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## Muddy Waters Will Appear At Cotton Club



Muddy Waters

**BLUES LEGEND MUDDY WATERS** will appear in concert Saturday at what is being called the grand re-opening of the Cotton Club by new owners C. B. Stubblefield and Joe Ely. Several months ago, Waters drew a packed house and the same is expected this week.

"He is a legend," says Stubblefield, who too has become a legend in Lubbock. Also appearing with Waters will be The Millionaires. Tickets for the show are on sale at Al's Music Machine, B & B Records, Flipside Records, the Lubbock Music Center and Stubbs Bar-B-Que at 108 East Broadway. For further information, call Stubbs Bar-B-Que. "We are proud to bring Muddy Waters back," says Stubblefield.

## Voters Registration Meet Here Saturday

Leaders of various organizations of East Lubbock have been invited to a voters registration meeting on Saturday afternoon, December 8, beginning at 3 p. m. at the Lubbock Digest office, 510 East 23rd Street.

The purpose of this meeting, according to a spokesperson, is set some goals for the upcoming voters registration drive. Plans are expected to be made on steps and

procedures organizations, churches and interested persons will take to see that a larger number of Blacks and minorities are registered and vote in the elections of 1980.

Staff members of the Digest are deputies in Lubbock County and can register those persons who are interested in becoming registered.

For more information about the meeting, call 762-3612.

## NAACP Will Meet Saturday Night Here

The Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, December 8, at Mae Simmons Community Center, 2100 Oak Avenue.

The public is invited to attend.

Guest speaker at the

meeting will be D. C. Fair, Jr., director of the Lubbock Housing Authority.

Also on the agenda are

reports on the South Plains Association of Governments and on plans for a membership drive.

The Executive Committee will meet earlier at 6:30 p. m.

## American Legion Will Host Christmas Party For Kids

Just as in past years, the Booker T. Washington, Post 808, American Legion will host its annual Christmas party for hundreds of young people in our community on Friday evening, December 14, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

All young people of the community are invited to come to this annual party in Yellowhouse Canyon, said a spokesperson.

"We enjoy inviting all of these youngsters to our party each year," says Albert Bunton, local commander.

## Alderson PTA To Meet Tuesday

Alderson Junior High School will be having its second PTA meeting of the year Tuesday evening, December 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The meeting will be preceded by a "Spaghetti Supper", starting at 6:30 p. m. in the cafeteria.

The annual Christmas program will follow the meeting, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Jerry Thomas is president.

## Mats Play In Abilene Saturday

The Estacado Matadors will meet McKinney on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Stonewall Stadium in Abilene, Texas in the Class AAA semi-finals match.

The Matadors advanced to the semi-finals with a 21-7 decision over San Angelo Lake View last Friday night there.

Tickets are on sale at the Lubbock ISD athletic office, 1628 19th Street, for \$2 and \$3. Tickets, however, will be available at the gate for \$4.

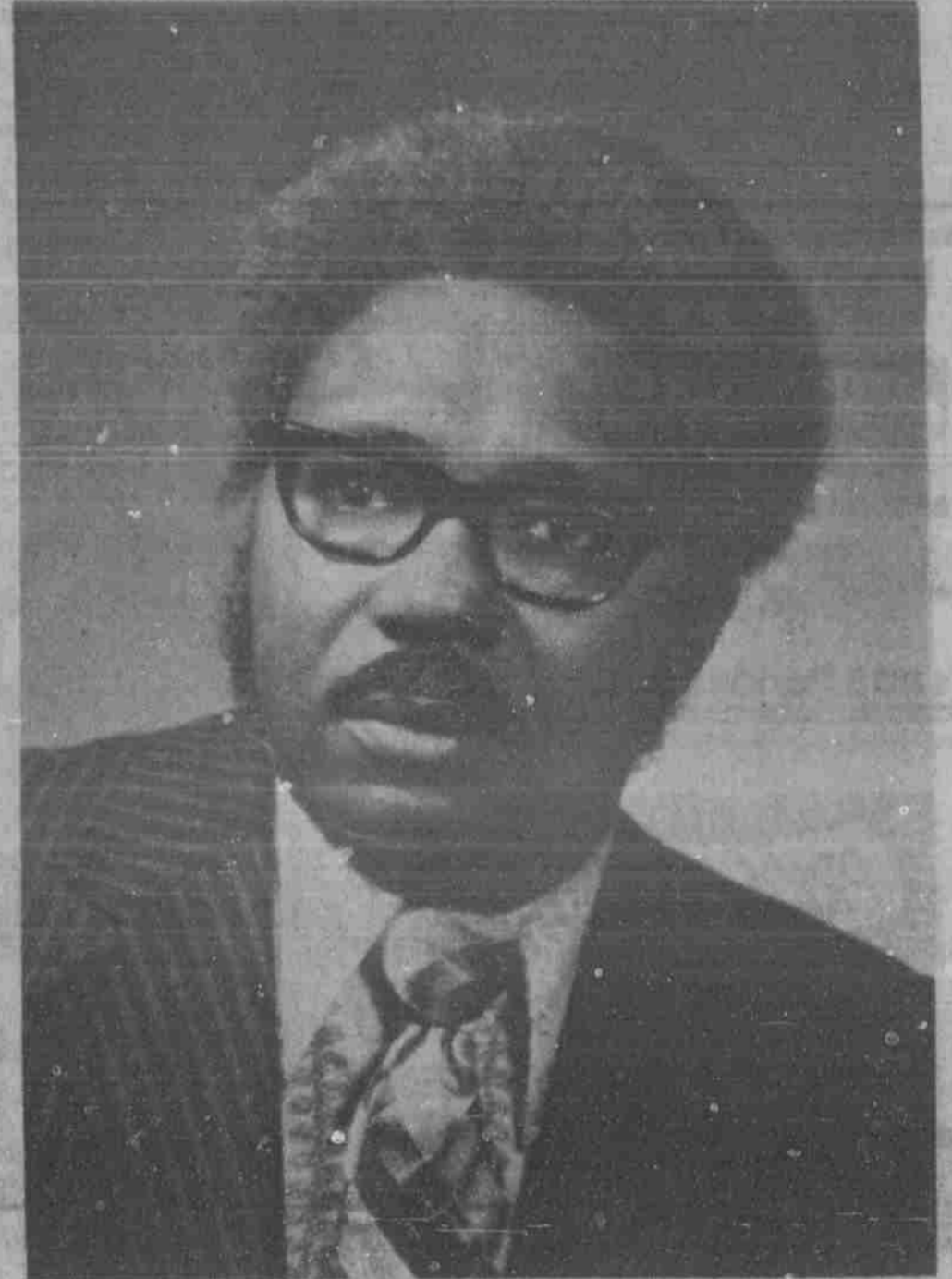
This is the second straight year that the Matadors have advanced to the Class AAA semi-finals.

