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Blacks in the News

"A DREAM COMES TRUE"



Mrs. Dorothy McKeever

"Not many Blacks are aware of the many opportunities in the florist industry, but Mrs. Dorothy McKeever has a different idea. She, to us, is an example of a 'Black in the News' as we publish our Anniversary Issue. Mrs. McKeever, who a fourth grade teacher at Roscoe Wilson Elementary School, has often dreamed of flower arrangement for sheer enjoyment. This summer, however, marked the beginning of a dream becoming a reality. She began her experience in art.

She assumed the challenge to enhance the

beauty of flowers through artistic arrangement by completing sixty hours at Floral Design School in Denver, Colorado. The entire course, according to Mrs. McKeever consists of 120 hours, and, hopefully, she will complete this challenge next summer. When asked about her new experience in the Floral Design School, she said, "The experience was fantastic, and I was somewhat surprised to find I was the only Black in the class of 36 students from 19 states." When asked about why she believed there were not many Blacks in the class,

she replied, "Perhaps, Blacks are not aware of the many opportunities in the florist industry." "However," she continued, "it didn't affect my purpose for attending the school. I credit it to my going with a positive attitude." Mrs. McKeever admits that to have friends is important. She says, "To have friends, first, one must show himself friendly. As a result of my going to school, I did something I really wanted to do, while enjoying new friends."

A very modest person about her expertise in the area of design, she has developed many artistic projects for students in her class. "I just love to be able to design things," smiles the educator. At present time, Mrs. McKeever is employed part-time in the Flower Department as a designer at W.D. Wilkins Company.

If you ask her, she will probably tell you: "Sometimes it's good for a dream to become a reality."

For Mrs. Dorothy McKeever, her dream is becoming a reality. Her dream is to become a designer in the florist industry. Without any doubt, she is our "Black in the News." She is concerned about this industry and we wish her well.

Our "Black in the News" for our first Anniversary Issue. We salute you, Mrs. Dorothy McKeever.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HERE FOR VOTERS REGISTRATION

Volunteers are needed Saturday to register residents of the community for the upcoming General Election, November 7. "We need anyone who can give an hour or a day of their time Saturday, September 30, to register people here," said George Scott, one of the coordinators of this effort in east Lubbock.

Organizations met last Saturday at Mae Simmons Community Center and will meet this Saturday morning, September 30, at 9 a.m. at the center.

Other persons coordinating the effort include Vera Newsome, Diane Henderson, and Dr. F. L. Lovings. "Last Saturday, we registered several hundred persons and hope to do the same this Saturday," said Dr. Lovings.

Among organizations participating in this joint effort are the local chapter of the NAACP, UPAL, Magnificent Seven, and SOBU.

As of Saturday, there will be only ten more days in which a person can register and be a qualified voter for the upcoming General Election.

The Lubbock Independent School District may have to go back to the drawing board on desegregation plans if the Justice Department is given a thirty day extension to file an appeal and the court rules against the school district.

Justice Department has filed an intent of appeal with the Fifth Circuit Court in New Orleans.

The Justice Department argues that the busing of kids from only nine schools does not qualify as system-wide desegregation.

This appeal comes two weeks after the incident of a second and third

grader from East Lubbock being told they could not ride the bus home from Overton Elementary.

According to Tyndal Hollins, she was driving on 34th Street at about 4:15 p.m. one afternoon when she recognized a little girl and boy walking home, who lived in her neighborhood.

"The little boy told me he was told he would have to walk home," Hollins said. "The little girl was crying. She said she was accused of causing trouble on the bus when it wasn't her fault."

Apparently there had been some trouble in the cafeteria, Hollins said.

"All I know is that no matter what discipline problem had happened, the school should have still been responsible for the kids. Our parents are going to have to tell the kids to not get off the bus no matter what."

Ed Irons, superintendent of schools, said he received a phone call from the mother of the boy. He said the child had not been on the bus. He said the boy told the bus driver he was going to his aunt's house.

"We check these problems out that day or the next day," Irons said. "Our policy is: if any problem on the bus comes up and involves safety, our drivers stop and then radio in to transportation to notify the principal to meet him."

Irons said the greatest help in busing has been the two-way radios that monitor each bus all day long.

"This way the driver doesn't feel all alone," Irons said. Three people, Irons, Bob Wyatt, from Safety, and Ronnie Gocch, assistant superintendent of business, monitor the radios.

Irons radio broadcasts in his office all day long. He said he is used to it.

