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"Lubbock OIC affected by CETA legislation"

SELF-HELP PROGRAM TERMINATES EMPLOYEES

OIC are on a year to year basis. The procedure was normal.

"I didn't lay off staff, but the contracts ended Sept. 30," Henderson said. The South Plains Association of Governments is picking up only the Title I and YEPT contract, she said.

"I think if you've been reading the newspapers," she said, "you know that Congress hasn't passed any continuing resolution of the CETA program."

Henderson said the Department of Labor has said to use carry-over funds and that without the extra money, to operate on a sustaining program. She will only hire staff as the program increases, she said.

The termination of contracts is something that happens every year, Henderson said.

"We've been terminating staff since the first of August," Henderson said (as programs came to an end)

"Our contract is for 12 months," she said. "Until Congress passes legislation, we're on a month to month basis with SPAG."

Henderson said the Department of Labor sent a telegram to SPAG to just operate on whatever funds they had left over from last year until Congress passes a continuing resolution.

Participants in the work/experience, classroom training programs number 122.

"We can't hire staff and have no money to start a new program," Henderson said.

Congress has until Oct. 14 to decide what to do with CETA. Those who worked with SPAG are eligible for unemployment compensation.

The cable from the Department of Labor said that in case the legislation does not go through, then SPAG would cut all operations down 40 percent.

Some of those whose jobs ended were unwilling to comment on the situation.

Turmoil with the CETA legislation has resulted in the termination of jobs for 60 percent of the employees of Lubbock OIC.

Last Thursday, after a staff meal, members were notified that because of the status of the legislation now under consideration in Congress, they would not be put on continued contracts.

Thursday, the staff in counseling and job development dropped from six to two; teaching staff, five to two and one part-time; youth program, three to one; janitor, full-time to part-time; and, special job designation, one to none.

According to Diana Henderson, OIC director, all contracts with out, hosted by Mr. E.J. Donaldson, husband of Mrs. Ruby Donaldson, a sorority member.

For more information concerning the affairs and activities, contact any member of the sorority or call 799-3014.

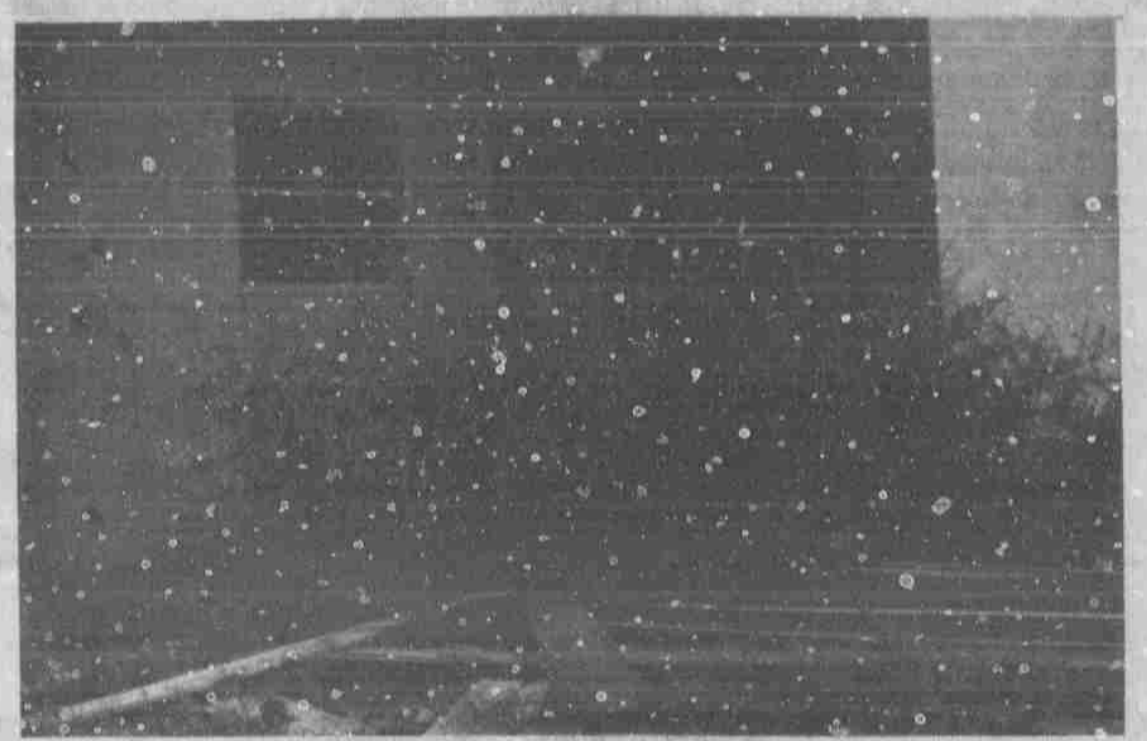
LUBBOCK YOUTH DIES HERE TUESDAY



Accidental suffocation was the ruling in the death of two and a half month old Christina Joy Parker. The child was discovered at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at 1009 East 29th Street. The child's mother and three aunts live in the apartment. Jamison and Son Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (Staff Photo)

BLIGHTED AREA IN TOWN

SUNNYSIDE APARTMENTS HAVE PROBLEMS



Pictured this week as a "Blight Area in East Lubbock" are the Sunnyside Apartments (formerly Coronado Apartments). It would appear as though something could be done to clean up this area as it should be for people to live. Black citizens have contacted the "Lubbock Digest" over the past few months about the condition of this apartment complex. The way we see it, Sunnyside Apartments are not so "sunny" at this time. We would hope they will become decent for people to live. (Digest Photo)

LOCAL "DEBS" GETTING READY

Twenty very attractive young ladies will be presented into "society" on December 28, 1978. They have already begun preparing themselves for this occasion.

The debutantes, presented by the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., began their service and social activities on last Saturday by taking thirteen kindergarten students from Guadalupe Elementary School to the South Plains Fair and a local eating establishment, McDonalds.