## LISD Billboard Will Be Featured

The LISD billboard for December will feature a Christmas card motif and will give the dates of the LISD Christmas holidays - December 24 through January 4.

The December billboard will be located at Fourth Street and Sherman.

## Chatman Named Board Member At Plains Hospital



Harold M. Chatman

Harold M. Chatman, a longtime civic and social worker of Lubbock, has been recently appointed as a Board of Director of the Saint Mary of the Plains Hospital and Rehabilitation Center for 1980.

In accepting this position, Chatman said: "I will do what I can to become a most effective board member."

## Canyon Lake 6 Named After King Public Hearing On Tap Here

Martin Luther King, Jr. will be honored by having the entire Canyon Lake 6 named The Martin Luther King, Jr. Lake. This was decided in the November 29 council meeting. The Canyon Lake Project is one of the largest urban parks in the nation and will receive national honor as the largest water reclamation project in existence.

The ordinance to allow change in street names that begin with the letter Q was also given its first reading. The proposed ordinance states that no City streets can be named for an individual and all streets beyond Avenue A which begin with Q will be named by the City Council. The ordinance will come up for second reading December 12, 1979.

The engineering firm of Turner, Collie, and Braden have been selected to do a comprehensive Grade Separation study at East 24th Street and Quirt Avenue.

Turner, Collie, and Braden is one of the nation's largest traffic engineering consultant firms with over 30 years. This firm's experience includes studies with railroads, grade separations, pedestrian bridges and all types of bridge design. The Council felt that this firm's broad

experience, both in the railroad grade separation and bridge design in different states and cities, would give them a broader base of experience on which to make recommendations concerning our Traffic Engineering Study in Lubbock.

## UPAL Will Meet Here

The members of the United Political Action League (UPAL) will hold its regular meeting Monday, December 10, at the Green Fair Manor Community Center at 7 p. m.

Carolyn Jordan, local attorney and city councilwoman, will be guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend this important meeting.

## Open Hearing Will Be Held

There will be an open hearing on the 1980-81 Title VII Bilingual Education Continuation Application at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, December 13, 1979, in the Curriculum Center of the Central Office Administration Building, 1628 19th Street.

The City of Lubbock will receive \$3,311,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the 1980-81 Community Development Block Grant Program. During the Fall, the City of Lubbock began the planning process for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be received in June, 1980. The Community Development office conducted eight neighborhood meetings and mailed out over 51,000 survey cards in an effort to gather citizen input concerning the use of CDBG money. Residents of Lubbock are asked to identify their neighborhood needs in terms of housing, neighborhood revitalization, public improvements and facilities, and other community wide projects.

The Community Advisory Committee (CDAC) met twice to review all the requests for CDBG funds received from citizens, agencies, and City departments. The CDAC discussed all of the projects and prepared the 1980-81 recommendation. The recommendation is based on 1979-82 Community Development and Housing Plan which was developed in 1978. This recommendation

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## Bell Telephone Directory For Lubbock Shows Texans Important To History



The cover of the 1979 Southwestern Bell telephone directory for Lubbock shows Texans important to the state's history. Among the characters are (clockwise from top left) missionary Father Antonio Magil, pioneer woman Jane Wilkinson Long, Alsatian colonist Henri Castro, Mexican border mercant Santos Benavides, German colonist John O. Meusebach, Civil War leader Richard W. Dowling, writer and teacher Elsie Amalie Waerenskjold, cattleman Charles Goodnight, Comanche chief Quanah Parker and military scout Britton Johnson.



# RUBY JAY'S CORNER



This writer and my grand daughter, Chantell Jay, motored to Amarillo, Texas last Friday to attend the Star Queen Banquet which was held on Saturday evening. It was given by the Wonderful View Chapter No. 125. Order of the Eastern Star. Ladies on the Star (Ruth) Billy Joe Edwards was crowned

queen with the highest amount. (Electra) Faye Mullins, 2nd runner-up; (Martha) Bertha Novels; (Ada) A. Dean. (Esther) Jean McGee were winners also.

Over two thousand dollars was raised. The menu was great, and so was the program.

Last Sunday was Educational Board Day at New Hope Baptist Church. Morning worship speaker was Ms. Joan Crawford. She did a

good job. At 3 p. m., a great musical was held with the New Hope Baptist Church choir, and soloists, Ms. Bernice Kelly, Ms. Shirley Williams and Clarence Ervin. If you missed this musical, you missed a great treat.

Lovely gifts were presented to the soloists by Mrs. L. Sheffield. Also receiving a gift was Mr. Garnet Lee.

Services of honor for Mrs. R. B. Thompson

will be held Sunday evening, December 9, beginning at 3 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Kato Johnson returned home last week from Tyler, Texas. She visited her nephew there and attended the funeral services of two cousins before returning home. One was Lillie B. Gipson who is known by friends in Lubbock.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast Club met last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Dyer.

Presiding over the splendid meeting was Mrs. C. E. Brown. Opening scripture was taken from 24 Psalms, followed by prayer by Mrs. Denwidde.

Morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. subscriber to the Lubbock Digest. If you would like to become a subscriber or would like to buy one for a relative or friend, call me.

Thank you, Mrs. Dewidde and Mrs. Moor for taking part in the discussions and others just for your presence. God bless each of you.

Breakfast was served by our lovely hostess, Mrs. Beulah Winters and Mrs. Dyer. It was truly delicious. Wont you share a meal with us. Come, you are all invited.

Our guest list included Mr. Prentice Dyer. You made our day complete. Come again!!

Prayer request was made. If you have one, call or come by and share it with us.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens of the communi-

ty. Our sick list include Mrs. Rita Mae Randle, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital; Mrs. Odessa Harris, Mrs. Caro Wisemon, Mr. Malone, Mrs. E. C. Struggs, and Mrs. Catherine Jackson, all at home.

To the Sedberry Family and other sick and bereaved families, God is still standing by and He cares.

Our annual affair will be Saturday night, December 8, at 7 p. m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street. Come share this affair with us.

President is Mrs. Mary Ward; vice president is Mrs. C. E. Fair; secretary is Mrs. C. E. Brown; and reporter is Mrs. Dorothy Hood.

### Final Rites Read For Mrs. Coleman

Final rites were read Wednesday morning at the St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church at Midland, Texas for Mrs. Ethel Coleman, a longtime resident of Lubbock.

Mrs. Coleman had been ill for several years, and was a patient at a local nursing home at Midland.