The district has had normal problems of maintenance and upkeep of buses, Irons said. Buses are behind on schedules because of more traffic at this time and the weather. LISD has five back-up buses.

When asked about the busing of children from Hub Homes all the way to Guadalupe, Irons said, "We've tried everything. The breakfast program really messed everything up."

"The children get off the buses and eat breakfast at one school before going on to the school on 47th Street.

Irons said, "We haven't had any complaints on that. It's working pretty well."

As far as how LISD arrived at the desegregation plan, Irons said the plan is a real complicated jigsaw puzzle based on schools affected, grade levels and class size.

Concerning the renovation of Isles Elementary, Irons said the building, which was originally proposed to be closed, is renovated for the new program, not because whites are now coming to the school. He said the magnet school could gain national recognition.

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JESSIE HILL SPEAKER HERE NEXT MONTH



"DIGEST" WILL FEATURE BLACK MONITOR

A special feature in this issue, the Black Monitor, will be the in acquiring national, collectively, and locally. This new newspaper, which is owned and operated by Black Media Cooperative, is the first of its kind in the Lubbock area. The newspaper will focus on the needs of the Black community and will provide a platform for Black voices. The newspaper will be published weekly and will cover a wide range of topics including politics, education, and community issues. The Black Monitor is expected to be a valuable resource for the Black community in Lubbock.



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Outreach Breakfast Club Meets Here

A group of Black women met for breakfast at the Outreach Breakfast Club on September 7. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. V. Walker. The club members discussed community issues and ways to improve the lives of Black women. The club is a supportive group for Black women in Lubbock.

USDA GRADUATING CLASS

Obstacles overcome by businesswoman



USDA COTTON GRADING CLASS—Joyce Thomas, first Black woman graduate is pictured with classmates Venita Salazar, Jackie Schultz, Leona Willis, Juanita Pace, Lew Allen, Instructor, Marilyn Gillit and Jo Fortenberry.

"MISS UNIVERSE"



"Miss Universe" titleholder, Sheila Hill, Jr., will be the guest speaker at the Black Monitor's first meeting.

EDUCATORS VISIT MAHON



Education officials from the Lubbock Independent School District visited the home of Mrs. D. V. Walker.

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Editorials

WE THANK YOU, LUBBOCK!!!

Who would have thought two Black brothers, Eddie P. Richardson and T.J. Patterson, would have published fifty-two issues of a weekly Black oriented newspaper, without missing one. At the same time, we were never late in our effort. Thank God, we were able to do so. We were able to do so, because people like you in Lubbock encouraged us along the way.

We are constantly aware, however, that this is only the beginning and there is much to be done as the only Black owned newspaper in west Texas. Actually, it is the only Black owned newspaper west of Fort Worth and east of Phoenix, to our knowledge.

Over the past year, we must admit it has been rather difficult. At times it was quite dark, but we held on. Many obstacles came our way, but we decided to keep the faith in what we were doing.

Of course, we need to continue to upgrade our quality. We cannot remain at a stand still. Without continuing to grow, we'll become just another whatnot in the community. We want this newspaper to be something that we are all proud of each week.

As we put this weekly publication to bed each

Wednesday night, about 10 p.m. at 506 East 23rd Street, we attempt to imagine it like the very first one we published on September 8, 1977. Looking back at the first issue, which are very hard to come by now, we've learned a lot. Since that time, we no longer use a typewriter to set our stories, but, now, computerized equipment is used to make our effort look more professional.

There are some things, however, we will not change. We are proud of the large eight column, twenty-one inch format, and it will remain the same at this time. We will continue to use the large eleven point type so it can be easily read by our readers. Many of our readers have applauded the use of this large type, because it is easy to read.

We do hope to get more advertisers the second year around. Of course, it takes a positive track record to get the larger businesses in the community to participate in your newspaper. We would hope that you, our readers, would let those businesses who advertise with us from time to time know you appreciate their support. If there are other businesses whom you feel should be seen in this weekly newspaper, why not ask them to join our effort. As we tell each business, we are not concerned about selling them space, but helping them sell their products or services. We want our advertisers to get their money's worth.

One of our goals is to employ people of the community. We've been fortunate, from time to time, to have persons working with us on a part time basis. Hopefully, we'll develop a full time staff. At present time, there are five part time persons assisting us in this effort.

All in all, it has been a good year. Perhaps it could have been better. We are happy over entering this business. We've encouraged other Blacks to go into the business world. Because of our encounter in the business world, we'd advise those who are strong enough to put up with many obstacles to enter this great world of commerce. If you are a weak person and doubt what you can do, then stay out of it. It's tough!

