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New Pastor At Mt. Gilead Baptist



Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr.

The Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr., pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, knew from the time he was a small boy that he would become a minister.

"I always felt that I would become a minister, however, I don't have a ministerial family background, but I come from a family of a very devout faith," he said.

"I felt like I earnestly received the call to the ministry when I was 16 years old, but I wanted to be sure of my calling. I believe that the Lord prepares us for the Christian vocation as well as any field of endeavor," he said.

Polk said, "There is a passage in the Bible that is the only guide that we have, Proverbs 3:5-6 states: 'Trust in the Lord with all thy heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways, acknowledge him and he shall direct thy faith.'"

"The ministry is the first and foremost thing in my life because Jesus made reference of the fact that we could not be his disciples if we did not deny ourselves, take up the crosses and follow him daily," he said.

He said that self-denial is a very important factor of the ministry.

"I am not alleviating family ties because they are also important to my ministry. Of all the professions that I am knowledgeable of, if I had to do it all over again, I hope and trust that I will make the same choice," he said.

Polk, who has been in the ministry for eleven years and pastor of First Independent Baptist Church the past 8 1/2 years, said: "We are called to the ministry for preparation and in preparation, we develop those abilities we already have. We virtually become what God would have us be."

"I believe that ministers are made and born. They come to the realization that God has chosen them for a particular job," he added.

Rev. Polk is a graduate of G. W. Jackson High School, Corsicana, Texas; recipient of a Jim Collins Scholarship and graduate of Navarro Junior College of Corsicana in 1974. He received his bachelor's degree from Dallas Baptist College in 1979.

He is the son of Odis Polk and the late Mrs. Beatrice Brewster Polk of Corsicana. Rev. Polk is married to the former Ida Faye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thelmon Smith of Corsicana. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from East Texas State University.

They have two sons, Larry L. Polk, Jr., age 10; and Demetrius Polk, age 6.

A get acquainted breakfast was given at Mount Gilead Baptist Church for Rev. Polk and wife at 9 a. m. Saturday, January 12. Many of the ministers and their wives were invited.

The sorority sisters and fraternity brothers worshipped at Mount Gilead last Sunday. "We were glad to have them with us, and do come again," says Rev. Polk.

The members of Mount Gilead Baptist Church extends an invitation to the public to come by and hear this great man of God.

Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr. resides at 2605 Hickory Avenue.

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held its mortgage burning ceremonies last week. The Rev. Glen Reese was the speaker of the hour.

"We had a wonderful time, and the spirit was high," says Rev. Arthur Kealy, pastor.

"We have waited a long time for this effort, and now we are happy over what we have done with the help of the Lord."

Black Woman Disturbed Over Crime In Lubbock

A local Black woman, Kathy B. Hardaway, 302 North Aspen Avenue, reported to Lubbock Digest that last month (between December 13th and 17th), she left a friend and daughter at her residence to visit the doctor.

"When I returned home from the visiting the doctor in Fort Worth, I found each drawer in my bedroom disturbed, silver dollars, Kenney halves, Bicentennial quarters, and dimes (amounting to \$37.00) were missing," she said.

Also missing from the house, according to the Lubbock woman, were clothes, photo cameras, and other items belonging to the man who she left there.

She said, "There were no signs of force entry," she said. According to her, the local police did investigate this situation, but "nothing has been done about," she says.

"I have not heard from the man who was staying in the place, I did hear from his pastor who told me nothing."

The pastor, according to Ms. Hardaway, said: "The man promised to return the money." She said the pastor, a well known personnel, identified him as the "Lord."

She told police that she will file charges against the man as soon as possible. "I feel as though adequate time has expired for the man to take care of business right," she said.

"This kind of a thing disturbs me, and something should be done about incidents like this," she said.

Adult Center Offers Classes

The Adult Learning Center, 2013 13th St., is now opening registration for shorthand and bookkeeping classes. Beginning shorthand classes will start January 15, 1980, and will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Bookkeeping classes will start January 21st, and will meet from 7-9:30 p.m., on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Tuition is \$10.00 and books are extra. For further information, call the Adult Learning Center, 765-9335.