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# POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

## BURGLARY OF HABITATION

**R. J. HENDERSON**, 1607 38th Street, reported to Lubbock police that she and her sister left home and went shopping at a local shopping center on 34th Street and Avenue Q one day last week. When they returned, they discovered that their personal things were scattered all over the

house. Entry was gained by breaking a glass out of the

bedroom window. Exit was apparently gained by the bedroom door. There was nothing missing from the house. "I don't know who could have broken into our house," said the Bozeman Elementary School teacher.



someone. He said the man pulled a pistol and waved it at him and he ran from one location to another, hoping to get away from the man. While he had gotten away from the man, he was standing on the porch outside the apartment. This is when the man shot at him and hit him in the left foot.

He was taken to the hospital and treated and released.

He didn't advise police he would file charges.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER

**PRESTON N. DUFREE**, 208 Hub Homes, reported to Lubbock police that someone took advantage of him one day last week.

He told police that the reason he was shot was because of an argument over some money with

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

**JERRY JOHNSON**, 1712 East 27th Street, reported to Lubbock police that he was walking south on Quirt Avenue when a young man jumped out of a car and pulled a .22 caliber pistol on him.

After pulling the pistol, the man demanded Johnson's money. Johnson told the man that he only had a \$20 bill. The man took the \$20 bill and got back in the car and drove off.

## THEFT

**DAVID RAY BOYD**, 1715 East Broadway Avenue, No. 7, reported to Lubbock police that

four sacks were stolen from his pickup truck one day last week.

These sacks, which contained hog food, were on the pickup truck in his front yard.

This hog food was valued at \$80.

## THEFT

**JESSIE COLEMAN**,

JR., 1817 East 1st Street, reported to Lubbock police that his license

plate was stolen one day last week. It was valued at \$1.00.

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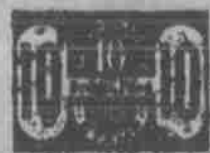
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# YOU, YOUR STARS, AND YOUR NUMBERS

December 5-11

## THE BLACK CHILD (Continued from last week)

Last week's column was centered on a discussion about the black child and how they can most definitely be related to their astrological signs and birth-date numbers. In this week's column, we continue with a description for children related to the numbers 5 through 9:

The black child, born on the 5th, 14th or 23rd of the month, or in the zodiac signs of Gemini or Virgo—with your constant help, can be the "fast learners" in the group. The child born under the number five will be found to make friends easily and have more friends than most. They will be one of the first to talk and write, as well as have a strong love of the out of doors and the feeling of freedom. They will grow up to be scientists, salesmen, promoters, public figures, speakers and the like.

The black child, born on the 6th, 15th, or 24th of the month, or in the zodiac signs of Taurus or Libra—through constant love, can be the "crowd pleaser" and the "teacher's pet" in the group. The child born under the number six will make friends easily and have a distinct love for all beautiful things, rich colors, music and art. They are magnetic in character and will attract many to them for advice and counsel. They will grow up to be teachers, doctors, judges, artists, community leaders, etc.

The black child, born on the 7th, 16th or 25th of the month, or in the zodiac sign of Cancer—from constant observation, at first can be the quiet and reserved one in the group. The child born

under the number seven will be independent, analytical and will prefer to be their own best company, saying very little, but observing everything. They will like to read and travel to far-off places, and will wonder what makes things tick. They will grow up to be researchers, analysts, mystics, accountants, scientists and so on.

The black child, born on the 8th, 17th or 26th of the month, or in the zodiac sign of Capricorn—are made to be the serious minded and mature out of the group. The child born under the number eight will be found to have a very deep and intense nature, with a strong concentration of purpose. Of all the children, these seem to be the most misunderstood by the rest, and as a result may develop a fatalistic attitude of life. They will grow up to be leaders, bankers, managers, judges, achievers, etc.

The black child, born on the 9th, 18th or 27th of the month, or in the zodiac sign of Aries or Scorpio—should be watched constantly, as they tend to be the fighters of the group. The child born under the number nine will almost always have a high opinion of themselves. They will also have a strong desire to control their destiny as much as possible, as well as to lead and to organize others. They will grow up to be soldiers, politicians, surgeons, presidents, machinists and so on.

**ARIES** — March 21-April 20  
Wednesday the 5th says that minor disappointments may be in store. Thursday the 6th, however, will be very good—especially for love and romance. But remember, patience is still required, along with tact and cooperation, for the duration of the month. Tuesday the 11th will be mixed.

**TAURUS** — April 21-May 21  
Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th, are indicated as being favorable. With love, appreciation and affection being very important to you, this week will offer more than your share. Saturday the 8th suggests that the planetary forces are not in your favor, so act accordingly.

**GEMINI** — May 22-June 20  
Take full advantage of situations on Wednesday and Friday. Because change, travel and variety are an important part of your makeup, this week will prove no exception. Although

Saturday the 8th is indicated as important, caution should still be exercised.

**CANCER** — June 21-July 21  
This month, as well as this week, will offer you unlimited possibilities and opportunities, especially on Wednesday and Thursday. Patient and loving by nature, these qualities will only be heightened. Partnerships, romance and the home is the dominant theme now.

**LEO** — July 22-August 20  
Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th, show large and im-

portant events and circumstances coming your way. Yet at the same time, the pushy and dominant side of your Leo nature should take a back seat. Be charming and understanding. These royal qualities will be appreciated.

**VIRGO** — August 21-September 21  
Avoid overstrain of the nerves and fussiness over the little things this week. Wednesday the 5th will give you a chance to do what you want, so start then. Saturday the 8th is the only day this week

with problems indicated. Sunday through Tuesday should be fantastic.

**LIBRA** — September 22-October 21  
Wednesday the 5th may not start you off on the right foot, but Thursday the 6th should get you going with a bang. Saturday the 8th will also be complimentary to your interests. The rest of the week will be mild. Take this to rest, relax and get into yourself.

**SCORPIO** — October 22-November 21  
Thursday the 6th will be important from the standpoint of job opportunities and romantic affairs. However, be sure not to become hasty in temper, or impulsive in words and actions, for this month requires patience, understanding and in a minor way

tion for success. Be careful Saturday the 8th. **SAGITTARIUS** — November 22-December 20  
Forceful persuasion to get what you want is very much in your favor. Thursday the 6th will be very nice and enjoyable, and in a minor way

again on Friday. Monday the 10th, however, suggests that minor delays may crop up in the picture. Prepare yourself accordingly. **CAPRICORN** — December 21-January 20  
Wednesday and Thursday suggests much caution these two days against making

