of something apparently or assumed to be of immense importance. With Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune there was never any doubt that she had a great message to bear. For those who knew her, it was undeniable that she was in her own life and person a living embodiment of a message.

Hence it was fitting that when Mary McLeod Bethune died, as part of her will she left a message to young black people: "I leave you faith, I leave you hope, I leave you love."

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FROM FOOTBALL TO GOAL LINE - Bob Jeter, president of Goal-Line, Inc., signs a contract while (l-r) Gerri Chevier, Avon Products, Inc. buyer, and Goal-Line vice president Jim Wallace look on. Goal-Line, a manufacturer and distributor of corrugated boxes provide 30 to 50% of Avon's Morton Grove, Illinois laboratory's requirements. The boxes are used to ship Avon Products to Representatives. Avon is a major customer for the young company, formed in 1975. Jeter is a former professional football player with the Green Bay Packers, the Chicago Bears, and in the Canadian Football League.

above, and if you have faith, he'll give. He will give you strength and power, make you: life as rosy as a flower. He'll make you as free as can be. Like a bird you will fly with open eyes to see.

To see life revolve as it should, if I could show you, I would, but I can't so I won't because God told me "Don't".

Leave it up to him to fix it 'cause he will. All you have to do is let him know how you feel. So be what God says be, do what he says do. Just open your hearts and let him through.

Eric Ballou

("Let go" and "let God" is what the old folks used to say. Here Eric Ballou asks us to "surrender" and to "love and live", in his own poetic way.)

My Prayer

Lord, you have ways of drying tears, dry mine! And you have ways of calming fears, calm mine! You have ways of giving faith, give me a little more! You have ways of healing souls, heal mine! For these tears build up until I feel the hurt inside; And these fears make my heartache and my soul sick, and seem to make the faith you've given me not enough. Give me faith, oh Lord, more abundantly than I may know that I can depend on thee!

Rose Marie McKnight. (Here Rose Marie McKnight asks, as we all must do, for help from beyond ourselves...to "help us make it through...")

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If not for You, I wouldn't have smiled This day.

If not for You, I wouldn't have lived This day.

If not for You, I wouldn't have cared This day.

I wouldn't have cared. Nothing would be important Without You.

Because why should I bear the burden,

If not for You, My Sweet Lord.

—Kathy Fittz

(Here a deeply religious theme is developed beautifully by the black poet.)

If I were white I'd laugh with you.

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Women's Page



Cracklings made from salt pork and pepper give a lively texture and flavor to these yeast raised biscuits.

CRACKLING BISCUITS

Cracklings made from salt pork add delicious searing for vegetables, soups and chowders as well as breads. At first glance, the recipe for Yeast Biscuits with crunchy particles of salt pork may appear to have originated in the South. But it comes from Hungary and is a symbolic bread of Thanksgiving. When the harvest is over the freshly baked biscuits are offered for a priest's blessing. This recipe requires only one rising. The biscuits are cut out immediately after kneading and rise about one hour before baking.

(Makes about 20 biscuits)

- 1/2 pound salt pork, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup warm water (105 F. - 115 F.)
- 1 package Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg (at room temperature)
- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream (at room temperature)
- 2 to 2 1/2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tablespoon milk

Fry pork in a skillet over medium heat until browned and crisp. Drain off fat; cool. Measure warm water into large warm bowl. Sprinkle in active dry yeast; stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt, pepper, egg, sour cream, cracklings and 1 cup flour; beat until smooth. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto lightly

floured board; knead about 25 times to form a ball. Roll out to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut into rounds using a floured 2-inch cutter. Place on greased baking sheets. Reroll and cut scraps of dough. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Combine egg yolk and milk. Gently brush tops of biscuits. Bake at 350 F. about 15 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheets and cool on wire racks. Serve warm.

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CAREER WOMAN

If you get an opportunity to talk to Billie Russell, she'll tell you that the sky is the limit when it comes to opportunities for Black women in America today.

"A Black woman has so many opportunities," she says. "It is important for her to set her own goals and objectives, and she will succeed," says the young lady who graduated from Dunbar High School.

A native of Henderson, Texas, Ms. Russell, she is presently a business service instructor for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Prior to this position, she worked as an operator, supervisor, and acting group supervisor. An employee with

this company for 12 years, she admits its been quite rewarding and would recommend the challenge to all young Black women.