Mrs. J. Robertson, kindergarten teacher and a member of the sorority, was responsible for rounding up the students. Those debutantes taking the students to the fair were Janice Gaston, Jackie DeVaughn, Delvet Davis, Rene Flewellyn, Debra Larry, and Paulette Bolton.

Future activities for the "debs" include a luncheon/fashion show at Hemphill-Wells, taking treats to nursing homes on Halloween, charm clinics, a Texas Tech football game, a reception given in their honor and a rehearsal dinner. Fathers and escorts will be treated to a cook-

BLACK CHILDREN TO APPEAR IN "TOY BOX" COMMERCIAL



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Other spots will include October 9, 16, 23, 30; November 5, 12, 20, 27. One spot each day between 7 and 10 p.m.

Three Black children of east Lubbock will appear on several commercials for Toy Box. A production of Market Media, the commercial will be sent not only in Lubbock, but also Amarillo, Odessa, and Tempe, Arizona. The young people



Shawn & Michael Gatewood

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT GIVEN 30 DAYS

Fifth Circuit Court in New Orleans has granted a 30-day extension to the Justice Department.

The Justice Department is appealing the desegregation ruling concerning Lubbock Independent School District.

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

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"ROVING DIGEST CAMERA"



The "Roving Digest Camera" caught these black brothers and sisters one day this week as it went looking for interesting sights in east Lubbock. Who knows, maybe the "Roving Digest Camera" will catch you doing something in the future. If you have some ideas, let us hear from you. You may do so by writing: "Roving Digest Camera", P.O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. You will glad you did so. (Digest Photo)


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


"THIS 'N THAT" is happy to see so many Black brother and sisters coming to town next week and the week after. They will be attending two outstanding state conventions which will convene in the "Hub City." First, the Texas State Baptist Convention, with Rev. A.L. Patrick and members of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Approximately 1,000 persons are expected to be in the city for this meeting.

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Spur, Texas passed away in his home last Saturday morning. His body was taken Monday by Pinkston Mortuary of Fort Worth, Texas. The Fort Worth native married Dimple Robertson in Clovis, New Mexico October 12, 1938. They lived in Lubbock for several years and had many friends here. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Lois Byrd of Sacramento, California and Paulette Dunlan of Oakland, California; his mother, Mrs. Erma Taylor of Fort Worth; and ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Ruben Blackmore is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He will undergo surgery Friday. He and wife are members of the New Hope Baptist Church. Your prayers would be appreciated.

Lettie Furlough, son, Steve; and daughter, Rita; all of Cleburne, Texas, attended the funeral services here for Mr. Will "Rabbit" Austin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis attended their cousin's funeral in San

Angelo, Texas last Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Lee Blackmore motored to Fort Worth, Texas last Friday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris of Denver, Colorado. Also visited in the home of Mr. M. Montgomery, the International President of the Usher Board. They attended services on Sunday, September 24, at the True Faith Church of God in Christ, Rev. Beyers, pastor. Mr. Lewis also visited his son, Elder J.D. Lewis, at a dedicatory services in Fort Worth, Texas Sunday, October 1st.

A former member of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Annie Bell Paul, lost her brother in Fort Worth, Texas. Friends form the church attended the funeral. They included Mrs. Hallie Mae Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Adams, Mrs. Baby Bluff, and Mr. Larry Sampson. Mrs. M.B. Bennett was there and returned to Lubbock with them. A resident of Chicago, Ill., she is house guest of Mr. Shepherd Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell have invited her over for dinner. She also visited her cousins, Mrs. Katy White and Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson. She will leave for her home on today. She reported a wonderful stay in Texas on her vacation.

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YOU AND THE STARS

by Sylvia Halrston

October 7-13

THE ELEMENTS How They Relate To The Signs Of The Zodiac

FIRE SIGNS (continued)

The second sign of the fire triplcity we shall discuss is Leo, a fixed fire sign. Fixed signs may be likened to the middle of the season, there being three signs to each season. If the Cardinal signs bring us into a change of season, then the fixed signs see us firmly set or centered in that season. The Sun enters Leo on or about July 22nd and transits that sign until August 23rd. Thus this mid-summer sign symbolizes the fervid heat of July and August when the Sun attains its greatest power. Those born in fixed signs are more set in their ways and fixed in their views than those born in Cardinal or common signs. They are likely to have more continuity and be more difficult to move, change or sway. They do not change their minds so readily and are not so quick to adjust and adapt themselves.

Leo, the lion in astrology, is said to be ruled by the Sun and represents willpower. The fixed fire element comprising Leo exudes a stubborn determination that all must be as they envision things to be. This is an almost hypnotic power those who are down or who need renewed strength. Much as the Sun gives life, this hypnotic power is part of the Leonine mystical uniqueness—to convey the notion that human will is almost infinite in its power to uplift, transform and raise anyone that it cares to reshape into a nobler form.

singles, the potential for romantic relations is certainly there, with the love sector highlighted by mighty Jupiter. In fact, everything is on your side this month except patience.

VIRGO — August 24-September 23
 Solar trends may have put the damper on your romantic life for a spell. But during this period the mood changes to a more glamorous cycle where love and affections are concerned. As your sector of communications is favorably aspected, you may find romance while on a trip for business or a late vacation. For those eligible, this aspect could bring a permanent personal relationship in your life as this is a cycle when you feel the need for permanency rather than fly-by-night relationships. Marrieds will stick to the old tried-and-true.