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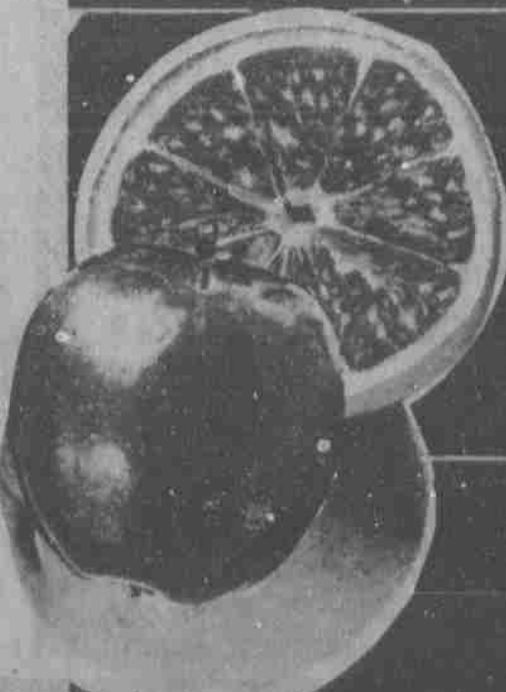
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very best.  
The following letter, in part reprinted from the Akron, Ohio, Reporter, is especially appropriate in the aftermath of the controversy concerning U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young's "political prisoner" remarks. A role of the black press has been to correct the misimpressions of white Americans, gained from exclusively reading the

historically racist white press. The letter serves as a challenge to us all. We are grateful to the unnamed writer, and especially to the Reporter for making this eyewitness account available to our readers across the nation:  
Dear Editor:  
I hope you will print this

opinion because I can identify with the "Akron Five" to a certain degree. I am also serving an UNJUST sentence from Akron (Summit County) for drugs. First of all, every citizen of Akron should know by now that Akron has one of the most RACIST Law Enforcement and Court systems in the United States.

There are four different types of justice in Akron.

- 1.) The justice for the white.
- 2.) The justice for the rich.
- 3.) The justice for the poor white.
- 4.) The injustice for the blacks.

In 1975 Akron had its first so-called largest drug "bust" in the city's history. Somewhere between thirty-five and forty people were arrested at this time. Half were black and the other half white. Some of the blacks arrested were Normal and Joseph Curry, Alfred Oaks (Boardwalk), Louise DeJennette, Perry Johnson, Ronnie Johnson and a few more blacks. Ninety-eight percent of the blacks were sent to prison; whereas ninety-eight percent of the whites were either given probation or their indictments dismissed.

In May 1976 there was another one of Akron's so-called largest drug "busts" in the city's history. There were

eighteen people arrested at this time. Seventeen of them were white, whereas one was black. The only black man in

this particular arrest was Robert Van Herbert. Van Herbert's bond was set at \$7,500.00 cash, while the

remainder of the persons who were arrested were white and had their bond set at \$200.00 cash. Only two people out of the eighteen arrested were sent to prison—Tony De Tomma (Italian) and Van Herbert (black). De Tomma was sentenced to serve an 18 month to 10 year term while Van Herbert was sentenced to serve a term of 8 to 25 years. In this case, like the others, all the whites were given probation or had their indictments dismissed.

In the first part of 1977 Akron had its so-called largest drug "bust" in the city's history. This one was supposed to have run from the streets of Akron to the poppy fields of Mexico. There were approximately fifteen people arrested at this time. Two of them were blacks. The two blacks were Steve Byers and his girlfriend.

The so-called leader of this drug ring operation was allegedly to be David Freiman. Freiman was serving a federal conviction in the federal prison system at the time all fifteen persons were indicted by the Summit County Grand Jury. Freiman allegedly had owned a private plane to travel from Akron to Mexico in which he was alleged to have tried to run down a federal agent with a car at the Cleveland-Hopkins Airport.

However, considering that he was a white man, he went to court in Summit County, and Judge Barbuto sentenced him to four years in prison to run concurrently with his federal sentence. In essence, when Freiman's federal sentence was terminated his sentence for the State of Ohio would expire also and he would be released.

Steve Byers was convicted as all black people in Summit County, even though he remained free on appeal bond. The whites mostly got probation and dismissal from this case.

In January of this year, "The Akron Five" were arrested, tried and convicted before their trial even started. The Akron Beacon Journal is the form of media that convicted these defendants before they even went to trial.

Under the Constitution, a man is supposed to be given "a bond of his means." A bond is not set for punishment, or to hold a man in jail according to our Constitution. It is set to enable a man to be released from jail until he has his day in Court, or to guarantee his appearance. The one (1) million dollar bond set on the "Akron Five" was another form of racism that blacks must endure daily in Summit County Courts.

In Summit County no black man can obtain justice

and the brothers don't go there with the intention of receiving "equal" justice under the law. The Courts of Summit County are the laughing stock of the prisons in Ohio. Akron is the only city in Ohio that sentences men to enormous terms of imprisonment, such as Judge Barbuto sentencing Joseph to serve a 570 to 1140 year term for drugs in 1975.

However, the judge in return, sentenced Curry's co-defendant Bryant Jones, a white man, to join the U.S. Navy even though Jones played the same role as Curry in drug trafficking.

Other counties in Ohio are not as outrageous as the courts in Summit County. Moreover, they display at least some intelligent meaning of our drug laws and sentence men accordingly. Summit County needs a thorough investigation of its judicial system. It appears that the courts of Summit County take advantage of the drug laws of Ohio and capitalize on its victims—the black population of Akron.

The black population of this county should demand an investigation and one that is not just another "white-wash" job done by the system's staff members. You or any member of your family could be the next victim of the AKRON KLANISH COURT.

Our readers may wish to send 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 publishers, editors or other persons by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH C, New York, N.Y. 10025.

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### Editorials

## Tell It Like It Is

by  
T. J. Patterson

It's quite disturbing to see a large number of our young Black boys and girls in the elementary and junior high schools of the public schools here who can't read. Many only can call words and have little, or no understanding of what they've read. This is frightening. At the same time, there are many high school Black students who have a difficult time reading.

As parents and concerned citizens, we must encourage these young people read, and read well enough to understand. It is really upsetting to this writer when you see so many of these young Black brothers and sisters who can read.

Of course, there are those who can read well and understand. But, there are many who really cannot read. This fact is seen in the Sunday School department of my church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal. As superintendent of this church school, this writer has an opportunity to teach the lesson of the hour and get involved with young people.

Maybe local churches in the Black community should dedicate several hours over the weekend to teach their young Black boys and girls how to read. Many of the local Black churches have educational buildings and many of them are not being used as should be, in this writer's opinion, that is.

The Black church, no doubt, is the pillar of our community. A strong educational program, teaching young Black boys and girls how to read over the weekend, would enhance a lot of positive things. It's something we should all think about.

As is now, to tell it like it is, Black boys and girls, not all, need to learn how to read more.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore, I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." St. Mark 11:23-24.

