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"Lift Every Voice" Theme

BLACK YOUTH GATHERING TO INCLUDE 400 THIS SUMMER

BLACKS IN THE NEWS

"Young Blacks Have Opportunities"



Al E. Johnson

Our Black in the news this week is a young man who refused to give up because he believed in himself. "One can always make a positive contribution in life if he works hard," says Al E. Johnson, personnel specialist with the Texas Electric Service Company of Fort Worth, Texas.

An employee with this company since January, 1977, he admits that it has been a challenge for him, but he loves what he is doing. His primary duties involve campus recruitment, compile statistics for various reports, backup interviewer, and responsible for company wide ID cards.

ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL TO STAGE ANNUAL CORONATION

Estacado High School will present its 11th Annual "Coronation & Grand Ball" Saturday in the Estacado auditorium. The main theme will be "It is so hard to say 'goodbye' to yesterday." Outstanding student representatives from the school's various departments will be honored and the "Mr. and Miss EHS" winners will be announced.

Candidates for "Miss EHS" include Monique Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Jean Harris; Anise Jackson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R.S. Stanley; Donna Kay Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Williams; Greta

Laster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Laster; and Vanessa McCleod, daughter of Mrs. Martha Lee McCleod.

The "Mr. EHS" candidates are Alvin Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris; Freddie Lee Ivory, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Ivory, Sr.; Tommy Jeffrey, son of Mrs. Betty Knox; David Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Larry; and Rudy Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez.

Each candidate performed in the talent show, also a part of the Coronation Ceremony.

the Great Southwest Hospital and Superior Tool Company. For several months, he was employed by the City of Lubbock as an assistant printer.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington where he received a BBA degree in management in 1975.

A native of Diamond, Texas, he served in the U.S. Army and received the rank of E-5. He separated from the Army with a honorable discharge in 1972.

"As I travel around the great state of Texas, I see so many young Black people with great potential. They only need to apply what they have," says the young man with an ambition.

"Even here in the city of Lubbock, where I frequent from time to time, I see so much talent here. I only wish these young people would utilize their capabilities more," he says very seriously.

Johnson advises any young Black in Lubbock or the South Plains of Texas to contact him about the many opportunities with the Texas Electric Company. "I am often in Lubbock or they can write me at P. O. Box 970, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. I wouldn't mind if they would call me at Area Code (817) 336-9411," he concludes.

As citizens of the city of Lubbock, we should all be proud to look out across the state of Texas and see one of our own making an outstanding contribution in the business community. A product of

ACTIVITY CENTER UNDERWAY AT GREEN FAIR MANOR APARTMENTS

D.C. Fair, Jr., executive director of the Lubbock Housing Authority, talked to the "Lubbock Digest" this week regarding the progress of the Green-Fair Manor Community Center. The Center, which is composed of one down-stair and two upstairs apartments, will house the Authority's Community Services staff and a recreation and learning center for the young residents of Green-Fair Manor.

This remodeling project has been made possible by an initial grant of \$25,000 from the second year Community Development

SWAHILI EASTER STYLE SHOW ON TAP HERE

The winter's chill will give away to the soft breeze of spring when the Swahili Ladies Club present a welcomed style show on Friday night, March 24, at 8 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

This Easter style show will feature fashions selected by parents of each of the lovely young little "Miss Swahili" participants.

Tickets may be purchased from each little participant. They are \$1 each.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners, including first and second place runner-ups.

The public is asked to attend this program.

The Lubbock Independent School District, Al E. Johnson is certainly a young Black in the news.

MORE STUDENTS NEEDED FOR ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

More students are needed for two evening adult basic education programs, according to Mrs. Jane Banks, head teacher for the classes at Martin Elementary and Struggs Junior High schools.

The tuition-free classes are offered at Struggs from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, and at Martin from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Adults may enroll at any time. The textbooks are furnished by the program. Instruction is given in reading,

Contingency fund and a supplementary grant of \$6,500 from that same fund.

The remodeling project involves removing walls to create a large area for recreation and banquet type events in the upper unit. The floor level unit will be used for activities of the Green-Fair Residents Association and for increased counseling activities for agencies such as Family Services and other public or private groups who are interested in providing services to improve the social, emotional, economical, and cultural life

LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN TEXAS

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The primary emphasis of the week will be on citizens' visitation of the classrooms in normal operation. All classrooms from pre-school through adult levels will be open for visitors. Many schools and individual classes will have open

houses and other special activities.

Local co-sponsors with the Lubbock Public Schools of the special observance are the Masonic Lodges, the City Council of Parent and Teachers, the Lubbock Educators Association, and the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association.

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style of Green-Fair Manor residents.

Director Fair feels that the city's grant for the creation of

this Community Center was one of the factors which encouraged HUD to recently grant

an additional \$500,000 to the Lubbock Housing Authority for modernization activities of Green-Fair Manor. This means that over \$670,000 of improvements will be made to this housing project.

A gala opening is being planned upon the completion of this project.

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At least four hundred young people and adults are expected to converge on the campus of Alabama Lutheran Academy and College here August 12-15 for the first Black Youth Gathering ever sponsored by the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Registration for the gathering which will have the theme "Lift Every Voice" begins March 1 and closes July 15. The full registration cost of \$64.50 (\$34.50 of which is due with registration cards being sent to 11 LCMSS parishes) covers housing at Selma for three nights, along with two meals per day, insurance and program costs. Those seeking scholarship aid to cover a portion of the cost should consult their pastors, who will then apply to the LCMSS Board of Youth Ministry for funding made possible in part through a grant of \$12,500 from Aid Association for Lutherans, the fraternal insurance company at Appleton, Wisc.

Registration is open to all young people. The minimum age is 13/14 and at least entering the freshman year in high school. Participants must be registered through counselors approved by local pastors. At least two, but no more than seven young people may be registered through each adult counselor, who shall be at least 21 years old. Each unit of one counselor and up to travel to Selma to gether, and will be housed as a unit.

In keeping with the purpose to "celebrate our wholeness as God's people...affirm our heritage as Lutherans...and to thank God for His presence and power and for our future dreams," gathering participation is open to youth and counselors of all races. The event is intended to focus especially on ministry to and through Black youth as the Synod ends its year-long celebration of the centennial of work with Black Lutherans. A convocation of Black Lutherans. A convocation of Black Lutheran congregations is also being planned for the campus here in August in connection with the anniversary, and to suggest the names of those who might serve on a permanent Black Ministries Commission for the Synod.