LIBRA — September 24-October 23
 Planetary influences indicate that this is an ideal period for love and romantic matters. You can encounter romance in glamorous settings or as you just go about your daily activities, but near month's end—at the time of the full Moon—your love life may be a little upset. That's because this aspect occurs in your opposite (partners) sign, influencing an array of aggressive planets which may be upsetting to you in relation to personal or partnership matters. So the word is, if married, cooperation with your spouse in all matters is suggested; for single Librans, try to curb aggressiveness.

of love and marriage may be tested. There may be temporary upsets to contend with around mid-month because of business or financial commitments. On the other hand, the Sun in your travel sector signals pleasant encounters for those who travel during this period. For those already in married, favorable trends in your sector of partnerships can be a plus for harmony while traveling or attending social activity together. Many marriages during this cycle will undoubtedly be among Aquarians.

BLACK POETRY

WHY?
 Oh Eertha!
 You're more than I can stand.
 What is it in your soul
 That makes someone like me
 Feel just like a man?
 —Robert Louis Jimerson

(We can all fill others with a sense of being worthwhile. That is what the black poet is saying to us.)

Black poets, who may wish exposure to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry in groups of 12 poems or more—for editing and with permission to use—to Media Resources, Box 157, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. Poetry selected should normally appear within 12 to 20 weeks. Because of staff limitations no copies are returned.

Yellow House Fire Put Under Control

Fire, which could easily have spread out of control, Tuesday was quickly put under control by the Lubbock Fire Department in Yellow House Canyon. According to residents, the damage could have been much greater if annexation for the area wasn't under consideration by the Justice Department. In times past, it has taken fire protection about 30 minutes to come from the county.


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LOVE AND MARRIAGE

ARIES — March 21-April 20
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LEO — July 24-August 23
 Everything may be just too involved for you during this period for you to think too much about romantic involvement. However, with the current favorable alignment of planets focused on your homelife—and with your personality enhanced by magnetism and extra charm—you may attract romantic attention wherever you are. For married Leos, domestic interests are greatly enhanced during this cycle. As for


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Police Happenings



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

VERNON R. LOVE, 1708 East 2nd Place, reported to Lubbock police that he had been out on the town enjoying himself last Friday evening. He said he stopped by a pool hall at 400 Quirt Avenue for a while. According to the police report, Love had a problem about 5 a.m. Saturday morning at that same pool hall. He told police that he had beaten a man several times. Because of this, the man became angry at Love. An argument began because of the man apparently losing to Love.

As Love started home, he was approached by the man on the parking lot of the business. The man, according to the police report, came up and stabbed Love with an unknown knife. He received a stab

wound about three inches deep in the left side. Love told police that he would file charges this week. The question to be asked now: "Will Love really file charges?" You know, it's awful early to be playing pool at 5 a.m. in the morning.

"SOMEBODY SHOT ME"

THOMAS EDWARD WIGFALL, 2228 Redbud Avenue, Apt. D, reported to Lubbock police that he had attempted to walk into a joint just off East 36th Street one night last week when he had a problem. He told police that he attempted to open the screen door to the place of business when a shot went off. The shot struck him in the left leg. He told police that he saw no one and did not know who was doing the shooting, said a scared Wigfall to police.

He was taken to Methodist Hospital where he was treated. His wound did not appear to be serious, but it easily could have been. Some of his friends took him to the hospital for treatment. "I saw no one and did not know who was doing the shooting," said a scared Wigfall to police.

CAR BURGLARY

PEARLYE RUTH MCINTIRE, 2417 East 7th Street, reported to

Lubbock police that her car was parked at 2412 East 7th Street one day last week when it was burglarized. She told police that she saw some tire tracks next to her car. This was easily seen because of the recent rains.

When she attempted to start the car, according to the police report, she found she had no power. Being an expert on car problems, she looked under the hood of the car and found that her battery was missing. The battery was valued at approximately \$30.

THEFT BY BAILEE

L.A. CARAWAY, 1503 East 1st Place who manages a Modern Chevrolet car lot, reported to Lubbock police that a man came to the lot to buy a car. He wanted to test drive the car and Caraway agreed. After being gone for

several hours, Caraway checked into the matter and reported it to Lubbock police. Sometimes, if you ask Brother Caraway, it doesn't pay to let unknown persons test drive a car before buying it if you are in this kind of a business.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION

GLADYS SHEP-HARD, 224 East 36th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown broke into her house by kicking down the front door one day last week.

Once inside, the unknown person took a 19 inch black/white television set. The set was valued at approximately \$228. Damage to her door was believed to be \$60 as the front door was completely kicked in.

Media Reviews:

(For social researchers in our cities)

FINDING OUT THE FACTS

A review of *Research To Answer: What Blacks Ought To Have* by Warren M. Banner (Dorrance and Company, Ardmore, Pa., 1978)

126 pages—Hard Cover \$5.95.

For some 20 years now, black social scientists and other leaders have complained and agonized as "outsiders," the American social scientific colonialists, have analyzed and prescribed for what they pre-determined to be "black needs."

White research firms and white social planners enriched themselves to the continued degradation of black people. The "outsiders" simply did not know what blacks and black people's needs were all about. Here in this timely book, a

seasoned black researcher of black needs and former director of research for the National Urban League for more than three decades shares the insights of his studied intelligence and his knowledge of the facts from inside the black community itself.

Dr. Banner's research for the Urban League helped the League guide the destinies of 10's of thousands of formerly rural blacks as they made adjustments during and after the Great Depression from plantation to

ghetto life. That the latter was not heaven did matter. That the transition had to be understood as correctly as possible before any realistic remedies could be applied was the foundational assumption underlying the work of the League. Dr. Banner showed the way.



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HOME AND COMMERCIAL

Editorials

BLIGHT STILL EXISTS IN EAST LUBBOCK!!!

The City of Lubbock has been receiving federal monies from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Since that time, \$7,918,997.76 has been received by the city to work in various activities. Many activities, according to local officials, were suggested by local citizens at local community meetings which have only drew a handful of citizens in the eastern sectors.

Such activities have included Neighborhood Rehabilitation, Community Centers, Fire Facilities, Green-Fair Manor Development, Utilities (Water and Sewer), Parks and Recreation Facilities, Traffic Signals, Street Lights, Street Paving, Public Works - Miscellaneous, Code Enforcement, and Planning.