VOTE SATURDAY

Germon Brothers Enjoy School Here



If you would ask Raymond and David Germon if they love going to school, they'd quickly tell you they do.

Raymond, age 9, is a student at Bozeman Elementary School. David, age 13, is a student at Alderson Junior High School.

Raymond wants to become a singer and football player when he becomes of age and completes his college training. On the other hand, David wants to become an architect one day. "We are going to make it," says David. "We want give up," says Raymond. (Photo by Ufok Etukado)

Dr. King Honored At Carter's Chapel

With the theme, "I Have A Dream," members of the Carter's Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor, held its annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. program in honor of this man last Sunday afternoon.

Guest speaker was V. J. Patterson, editor of the Lubbock Digest, who spoke on the subject: "Take Another Look At Ourselves."

"If Dr. King would awaken today and see what we (Black folk) are doing, he'd be ashamed," Patterson said. He continued: "As Black people, we've got to take advantage of opportunities and utilize them to the best of our advantage."

This annual affair is sponsored by the business and professional people of the church.

Also appearing on program were Ms. Mildred Deo, who

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Post Church Holds Mortgage Buring

Members of the Church of God in Pleasant Home, Church of Post, Texas

Upward Bound Students Attend Workshop Session



Pictured above are Upward Bound students who are attending one of their many workshop sessions at the University Center at Texas Tech University. At the time this photo was made, the snow and bad weather did not deter these ambitious young students from attending. The workshop was the last one held before the Christmas holidays of 1979. (Photo by Ufok Etukado)



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All Black businesses or prospective business persons interested in becoming a part of this national network of the business community and sharing information, ideas, projections and goals with other Black businesses across the nation should get involved. For full details on the U. S. Black Chamber of Commerce, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

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Why Not??

by Eddie P. Richardson

In order not to lose the gains of the 50's and 60's, we have to make our own way back into the American Dream, by making our voices heard and our desires known.

1980 is a new decade. We need to leave all of the negative things in the past and begin the next ten year period on a positive note. As Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, always says: "We Can Do Better." In order to survive, we must do better, in order to regain the gains of the 50's and 60's. We must face issues head on in a positive manner. There is no time for foot shuffling, tomming

Ringin' The Bell

With Bob Tieucl



The Black Church and its Leadership: Dr. Harry V. Richardson, a graduate of Harvard Divinity School '32 was in Cambridgeport to receive the Rabbi Martin Katzenstein Award for alumni achievement. The award was created by the Divinity School's Alumni Association to honor among its graduates one who exhibits "a passionate and helpful interest in the lives of other people, and informed and realistic faithfulness, an embodiment of the idea that love is not so much a way of feeling as a way of acting." Dr. Richardson is the first recipient of this award, named in the memory of Marty Katzenstein, Acting Dean of Students at the time of his death.

Harry Van Buren Richardson is a preacher, theologian, and educator. He is not an accountant. He tried his hand at it once (along with law, medicine, the U. S. Post Office and pressing pants in a New York laundry) with poor results. But he knows his numbers, and in them he has found a focal point for his life and the foundation for almost fifty years of distinguished service to his people and the church.

It was in rural Alabama that Harry Richardson first saw -- and felt -- both the tremendous promise and the enormous handicaps of the rural black church. He says on this "When rounded consideration is given to the rural church, it is clear that it stands as the greatest institutional development of Blacks in America. Leaders have not always been men of the highest caliber, but when all things are considered, this lack of adequate leadership is more a reflection on education than on the church. Black theological education must make a greater effort to prepare men for service in the small town and rural fields."