We're just glad we came this way to express ourselves each week. We'd appreciate you advising your relatives and friends to become a subscriber to the Lubbock Digest. Ask them to join the other several hundred subscribers who get their copy through the mail.

It's been great for us to contribute to our community. As we've become one year old, we pray we'll be able to celebrate our second birthday come September, 1979.

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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

A POSSIBLE ROUTE TO PHILANTHROPY

Some time ago a friend received a telephone call from Stokely Carmichael asking that he help Stokely in meeting an urgent human need which he could not meet alone. Stokely received, at least in those days, far more requests for help than he could ever hope to begin to meet. The story suggests an important truth about never giving up, since nearly all things which are necessary and right can, in some way, be done.

Stokely had discovered that a colleague who had worked with him for years was in distress. The story which the colleague told was a poignant one and one to which our friend was determined to assist in bringing relief.

Because of the so-called "tight money" situation at the time, several people to whom Stokely had turned, and who at first agreed to help, had begun to make excuses as to the scarcity of flexible resources. Stokely's colleague, whose pride had

commented, "I'll do the next best thing...and call some white people. Nothing is impossible with them."

Immediately our friend began to work but by a somewhat different route than his words of reassurance suggested.

At first he tried to think of black friends who had ready cash to meet a \$2,400 tuition need of a graduate student whose wife was in "the family way." He could, to his surprise, think of none whom he knew personally off-hand

who would seem to be disposed or prepared to help in this kind of urgent or immediate situation.

A good many black celebrities and other philanthropists are extremely generous givers to causes. Yet they give by diverting substantial fees which they have earned to civil rights causes and charities. Or they pledge installment gifts to organizations.

The simple, hard fact is that black people—however well-off they may seem to be—do not have "fluid mon-

ies in America are, for the most part, in the hands of white people. The essential resource which those blacks to whom our friend turned could offer included: advice as to which white, and possibly fluid, resources he might turn and as to which agencies he might turn to have Stokely's needy friend and brother possibly placed upon a payroll for part-time high bonus work.

After many hours of local and long-distance calling, some leads developed into

possible fruitfulness, and some money was pledged. In fact, one half of the money was promised by the end of a long and wearying day and that money was in hand by noon of the following day.

Our friend had not located the number for the celestial telephone wire but he had done quite successfully what was second best. To be sure, some small amount of "sour money" was included. More had been promised for later on.

In the course of the two days' searching after what our friend became impressed was "old-fashioned philanthropy," he realized that our present devices for meeting human needs have left much to be desired.

It is good that the aged, the sick and the young with documented categorical needs can receive institutionalized financial assistance, without asking for charity and as a simple matter of right. Yet pre-determined

categories miss some of the most dramatic cases of crying human need. A computer or a classified listing can never measure heartache; nor can they determine the depths of degradation or dependency to which the human spirit is subjected.

Clearly, we need some major adjustments to our mechanisms for meeting human needs. We need to incorporate the old-fashioned ingredients of personal concern with our present devices for administering im-

personal classified assistance, as a matter of right.

A leading clergyman was among those who promised to secure some kind of ready assistance; and he came through with one-half of the money needed within a matter of hours. He was a denominational executive, who was greatly assisted by having available to him the names of persons who were willing to consider gifts for perhaps once-a-year extraordinary human needs.

We need to perhaps follow this example in our religious, fraternal and in cooperative black fund work. No advance gift, in such an

arrangement, would need be made. There would only be called for a simple notification of one's willingness to

consider such a non-classified need outside the domain of public assistance, if and as such a need might occur.

REGISTER TO VOTE IF YOU HAVEN'T!!!

If you haven't registered to vote in the upcoming General Election, then you have only twelve days left to be able to do so. We should be concerned about registering so we can vote in any election at the city, county, state, or national level.

Your vote is of great importance, so take advantage of registering this week. There is a group of brothers and sisters who will be out in the community all day Saturday so you will have this opportunity. You may even go by the Mae Simmons Community Center and register.

On the other hand, if you would like to volunteer your time on Saturday, join up with these people at the center. Your help will be most appreciative. At the center, George Scott, Diane Henderson, Vera Newsome, and Dr. F.L. Lovings, who are coordinating this effort, will be there to assist you.

It's been said many times, in many ways, your vote is of importance. It will not be of any value if you are not a registered voter. So, if you are not, then get this business taken care of this week. Don't put it off any longer. We need all the votes we can get for this General Election.