There are several specific objectives of the program, which to us are well written and make a lot of sense. But one which stands out in our minds, at this time, is the objective which states: "eliminating slums and blight and preventing the deterioration of property and community facilities of importance to the welfare of the community."

Granted, this objective makes a lot of sense as mentioned before. We would hope, however, that this specific objective will become a total reality in the eastern part of the city. This newspaper has started a new feature, which will be seen from time to time. We hope to show the many blighted areas in the eastern part of the city which should be dealt with in a positive manner. If you will observe, on page one this week, the situation at Sunnyside Apartments (formerly the Coronado Apartments) are not so sunny!!!!

If we are going to spend federal dollars in east Lubbock, or any part of Lubbock, it won't do any good if we are going to continue to let these kinds of situations as in Sunnyside Apartments continue as is without tearing down the efforts to remove the blighted areas of our city. We think something should be done now to eliminate this potential slum. If you would be very honest about this situation at Sunnyside Apartments, old "Queen City" (if you can remember) looked much better in many regards than this apartment complex.

We say to the city officials to get busy looking into this nasty sight in our community. We need to get on with the business at hand of using some of those "Uncle Sugar Funds" in enforcing proper standards for dwellings, i.e. housing and apartments, in east Lubbock. Since \$97,844 have been earmarked for "CODE ENFORCEMENT", surely the persons who own this complex (Sunnyside) can get their act together and clean up the situation.

This is not the only blighted area in east Lubbock; there are so many, many more. It's time for the cover to be pulled off those places and printed in this newspaper.

Blighted areas still exist in east Lubbock, and something must be done about them now!!!!

WE MUST SUPPORT OURSELVES!!!!

With the two state Black Baptist Conventions coming to our city, Black people will be making positive contributions to our city. Over a two week span, there will be approximately eight or ten thousand people (Black people) with many green dollars. They will, without any doubt, add a great deal to the Lubbock economic community. This is just the opposite of the last major affair which basically carried monies out of our city. This more than a week long effort was the "Fair."

One bad, bad source is, we do not have adequate Black businesses to accommodate this large number of people who will be stopping by for a short while. This should serve as an incentive for Black businesses to want to expand their efforts. One positive way of beginning this is that Black people MUST start supporting by trading and helping each other. The existing Black businesses must concentrate on quality, service as well as profit.

No matter how small your business is, it is of great importance that we make it a good one. As stated in one of our advertisements, by one of our

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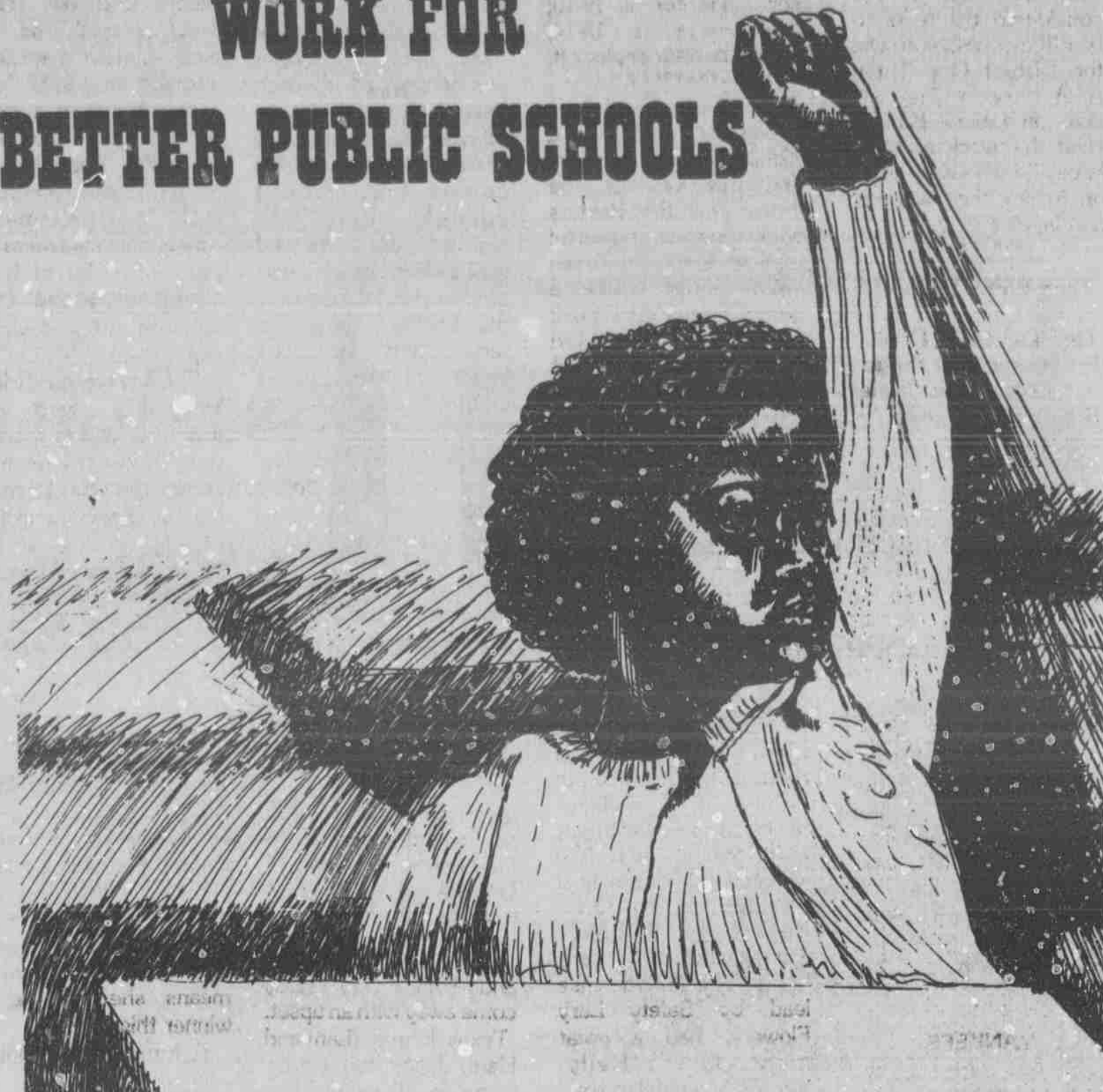
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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