COURTESY BUS DRIVERS NAMED HERE

As a result of Lubbock Transit Corporation's Crusade Campaign, three Lubbock bus drivers have been named this year's Most Courteous Drivers. The man securing the most nominations and therefore winning the first place honors as Most Courteous Driver was Juan Rano. The two runner-ups also securing a great many

votes were Jorge Rano and B.T. Rhoce.

The campaign to select a Most Courteous Driver was held Feb. 13-15 on which days patrons could vote for the driver they felt had shown the most kindness and courtesy. The purpose of the campaign was to focus the public's attention on the courteous actions of Lubbock bus drivers to passengers and motorists alike.

The three winning drivers—Rano, Mendez, and Rhoce—will each receive a special shoulder patch, a certificate of merit, and a gift certificate.

As his first official act, Rano will draw the names of passengers who submitted a nomination. Those ten passengers will each receive a "free thrifty \$3.50."

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

Across The Nation

News From Home Folks



George Gantt, assistant dean of the Office of Student Affairs at Texas Tech University, has just returned from a three day meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas. It was the Regional Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Personnel Administrators. "Boy, I have been to meetings in Atlantic City, N.J. the month of February, but it was colder in Hot Springs than it was there," says Scott. Aside from the cold weather, he reports a splendid meeting.

Harry Stoklev, Jr. returned home last Sunday afternoon after spending the weekend with Boy Scouts of Troop 139. He reported a most rewarding outing for the boys. "We just need about a dozen of good Black men to work with these young fellows. We just need Black men who would like to give their time for a good cause because our young fellows need them." We need to think about this.

day for Jasper. Also attending the funeral services were Mrs. Hallie "Sug" Johnson, Grover Colvin, and Karen and Angelia Richardson.

The second monthly meeting of the 1968 Dunbar High School Exes will be held Sunday, March 12, in the home of Margie Sandifer, 1510 East 1st Street, at 6 p.m. All Exes are asked to bring the addresses of out-of-town Exes. For more information, call 744-2651.

Velda Brunner of Chicago, Ill. visited her grandparents over the weekend here. The happy grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison "Bull" Davis, were glad to have her here for a short time.

Ms. Ann Loggins, president of the Ella Iles PTA, is still spearheading a drive to raise monies from the Black community to help the young people at Iles. Why not give the PTA your support with what you can. This group of dedicated men and women of the community wants to raise at least \$4,000. This is a good project and THIS 'N THAT highly endorses what they are doing.

BLACK POETRY

HOPE HGUSE

Don't you want to live and watch your family grow? Don't give into drugs, let your determination show. You haven't done anything great, just because you got high.

Take a good shot of life and you can fly, fly, fly! Drugs can only hurt you and break other people's hearts. For all who haven't tried them yet, for your mama, do not start.

Taking your own life will always be a sin. And if you're dealing in drugs, I know you'll never win.

Some say they won't hurt you if you use them right. Yet I've seen you so high your mind was out of sight. I've watched good people destroy themselves. I've seen fathers cry. And always I keep telling myself they didn't have to die.

So many bad things have fallen upon our land. We can bear this problem if we all lend a hand. Drugs are a killer, yet they don't grow to take a life. Instead they keep falling into the wrong hands, who just don't use them right. Drugs are meant for doctors' caring for the sick. They're not to be misused or abused, they'll lower you in a ditch. America, I hope you get my message that I'm trying to make you see: There are too many lives wasting away because of lives and drugs that were... let to be.

—Arthur Clark

(This is an appeal to America to understand the effects of drug addiction on black Americans and to do something about it.)

The Black Press

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 Augusta, Georgia, News-Review reported record giving this past year to the Paine College Alumni Fund. This inspiring record should be followed by all of our black college alumni. Our black colleges—which should have at least five times their present resources, staff, endowments and facilities—graduate approximately one half of all blacks in our nation's colleges.

Three cheers, then, from our readers across the nation to Paine College! The Augusta News-Review tells us:

The 1976-77 Paine College Alumni Annual Fund has concluded its strongest year ever, according to Mrs. Daffernee Pitts, director of Alumni Affairs at the college.

"During the period of July 1, 1976 through June 30 of this year," Mrs. Pitts said, "contributions totaling \$37,560 were received from 297 alumni, alumni clubs and friends of the college."

This achievement represented a 146 percent increase in dollars received and a 105 percent increase in the number of contributors over last year's campaign, during which 145 alumni contributed \$15,274 to the fund, college sources add.

The average gift of an alumnus remained well over \$120, which is considerably higher than the national average, a college official said. Included in the total was a \$15,000 matching challenge grant from the Bush Foundation of St. Paul, Minn.

"All of us at Paine are extremely happy with the response that we received from our alumni," Mrs. Pitts said. "The college recognizes the success of this year's effort as an endorsement by the alumni of the philosophy and programs of Paine."

A front page editorial from the Savannah, Georgia, Tribune tells a story whose ring should continue long in our ears. How much we all owe to the NAACP! How grateful dependent we are upon its present wise leadership!

With our prayers of gratitude for what this great organization means and has meant to us must come our greatly increased financial support. Have you made your contribution for this year?

The Tribune noted editorially words which echo the sentiments of large numbers of us all: Ringing out the old and bringing in the new. What will be the results? America witnessed the stepping down of Roy Wilkins as Executive Director of the NAACP for 22 years and the "bringing in" of Benjamin Hooks as the new director.

With this transformation, Black America should take

time to reflect upon the past performances of the NAACP.

There is no doubt about it, Roy Wilkins has paid his dues and retires as one of the greatest leaders of our times. His contributions to America and the part he has played in the elimination of "Jim Crowism" can never be fully calculated.

As an outstanding administrator, orator and fundraiser, the NAACP's membership grew from 240,000 to 440,000 under his leadership. He was also instrumental in getting the Civil Rights Acts of 1957, 1960, 1964 and 1965 enacted as well as the establishment of the Legal Defense Fund. To say that Wilkins helped to bring about a change in the racial climate of this country is somewhat of an understatement.

Roy Wilkins has indeed helped to bring us a long way, yet we still have a long way to go. As for the goals of the NAACP, we are hoping that Benjamin Hooks will take us further through the implementation of good, sound "programming." This programming should extend into new areas of black concern. We are hoping also that the fate of black businesses, black media, and black monitoring of white media will be included in this programming along with effective measures designed to deal with "new" forms of discrimination and segregation. It is also mandatory that this programming include plans regarding unemployment, school desegregation, welfare reform, and U.S. relations with Africa.

If you have not already noted a change in the racial complexion of some of the leadership of the national space program (NASA), you perhaps let pass your notice the naming a few months ago of Isaac T. Gilliam IV as NASA Deputy Director. The Akron, Ohio, Reporter records for us this long-to-be remembered achievement by "one of our own." Congratulations from our readers across the nation.