The organized voters registration group has registered several hundred people during the past week, let's help them register several hundred more this week.



BLACK REGIONAL POWER BASES CONGRESSMAN CHARLES DIGGS

Congressman Charles Diggs is perhaps the most "secure" black member of the Congress so far as his constituency is concerned. Yet on behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus and out of personal interest, he has sought to extend black influence and numbers in the Congress.

If you have any ideas in this area or need help in building a regional base to elect more black congressmen and women, please contact his office immediately. He may be reached through the address below or by calling the Caucus office at 202-225-1691.

More of his important work on our behalf follows:

Michigan's first black member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Charles C. Diggs, Jr., was born in Detroit, Michigan, on December 2, 1922, the only child of Charles and Mayme Diggs. His late father was a pioneering businessman, mortician, politician and Michigan's first Democratic black State Senator.

Congressman Diggs attended the University of Michigan and Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. His higher education was interrupted by military service in World War II, during which he served as an enlisted man and officer in the Army Air Corps. Following release from active duty, he entered Wayne State University, Detroit, from which he was graduated in 1946.

Congressman Diggs holds honorary doctorate degrees from Central State College and Wilberforce University in Ohio, and North Carolina A & T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina.

While a student at Detroit College of Law in 1951, he was elected as the youngest member of the Michigan State Senate and remained there until 1954, when he was elected to the 84th Congress. He is now serving his 23rd year as the Representative of the 13th Congressional District of Michigan.

He is the senior Member of the Michigan Congressional Delegation; he is founder and past Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus. In 1971, he served as a full U.S. delegate to the General Assembly of the United Nations, resigning near the end of the session to protest his frustration and disappointment with American policy toward Africa. In March, 1972, he was co-convenor of the historic National Black Political Convention in Gary, Indiana, and served as president of its continuing body, the National Black Political Assembly, until 1974.

In January, 1973, Con-

gressman Diggs became Chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, which has jurisdiction over the nation's capital. Under his leadership, residents of Washington, D.C., obtained, for the first

time in one hundred years, the right to elect their own Mayor and City Council. He is the only Michigan Member who is Chairman of a standing committee.

Since 1969, Congressman Diggs has chaired the House International Relations Subcommittee on Africa. He has travelled more extensively to African nations on official missions than any other Member of Congress, and is considered by his colleagues to be their principal spokesman on U.S.-African relations.

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BLACK POETRY

FUTURE GROUNDS

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Being true to reality
The man and time are bound.
Visions of parties and parades
Enroll a lustful eye;
The old man's eyesight fades
Into old memories that cry.
The thought—it chills him to the bone,
And, yet a smile comes on his face.
Pity the grounds he has traveled,
To gain future grounds of grace.

—James Stephens

Police Happenings



BURGLARY OF VEHICLE

ADA H. JACKSON, 2405 Cedar Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that she had a problem during the rain one night last week. According to the police report, Mrs. Jackson's car stalled at 46th and Avenue S. She, according to the police report, got out of the car to get some assistance. She told police that she left her handbag, with credit cards and other valuables in it, while away from the car. The police report revealed that she apparently left the car doors unlocked. There was also approximately \$8 in cash in her purse.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

WALTER BROWN,

2224 A Redbud Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone took advantage of him one day last week. A member of the U.S. Air Force, he told police that someone broke into his apartment through the front door which apparently had a weak door knob. The door knob, according to the police report, did not show evidence of being forced, but it could have had some parts broken. Taken from the apartment were his brown leather jacket, a brown billfold with two or three one dollar bills; and a plastic cup which had approximately \$10 in pennies.

Brown told police he had no idea who could have been responsible for this incident.

BURGLARY

GEORGE MONTGOMERY, 506 Zenith Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown broke into his house one day last week.

According to the police report, a color television set was taken from the house. The set was valued at \$90.

The unfortunate thing about this theft is that the color television set did not belong to Montgomery. You see, it was a rented one from a retail outlet in our city.

"The television set was rented, and it was not

ours," said Montgomery. We wonder if the person responsible for taking the television set knows it was rented. Who knows??

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

GLEN PEARSON, 509 46th Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke into his residence one day last week.

Once inside, the unknown persons did go through several drawers and the bed room closets. It appeared as though they were gone through in a hurry.

Entry to the house was apparently gained by opening an unlocked window on the south side of the house to a bedroom.

Approximately \$8 worth of damage was done to the residence.