TRUTH AND SEXUAL CONDUCT

With nearly one out of every two marriages in America today ending in divorce, it seems high time that we cease—or call a temporary truce on—both hard-line moralistic pronouncements and whole hog capitulations to the "sex-is-but-a-drink-of-water" crowd. It seems most fitting that rational men and women, who want to preserve human relationships which honor human life, would take note from our rapidly crumbling conventions or customs that there is a desperate need for a wholesale re-examination of where we are and of where we want to go. Then we may make a determination of the most appropriate routes for getting there.

Fortunately, most of our churches, on either a formal or an informal basis, are taking what is called a pastoral rather than a dogmatic stance toward sexual patterns and toward the marriage bond in particular. One high level commission in the rather conservative Church of England has even taken what might be seen as a conciliatory (or "pastoral") stand in relation to homosexuality (or the Biblical "sodomy").

It is simply untrue for moralists or social theorists of any persuasion to assume that there has always been one "right" pattern for sex and family life. Social and sexual patterns historically have responded to perceived economic needs.

In some of the Old Testament period, men had the right to raise children by their wives' maid servants; and they did so. The widespread

practice in parts of Asia, Africa and South America of attaching every female to a male (or vice versa) has had longer and possibly more widespread acceptance in the human family than has monogamy. And it has apparently preserved societies quite well! But the most significant point perhaps is that the propriety and criterion of success applied to sex patterns has been most frequently based upon a society's economic needs and may be seen most clearly as a form of economic organization or adjustment.

In our precipitously changing economic way of life, we might expect, then, tremendous dislocation in terms of our sex practices and values and so also of our political and religious prescriptions in regard to them.

This leads to the basic ethical issue of how to determine what is right or wrong. The spirit rather than "chosen or isolated formulations" from the Scriptures may be of help. The very fact that in the New Testament there is the admonition for bishops of the church to have but one wife would lead any competent historian or social scientist to the "probable conclusion" that it was not uncommon for bishops to have—or more than one "lite's companion." This recognition or observation may tend to "fend" or to be disconcerting to the overly pious who seek simplistic answers which dishonor truth. But it should be helpful to those who seek continuously for the changing specific answers to social

relations which are always necessitated by changing times.

The spirit of the Christian literature—as, indeed, of the sacred literature of most high religions—has been that of encouraging human relations which point to, and assist in, the direction of reciprocity and human fulfillment rather than the direction of human desecration of one-sided rewards.

We are thus on the safest side when we view any—possibly every—issue in terms of ethical principle first, always realizing that every society, through its existing laws and institutions, will force us into adjusting (or "compromising") to some large or small degree) our ethical principles, so as to be consistent with what those in local control or governance have decreed to be "moral behavior."

It may also be helpful for us to recognize that the human habit of sexual activity has never been dealt with adequately or definitively within the institutionalized Christian tradition. Many persons place the primary blame for that regrettable deficiency upon St. Paul, who (apparently for some grave personal problem which many scholars believe that he had) appeared to be deeply anti-feminist. There has always been an underlying feeling in institutionalized Christianity from other eras, too, that women were in some degree or sense unclean. Hence, the Blessed Mother had to be an other than normal woman, that is, "Ever Virgin"; and her

secret Son's birth had to be divinely sparked in an other than normal way (although this seems not to have been true of the other children which some believe His mother may have had, i.e. James).

For the overly self-righteous, here is something to think about: Those who have been involved in the question of genealogical or family trees remind us that all trees have "crooked limbs." It is not without good reason, then, that we speak of genealogies as "trees." Statistically, every fourth generation involves illegitimacy. Our real great grandfathers, it is a 99 percent safe bet, is absolutely unknown. Hence, to preserve the "family tree," there would have to be many a "crooked branch."

Is there, then, something out of kilter with regard to our attitudes toward sexual conduct in our ever-changing world? If the answer is yes, then it doubtless stems from our outworn and inappropriate ways of viewing ethical and moral truths. We must shun unconsciously flippant mythologies about simplistic answers, on the one hand, or "mushy" answers, on the other hand, to all gravely important social and spiritual concerns. They both reflect a lack of faith in Truth either as a growing glimpse of God or as that which must be constantly revealed, (and done so by a Creator whose nature—and certainly not "state"—mind must forever inform our own).

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Harold Eugene Ford, a member of the 94th and 95th Congress of the United States, was born May 20, 1945, to Newton and Vera Ford. He is the eighth of fifteen children. In 1967, he received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1968, he began graduate study at Tennessee State; however, he transferred to the field of Mortuary Science at John Cupton College in Nashville, and was awarded an Associate of Arts Degree in Mortuary Science in 1969. After receiving his degree from John Cupton, the Congressman managed the family's funeral business.

The Congressman was elected to the Tennessee Legislature in 1970. During

that first term in the 87th General Assembly, he had the distinction of being named Majority Whip for the House. After serving two terms in the Tennessee Legislature, in 1974 Congressman Ford became an "underdog" candidate against the Republican incumbent in the Eighth Congressional District. In one of the closest races in the city's history, he defeated the incumbent by a margin of 744 votes in a race where more than 130,000 votes were cast.

Thus, at the age of 29, he became the first Black from Tennessee to become a Member of Congress. His concern for people was reflected in his campaign, which was

oriented toward a greater regard for human needs and the quality of life. Congressman Ford was re-elected to serve as a Member of the 95th Congress on November 2, 1976.