The Reporter notes:

The family of Lish Dansby acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Continue to pray for our family. Your many kind thoughts will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hall

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during the death of our loved one, Mrs. Lizzie Reed. Your cards, flowers, food, encouragement and other deeds will never be forgotten, above all your prayers.

The Reed and Skief Families

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ELECT

COY BIGGS

DEMOCRAT

County Commissioner

Precinct 2, Lubbock County

Political Adv. paid by Coy Biggs, Published by SLATCO Ptg., Station, Tex.



vehicle program. He and his wife, the former Norma Hughes of Dallas, have four children.

Our readers may wish to address congratulatory messages and messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest or concern to us. Such messages may be sent to the editors or other persons directly by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, New York, N.Y. 10025.

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POLICE HAPPENINGS



CRIMINAL TRESPASS

A young Lubbock woman was very unhappy one night last week. She reported to Lubbock police that her boyfriend refused to leave her residence at her request.

"I ordered him out of my house, but he wouldn't go," said the lady.

When police arrived they found the man sitting in the lady's house. He was intoxicated. According to the police report, they offered him a cab because he was too drunk to drive. The man refused the police's offer.

He was asked nine times, according to the police report, to leave, but he refused to leave his girlfriend's house.

Since he refused to leave and the girlfriend called the police, he was taken to the Lubbock County Jail where he was arrested and booked for trespassing.

How strange love is when you are intoxicated.

BURGLARY OF VEHICLE

LESTER HAFKINS, 1314 East 17th Street reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown had removed a battery and a distributor cap from his car one night last week.

According to the police report, a woman neighbor had seen a man when he took the items.

They were valued at approximately \$50.

It would make a lot of sense if neighbors would call the police when they see people taking other people's belongings. What do you say?

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

BETSY GREEN, 2605 Weber Drive, Apt. A, reported to Lubbock police that a youth had shot a hole in her bedroom window.

After the youth had shot the hole in the window, he went to 2603 Weber Drive and began talking with friends.

Although he admitted he was wrong, he agreed to pay for the damages.

Damage to the window was \$10.

The youth was visiting friends in the area.

HOUSE BURGLARY

ANNIE THOMAS, 222 David Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone had broken into her residence one day last week while she was away. Entry was apparently gained by a window. There was no latch on the window, according to the police report.

Taken from the residence was a steam rug cleaner, which was rented from a local retail store.

She told police that it was in the living room minding its own business when it was taken.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

JOHN WAYNE BROOKS, 2807 27th Street, Apt. #21, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did a night entry to his apartment without his permission one day last week. Entry was gained by forcing open a window in the bedroom.

Taken from the apartment was a television set which was valued at \$130.

The Lubbock State School employee told police that had not given permission for anyone to go into his apartment and get his television set.

"It's a shame that people will take advantage of you when you are away," he said.

FRIEND CUIS FRIEND

HARRY FRED SIMS, 216 Cherry Avenue,

reported to Lubbock police that he and a friend had been having fun drinking. He said they were "tight" after drinking some wine.

According to the police report, his friend had taken him home and got out and came inside with him when all "cane" broke loose.

According to the police report, the man came inside and raised "cane" with Sims. He then cut Sims with a knife. The knife was a five or six inch blade one according to the report.

Sims was taken to the hospital for treatment.

OBSEQUIES

Annie Parker Hall

Final rites were read last week for Mrs. Annie Parker Hall at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Kado Lang, pastor of the Saint James Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Parker was born in Eagle Lake, Texas, Colorado County, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker. She was married to Henry Hall in 1919, and to that union was born eleven children.

She united with the Seventh Day Adventist Church at an early age and was a member until her death.

Mrs. Hall passed away February 16, 1978.

She leaves to mourn four sons, Anthony Hall, Palicous, Texas, Henry Hall, Jr., Roverside, Calif., Dave Hall, Houston, Texas and William Melvin Hall, Sacramento, Calif.; seven daughters, Alma Shirley, Eagle Lake, Texas, Gladys Allen, San Francisco, Calif., Caroline Spencer, Sacramento, Calif., Modestine Stovall, Pollie Hall, Vermella Hall and Annie Laurie Davis, all of Lubbock; two sister-in-laws, Willie Mae Parker of Texas City, Texas and Mary Nation of Sugarland, Texas; an aunt, Lou Ella Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif.; thirty-two grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were

A.D. Pine, F. Woodall, G. Hollins, J. Douglas, L. Parker, and A. Stovall.

Lubbock Woman's Sister Passes At Fort Worth

Mrs. Freddie Miller, sister of Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk, passed away Tuesday in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at this report.

Prayer Poem

In 1886, William Crowell Doane, the Episcopal Bishop of Albany, wrote the now famous hymn, "Ancient of Days." For the bicentenary celebration of Albany, New York, the first chartered city in America. The text is taken from Daniel 7:9. This great hymn speaks powerfully of God's wisdom and God's might.

Ancient of Days, who sittest throned in glory To thee all knees are bent, all voices pray;

Thy love has blessed the wide world's wondrous story With light and life since Eden's dawning day.

O holy Father, who has led thy children

In all the ages with the fire and cloud, Through seas dry-shod, through weary wastes bewildering,

To Thee in reverence love our hearts are bowed...

O Triune God, with heart and voice adoring, Praise we the goodness that doth crown our days; Pray we that thou wilt hear us, still imploring Thy love and favor, kept to us always.

-Amen

Remember God in public worship this week and every week, thanking Him for His goodness which crowns our every day.

Take stock in America.

School Menus

Monday, March 6, 1978

Corn Dog W/Mustard Cheese Wedge Seasoned W-K Corn Buttered Carrots Pudding 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy

Tuesday, March 7

Frito Pie Pinto Beans Tossed Salad Cake Cornbread - Butter 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Veal Cutlet Corn on Cob Wednesday, March 8

Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Buttered Green Beans Sliced Peaches Hot - Rolls - Butter 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Reef Taco Tossed Salad

Thursday, March 9

Hamburger on Bun French Fries Tossed Salad Fruit Cobbler 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Macaroni and Cheese W/Ham Buttered Green Beans

Friday, March 10

Turkey & Dressing Cranberry Sauce Buttered Green Beans Fruit Salad Hot Rolls - Butter 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

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Editorials

BE AWARE OF POLITICIANS

'Tis the season to be aware. Politicians in great numbers with their handshakes, lies, truths, half truths and promises. They will come from everywhere.

Politicians come and they go. We must be aware and alert. Look and listen to what is being done and said by those persons who are seeking office.