There was nothing apparently missing from the house.

CRIMINAL MISHCIEF

CHERYL ANNETTE BARBER, 1703 East Brown Avenue, reported a problem she was having one night last week after leaving a local night club.

She told police that she saw three Mexican American males damaging her car.

She saw the men, according to the police report, when she was leaving the Applause Club.

She also told police that she didn't pay too much attention to the young fellows who caused damage to her car.

Approximately \$150 worth of damage was done to her car.

We believe next time that Sister Barber will pay close attention to whom

the subjects in question looks like when they cause so much damage.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

PAMELA JOANN RICHARDS, 2618 East Cornell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to her house one day last week by apparently knocking a glass out of a window to the residence.

Exit from the house was apparently made through a side door. Taken from the house was sewing machine which was believed to be valued at \$145. Also taken was an alarm clock which is valued at \$5.

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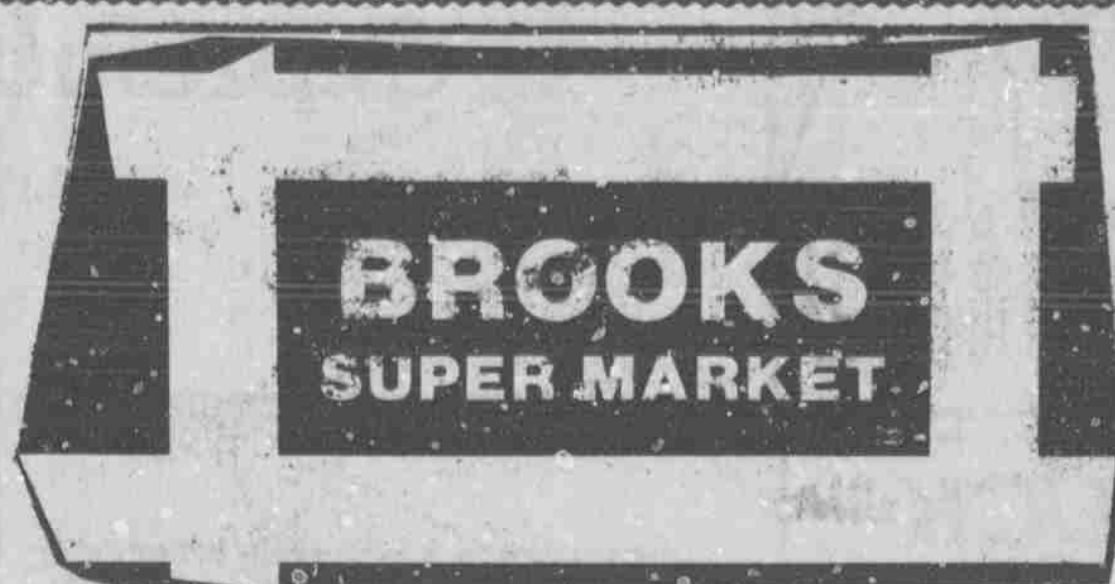
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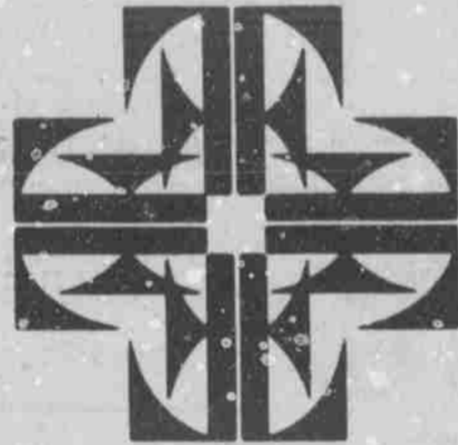
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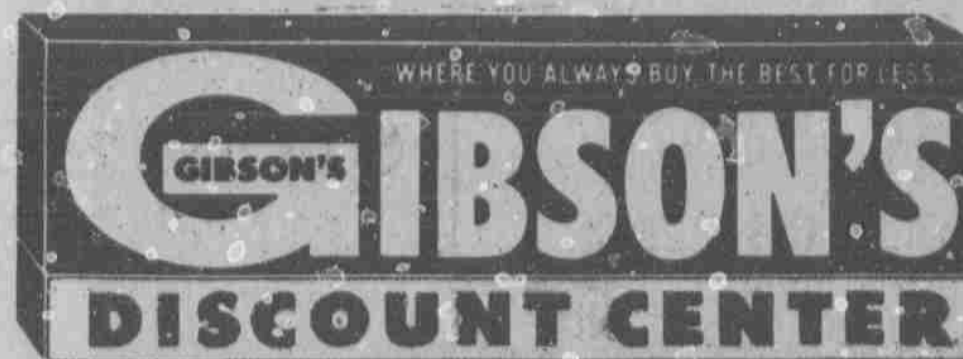
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THIS 'N THAT would like to encourage all of us who have registered to vote to do so this week. It is important to vote. In order to vote, you must first be registered.