The Congressman is a member of the powerful and prestigious House Ways and Means Committee, the Select Committee on Aging, and the House Committee on Assassinations, which is investigating the deaths of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., and President John F. Kennedy. He intends to be particularly active in legislation regarding tax reform, care for the aged, and the funding of needed social programs.

Congressman Ford is active in social and civic affairs in the Memphis community. He is a member of the Mental Health Board and the Shelby County Community Action Agency; a trustee of Rust College; and the recipient of the Memphis Jaycees' 1976 "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" award. His religious affiliation is with the Olivet Baptist Church of Memphis. Shortly before his first inauguration, Congressman Ford became a Fellow of the Harvard Institute of Politics at Harvard University.

The Congressman is married to the former Dorothy Bowles. They are the parents of three sons, Harold, 5, Jake, 4, and S. Isaac, 2.

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DUNBAR
The Dunbar Panthers were thumped by the winless Westerners Friday night 7-6. The Panthers are now 0-4-0. They will face Lamesa this week, who is also coming off a loss to N.M. The Panthers will have to stop making those little mental mistakes. Time is running out. They should play well this week and the next for then it's for keeps.

the ranking for the One Three AAA crown.

BORGER
Borger gobbled up Pampa 21-6 last week to go 3-0-0 for the year to lead the district pack, looks impressive. Their defense only allowed 12 points in three outings. However, Caprock might just be tired of District One Three AAA Team beating them; look out Borger.

ESTACADO
Surprise, surprise, surprise are the words of most Lubbock football fans Saturday night as the Matadors blanked the Monterey Plainsmen 7-0. "Sweet," said the Matador Head Coach Louis Kelley. He also added that the win was a much needed one. With the kind of blocking up front shown by Estacado, they could definitely be in

CANYON
The Eagles dumped Hereford last week 10-0 advancing their winnings to 3-0-1, no less than second in district competition at the moment. Even though they are bothered by injuries and a somewhat spurring offense, they came up with the big plays to win so far. The plight is not yet over.

LEVELLAND
Levelland rumbled past Caprock 16-7 last week and is showing their ability to bounce back. Their defense seems sound enough, but the trick is to make their offense go against the Snyder Tigers this week. It should be a good game for the Tigers who will be trying to avenge a big loss to nBrownwood 34-9.

DUMAS
The Demons eased past Perryton with a big win 21-20 and is still considered the team to beat if one wishes to win the District One Three AAA crown. They will take on Liberal Kansas High this week and will have the following week off to lick their wounds and injuries they got.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Thr. Lamesa at Dunbar
Fri. Caprock at Borger
Levelland at Snyder
Sat. Liberal Kan. at Dumas

District 1 AAA Standing

W	L	T	PTS	OPP
Borger	3	0	48	12
Canyon	3	0	50	6
Estacado	3	1	54	47
Levelland	2	2	41	39
Dumas	1	3	40	66
Dunbar	0	4	25	9

TEXAS RANGERS
Corrales is given the nod by Ranger owner Corbett to succeed Billy Hunter. Corbett, who has been unhappy with his coach Hunter since mid-season, made the change Sunday.

YANKEES
Yanks repeats rematch with Kansas as they skip past Boston 5-4. The winning run came in the eight off the bat of, yes, you guessed it, none other than Reggie

Jackson. Kansas just might just have the edge with about four or five days rest (we'll see). Kansas Leonard has the better record, but the Yanks Beattie is very good.

PHILLIES
Philadelphia clinch East Title with a smashing 10-8 victory over the Pirates and earned the right to face the L.A. West Division champs. First game starts Wednesday. Hooton will start against Christenson. Hooton is 19-10; Christenson is 13-14, should be a super play off.

Saturday night was a night of let downs, errors and mistakes for the Texas Tech Red Raiders who took on powerful number 6 ranked Texas Long Horns before a home crowd of 54,012 fans; Tech provided Texas with 13 of their first 24 points by fumbling the ball away. The inconsistency offensively began with a wide pitch from Q.B. Reeves to Fullback Haznot at the Tech 16, another came at the Tech 43, on a Q.B. option by Reeves. Two other major factors in the game was a fumble by Running Back Kenneth James at the Tech one and an interception of a Reeves pass at the Tech 2. In all Tech turned the ball over six times; there only score came with just eight minutes and fifty seconds left in the final quarter when Q.B. Reeves hit Flanker Turner with a 47 yard bomb. The Tech defense lead by Safety Lary Flowers, had a great night; Giles, Kelly, Verden and Copland had super game defensively.

FORMER LUBBOCK YOUTH SETTING TRACK RECORDS IN CALIFORNIA

Tough! Tough! Tough! If any words can describe Metro-league Girls' Track, it is the word. One of those young ladies who is helping it through this year is Suzette Johnson, daughter of Ms. Annie Mae Johnson of Lubbock.

A student at the National City, California high school (San Diego County), she is amking an outstanding contribution.

This year marked the third year of league competition, and each year, according to officials, it gets tougher, and tougher. As if the stiff competition weren't enough, there was another factor to contend with this year. This was the first year of the rains. San Diego County had record rains that played havoc with their training and track schedules. As

Coach Dockery felt that there were some bright spots along with mistakes. "We were able to move the ball and that's encouraging. Texas really played well, but our players realize that they can overcome mistakes and get better." The Raiders have already taken on the number 2 and number 6 teams in

the nation and gets yet another this weekend, the number 8 ranked Texas A&M, but who can tell? They always play well at College Station, and could very easily come away with an upset. Texas Johnny (Lam and Ham) Jones had a good game for Texas. They are both fine backs.

some were saying: "You didn't have to know what day it was, just a quick look at the sky and you knew it was Friday, track day, as it became cloudy on Thursday and rained on Friday. It got so bad that two and three track meets were held in the same week." Other comments were: "Even with the adverse conditions, we finished the season with a winning record and saw many schol records fall to every-improving athletes, a total of nine in all."