There will be a lot of promises. For God's sake, listen to them; weigh them out and check his or her record if presently in office. Look carefully at the politician's present and past stands on issues, especially those close to you.

If the candidate is not in office, find out as much as you can about him or her past activities, organizations, affiliations, associations, and anything else you can find out about the person. When you have valuable information, share it with another brother or sister of the community.

The most important thing, we feel, is to listen to how they answer your questions. In many instances, we have found, city politicians have dual speeches for different parts of the city. Their answers to important issues will vary, depending on audience he or she is speaking. Don't be fooled by this.

The candidate who has a speech for each audience or section of the city, beware of that person. Even if you are able to find out what stand he or she is for, still be cautious about that particular politician. To us, this is a wishy washy person, and he or she has no reason being elected.

The coming elections, beginning with the school and city council positions, should be rather interesting. This will hold true, especially where Blacks are concerned, with a good mixture of both Republicans and Democrats vying for office. The Republicans, in the past, have ignored Blacks, and the Democrats have taken Blacks for granted.

With more Blacks realizing the importance of their votes and urging each other to get to the polls and cast their ballots, even here in Lubbock, many politicians will visit the Black community more this year. Republicans and Democrats realize the importance of the Black vote, and are looking for the Black vote this year. This, in our opinion, could be a means of bargaining with those seeking office.

The day when a Black votes for a person because he or she is a member of a particular party is over. It is important that we as Black voters check these persons out with the third degree. It's time to get serious and not be fooled by the many masks worn by politicians.

The "Lubbock Digest", your weekly newspaper, will report the facts on the candidates seeking office. We will report the good and the bad. We want you to know, and understand what is really going on. It's time for us to know and make the proper decision about the most qualified person for each race.

After the elections, we will, from time to time, report on what those persons elected are doing since they have received your precious vote. This is follow-up.

Each of you are important. With a lot of good common sense, you will beware of the many games that some politicians play. Keep your head up and beware of them!

Along the lines of politicians is a leopard. Just because he changes his name, he is still a leopard. We must definitely not put all our eggs in one basket. Blacks must not hold loyalty to any party. As we have said above, one party has ignored us and the other one took for granted. The splinters overlooked or avoided us. The reason most of them were formed, in the first place, was to shut us out anyway.

Over the years, politicians have changed and switched parties, but the persons remained the same. As a leopard keeps his stripes even if he changes his name.



12. Does the Caucus endorse political candidates?

The Caucus as a body does not endorse candidates for political office, however, individual Caucus members do make such endorsements.

13. What are the major program activities of the Caucus?

In addition to pressing for adoption of its legislative goals directly, the Caucus has held seminars on such issues as full employment, equal employment opportunity, and southern Africa. We also attempt to direct requests for action in individual cases to other Members of Congress who represent the person who has contacted the Caucus. The Caucus has testified in opposition to certain presidential nominations and has commented on Executive branch decisions.

14. How does the Caucus attempt to arouse political awareness in the Black community?

As mentioned earlier, the Caucus disseminates written information through its legislative network. Members also appear on radio and TV shows and speak to public meetings.

15. Does the Caucus work closely with Black elected officials at other levels of government?

A major part of the Caucus' legislative network are those officials at all levels of government. We meet frequently with them and send information on our legislative work to them frequently. Several such officials appeared at the recent legislative workshops held by the Caucus in conjunction with the Caucus' Annual Dinner.

16. What relationship exists between the Caucus and the major civil rights organizations?

Similarly, the Caucus works closely with major civil rights organizations both here in Washington and across the nation. Recently, the Caucus held a press conference and issued a statement in support of the NAACP's efforts to raise \$1.5 million bond in the Port Gibson Mississippi boycott suit.

17. What is the present role of the Caucus?

The Caucus' primary focus is to pass legislation which will better the condition of Black and other underrepresented persons in the country.

18. How do you assess the impact of the Caucus on Black America?

We believe that the Caucus has had a substantial impact on Black America, first in helping to pass legislation which benefits Black Americans, and secondly in raising the awareness of the need to become involved in political activities. Too much legislation supported by the Caucus was not passed due to a vetoing President and a recalcitrant Congress. We believe that as community awareness of these issues increases, there will be even greater responsiveness by elected officials to our issues.

19. What issues has the Caucus championed in recent years?

The Caucus has championed issues in each of the areas listed in item 11. We are per-

haps best known for pressing for enactment of the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act. Most recently, the Caucus was credited with being the major force for establishment of a House committee to further investigate the King and Kennedy murders.

20. Are there personality differences among Caucus members which impair its effectiveness?

There are no serious personality conflicts. Certainly there are differences in viewpoint, ideology and style, but our common experience and heritage have resulted in a unique commonality in our work.

The Congressional Black Caucus watches out for the interests of all black Americans.

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for not being beside you

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which may only mis-guide
you

However, very soon, all will
manifest
and maybe, just maybe

I CAN OFFER MY BEST!
—Malk

(That we live largely by
anticipation is this black
poet's thought.)

LUBBOCK DIGEST

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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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IT'S IN THE BOOK

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

"MY DEAR COUSIN"

Not long ago I left a message with the secretary of an esteemed and much-beloved colleague. My friend was absent from his office; and I asked the office secretary to take down a brief message.

The message simply read: "Mr. Wright leaves greetings to 'My dear Cousin.'" Then I asked the secretary if she understood the import or the meaning of the message. She said that she did not. So I explained to her its meaning. I began by asking her what kind of people did the royalty of whom she knew normally marry. The secretary responded by saying: "They marry other royalty." I congratulated her on the swift precision of her correct reply and added that when royalty inter-marry over a period of years, they tend to become minkmen. Hence, when a king or a queen, or a prince or a princess, write to or address other royalty—no matter how remote—a reasonable and polite form of address becomes, "My dear Cousin."

Among many, if not most, ancient nationalities there are myths or folk tales of a national descent from royalty. The Japanese know that they are a royal breed, although they are by now the perhaps rather distant descendants of the god or goddess of the sun.

Any self-respecting Irishman—or Irish lady—should hold his or her head high and carry oneself with a regal bearing, since it has long been held in Irish lore that the Irish are all descendants from a bygone race of kings.

The possession of a lofty sense of one's past—whether wholly true in its essential details or not—is of immense importance in the development of a worthy or sufficiently noble sense of oneself.

Hence in the Hebrew-Christian tradition, there is the teaching of being a peculiar and holy people; set apart by God. For my fellow blacks who think of themselves, according to an ignominiously Americanized mythology, as being "merely the progeny of persons who were enslaved," I remind them when I can of what the Scriptures say they are.