"Talking to different business clients about a new telephone system is something I enjoy doing," she smiles. "It is a challenge to be able to teach them how to work the new system," she says.

She has had an opportunity to work with several organizations, including PBX Clubs of Texas, Pioneers of America, and NAACP.

She finds time to sing in the choir at her church, Lyons Chapel Baptist. Her hobby is bowling.

"I like community work, and enjoyed being a part of the re-



Billie Russell

cent UNCF Mini-Telethon," she says. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company."

If you ask her, what are her goals in future years, she'll say: "I want to be tops so I can move up the ladder with the

A mother of a son, John, age 6, she and her husband, Sgt. David Russell, reside at 2902 Ute Avenue.

Angelic Choir Presents Concert

"The time is upon us again," says Sis. Vinia Thompson, sponsor and program chairperson of the Angelic Choir.

It is time for the 5th Annual Concert! Their theme is "A Musical Version of Roots." This program will take place Sunday evening, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Rev. A.L. Patrick, pastor.

The choir has been very much impressed with "Roots". According to her, "It carried us back in mind to our young years in depression time."

"We remembered how we looked and the beautiful songs we



VINIA THOMPSON

sung," she smiles.

"We think how God has blessed us, and how far we have come, she continues.

The public is invited to attend this special effort.

Some of the songs to be sung are "Hush,

Hush, Somebody is Calling My Name," "Come By Here, Lord, Come By Here," "Steal Away," and many, many others.

Our guest soloist is Sister A. L. Patrick.

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Black Poetry

YOU

Starlight is your winking,
Rain is your tears,
Moonlight is your forehead,
Wind is your breath,
Sunlight is your smile,
And You are God.

—Kathy Fittz

(Here Kathy Fittz relates the feeling of all who find the ultimate in the one who seems made for them.)

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to the Matadors 9. Estacado gained only 116, Lake View 147 yards.

In the passing department, Lake View connected four out of 12; Estacado none out of 18.

Both squads had two fumbles lost. Lake View had four penalties for 58 yards; and Estacado had 5 for 53.

Estacado will play Brownfield Saturday afternoon at 2 at Lowrey Field.

Dunbar will host Lamesa tonight at 7:30 at Lowrey Field.

Junior High School scores last week were E. C. Struggs (8th) 28, Hutchinson 0; Alderson (8th) Gold 16, Mackenzie Black 8; Alderson Blue 16, Mackenzie Red 6.

James Nelson, a good looking young quarterback for the Dunbar JV's, threw four touchdown passes last Thursday to Larry Isaac. This gave them a 32-14 win over the Brownfield JV's at Dunbar field.

The Nelson-Isaac pair hooked up to give Dunbar a 12-0 lead with a 50-yard scoring play in the first quarter and a

60-yarder in the second period.

Dunbar is now 3-1.

This writer is happy to see all the young ladies who are participating in the various sports at the different schools in our community. Keep up the good work. If you get an opportunity see them play, you will enjoy it.

Support our young ladies. They are great to watch.



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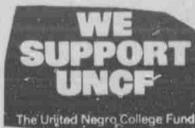
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MATADORS SURPRISED BY LAKE VIEW, 21-0

by Dempsey Taylor



While those Dunbar Panthers were cooling their heels last week, the Estacado Matadors were squeezed by the Lake View Chiefs, 21-0. At the end of last week, the Chiefs were rated number 10 in the state.

A strong armed quarterback, Gary Speck, scored two touchdowns, passed for another and kicked three extra points to lead the unbeaten Chiefs to an easy win.

A very busy young man for the Matadors was Kenzie Burrell, who rushed for 103 yards in the game. He had his troubles, however, in the second half. He only was able to gain a mere 11 yards.

Coach Louis Kelly's fellows had an excellent opportunity to score at one point when it was fourth and 5 from the Lake View 8. Quarterback Mike Chatham, who had replaced starter Kenneth Henderson on the series, was unable to score.