When Dr. Richardson was called to the presidency of Gammon Theological Seminary, one of the then two accredited black schools in religion, in 1948, he left a program that was then operating with 27 full time religious extension workers in 7 southern states. Although he was, later, to breathe new life into a black seminary and to create an innovative new one (the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta) Dr. Richardson looks back on that period of close involvement with the black rural pastorate with some wistfulness: "It was the richest period in my life, just working with those fellows from the small towns,

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and selling out. We as a people must band all of our energies together collectively to pull ourselves and our communities up by whatever boot straps we may have.

This is a political year. We must make our impact on politics and politicians. The way things are going now, we will be back at the back of the bus forever.

We must deal with issues and face them head on, because we have been ignored, taken for granted, and, in most cases, forgotten in the economics, politics and the American Dream as a whole. We have to use the bullet or bait. The bullet is out. This way is not feasible.

So collectively, we have to use the ballot collectively. This writer is in total agreement with Dr. Santos on the issue of Blacks and Browns on important decision making boards, like the Texas Tech Board of Regents. Give us a break, because we can't do worse than some of the people on the same major policy making positions. Who knows, we may even do better.

Vote on Saturday. We will have two elections on this day -- the Buffalo Spring Lakes and the Fireman election. The Buffalo Lakes election may voted upon at Fire Station No. 6, 35th and Indiana and the Central Fire Station. The fireman election will be held in the regular voting places in the city.

The organizing of the U. S. Black Chamber of Commerce is in full swing. Your support is needed to help make Lubbock's Black economic base a reality which is visible. Your support is needed now!! Nuff Sed. WHY NOT!



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist
NEW OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH BLACK STUDIES

With the recognition that professional opportunities for black college graduates are on the downturn, Black studies programs across the country have begun to shift their focus of operation. Several programs have been begun preparing black students for development services in Third World or developing nations. This emphasis is entirely consistent with the crash search by the Nigerian government for 500 American professors to occupy positions in that country's burgeoning colleges and universities.

One pioneering program, which has offered both the A.B. and M.A. degree for nearly a decade now, has begun planning for a post-Masters' degree program leading to a certificate of advanced study, with all but the dissertation for a doctoral degree.

This fascinating program is geared to whites as well as blacks and contains four areas for study and the development of research skills. One area is a traditional one but for which no program specifically for black interests exists. This is the combined area of African and Afro-American history and life.

The recent angry discussions in black communities across the country concerning the almost wholesale omission in white circles of the fact that King Tut's Eighteenth Dynasty was thoroughly black, has brought to light a deep need to re-probe Black history from a non-European perspective. Blacks have held--and with apparent good reason--the America's present day white

scholars and the general white American public may still be emotionally unready to deal with the realities of Black history and life, except with some inherited blinders on.

Other areas of study in this graduate program proposal also spring out of equally evident trends. One is the area of trans-national service underscored by Nigeria's request for black college teachers. But there is a growing demand by multi-national (or trans-national) businesses for persons trained so as to help relate their business interests to the people in the Third World nations which these businesses seek to serve. At present the training of most who serve in this area consists primarily of orientation seminars to supplement courses in business or diplomacy. Specialists trained at the post Masters' degree level should find ready and rewarding professional prospects.

There are also two related fields of specialization, those of affirmative action and human rights. The federal government has been mandating affirmative action offices or officers for quite some time. Most persons who work in this kind of activity simply "learn by doing." There are no degrees granted for specialization in this highly important professional field which, incidentally, promises to become much more intricate and to be with us for a considerable time to come.

In the field of human rights, there has been a similar lack of focused study opportunity. Yet human relations and human rights are

major concerns both nationally and internationally. In glancing at the existing and proposed courses to support these various fields, there was one required course which seemed to stand out. It was titled The Human Purpose.

Students, according to the course description, were to examine both historically and philosophically a wide range of conceptions of the human purpose in terms of dissimilarities and possibilities for synthesis and adaptation. One might gather from these terms that, at long last, those who were being prepared for service were being confronted with not only the question of what to do but also the question why.