Several organizations in our community are registering persons to register this Saturday. George Scott, Diane Handeson, Vera New-some and Dr. F.L. Lovings are coordinating this effort at the Mae Simmons Community Center on Saturday morning, September 30, beginning at 9 a.m. If you would like to volunteer your services in this

effort, then do so by going by and giving a helping hand.

Your vote is important, so get registered if you are not. You have less than two weeks to do so.

THIS 'N THAT had an opportunity to pick up some delicious vegetables from the garden of Lawrence Pittman, 1821 East Colgate Avenue, recently. Boy, were they good looking foods. Mr. Pittman, however, is a great gardner.

It is good to see there are people who still know how to use the soil which is in east Lubbock.

We say, thank you, Mr. Pittman.

On September 20 at 2:48 p.m. Little Master Terrace Jay Walker was born weighing seven pounds and ten ounces to the union of S/Sgt. & Mrs. Shelby G. Walker and sister, LaTonia Yvette Walker.

Master Walker's grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Lawson, Sr. of 1808 East 27th Street and Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Walker of 2602 Glo-e Avenue.

Rev. F.N. Nelson of Colorado City, Texas was visiting in Lubbock last Sunday. He spent the night with his sister, Mrs. R.B. Thompson. He had a problem while in the "Hub City". He reported that when he went to start his car, someone had moved his battery.

Cres Jean Lewis is a patient at Methodist Hospital, Room 509. She is to have surgery on all her fingers.

Rev. Tommy Lethridge filled the pulpit at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning as the pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, attended the funeral services of Dr. W.A. Terry in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was buried there Saturday morning. Rev. Dunn returned home Monday.

Leslie and Joyce McKinney of Seaside, California are visiting relatives and friends here.

The relatives are the McKinneys and Kelly families. They are



DUNBAR

The Lakeview Chiefs eased by the Dunbar Panthers 12-7 last week as mistakes continued to hamper the now 0-3 Panthers. There is one bright spot, however, district play is still two weeks away.

That will be the ultimate test.

reporting a great time in the "Hub City".

Mrs. Andrea Thompson (perhaps this story should be in the "Police Happenings") of 2007 Cedar Avenue had a problem last Friday. According to the way she told "THIS 'N THAT", she awoke Friday morning, about 2 a.m., and saw a burglar standing in her bedroom bedroom. He ran out the front door. Apparently, he came through the west window. Mrs. Thompson says he went through her house before anyone had waken up. He did take some change out of her daughter's purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsy Taylor have a son, Charles, in Methodist Hospital this week.

Friends of Mr. Seth Dunn were glad to see him at his church, New Hope Baptist, last Sunday morning.

Happy birthday, "LUBBOCK DIGST"!!!

ESTACADO

The Estacado Mators came away with a big win over the Ponies of Coronado last week 14-7. Both teams are showing dazling speed, but Estacao faces yet another 4-AAAA squad this week. They will play the Monterey Plainsmen. Should they come out healthy, they should be along with the Dunbar Panthers as the other contender for the 3-AAA district crown.

CANYON

Canyon stung Amarillo Caprock 10-0 and will be one of those teams to watch for the 3-AAA district crown. They will take on Hereford this week which should present some problems, but who knows Hereford could be up for this one.

BORGR

Borger rolled past Hereford last week 13-0. Although they are leading the district race for the moment, they have not been tested yet. Speculations you say!! Maybe Borger could be tough.

LEVELLAND

Levelland fell to Lamesa last week 14-12, but they should get stronger as the season progresses. They might hurt other chances, and should play tough this week. They will play Caprock who will be out to avenge themselves. Should be a great game.

DUMAS

The Dumas Demons are picked number two in the 3-AAA state competition. Guess what, they have lost their last three outings. All, however, are to 4-AAA competition. They dropped last week contest 14-12 to Tascosa. They said they are hurting and a little rusty on defense. Rusty or not Perryton will be hard to knock off.