The Chiefs had 13 first downs, compared

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DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE	TIME
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Sept. 9	Lubbock	Lowrey	7:30
Sept. 15	Coronado	Lowrey	7:30
Sept. 23	Monterey	Lowrey	7:30
*Sept. 30	Dunbar	Lowrey	7:30
*Oct. 6	Lake View	Lowrey	7:30
*Oct. 15	Brownfield	Lowrey	2:00
Oct. 21	Open		
*Oct. 27	Snyder	Lowrey	7:30
*Nov. 4	Lamesa	Lamesa	7:30
*Nov. 11	Sweetwater	Swtwater	7:30
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Sept. 8	Coronado	Lowrey	7:30
Sept. 16	Fort Stockton Ft. Stockton		8:00
Sept. 22	Lubbock	Lowrey	7:30
*Sept. 30	Estacado	Lowrey	7:30
Oct. 7	Oren		
*Oct. 13	Lamesa	Lowrey	7:30
*Oct. 21	Brownfield	Brownfield	7:30
*Oct. 29	Sweetwater	Lowrey	7:30
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Church News

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. E. N. Townsend of Plainview delivering the morning message.

Senior Choir Number One and Two was responsible for the music of the morning. Both choirs have been singing together since the illness of Prof. E.C. Struggs.

Among visitors present last Sunday were Mrs. E. N. Townsend, Mrs. J. Marsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cuberson of Denver, Colorado.

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

The Adult Sunday School class took up their monthly monies for the sick and shut in members.

Mr. Jesse Hill, president of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, Georgia, will be guest speaker Sunday morning, October 16, at 11 a.m. This special service is in honor of Mr. Charles F.

Cooke, II.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7. Let us all come out and take part in this needed service.

Senior Choir Number Two will practice Friday evening at 7 p.m.

A special happy birthday is in order for Frankie DeVaughn, Ollie Coleman, Althea Sheffield, Richard Rollison, Eunice Johnson, and Tammie Cagle.

Mount Gilead Baptist

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A lovely "Get Acquainted Tea" was held last Sunday afternoon for our pastor and wife, Rev. & Mrs. A.L. Patrick.

Or, Sunday afternoon, October 23, the ordination of Mr. Charles W. Johnson as deacon of our church

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will take place.

A special Brotherhood program will be held November 6.

The Angelic Choir will have their annual concert on Sunday, November 13.

We have been asked to worship with Rev. M.S. Brown and church of Tahoka in their church anniversary.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and bereaved sisters and brothers.

Greater St. Luke Baptist

We are happy to report a beautiful 26th anniversary for our pastor, Rev. A. L. Davis, last Sunday afternoon.

The Eunice Circle will visit tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m.

Members of the Queen of Sheba and Nacheal Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters M.E. Newson and Fitta M. Tucker. Both had lovely meetings.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7. Effective power to do the will of God can come only

by tarrying each day until we be ended. Mission Two, Junior Mission and Brotherhood Union meet at the church each Monday evening at 8.

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

Those on the sick list include Sisters Dolly Howard, Ellen Tillman and Roxie Reed.

Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ

There were several comments made as to the wonderful time experienced by those present at last Wednesday's Bible Class. The attendance was very encouraging, but more than that, there seemed to be a special sensing of God's presence by all.

The Fortieth Annual Leadership of SWCC is scheduled for Nov. 20-24. The theme this year is "Tracing Your Spiritual Roots."

A Halloween Party is planned for Oct. 28. This will take place in the fellowship hall of our church. This is a party that includes ages from 3 to 93. Come dressed up in your costume. There

will be a judging of the costumes. There are no additions to the sick and shut in list. However, let us continue to visit and pray for those yet to be fully recovered.

Among those visiting with us last Sunday were Stephen Winn, Martha Johnson, Gay Smith, Clayton Smith, Beatrice Johnson and Janet Conway.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LOVE OVERCOMES BARRIERS

LUKE 10:25-37; I JOHN 4:20

25 And behold, a lawyer stood to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?"

27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

28 And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell

among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion.

34 And went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him; and whatever

WORDS OF LIFE

Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"Come away by yourselves..."—Mark 6:31

1. *Life must have cycles.* We have days and nights, winters and summers, heat and cold. Nature has its rhythm. So must all of life. In this sense, Jesus asks each of us to step aside for a moment, to catch our breath in order to begin again.