Did you know that on page 144 of the November, 1979 edition of Southwestern Bell Telephone Directory, under Senior High Schools, it lists **Dunbar, not Dunbar-Struggs High School.** This is the way it should be listed. Hopefully, a junior high school will be named **E. C. Struggs Junior High School**, after the late Prof. E. C. Struggs, who dedicated his life to the field of education. Thirty-five of those years were in the Lubbock Public Schools. He was a man, and a school should have his name complete. *That's telling it like it is!!*

If you are not a registered voter, then you have an opportunity to come by the Lubbock Digest office, 510 East 23rd Street, and become one today!! After registering, we still will have to go to the polls and let those politicians know that we have voting clout and will use it.

This is especially important for the upcoming 1980 elections. There will be politicians, from the national to the local levels, playing games and shucking and jiving with Black people's lives. It's time for us to stop all of this kind of a thing, and we can. As Black people, we need to get down to business and make sure we are registered and then go to the polls and vote. Aside from that, we need to take someone with us to the polls.

This writer has been told by many young Black men and women of East Lubbock that they don't need to vote. Young Black adults, you are forgetting that things were a lot different several years back.

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You just got here on the tail end of many things. If you really look at the local situation now, you'll see that it really hasn't changed that much! Now, you mean to tell this writer and others that you don't need to vote.

If you are young gifted and Black and think like that, you remind me of a young fellow who had his hair platted up at a local establishment one day last week. This writer, since he was known by this young man, asked him if he had his hair platted to keep his brains together. He told this writer: "Give me one good reason why I shouldn't have my hair platted?" What quickly came to this writer's mind was: "we don't have enough Black male images for our young fellows to see and talk to daily. They need Black males who are setting good examples, not just wearing britches, as grandma would say."

Anyway, this writer can't pass judgement because anyway, this writer can pass judgement on a young Black brother because he has his hair platted. Nor can I condemn these young Black men and women for not voting. This writer hopes, however, that our young people can get it together and register and vote. Let's get involved and become qualified voters, so we can take mom and dad, or aunt and uncle to the polls.

### As We Look Around!!

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

Last week in "Why Not" somewhere between my scratch pad, the typesetting machine, one word was lost. It was "City."

My thing was that City Officials do not stay at local meetings given by minorities.

As I look around, I am appalled by what happened in Birmingham by shedding the racist city tag, by electing a Black mayor, Mr. Richard

Arrington, for his unbelievable accomplishment. Just a few years ago, Birmingham was the

epitome of racism, but now a Black man has been elected mayor. Blacks everywhere should join me in extending "Congratulations" to this remarkable man.

On the local level, I have been approached to run for city council by many people of all races and backgrounds. I will observe and see who files for Carolyn Jordan's seat and see what happens before I file.

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People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would do, and this we think is fair.

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T.J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson  
Editors



## BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

Human Rights Activist

### THIS WEEK WE EXAMINE

#### SENSELESS FUEL WASTE

A friend cried, "Help!" And no one heard him. He wasn't in personal difficulty of any kind. But he did have something of importance to say, and he simply wanted to be heard.

This particular individual had done something about his fuel consumption (and costs) which the governors of every state and the President of the United States ideally ought to want to know about. But no one heard him when he tried repeatedly to share his urgent message. What he had done was to cut his fuel costs by more than 80 percent. He used less fuel in one year than he would ordinarily use in four years. Almost anyone ought to want to hear about that. But no one had made any serious inquiry about his fuel savings system. So we inquired.

What we found ought to be of interest to all of the nation's poor—and to all others who are parsimonious—(which should include most of us in these days when "a penny saved" could mean survival). We thought that what we discovered was so important that it ought to be read into the Congressional Record and circulated in a variety of forms through the auspices of the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare and a number of other federal, state and local agencies.

Our friend indicated that his family's fuel-savings plan had but three simple and almost cost-free ingredients.

1. **Indoor Clothing.** During the home heating season—that is, whenever the heating system was turned on—the family members all agreed to wear lightweight indoor clothing. This included daily use of longjohns (i.e., long underwear) and the wearing of a simple sweater vest and sweater jacket at all times in the house whenever the heat is on.

Just this procedure enabled the family to drop the thermostat an average of 8 to 10 degrees, with absolutely no loss of comfort. When family members would get too warm, the realistic thing they agreed to do was not to take off a sweater—but to turn the thermostat further down. Keeping on the sweater would cost nothing. Turning the thermostat down saved precious fuel—and so also the family's money!

Why is it that the White House, our welfare agencies, our conservationist and environmental groups, PTA's and civic and religious associations could not conduct campaigns for all of their constituents and others to follow the lightweight and comfortable indoor clothing route to major fuel savings? It would go far to aid our nation's textile industries, too.

2. **40° Thermostat.** Our friend had us look at our own thermostat before leaving home in order to note the lowest possible setting. It was 55°. That's the only kind of low thermostat reading we

had ever seen. When we saw his, it read at the bottom, "40°." Our friend said that for an investment of less than \$15.00, a sensible means of cutting down the heat when the house is vacant or at night had been acquired. We followed our friend's lead and we immediately went out and bought a 40° thermostat for our home.

Practically all of our homes waste large amounts of fuel in an entirely unnecessary way by having us locked

into a waste-producing thermostat. While the Congress is in the mood to mandate public thermostat settings, it ought to outlaw all 55° minimum thermostats and require thermostats that will simply permit the reasonable option of sensible savings to those persons or families who would like not to be locked into a system of inherent fuel waste.

3. **Heat "Zoning."** The only item which cost any real investment—although a modest one—was the addition of baseboard and in-the-wall or through-the-wall heating units in high use areas in the house. These were controlled, of course, by 40° minimum thermostats.

By the addition of partial zoning, several things happened. One was that the major heating system did not have to be turned on or up during many mild days in the heating season. "Spot warming" was more than adequate. Then, during most of

the heating season, the entire house did not have to be heated further in order to make one high use room or area a bit more snug. The local area heat unit was simply turned on or up.

These were the major things our friend had done. His attic was insulated and he was preparing to insulate his walls. But even at this preliminary stage, an 80 percent

fuel savings had been achieved: Wouldn't you agree that some high officials—and the nation as a whole

—ought to be apprised of these simple and relatively cost-free approaches to fuel

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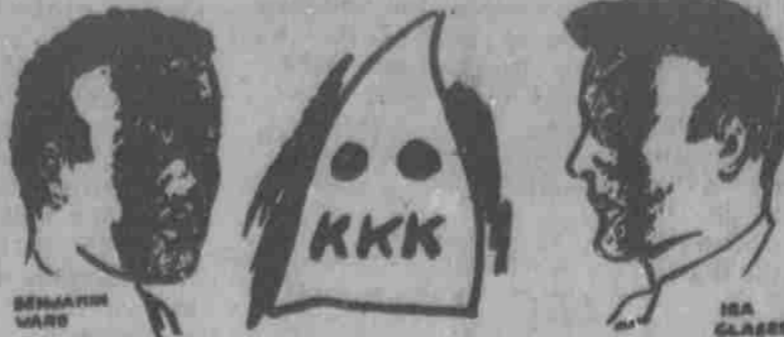
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## questions and answers

by Booth H. Robbins  
Field Representative  
Lubbock, Texas

**QUESTION:**  
Is Supplemental Security Income and Social Security the same?

**ANSWER:**  
No. Even though the Social Security Administration administers the Supplemental Security Income program they are two separate programs. You don't need to have worker under social security to be eligible for Supplemental Security Income because it is based on financial need.