The brightest spot is the fact that the team was so young. Their distance team will return this year, with their strongest runners having two more years left. One of those runners is Suzette Johnson, who is only a sophomore.

She received the "Most Valuable" award last year, but it was a close race between another team mate. Ms. Johnson has established herself as the girl to beat in the Metro-League this year.

She ran the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, was a long jumper, as you can see in the photo, and anchored the 440-relay team. She has the distinguished honor of breaking and holding four school track records. She holds every record in every track event in which she participates. Suzette competed against many seasoned seniors and held her own, which means she will be a winner this year.

A former Lubbockite, who is doing well in California in track competition.



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

Mr. Austin was born July 4, 1888 in Navasota, Texas. He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the church in that city.

He had been a resident of Lubbock for more than 50 years. Mr. Austin was married to Mrs. Lula Glover Austin who preceded him in death. He married Mrs. Norma Austin December 30, 1960.

He was a member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church where he served until death call him home.

BROTHER AND SISTER JOIN ARMED FORCES

A brother and sister, Ruby Pittman and Billy Pittman, have decided to join the U.S. Armed Forces. Graduates of Estacado High School, each are happy with their new station in life.

Ruby decided to join the U.S. Marines Reserve Corps. She is the only Black woman in the unit, with a total of three women. She joined the unit on her own because she wanted to become a stronger person.

Her brother, Billy, on the other hand, chose the U.S. Army. He has just completed basic training and is home on leave for ten days. A specialist in the area of electronics, he has chosen to attend Electronic School in his Advanced Infantry

Training (AIT). He was a member of the R.O.T.C. program at Estacado High School.

Both are the young people of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pittman of 1821 East Colgate Avenue.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Mercedes Hill to Charles F. Cooke, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cooke, Jr., of Lubbock.

Miss Hill is a graduate of Lincoln University of Missouri, with a BA degree in Journalism. At

present time, she is participating in a Management Training Program at Rich's, Inc. A member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Nancy is the granddaughter of the late Jesse Hill, Sr., and the late Nancy D. Martin of Saint Louis, Missouri, and the late Jose Gonzalez and Dominga Sanchez Vda. de Gonzalez of Holquin, Ote. Cuba.

Mr. Cooke is a graduate of McPherson College with a BA in Business Administration. Presently, he is employed by the Atlanta Life Insurance Company and a graduate student at Georgia State University. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Cooke, Sr., and the late Mathew Tamplin and Mrs. Annie Tamplin of Waco, Texas.

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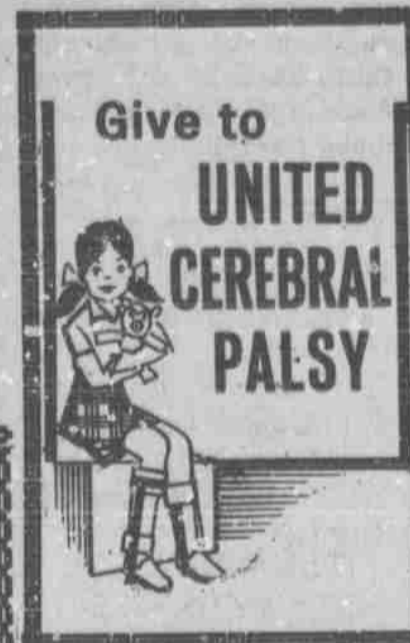
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The USDA cotton grading class certified seven women to serve as GS7 seasonal cotton graders. It consisted of a 6 month course, including a midterm and final test. These women will be grading the cotton by a grade test, which is the color and leaf quantity, and a sample test, which is the staple length of the fiber.

One woman said "It's a good opportunity for women and it pays well, too." The field is predominately men. Joyce Thomas, the first black woman to graduate as a certified seasonal cotton grader in Texas, has been with the company nine seasons. The women said the course was rough, but it was well worth it; it takes more than a certificate to grade cotton.

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Church News

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST

We are having a glorious time celebrating the 27th anniversary of our pastor, Rev. A.L. Davis, through next Sunday. Let us continue to come out. The services will close on Sunday, October 8, at 3 p.m.

The General Missionary Baptist Convention will be held in Lubbock October 17 through 20. Let us give our full support to our convention. You will be furnished with an agenda next week.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. If you wish to dwell in the house of many mansions, you must make your reservation in advance.

The Youth Choir meets at the church each Monday evening at 7 p.m.

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

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Among those on the sick list include Sisters Roxie Reed, Ellen Tillman, Mary Lee, Dolly Howard and Lillie Hall. They are shut in. Brother Damon Hill is doing well.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST

The Solace Board will have its "Annual Day" Sunday, October 8th, at 3 p.m. A giant musical will be held with Ms. LaVada Garrett, former resident of Floydada, as guest artist. Come out and be with us.

We are to serve in the Second Anniversary of Rev. & Mrs. J.S. Ferguson of Spur, Texas on October 22 at 3 p.m. Pastor Dunn is asking the choir, ushers, and members to go.

The B.M. & E. State Convention will be hosted by the Baptist Churches of Beaumont October 9 through 13.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday night, October 6, at 8 p.m. President Hemanes is

asking all members to be present.

Sunday, October 8, is Young People's Day at New Hope. Rev. Braddy Bell will be the speaker of the hour. On Sunday, November 12, Rev. J.W. Cox will be speaker, and Annual Day will be on Sunday, December 10th, at 3 p.m. A musical is planned.

The anniversary of our pastor, Rev. A.L. Dunn, will be forthcoming. Let us make plans for it now. Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, October 22, at 2:30 p.m. Community Baptist Church is host for October.

Remember the sick and shut ins as well as bereaved families of our community. Ms. Callie Cato, Mr. Jessie Hemanes, Mr. Ruben Blackmore, a patient in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Amarillo, Room 204; Rev. Charles Jackson, and Mr. William Goldstein are on the sick list this week.