Christians in particular are told that they are a royal and a holy nation. "Be mindful of your royalty," I often say, and I do so with an exclamatory mark. Black Americans, perhaps more than any group among us, need to hold their heads high, their shoulders erect and walk the earth with something of a royal grace.

All of life must know, even more importantly, that our universal royalty is but the bottom rung of our identity ladder. It is Creation's breath which moves us tick. Hence we bear the Creator's stamp and we reflect no less than the Maker's life. Listen to (or "Dig!") this: We are all divine. At least such our origins would seem rather clear-

ly to suggest. If so, then such should our life's demeanor and habits of mind and action be.

All kinds of majestic and divinely-oriented consequences follow.

For one thing, we must set our sight so high that nothing less than what the Creator has made use each and all to be could be enough to satisfy our daily drives and sights.

There's a powerful hymn sung in many of the Christian communities which proclaims: "My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus' blood and righteousness." In an exceeding practical sense, these lines are a reminder in part that we are of heaven's (or Creation's) blood and lineage. Then they go on to suggest that nothing less than the bringing of our own lives—and the life of our entire world—into tune with the cosmic reality and purpose will suffice for us.

And so it is, "My dear Cousins" all, that we must all greet... and treat... one another, as those of more than royal blood.

I like to call my friends "My Brother" or "My Sister." None-the-less, I know we must all live in an infinitely richer and far more peaceable and rewarding world, if we could hail and hold to one another in a truly regal sense as, "My dear Cousins."

Media Reviews:

"A CHILDREN'S STORY FOR ADULTS"

A review of *Little Man, Little Man: A Story of Childhood* by James Baldwin and Yoran Cazac (The Dial Press, N.Y.), 200 pages, \$6.95, hard cover.

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Childhood, at its best, is filled with pain and often with overlooked grief and terror. The Harlems of the world represent the perplexities and pains of childhood in the extreme. The greater tragedy is that we, as adults, all too infrequently outgrow our childhood woes.

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Women's Page

CAREER WOMAN



Blanche Smith

Our Career Woman of the week is a woman who spends most of her day on the telephone. She is Blanche Smith and works as a TSPA (Traffic Services Posting System) operator for Southwestern Bell, handling calls such as collect, person-to-person, credit card and calls from pay

phones.

"I've always enjoyed working," Smith said, "not because I have to, but because I find my job so satisfying."

As an operator, Smith finds herself helping people every day. "The satisfaction of knowing I did something to help somebody else's day

go a little better makes my job a very rewarding experience," Smith said.

The greatest satisfaction comes when you have aided someone in an emergency situation, Smith said. In her eight and one-half years as an operator, Smith has had to handle several emergency calls. "I always try to put myself in the customer's place," Smith said, "and remember to stay calm and try to calm the customer."

Smith characterizes her job as a daily challenge. She said there is always something new to learn and new skills to master. The change from the cord boards to the TSFS has added to the job challenge. "It's like starting all over again learning how to use the new equipment," Smith said.

A native of Temple, Texas, Smith transferred to Lubbock five years ago. Before joining the phone company in 1969, she worked as a dietician in Temple.

Smith likes to travel as much as she can. When she is not visiting her family in Temple, she spends her vacations seeing the rest of the United States. Last

WORDS OF LIFE

"With God are wisdom and might."
—Job 12:13

1. *Wisdom comes from God. God Himself is Truth. It is God who created the universe and all that pertains to it. When we turn to a maker or a creator to learn about what has been created by His (or Her) hand, we are going to the source of wisdom for His word.*

2. *We learn from God in many ways. Here are a few:*
—We learn from God through prayer.
—We learn from God through all the Scriptures.
—We learn of God through obedience to God.
—We learn from God by serving and loving others.

—We learn from God through disciplining our minds to explore his orderly truths.

—We learn of God through the humble surrender of all we do to Him.

3. *God gives us the strength to do His will. "With God is might." God gives us the strength to do all things which are consistent with God's wisdom and God's will.*

*He giveth more strength when the burdens grow greater.
He giveth more grace as the burdens increase...*

year, Smith vacationed in the eastern states and this year's plans are for a visit to Florida.

The Bible is Smith's favorite book. She takes time to read it daily. Smith attends the Pentecostal church.



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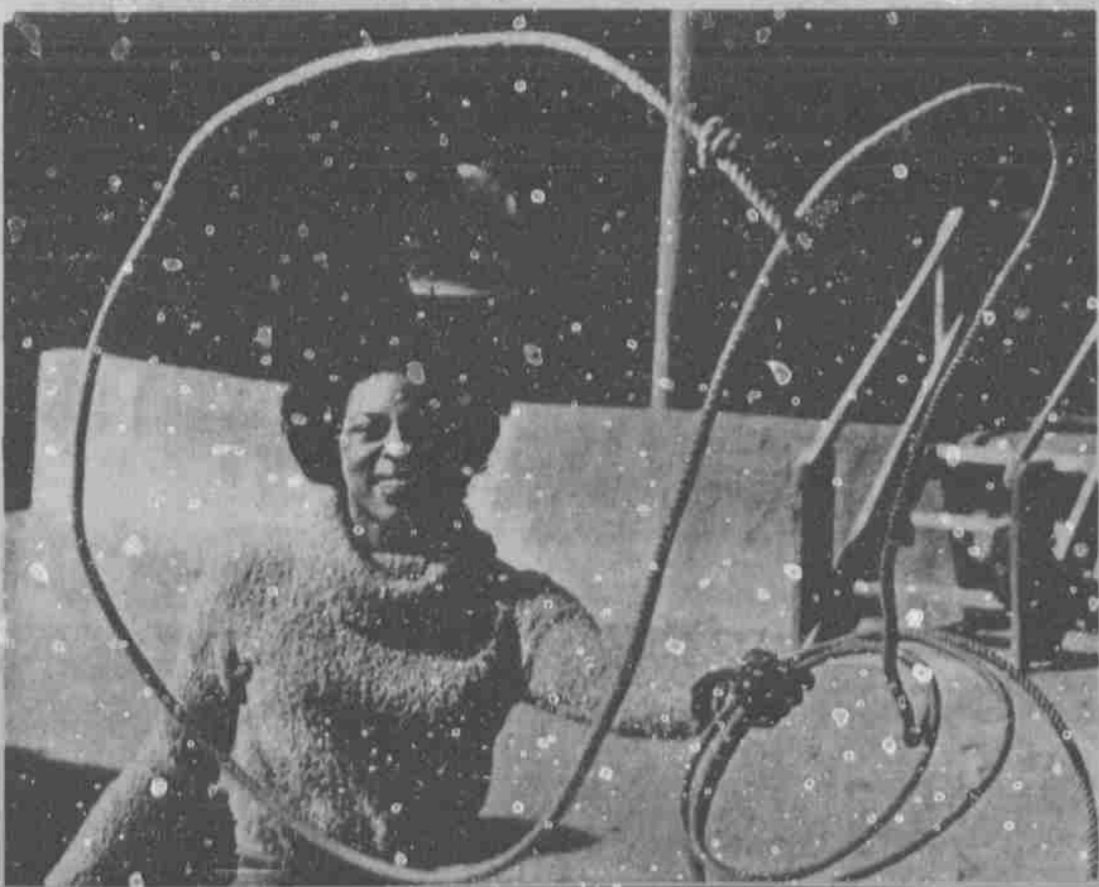