**QUESTION:**  
What is Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?

**ANSWER:**  
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a program to help people who are age 65 or over, totally disabled, or blind at any age who have little or no income. It is a needs program and the amount of benefits would be based on other income that you have and other assets that you have, excluding your home.

**QUESTION:**  
The only income I have is my \$140.00 social security check. Would I be eligible for SSI?

**ANSWER:**  
You probably would be eligible. It would depend on how much money you have and whether you own any property other than your home. You should contact your social security office.

**QUESTION:**  
I was getting an SSI check and had to move in the house with my daughter. I reported this to social security and they reduced my check. Was this correct?

**ANSWER:**  
Generally, this is correct. Anyone eligible for SSI who lives in someone else's house, usually has their check reduced. The social security office can give you more specific information.

**QUESTION:**  
I get a VA check and when it started my SSI was stopped. The people at the social security office told me my social security plus the VA check gave me too much income. Do you have to count both?

**ANSWER:**  
Yes. All your income has to be considered to determine if you are eligible for SSI. This is why it is important that any change in your income be reported to social security.

**QUESTION:**  
I recently applied for SSI disability benefits. I was in the Army during World War II and they told me I had to file a claim with the VA. Why is this required?

**ANSWER:**  
Since the SSI is a program based on need the law requires that you apply for any other benefits you might be entitled to.



## Season's Greetings



## Media Reviews:

**A MAN FOR OUR TIMES**  
(For all who love and respect Andrew Young)

A review of Andrew Young: Man With a Mission by James Haskins. New York: Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Co. 192 pages. Hard cover \$7.50.

Whenever James Haskins writes a book, it has an important message about an important person, and the story is always beautifully told. This volume is no exception. Lovers of black heroes might do well to collect all of the fine volumes written by James Haskins. They comprise a substantial library in themselves.

This book tells us much about the "magic" of Andrew Young, one of the greatest world figures of our times. Gifted innately, Andrew Young was blessed further by parents who sought at every hand to enhance his native talents. They wanted him to be either a physician or a dentist. But Andrew painfully departed from the path set out for him by his parents, and entered the ministry instead.

James Haskins, with a style all his own, suggests how this striving to serve coupled with a sense of destiny took Andrew Young from the pastoral ministry, into the civil rights movement and later into the political arena, culminating in his role as an international statesman and spokesman for Third World peoples.

Young people of junior high school age—or even earlier—will enjoy this book, as will adults of every age who will read from the lines and derive deeper meanings, according to one's own deepened understandings of greatness.



Next time you light up a cigarette, get a look at your kid's face

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## Black Cat's BEBOP FABLES



## By Kofi Tyus





**Sportlight**

by Elton Conger

**Matadors Too Darn Cold!!**

The Estacado Matadors is headed on a collision course with McKinney this Saturday in Abilene. The Matadors got there with a come from behind victory over San Angelo Lake View last Friday night by a score of 21-7.

Offensively for the Matadors, it was Kevin White. Defensively for the MATS it was Stacy Burrell. Again, Burrell held them and White hit them. One man said: whatever the cause was, the Matadors had to hold off a strong Chief threat. For a long time in the

game, it was nip-and-tuck for the Matadors with a 7-7 tie. Then all of a sudden it happened! White got on track with a 53 yard run for daylight. This put the Matadors ahead by six. White's run was especially crucial because if things had remained the same, Estacado would have lost on penetration.

The highlight of the game was a 93 yard kick-off return by quarterback Jerry Gray to quickly put Estacado back in the game after the Lakeview TD.

Kevin White had 0 yards in the first half, but

an unbelievable second half with 16 carries for 114 yards and two TD's. This put White over the 1,000 yard mark. According to the local media, the short chubby kid of Charles and Sandra Burrell is the strongest link in the Matadors' defensive chain. Again, the Big "E" 21, Lakeview 7.

football. At any rate, the Plainsmen have had a good season and nothing to be ashamed of. With a few breaks, the game could have gone either way.

Anyway, El Paso 28, Monterey 7.

**LCC Athlete Of The Week**

Give Me Lewisville or Give Me Basketball.... And It Was Basketball El Paso 28 Monterey 7

Marshall Smith, a 6-0 point guard from Albuquerque Highland, has been selected Lubbock Christian College's Athlete of the Week.

Smith, a sophomore, hit on 15 of 22 field goals last week and 3 of 6 free shots, ironically getting five field goals and one free shot per game for 11 points per game. He also had 9 boards.

More importantly, however, was his ball handling, as he dished out 26 assists in the three games, including a school record 12 in a 101-86 victory over Jarvis

Christian in battle for the third place at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Tournament.

Smith just nipped Bill McGee, a 6-2 sophomore from Houston Lee, for the honor. McGee got his first starting assignment in that tournament and responded by hitting 10 of 16 field goals, 5 of 7 free shots and dealt out five assists in the meet. Plus, he was selected to the All-Tournament team.

For the week, McGee hit on 15 of 25 field goals, 7 of 9 free shots, had 10 rebounds and 7 assists.



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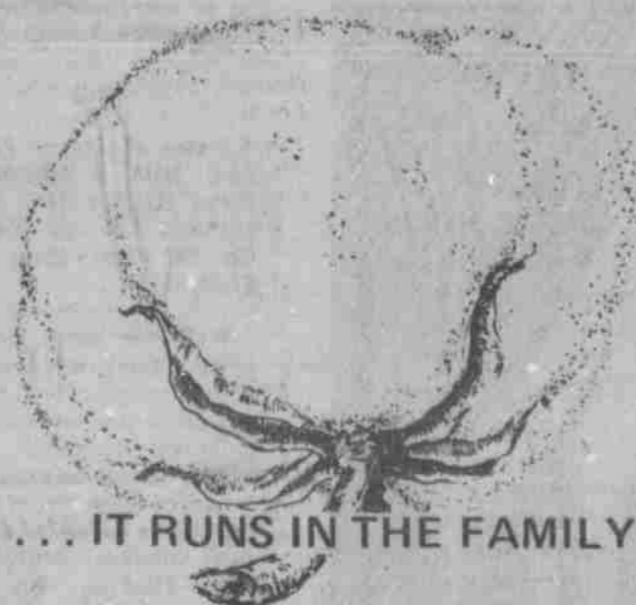
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## WORDS OF LIFE Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"Let my prayer be set forth as incense before thee;  
The lifting of my hands as the evening sacrifice."  
Psalm 141:2

1. *Evening shadows fall.* We as black people particularly are mindful that life's shadows appear before us daily. Shadows and nightmares are inescapable. But nightmares need never become nightmares.