THIS WEEKS GAMES

Dumas at Perryton
Borger at Pampa
Canyon at Hereford
Dunbar at Lubbock
Levelland at Caprock
Estacado at Monterey

Obsequies

Sampson Morgn

Final rites were read last Saturday morning at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ for Sampson C. Morgan, 57, of 3219 Teak Avenue, with Bishop J.E. Alexander, pastor, officiating.

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

Morgan died at Methodist Hospital on Sunday, September 17, after a long illness. He moved to Lubbock four years ago from New Orleans, La.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Oze Morgan; a daughter, Betty Jean Morgan to San Francisco, Calif.; a brother, Marion Morgan, Jr. of Trinidad; and four sisters, Mrs. Odessa Bowers to Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Vashti Wilson of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Maud Wright and Mrs. Eveyln Collins.

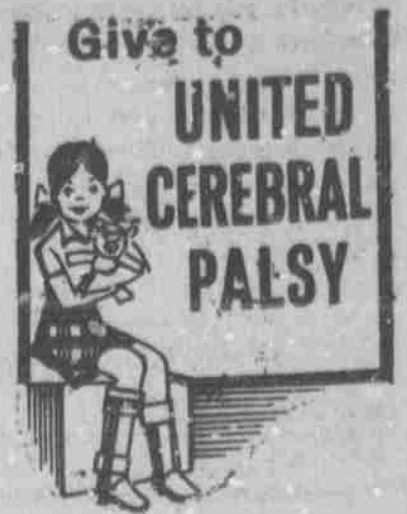
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Teams	W	L	T	PTS.	Opps.
Borger	2	0	0	27	6
Canyon	2	0	1	40	6
Estacado	2	1	0	47	47
Levelland	1	2	0	25	32
Dunbar	0	3	0	19	32
Dumas	0	3	0	19	46

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Church News

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST

The twenty-seventh anniversary of our pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis, will be held the first Sunday of October, through the second Sunday of October. The gala affair will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The anniversary committee consists of the following persons: Sisters Mamie Nelson, Darla Howard, Pam Boyd and Hess Adams; and Brothers Wendell Davis and Victor Smith.

The clean up committee include all the men of the church. The food committee includes Brother Harry Bunton and appointees. General chairpersons are Sister Hazel Taylor and Sister O.L. Craven.

Mission Two met Monday evening in the home of Sister Willie J. Harris. A great meeting was reported.

Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. Ladies, we need your presence.

The Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evening at eight. Brothers of St. Luke, let's get involved.

The Youth Choir meets each Monday evening at 7 p.m. The Young Adult

Choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. We are canvassing for new members. Young people, come and be with us. You will be richly rewarded for it.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at eight. The family and church that prays together, stays together. Christ is our only hope.

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

TWENTIETH & BIRCH STREET

We welcome our brethren and friends each week. We feel honored by your presence. Our prayer is that you will find our services a real lift to spiritual heights. Please come again soon.

There are no additions to the sick and shut in list. However, let us be sure to remember those who remain listed. They will appreciate our cards, visits and our calls, but above all, our prayers.

Several of our members, Harvey Collins, Roosevelt Carroll, Dora Russell, and Lemuel Levels, request our

prayers.

The congregation in Levelland, Texas sponsored a fellowship last Sunday afternoon. A wonderful meeting was reported.

We were also invited to be the congregation of Big Spring, Texas last Sunday.

Brother and Sister J.W. Carroll was out of the city last weekend.

BEHTEL A.M.E.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning. A dynamic message was delivered by Rev. Raymond McKeever. He spoke on what we as Christians should be doing each day of our lives. "We must first learn to crawl before we walk," said Rev. McKeever. His subject was "A Christian Walk."

It was, according to Rev. McKeever, a continuation of the Sunday School lesson. "We must light shine everyday of our lives and not just on Sundays and midweek," he made known.

Senior Choir Number Two, under the direction of Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, was responsible for the music of the morning.

We are always glad to have visitors with us each week. Among our visitors last Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gaston and daughter.

Let us continue to pray

for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Among our sick this week is Brother William Goldstein, an uncle of Mrs. Elurd Devenport. He is a patient at Methodist Hospital in the intensive care unit.

The Mass Choir of the Federation of Choirs is busy getting ready for the upcoming state conventions to be held in our city during the month of October. The choir practices on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m. at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

Election of a recording secretary and financial secretary are being taken at our church. These offices will be filled on the first Monday night in October. If you would like to submit someone's name for such positions, please contact either Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk, Ms. Johnnie B. Cox or Mrs. Ruby Donaldson.