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Hostess of the Month

The hands of time moved back into the days of the Old West as Judy Washington traveled the train to Fort Misery at Indian Cliffs Ranch just outside El Paso. If you enjoy horseback riding, roughing it or just looking at beautiful countryside, she's found the place. Riding is nothing new to her... she began on the back of her grandfather's mule in Arcadia, La. Judy's next stop was Galveston, where she grew up. The former cheerleader from Galveston's Ball High later moved to Dallas, where she attended Miss Wade's Fashion Merchandising College — then on to Lord and Taylor, where she was a fashion coordinator in the Young New Yorker store. Her hobbies include record collecting, her favorites being jazz recordings. Over moon child — she was born on June 27 — likes a job where she can meet people and have open communication. She feels her days with Southwest have been some of her finest. As a flight attendant, Judy has the opportunity to return to Houston and Galveston where she loves the serenity of the open beaches — a perfect place to write poetry and sketch.



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REESE AIR FORCE BASE SALUTES ITS BLACK EMPLOYEES

JOE MCCLURE

Pilots at Reese Air Force Base depend on accurate weather observations to assure the safe Departure and Arrival of their aircraft. Detachment 11 of the 24th Weather Squadron is assigned to Reese and keeps skilled weather observers on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Airman First Class Joe J. McClure is a weather observer with the Detachment.



EDWARD BUGG

Master Sergeant Edward G. Bugg is the noncommissioned officer in charge of the 64th Field Maintenance Squadron's survival equipment shop. He is responsible for inspecting, repairing and repacking parachutes and other survival kit items used by the pilots that fly from Reese. He has been assigned to Reese since November 1975.

During his twenty three year Air Force career, Sergeant Bugg has had four overseas tours of duty, one to Lybia and three to Thailand.

Sergeant Bugg's hobbies include fishing and auto repair. He is employed at the Reese Nursery.

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JOHN EBON

First Lieutenant, John Ebron, Jr. works out of Reese's Social Actions Office as the Human Relations Instructor. In this capacity, he is responsible for providing base personnel, both civilian and military with quality instruction in many facets of human interrelationships. He assists the Wing Commander in monitoring the social climate on base and aids the Equal Opportunity and Treatment Office in ensuring fair treatment for all Reese personnel.

Since arriving in Lubbock in April of last year, Lt. Ebron has become very active in both base and community activities.

Lt. Ebron and his lovely wife, Donna, have a nine-month old daughter, Dawn, and reside in South Lubbock.

JOHNNIE DAVIS

Staff Sergeant John Davis gets around fast in more ways than one. The twenty-nine year old Airman has been known to pack his bags and to travel a thousand miles in two hours. Sergeant Davis is one of Reese's highly skilled jet aircraft maintenance technicians. Often his job responsibilities call for him to travel far from Reese to the location of the disabled aircraft in the back seat of a supersonic T-38 Talon jet that travel at speeds in excess of 500 mile per hour.

Sergeant Davis' love for mechanics carries over to his hobbies. He has built a Camero Z-28 that he plans to race locally at speeds of twelve seconds or better over a one quarter mile distance.



Before entering the Air Force, Sergeant Davis graduated from Gulf Coast Junior College in Panama City, and he plans to attend Wayland Baptist College to complete the requirements for his degree in history. He is married to the former Anne Rowe of Elba Alabama. She is employed at the Reese Nursery. The Davis' have one son, John, a seven-year-old who attends Hardwick Elementary School in Lubbock where he is an A and B student.

EUNICE GRIGGS

Sergeant Eunice Griggs is presently stationed at Reese under the Air Force's base of preferences assignment policy as a management engineering technician. He is a Lubbock native, and a 1970 graduate of Estacado High School who has been a member of the Air Force team for six years and nine months. He joined the Air Force after completing two semesters at Texas Tech University and first worked as a supply specialist.

Sergeant Griggs is married to the former Dorothy Hamilton of San Antonio. They have two young sons, Edgar and Edward.

CHARLES ARMSTRONG



SGT GEORGE MARSHALL
Link Training Simulator Division

LEON ARCHIE

Master Sergeant Leon E. Archie is the no-commissioned officer in charge of production control for Reese's Deputy Commander for Maintenance. Production control is the central point for controlling scheduling, and routing of repair cycle assets generated by the maintenance activity. Sergeant Archie established shop production flow times and manages, on a daily basis, the in-shop production on repairable items. His section has processed approximately 33,000 asset items during the past year. His outstanding efforts were rewarded by his selection as Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year for 1976.

PAUL CAVIEL

Airman First Class Paul Caviel is a computer operator in the Reese's Data Automation Branch whose duties require him to prepare reports for Reese units.

Airman Caviel is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas, where he graduated from high school in 1976. During that time he was selected to the all-conference football team and was a member of the state semi-final basketball team. He joined the Air Force in September 1976.

Airman Caviel arrived at Reese in January 1977 and began his present duties at that time. He is a member of the Reese Rattlers basketball team, and he anticipates starting college later this year in an attempt to acquire a business administration degree. He is a member of the St. John Baptist Church.

CHARLES ARMSTRONG

Master Sergeant Charles Armstrong is the Chief of Production Control for Reese's Data Automation Center. As such he supervises the processing of inputs from customers at units throughout the base and the distribution of those computer products to computers throughout the base. He arrived at Reese in November 1977.

As a member of the Air Force since 1954, Sergeant Armstrong has been decorated of high quality performance during assignments at Robbins AFB, Georgia; Craig AFB, Alabama; and Castle AFB, California. He is a native of Bogalusa Louisiana, where he is a member of the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

During his Air Force career he has accumulated the equivalent of one year of college credits and is presently working on an Associate degree in data processing. Sergeant Armstrong is a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Shriners.