2. *In solitude we find life.* When we can be quiet, we discover things. We learn to be at peace with ourselves. It may be also that we come to sense the fulfillment of our

life in God. Solitude, in this sense, may be a saving grace.

3. *In quietness we may listen.* All of us tend to speak too much...even when our lips are still. In our activity-oriented age, all too seldom do we "let go," be still...and so hear what nature has to say, or hear our own silent reflections on past actions and future plans.

"Come away by yourselves...and rest awhile."



HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- M. Faith and Works James 2:14-26
- T. The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
- W. Love One Another I John 4:7-12
- T. God is Love I John 4:13-21
- F. Brotherly Love Hebrews 13:1-6
- S. Love Leads to Victorious Faith I John 5:1-12
- S. Sick and You Visited Me Matthew 25:1-45

more you spend, I will repay you when I come back."

36 Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"

37 He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

MEMORY SELECTION:

I John 4:20
20 If any one says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. I John 4:20



Prayer Poem

In 1872, John Greenleaf Whittier wrote the celebrated hymn, "Dear Lord, And Father of Mankind," which speaks of the need for us to rest, to come apart and be still.

The entire hymn deserves to be read and re-read almost daily for its calming and restorative spirit and for its wealth of scriptural insight and allusions in almost every line.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Recreate us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

Descend sweet dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
Thy beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

If we forget your church this week, please advise us so we can have your church, address, pastor's name, and phone number in our next issue.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE ON SUNDAY!!!



Anniversary will be Nov. 27 at 3 p.m. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. William Joe Washington, District Supt. of the North Texas Conference of Dallas.

New Hope Baptist

Mid week prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7. Pastor Dunn is asking all members to attend each week.

The Chancel Choir rehearsal is held each Friday evening at 8. All members are asked to attend.

The Angelic Choir will practice tonight at 8 p.m.

The Annual Solace Board Tea was held last Sunday afternoon.

Pastor Dunn's anniversary will be held Nov. 6-13. Let us all work with the Tribe Leaders and help this to be the best of all.

The West Texas District Board will convene with the East St. Paul Baptist Church of Ft. Worth. Rev. J. Young is pastor. It will begin Nov. 15 through 17. Let us make plans to

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himself involved in other organizations as a board member of the East Lubbock Business Association, and Lubbock Tax Equalization. He has been a member of the District Advisory Board of Directors of the Small Business Administration, and a member of the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

As a member of Bethel, he has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees for several years. He has also been responsible for special financial drives to benefit the church.

Among the professional organizations Mr. Cooke is involved include the National Association of Life Underwriters, Lubbock Area Association of Life Underwriters, Lubbock General Agents and Managers Association and the Texas Leaders Roundtable.

His excellence shown in the life insurance industry has resulted in several distinguished awards. They include the National Sales Achievement Award, 1968-69; National Quality Award from Life Insurance Agen-

cy Management Association, the Hornsby Trophy - Class AAA National Insurance Association; The Insurance Salesman All Star Honor Roll, 1967; the Atlanta Life Insurance Company's President Club for 20 years; and the Million Dollar Roundtable for several years.

His community involvement has included his advice to top city officials in the Lubbock community. "I enjoy working for a city I truly love," says Cooke.

He is married and the father of three children. Wife, Vivian, is an art teacher in the Lubbock Public Schools. His son, Charles F. Cooke, III, is a 1977 graduate of McPherson College in Business Administration and presently employed as an actuarial assistant with the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, Atlanta, Ga.

He is also attending Graduate School at Georgia State University. His daughter, Jaquenette, is a junior at Dunbar High School; and son, Gerald, is a student at Roscoe Wilson Elementary School.

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me to be able to move up the ladder in the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, and I'm proud to be a small part of such a growing community," he says.

The public is invited to attend these services Sunday morning.

Guest speaker will be Jesse Hill, president of Atlanta Life Insurance Company. He will be introduced by Dr. H. Johnson.

"Our weekdays have no sorrows the sabbath cannot heal." Worship in church this week.

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was really worth it. We marched through lye, busted scalps, and other incidents. We did gain a few plush high class positions, good jobs, decent housing in the area of our choice.

But, what about the masses? What about the attitudes of most of our young people today? "Black on Black crime," drugs, and a total negative outlook on jobs and life in the future?

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