We may use the night to ponder our pain and perplexity or we may use the "evening shadows" as an occasion for the renewal of our lives in God. The great religious spirits through the ages have used the shadows for "the lighting of a candle," for "returning to God—and rest."

2. *Prayer brings peace.* In God's bosom we find our trust peace. It is through prayer, which rises like a cloud of incense, that we

reach out to the God whose spirit fills the universe, and whose heart and will are focused upon our needs.

While others may rant and rave against us, within ourselves we may remain untroubled—knowing that God's life is with and in us. Hence, we have peace.

3. *Let's lift!* Let's lift our hands to God. Let's lift our hearts to God. Let's lift up one another, and hold our dear ones "close to the heart of God."

Above all, perhaps, let's lift up ourselves. Let's make of our lives a ceaseless cloud of incense; a perpetual sacrifice of thanksgiving—and praise.

Problems come and go. God alone remains.

## Prayer Poem

In 1747, when England was thirsty for spiritual food and for a new social vision, Charles Wesley wrote the unforgettable beautiful hymn, "Love Divine." In the artistry of its melody we sometimes overlook the deep personal and social message of "God's dwelling in each Christian life and of God's vision and plan for a new creation."

Love divine, all loves  
excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth  
come down,  
Fix in us thy humble  
dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies  
crowns,  
Jesus, thou art all  
compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou  
art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Finish then thy new  
creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great  
salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into  
glory,  
Till in heaven we take our  
place,  
Till we cast our crowns  
before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and  
praise.  
Amen

## Mrs. R. B. Thompson Will Be Honored At New Hope Sunday

A longtime church worker of the community, Mrs. R. B. Thompson, will be honored here Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 3 p. m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thompson began helping others at an early age. "I just enjoy helping others in our community," said Mrs. Thompson.



Mrs. R. B. Thompson



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Evening Services ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer of Needs ..... 12 Noon Daily

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## Christmas Bazaar Scheduled At Bethel A. M. E. Church

The Ma Jones Missionary Society of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 8, 1979, from 11 a. m. until 6 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the church at 2200 Southeast Drive.

The Bazaar will feature: a great variety of hand-made items, home-canned foods, and home-baked cakes, pies and cookies.

The public is invited to come in for browsing and purchases for personal use or for gift-giving. There will also be included prepared lunch for those who wish to purchase and fellowship with the members of this organization.

For further information, contact either Mrs. M. K. Lusk, 744-5401, or Mrs. A. W. Wilson at 744-0849.

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Junior Choir, Monday ..... 7:00 PM  
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# OBSEQUIES

Laura Ann Eddington



Final rites were read here on Saturday, November 17, for Mrs. Laura Ann Eddington at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Eddington was born November 15, 1905 to Millie and George Washington in Cameron, Texas. She was married to Homer Eddington on March 17, 1924 in Groesbeck, Texas. To this union, eleven daughters and five sons were born. She moved to Lubbock twenty-five years ago. Here, she united with the New Hope Baptist

Church. On November 13, 1979, she was called from labor to reward.

Leaving sixteen children, namely: Betty Jean Green, Martha Dupree, Mary Elton, Ocie Lee Wilson, William Brown, Oscar Brown and Willie Mae Berry, all of Lubbock, Mabel Davis of Amarillo, Texas, Johnnie Eddington and Adell Lott, both of Big Spring, Texas, Katherine Keeling, Mexia, Texas, Bobbie Joe Bell of Crockett, Texas, Odie Eddington of Paris, Texas, Idell Butler of Midland, Texas, Annie Mae Jackson and Alfaith Eddington, both of Sacramento, California; one hundred grandchild-

ren, fifteen great grandchildren, other relatives, and many friends to mourn her homecoming.

Pallbearers were James Earl Dupree, L. B. Dupree, Jr., O. B. Butler, Wadell Keeling, Odie Butler, Jr., and Curtis Lee Butler.

## DOUGLAS WINFIELD SEDBERRY

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for Douglas "Toots" Winfield Sedberry, a longtime resident of Lubbock, with Rev. Herman Boles, pastor of Messiah Presbyterian Church, officiating. Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel, assisted.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Chapel with Leon Melton as funeral director in charge.

Mr. Sedberry, the youngest child of Ida Robinson and William Sedberry, was born May 16, 1916 in Meridian, Texas, Bosque County.

With his family, he moved to Waxahachie, Texas and on to Lubbock in 1922. He completed elementary and high school at Dunbar.

Mr. Sedberry attended Mary Allen Junior College and finished at Johnson C. Smith University. He also did post graduate work at Wiley College.

He was married to Miss Linnie Mae Robinson.

He joined the U. S. Army where he served a year and received an honorable discharge.

In 1956, he married Miss Mildred Matillar.

## MRS. RUBY PHILLIPS TURNER

Final rites were read last Thursday morning at Rising Star Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. H. L. Phillips, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Mem-

orial Park under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner was born March 31, 1919 in Detroit, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

She united with the Long Street Baptist Church at an early age. She was married to Mr. Esau Turner December 2, 1937 and to this union a child was born.

In 1953, Mrs. Turner and family moved to Lubbock. In 1955, she united with the Rising Star Baptist Church where she was a very faithful member until she became ill.

She passed away November 25, 1979.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Esau Turner; a son, Rev. Charles Turner of Odessa, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Dollie B. Terry of Lubbock, Mrs. Martha Mason and Miss Melvie Joe Turner, both of Paris, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Susie Steen of Detroit, Texas; two



brothers, Bob Phillips of Lubbock and Jessie Phillips of Detroit, Michigan; eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were E. Robertson, Verdell Williams, Clarence Fulson, C. Johnson, Charles Washington, Virgie Williams, Clarence Morris and David Boyd.

## MRS. ZADIE JENKINS



Final rites were read for Mrs. Zadie Jenkins were held Monday, November 26, at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Bishop J. E. Alexander, pastor, and Superintendent W. H. Watson officiating.

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

Mrs. Jenkins was born in Paris, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Applewhite on July 31, 1909. She became a member

of the Church of God in Christ at an early age where she remained a faithful member until her home going.

She was united in wedlock to Mr. H. J. Jenkins who preceded her in death.

The calmness and sincerity that she possessed made everyone love her. Mrs. Jenkins departed this life on Thursday, November 22, 1979.