DONALD FULLER

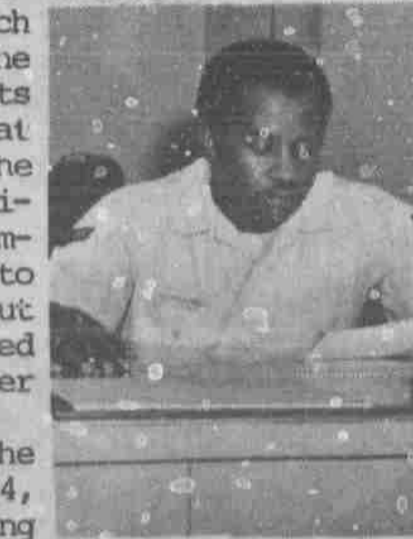
Airman First Class Donald R. Fuller is a member of the Reese's 64th Civil Engineering Squadron. He is a Pavement Maintenance Specialist and as such is responsible for maintenance and repair of all pavement and concrete work on all the base proper, plus three runways and ramp areas. His duties consist of but are not limited to, laying pavement for road repairs and the mission essential emergency repair of the three runways.



Airman Fuller joined the Air Force in September 1976. He has been at Reese since December 1976. He entered the Air Force from Peru, Indiana, where his family still resides. He was an outstanding high school basketball player and received scholarship offers. He is still very active in his favorite sport as a member of the Reese Rattlers basketball team.

GEORGE CARTER

Airman First Class George Carter, Jr. is a member of the United States Air Force and is presently serving in his first enlistment at Reese Air Force Base. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Patricia and his daughter's name is Arnecca. He was born in Greenwood, Mississippi and attended Greenwood High School. He then attended Jackson State University and acquired a bachelor of art degree in political science.



After graduating from Jackson State, Ainnan Carter enlisted in the Air Force and was sent to Lowry AFB, Colorado for technical training in Inventory Management. He arrived at Reese Air Force Base in December of 1976, and assumed the duties of Assistant Funds Manager in the Funds Management Section. This job requires a mature individual to effectively monitor Organization and Maintenance funds used to acquire supplies and equipment for each organization of the base.

JOE PAUL

Staff Sergeant Joe N. Paul is an outstanding example of a Noncommissioned Officer in today's Air Force. Sergeant Paul was born in Mansfield Louisiana where he graduated from De Sota High School in 1968, having lettered in football. Upon completion of high school, he attended the Federation of Electronic Trade School in Houston, Texas and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

While on leave in Mansfield, Louisiana, he married his wife Velma and they arrived at Reese in September 1974. Sergeant Paul was first assigned duty as a shift supervisor with what is now the 1958th Communication Squadron.

ARNOLD MATHEWS

Master Sergeant Arnold Mathews is the First Sergeant for the 64th Field Maintenance Squadron. He graduated from the First Sergeant's Academy at Keesler AFB, Mississippi in March 1977 and assumed his present duties upon his return to Reese. As a First Sergeant, he is responsible for the health, morale, and welfare of all military personnel assigned to the squadron. Sergeant Mathews spends a lot of his time counseling personnel in his office, the barracks and in the different maintenance shops.

In addition to being a hard working First Sergeant, he is also active in civic activities. Sergeant Mathews served as coordinator at Reese for the United Negro College Fund Raising drive and was also active in planning and organizing American Black Heritage Week at Reese.

LOUIS PRICE

In an effort to reduce operating expenses, the U.S. Air Force has become increasingly dependent upon modern high-speed computers. A computer, however, is only as good as the man who programs it. At the Flight Management Office at Reese, computer products are handled by expert operators like Airman First Class Louis Price. Airman Price is an Operations Systems Management Specialist and as such he is directly responsible for providing daily inputs to the computerized base management system (BMS).



BMS has become a vital managerial tool, and Airman Price is proud of his important contribution to this complex system. Working from 4 a.m. till noon (and often longer), Price provides daily computer products which are consistently error free.



SGT. ANGELA MARSHALL
Personnel Division

MRS. MAMIE McDOWELL

Mrs. Mamie McDowell is another computer operator with the Data Automation Operations Section at Reese. Mrs. McDowell arrived at Reese in August 1975 as an Air Force sergeant, but she left the Air Force in March 1977. She was hired to work at her present position through the U.S. Civil Service Commission's Veterans Readjustment Act.

Mrs. McDowell is a native of Franklinton Louisiana where she is a member of the Second Baptist Church. Locally, she and her husband attend the New Galilee Church in Carlisle.

IKA EDWARDS

Airman First Class Ika Edwards is assigned to the Reese Security Police Division as a reports and analysis clerk. As such her primary duties are the handling of all traffic tickets and complaints reported to the Security Police. She also plots statistical charts for the Wing Commander and his staff that enables them to determine trends in law enforcement violations.



Airman Edwards is a native of Los Angeles California where she received a bachelor of science degree in police science and administration from California State University at Los Angeles. She also did volunteer work with the Central Juvenile Hall, the Bob Hope USO Club, and other organizations in California.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LIVING EXPECTANTLY

Acts 1:1-14

1 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 2 Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: 3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion, by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: 4 And being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem but wait for the promise of the Father, which saith he, ye have heard of me. 5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. 6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? 7 And he said unto them, it is not for you to know the times or the seasons which the Father hath put in his own power. 8 But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me, but in Jerusalem, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. 9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; 11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. 12 Then returned they unto Jerusalem, from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey. 13 And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James. 14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

MEMORY SELECTION:

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evening at 6:30. A church that prays together, stays together.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our

assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering the morning message. Senior Choir Number Two, under the direction of Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, was responsible for the music of the morning. The Area Number Two

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Weekly Services:
Monday—Mission #1 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Choir 7:30 p.m.
Thursday—Brotherhood 7:30 p.m.
Friday—Nancy Circle #2 7:00 p.m.



Church News

Lyons Chapel Baptist very well delivered "The Contiguous Man" was the title of Sunday's message, so



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Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Teacher's Meeting and Worker's Counsel
Friday 7:30 P.M.

a young man came to us with christian experience. He plans to work with the Young Adult Choir. We also had a young mother to bring her child to Christ. Services were indeed very good. The youth of the church journeyed to Post last Saturday morning. They report-

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Church, Rev. Wilson Baldwin, pastor. Let us plan to have a big turn out. Our sympathy goes out to our bereaved families of the church. Brother Freddy Eddington on the lost of his mother; Ms. Mary Mitchell on the lost of her grandmother; Ms. Minnie Walker and Ms. Rainwater. Let us pray that God will give them strength to endure their sorrow. Please let us remember our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Come out to prayer meeting on Wednesday

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Schedule of Weekly Services:
Church School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
B. T. U 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Laymen Brotherhood (Ushers) 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Roth Choirs 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Band 8:00 p.m.
Thur. Youth Dept. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 1st & 3rd Deaconess 5:00 p.m.