A final field in this particularly ambitious and many-faceted program was that of urban affairs. Here the emphasis was placed upon human-oriented research as central. Indeed, the entire program seemed to hold up human life and the human community as the central concern for understanding and for service. Such a humanistic approach should serve, at least ideally, as a worthy and much-needed example for what many see as our far too mechanistically-oriented academic pursuits.

When Black Studies programs were beginning a little more than decade ago, there was an understandable prediction that they would not justify themselves and last. Many of the programs were begun in an emotive atmosphere of anger and faddism.

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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

BURGLARY OF HABITATION
 a stereo and a black/white television set. These items were valued at approximately \$550.

RICKY DON ELLIS, 1910 4th Place, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown entered his house one day last week by kicking the door open. Once inside, the unknown persons took

ed to Lubbock police that while she was visiting her grand mother one day last week, someone unknown took advantage of her by breaking into her residence.

It is believed that entry was gained by breaking a window to a bedroom. Several attempts were made on other windows, but they were nailed down.

Once inside, the unknown person took a television set which was valued at \$600. Eight windows, including a picture window, were broken. Approximately \$80 worth of damage was done to them.

She has an idea who could have been responsible for the burglary since she has had problems with a

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

JO ANNE BARREN, 306 37th Street - Apt. No. 4, reported that while she was not at home one day last week, persons unknown broke out a window in her bedroom and gained entry. The drawers in the bedroom had been searched, but nothing was apparently taken. Damage to the window was \$25.

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Why not join me and others and go by and say congratulations, Bethel, for a job well done over the years. Services are held each evening, except on Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The anniversary hour, however, will be celebrated at 7 p.m. on

This writer would like to congratulate Rev. Stephen Pierson and members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in their Church

Sunday, January 20th, with the Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, delivering the message. This is a great week for the pastor and members of this church.

Last Sunday was Youth Day at the New Hope Baptist Church. Music was presented by the Chancel and Anglie Choirs. Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor, delivered a dynamic sermon. His subject was "Remember Now Thou Creator." There were five new members added to this church on last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Goss and son, Junior, of Fort Worth, Texas, had a wonderful visit here last week with their relatives -- a niece and nephew of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Derrough. They are the great niece and nephew of Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Mr. C. Lang had surgery last Monday

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

On last Saturday morning at 9 a.m., the members of the Prayer Breakfast Club met in the home of Mrs. Roberta Hightower. Presiding over the meeting was the vice president, Mrs. C. E. Fair. Opening song and prayer was led by Mrs. Fair.

The morning scripture lesson was brought by Mrs. Lillian Peoples. The scriptures were Phil. 1:3, Gal. 5:22, 1 Cor. 13:11, St. John 15:5, and Gal. 5:22-23.

Thought of the day: "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, and faith."

Thought for the day: "Is your all on the altar?"

Think about it? Mrs. Peoples, this is a lesson to be remembered. Thanks,

morning at Methodist Hospital. Let's all whisper a prayer for him and his wife.

There will be a VISTA community meeting at the McWhorter Elementary School on Thursday, January 17, beginning 7:30 p.m. Appearing on the program will be speakers from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Public Service Company, Lubbock Power & Light Company, and Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

This meeting is to provide energy saving tips and to answer any questions on the utility companies.

Let's keep this meeting in mind tonight.

Don't forget to go to the polls on Saturday, January 19, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. This is an important election, and we should all go out and take someone with us. Voting is important.

The issue at hand is whether the fireman will receive a 15c pay raise and collective bargaining. We'll see you at the polls on Saturday.

Saturday morning. Morning prayer was offered by Brother Earl Wheeler. Our sick and shut list include Mrs. Verline Carroll, Mrs. A. W. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Blevands, and Mr. B. D. Caffee. Remember God loves you.

Do you have a prayer need? You know the questions was asked, can any good come out of Nazareth? The answer was - come and see! We invite you to do the same. Our next

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Pay

Bargaining

Fiction - Firefighters' raise have been high enough "to keep their buying power well ahead of inflation" (Lubbock's City Manager - December 13, 1979)

Fact - Inflation in 1978 was over 8%. Our across-the-board pay raise was only 5%. Inflation in 1979 was over 13%. Our raise was only 7%. During the last two years, the purchasing power of a working firefighter has decreased by at least 9%.