Mrs. Jenkins leaves to mourn a son, Robert L. Continue on Page 11

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# OBSEQUIES

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Ray of Lubbock; three sisters, Estella Thomas and Retha Hammond, both of Haskell, Texas and Lorine Crawford of Crockett, Texas; four grandchildren, five great grandchildren, nine nieces, five nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Brothers Bobby Wil-

liams, Jeremiah Yates, Wayman Reed, Jerry Ellis, R. L. Whitfield, and Earl Wheeler.

Flowerbearers were Sisters Ora Barnes, Katherine Quigley, Lucille Wiggins, Mary Williams, Willie Brightman and Polly Smith.



## MR. FRANK MATHIS, JR.

Final rites were read last week for Mr. Frank Mathis, Jr. at the Rising Star Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Campbell officiating. Rev. Herman Phillips is pastor. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Mathis was born June 24, 1909 in Clarksville, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathis. He moved to Lubbock

from Levelland, Texas in 1946.

He passed away on November 24, 1979.

His survivors include his wife, Louise Mathis; two step-sons, Roy Gene Williams of Houston, Texas and Troye Williams of Abilene, Texas; two brothers, Morris Mathis of Anton, Texas and John Mathis of Galveston, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Adriene Taylor of Lubbock, Mrs. Boylean Collins of

Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Emma Mae Simmington of Clarksville, Texas; three grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Gonzales, Gerry Brewer, Lester Harris, Morris Mathis, Bobbie Porter and Elroy Parks. Honorary pallbearers were friends of Plains Oil Mill.

tration (sanitation); Chief Tom Foster, Lubbock Fire Department (fire prevention); and representatives from the Lubbock Housing Authority.

Question and answer sessions will be held as well as community announcements.

## VISTA Will Meet Here

A neighborhood meeting will be held at Guadalupe Community Center, 102 Avenue P, on Thursday evening, December 13, beginning at 7 p. m. This meeting, which will involve residents of Guadalupe, Jackson and Mahon areas, is being sponsored by the VISTA Volunteers of the Panhandle South Plains.

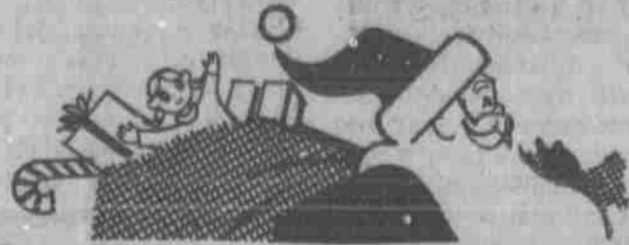
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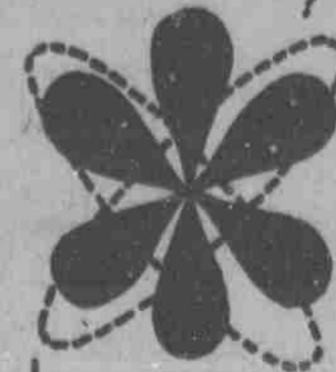
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 Friday the 7th, and especially Saturday the 8th, says extreme caution lies ahead for your personal and business affairs. Because of your sometimes cautious and unconventional nature, these qualities must be put under control at this time, to make the most out of this month. **PISCES** — February 20-March 20  
 Your Piscean nature should now be underway, going full speed ahead. Wednesday the 5th will have its ups and downs; but Thursday the 6th should be terrific for romance, plans and schemes.  
 However, as you approach Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, begin to use extreme caution.  
 Dear Readers... have questions??? We'd like to hear from you. For your personal and astro-numerology profile chart, send us your name, birthdate and time of birth (if you know), with \$15.00 money order or check, payable to CASH. Send your letters to Box 753R, 2266 Fifth Avenue, New York City 10037. Allow three (3) to four (4) weeks for delivery.

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**CENSUS '80 INFORMATION**

Some of the Nation's leading Black broadcasters were among the members of the Broadcasters Census Committee of '80 who participated in a daylong White House briefing recently on promoting public cooperation with the 1980 census which begins April 1.  
 The committee is composed of media executives who are donating their time and talent to the census effort in their respective broadcast regions. The White House session is part of the intensive effort by the Bureau of the Census to promote a more complete count of Blacks in 1980, which in turn will entitle the Black community to a fuller share of government programs.  
 Between January and March, the Committee of '80 will conduct "Broadcasters Census Workshops" in their television and radio market areas. The workshops are designed to involve local listeners and viewers in the census campaign. The goal is to increase the level of awareness about the census and to explain how individuals can encourage others to participate. Broad community support among Blacks is considered essential to a successful census.  
 Black broadcasters, aware of their role in the campaign, have gone all out in the effort. The broadcasters are emphasizing that census findings guide the distribution of more than \$50 billion annually in Federal funds to State and local governments. The census count of Blacks will influence programs affecting housing, education, health and welfare, and job opportunities.

The Black committee members at the White House briefing included Ragan Henry, vice chairman of the Broadcasters Census Committee of '80, one of the first Blacks to enter the ownership ranks in a major market television station.  
 Others in attendance included a familiar face to sport enthusiasts, former NFL All-Pro of the Green Bay Packers football team, Willie Davis, now an owner/executive of Station KACE (FM) Los Angeles, as well as Kermie Anderson, KDIA, Oakland, Cal.; Ron Craven, WBMX (FM) Oak Park, Ill.; Ron Townsend, WDVN-TV, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Haley Bell, owner of WJZZ, Detroit; and Cecil Foster, WINS (Group W) New York.  
 Also in attendance were Pierre Sutton, Inner City Broadcast, New York; Bernard Walker, KYOK, Houston, Texas; Nate Boyer, executive director, National Association of Black-owned Broadcasters, representing Thomas McKinney; and Gloria Watkins, director of Public Affairs WLBT-TV, Jackson, Miss.



**Write Your Letters To Santa Claus**

The Lubbock Digest will publish letter to Santa Claus during our special Christmas issue which will be published on Thursday afternoon, December 20. If you would like to have your letter to Santa Claus in the Lubbock Digest, then send it to us by Saturday, December 15, 1979. You may send your letter to:

**Santa Claus**  
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 We encourage our young people to write Santa Claus a letter. If you do so, it will be published on December 20th. Tell your mom and dad you would like to write Santa a letter. Tell your friends about it also.

**Public Hearing**

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 tion will be submitted to the Lubbock City Council on Wednesday, December 12, 1979, for discussion and public comment.  
 Residents of the areas affected by or to be affected by the Community Development programs are encouraged to attend the hearing. The public hearing on December 12, is one of two which allows citizens the opportunity to comment on the proposed program.  
 Copies of the CDAC's 1980-81 recommendation are available to the public in the Community Development office, Room 207 of City Hall. Information may also be obtained by calling 762-6411, extensions 2290 and 2291.

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