Let us not forget the Will Austin and Paul Young families. They need our prayers.

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST

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

Our church will celebrate its 53rd anniversary Sunday, October 15, at 3:00 p.m. Dr. John T. King, president of Huston-Tillotson College at Austin, Texas, will be our honor guest speaker. You and your many friends are invited to attend.

Church School begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday

MUSICAL RECITAL POSTPONED

The Garnett Choral Ensemble "Musical Recital" was to have been presented on Sunday, October 8, at 3 p.m. at the Triumph Baptist Church in Slaton, Rev. M.A. Brown, pastor. It has been postponed until a later date.

The new date of the recital will be announced in the near future.

This announcement was made Tuesday evening by Garnett Lee, director of the group.

morning. You are invited to attend.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m. Bible Study begins at 6:00 p.m.

The Choir meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Words from the Pastor: "The role of a Christian is never easy. To be loyal to God, he must often incur the displeasure of people. For this reason, many shrink from the daily tasks that are ever before us. The desire to say and do things that will have the approval of others. However, it is not restricted to a few members, but to all members. All Christians know the temptation to be silent when they should speak and to conform to the behavior pattern of their church when they should stand firm against evil. Be of good cheer. Spiritual courage is a must for the true service to a lost world. It is the very essence of Christ's commission to His church for His people to become totally involved and committed to our task."

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

BEHTEL A.M.E.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A.W. Wilson, delivering the morning message. He preached a dynamic message. At one point, Rev. Wilson told the congregation that he appreciated those who were concerned for

his health. He added: "I'm not worried about this body, because that other body is good."

Senior Choir Number One, under the direction of Mrs. L.C. Struggs at the piano and assisted by Mrs. Rose Lincoln at the organ, was responsible for the music of the morning.

Communion was served with Rev. Jack Robinson, assistant pastor, and Brother Edwin Scott assisting.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Mrs. Dorothy Nash's niece's husband, Robert Hine, is a patient at Methodist Hospital.

The funeral services of one of our members, Brother Will "Rabbit" Austin, were held Saturday afternoon. Let us continue to pray for the Austin family.

The Ma Jones Missionary Society meets each Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. Come out and meet with this organization.

Official board was held

Monday evening with the choosing of a recording secretary and financial secretary.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Let us all come out and attend this needed service.

Youth Choir rehearsal is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. All young people interested in singing in the choir are asked to come out.

Members of the Golden Rule Circle will meet in the home of Sister Elurd Devenport on today, Thursday, at 5:30 p.m.

Senior Choir Number Two will practice tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. All members are asked to

be present. Combined services with Lyons Chapel and New Hope Baptist Churches were held Sunday evening at the New Hope Baptist Church.

A special happy birthday to Mrs. Frankie DeVaughn, Mrs. Elnora Hutchinson, and Prof. E.C. Struggs. They celebrated their birthdays this week.

Installation services will be held for the new elected young people who were chosen as officers for the Sunday School Department will be held this month.

Those elected were Eunice Johnson, secretary; Kimberly Britt, assistant secretary; Thomas Patterson, Chaplain; Karl Lusk and Clifford Collins, Librarians; Keven Lusk, Parliamentarian; and Shelia Renee Patterson, Musician.

LYONS CHAPEL

Sunday, Oct. 8, services will be under the auspices of the Youth Department. Let us all come out and support our youth. Ms. Hightower is asking for the cooperation of both the parents and children.

Youth meeting will be held on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. at the church. If you need a way please contact Ms. Hightower at 763-2071.

The Mass Choir of the Federation of Choirs is getting ready for the upcoming state convention to be held in our city

this month. The choir rehearsals will be on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

ANNIVERSARY SET FOR SLATON MINISTER

Anniversary services have been set for Rev. I.C. Cooper, pastor of the Gospel Chapel A.M.E. Church in Slaton, Texas, for October 12 through 15. The special effort has been set up by the program committee which include members Mrs. Amanda Secrett, Mrs. Ora M. Cox, Mrs. Elnora Collins, and Mrs.

Deretta Darden. Guest churches who will be participating in the effort include the Church of God in Christ, Elder E.L. Hastings; Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. C.C. Peoples; Triumph Baptist Church, Rev. M.A. Brown; Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Rev. A. Kelly, and the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church, Rev. J. Thomas, Jr.

Other churches include Freewill Baptist Church, Rev. E. Canady; New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. F.D.

Conwright; Antioch-Macedonia Baptist Churches, Rev. M.H. Miller; Church of God in Christ, Slaton, Elder P.B. Phenni; and Antioch Baptist Church, Rev. C.N. Godfrey.

The services will climax on Sunday afternoon, October 15, with the "Appreciation Hour." Guest Churches will be Hester Memorial A.M.E., Rev. O.V. Harris; Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. H.G. Williams; Wesley Chapel C.M.E., Rev. Andrew Nance; Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Rev. Floyd Green; Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rev. N.E. Dennison; and Bethel A.M.E. Church of Lubbock, Rev. A.W. Wilson.

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Let us support our young people. October 29 we will begin our church anniversary. Let us not forget, but continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Among those on the sick list are Sister A. Cornall-Room 487-Methodist, Sister V. Hodge-Room 774-Methodist, Brother O. Hodge, Jr.-Room 680-Methodist, and Brother Bray-Room 111-Highland Hospital. Remember God loves you and we do too.

***** TRIUMPH BAPTIST CHURCH - SLATON Our pastor, Rev. M.A. Brown delivered a great message last Sunday morning. His sermon was entitled "The Value of a Song". His scripture was taken from Exodus 15:1-2. The sermon was most inspiring.

The usherboard will be sponsoring a program Sunday October 8, at 7:30 p.m. Also, Mission number two will be sponsoring a program October 15, at 3:00 p.m. Let us come out and support these programs.

The church would like to ask that we pray and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

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