Religion

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal

Missionary Workshop of the Northwest Texas Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at our church on Saturday, March 11, at 9 a.m. Mrs. LaFrances Hickson, area chairperson, and Mrs. Iris McNeal, conference branch president, will be in charge of the meeting at our church. Sister Catherine Robinson is local president. There will be a high noon service.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7 in the church auditorium. All members are asked to come out and participate in this needed service.

Senior Choir Number Two practices each Thursday evening at 8.

Youth Choir Number One practices on Wednesday evenings at 7.

The Ushers of our church are sponsoring a dinner on Saturday afternoon, March 11, beginning at noon. They will be glad to deliver the dinners to your home. Call 744-7552 for home delivery.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members and friends of the community.

All members are reminded of the upcoming elections. Please vote on each given election. It is your duty to do so.

Plans are still being made for the Annual Conference which will be held in August. If you would like to keep one of our delegates, please advise T.J. Patterson or Mrs. Ruby Donaldson.

Greater St. Luke Baptist

Business meeting will be held Monday night after the first Sunday in March. Please be present and on time.

The Lovely Sunset District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union will be held at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Midland March 17 and 18. Let us attend.

Sunday, March 5, marks the first anniversary of the Young Adult Choir. Elaborate plans are being made to celebrate the first. Please be in attendance.

Members of the Queen of Sheba Circle, Dorcas, and Rachel Circles met in the homes of Sisters Odie Lovings and Clara Scott this week. All had a great time in the Lord.

Mission Two, Junior Mission, Brotherhood Union and Men's Chorus meet at the church each Monday evening at 9.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. If you are too busy to come to weekly prayer meeting, you are busier than God intended you to be.

Youth Choir meets

at the church each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Young Adult Choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Brother Damon Hill, and Sisters Mary Lee, Roxie Reed, Dolly Howard, and Ellen Tillman.

Mount Vernon United Methodist

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

Royce and Ruthie Lewis of 5233 West 19th Street are opening their home at 8 p.m. on Sunday evening, March 5, for all graduating seniors of the high schools.

Juniors may come too, if they would like. Tom Kim will be present, along with students and faculty of McTurry. They will present a thirty minute program.

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

Don't forget prayer meeting every Wednesday evening from 4:45 to 6. We also have Bible study at this time.

Twentieth & Stroh Church of Christ

Two years ago we had a snow storm which accounted for us having only 84 attending our worship services on that particular Sunday morning.

The records show that the snow storm of several weeks ago was the worst since 1969. But despite all that, we had 162 in our worship services two weeks ago.

How ever you look at that, it must be growth. As your minister, I think the entire body here needs to be commended for it.

The Monterey Church of Christ will have their Spring meeting April 16 through 19. Bob Reynolds will be doing the preaching. The theme is "Faith In Action."

There are no recent additions to our sick

and shut in list. Those that remain on the list would appreciate very much our cards, prayers and visits.

We are very happy to have our brethren and friends visiting with us from time to time. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carroll, Mr. Curtis Thomas, Mr. Tyrone Hunter and others.

New Hope Baptist

The West Texas Executive Board will convene March 13-15 in Odessa.

Joan Y. Ervin's Campaign Staff met last evening in the church auditorium. Dr. F. L. Lovings is the campaign chairman for Mrs. Ervin.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday, March 3, at 8. President Hemenes is asking all to be present.

The Chancel Choir meets at the church on Tuesday evenings at 7. All young people of the church are asked to attend. We must build our choir and the youth fellowship movement.

The 12th annual Lincoln-Douglas Tea was held at our church last Sunday afternoon.

President Ruby Jay reported a great meeting last Monday evening at 7 when the General Mission met.

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

Ms. R. B. Thompson is a patient at West Texas Hospital, Room 435; and Ms. Sarah Riddle, Ms. Lula Viden is also ill.

Mount Gilead Baptist

We are having a great time in the Lord this week.

Rev. B. W. Lockett of Fort Worth, Texas is in charge of our services this week. Our services begin each evening at 6 p.m. All members and friends are invited to be present at our Revival Institute. This special service will continue through Friday night.

March 12, Sunday, at 3 p.m., we are to worship with the Community Baptist Church in the installation services of their pastor, Rev. Tony Williams.

Sunday, March 19, at 3 p.m., we are to worship with our many friends at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Crosbyton, Texas, Rev. Frank Williams, pastor.

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

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ

Christ Temple will charter a luxury bus with dining room and rest room. The bus will deliver our members and friends to Fort Worth at the Haynes Memorial Church of God in Christ. The bus will leave at 6 a.m. Sunday, March 12. The bus expected to leave Fort Worth at 6 p.m. and back to Lubbock by midnight.

Bishop and Mrs. W. D. Haynes 8th anniversary will be attended by many. All who want to go on the bus trip are asked to contact Sister Haynes at 744-8658 or 744-5334.

TULIA, TEXAS

Jackson Chapel

Church of God in Christ

We opened our services last Sunday morning with singing and psalms. Our Sunday School lesson was "Trusting in God." The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1). It was beautifully taught by all teachers.

After this, we had a wonderful morning worship. Our pastor, Elder H. Jackson, continued on with his sermon from our Sunday School, Psalm 23. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. It was a great message. The choir sung to the glory and honor of God.

Visitors, we welcome you at all times to be with us. Y.P.W.W. was attended at 100 percent by its members.

We closed our evening services with our young ministers in charge. God is really blessing them spiritually. We thank God for them, Rev. Weeks and Rev. Tatum. God is blessing our Men's Chorus. They sang "Let Jesus Fix You," led by Charles Owens.

We, the members of Jackson Chapel, would like to give special

"THINK ABOUT IT!!"

by Evelyn Roberts
SILVER AND GOLD

Their idols are silver and gold, the work of man's hands. (Psalm 115-4) Gold is another one of America's gods. "We train" and strain; spend a lot of our time; labor and lifeblood to pile up wealth in order to gain financial security to provide for our old age, ect. Money, money, money!!

Without money, we are miserable souls, complaining and doubting God. With it, we are happy, very proud and defiant of God. The Bible says: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:19-20)

Oh, THINK ABOUT IT! For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? (Mark 8:36)

NEXT WEEK: "SEX"

thanks to Supt. Karo and his assistant Supt. Elder Charles Tanner of the Harvestfield District for inviting us to share with you in their district meeting and the mass musical. It was an honor to be their guest. May God continue to bless them in their work.

Remember we are still praying for you everywhere.

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Acteans, Tuesday 6:30 PM
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