One of our members, Ms. Rose Wilson, along with other citizens of the community, is busy working to register citizens for the upcoming general election. This is an effort sponsored by the local chapter of the NAACP. If you would like register to vote, please contact Sister Wilson

SCHOOLS....

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anything new or different, people are uneasy about, or reluctant to accept any of the changes," Irons said.

The changes include the closing of Struggs, and the move of black teachers to other LISD schools.

"We are under a federal court order that there be a certain percentage of black teachers at each school," Irons said. "I doubt if people over there even knew that a teacher could be as much as a model at Atkins as well as at Struggs."

Irons said the idea of the need for black teachers as models for black students is a fallacy.

"A teacher is a teacher regardless," Irons said, quoting Dr. George Henderson, a renowned black educational authority who conducts seminars for the teachers. Irons said few teachers actually live in the neighborhoods where they teach.

Another staff development seminar will be conducted in November to help teach the black way of life to the new teachers in the community.

Overall, Irons said busing has been working extremely well.

"I keep feeling like something is going to happen," Irons said.

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MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST

Our pastor, Rev. A.L. Patrick, preached a dynamic message last Sunday morning.

We would like congratulate our pastor for an outstanding on KCBD-TV, Channel 11 last Saturday afternoon with the Reverend Kado Lang, pastor of the Greater Saint James Baptist Church. Both did a splendid a great job.

The W.M.U. met Monday evening in fellowship hall. A great meeting was held.

We are to journey to Midland, Texas on Sunday, October 8, to be in the anniversary services of Rev. R. Gowans, pastor of the Ideal Baptist Church. Let us all plan to go.

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

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST

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

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

Our church will celebrate her 53rd anniversary Sunday, October 15, at 3 p.m. We are blessed to have as our guest speaker the president of Huston-Tillotson College at Austin, Texas. Let us invite our friends and neighbors to be with us.

AWAKE-A-THON, that's right, because on October 20 through 22, we will travel to "Big D" and watch the SMU vs Houston game in the Cotton Bowl and go to the State Fair of Texas for a day. Money for this effort will come from the first annual WAK-A-THON, 10 p.m. Friday, September 29, and 10 a.m., Sunday, October 1.

Church school begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. All of our members are invited to be in attendance. Why not bring a friend with you.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Will you do this for Christ? If you have an announcement that you would like to appear in the church bulletin, we would be happy to include it. Just call us at 744-0777, no later than Thursday of each week.

Inform our neighbors that the children, from age 3 to 7, may be left at the church while mothers

go shopping. Please remember the Mother's day out program is held every Saturday from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LYGNS CHAPEL

Our doors opened Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m., beginning with Sunday School with Sister Clarette Brown in charge.

At 10:30 a.m., the Deacons were at their post of duty presenting the devotion for the morning. Rev. Larry Josey delivered the sermon for the morning which was titled: "Weeds in Your Garden." His scripture was taken from St. Matthew 13:24. His message was very informative and well presented.

After morning service, the choir, along with the ushers and other members, journeyed to Odessa, Texas to fellowship with Rev. W.R. Ockletree and congregation in their anniversary services.

The Baptist Missionary and Education State Convention will convene with the Baptist Churches of Beaumont, Texas October 9 through 13. Let us make plans to attend. Also the West Texas Baptist State Convention will convene in October.

Joint evening worship services will be held Sunday, October 1, at 7 p.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church. All members are encouraged to attend these services.

Youth Day services will be observed Sunday, October 8. The services will be under their auspices. Weekly youth meeting will be held each Saturday at 6 p.m. Ms. Roberta Hightower is asking the cooperation of both the youth and parents.

Attention all members: if you haven't registered to vote, you may do so after church services on Sunday morning in fellowship hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community. "Prayer unlocks many doors."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NEW DIMENSIONS FOR THE OLD LAW

Matthews 5:17-20

17 "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them.

18 For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

19 Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Jeremiah 31:31-34

31 "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,

32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

33 But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
34 And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, and I will forgive iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Matthew 7:28-29

28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teachings, 29 for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

MEMORY SELECTION

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Evening worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 PM
Lady Crusaders, Monday 6:00 PM
G.A.'s, Monday 6:00 PM
Junior Choir, Monday 7:00 PM
Acteons, Tuesday 8:30 PM
Ambassadors & Pioneers, Tuesday 8:30 PM
Senior Choir, Tuesday 7:15 PM
Mission, Thursday 7:30 PM
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