Note - The 15% that we ask, which includes the 7% that the city has already approved, will result in an actual pay increase of only 8%.

Fiction - Some firefighters have received raises of "more than 110% during the past six years." (City Manager - December 13, 1979)

Fact - No "firefighters" have received such raises; only some chiefs with desk jobs.

Fiction - "Turnover in the fire department has ranged only from 3% to 6% during the past six years." (City Manger - December 13, 1979)

Fact - Firefighter turnover, experience, and morale are now at their worst levels in a decade. Because firefighting requires split-second decisions and a high degree of teamwork, the effectiveness of any fire department will suffer when experienced firefighters leave for better jobs and are replaced by rookies.

Fiction - "There are seven applicants for every fire department opening." (City Manager - December 13, 1979)

Fact - There aren't seven qualified applicants for every opening. Beause firefighting is mentally and physically demanding, only a portion of the applicants qualify, and still want the job, after the tests, exams, background checks, and long wait. It is not unusual for the city to go through 30 applicants to hire five.

Fiction - Firefighters are unfairly trying to get a larger raise than other city employees.

Fact - Firefighters are acutely aware that all city employees were treated unfairly when the city gave a 7% raise in a 13% inflation year. Ultimately the city must correct this situation or face high turnover and low morale. However, firefighters are powerless to speak for anyone but firefighters.

Fiction - "The most likely source of new revenue (for a firefighter raise) would be an increase in the garbage service charge." (City Manager - December 13, 1979)

Fact - This is a typical scare tactic used by cities. It is an attempt to alienate the votes of workers and home owners from the firefighters by threatening to impose the whole cost of a pay raise on them rather than distributing the cost fairly between business property and residences.

Fiction - "Employee layoff ... might be necessary" if a raise is approved. (City Manager - December 13, 1979)

Fact - Another scare tactic. Through the years firefighters in many Texas cities have won raises through referendum; the most recent being last year in Dallas. In no case has a city ever laid off workers as a result of such an election.

Fiction - Collective bargaining would bring a union.

Fact - Lubbock firefighters have had a union for over 30 years. The Lubbock Professional Firefighters Association, Local 972 of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) (AFL-CIO) was chartered in 1948 and has enjoyed a membership of over 90% of Lubbock's firefighters ever since that time.

Fiction - Bargaining would cause firefighter strikes.

Fact - The "Texas Fire and Police Employee Relations Act" that we are trying to get passed on a local option basis in Lubbock is presently in effect in nine Texas cities. There has never been a firefighter strike in any of these cities or in any other Texas city. To say that Lubbock firefighters will strike if they get bargaining rights is to say that Lubbock firefighters are the most irresponsible in Texas. No one, not even the city administration, believes that.

Fiction - "If a negotiated agreement with the firefighters were rejected by the Council, a decision would be made by an outside arbitration board." (City Manager - December 13, 1979)

Fact - The law states: "Although the policy of this Act favors and encourages the parties to elect voluntary arbitration, nothing contained herein shall be deemed a requirement for compulsory arbitration." No city under this law has ever had any sort of arbitration.

Fiction - "We have already seen employees in one Texas city go on strike in retaliation to higher wages and benefits granted to policemen and firefighters through collective bargaining." (City Manager - December 13, 1979)

Fact - After contacting all Texas cities that now have or have ever had fire and police bargaining, we are unable to find any such city. We do not believe it exists. We are unable to find any such city. We do not believe it exists.

Fiction - Collective bargaining would give them nothing they don't already have in the way of making their demands known." (Kenneth May - Avalanche Journal)

Fact - Under this law the city would have to sit down with firefighters and discuss problems; nothing more. At the present time, the city will not discuss wages, safety or working conditions with firefighters. In fact, although every citizen has the right to address the City Council on the city budget, the Council has refused to let firefighters speak at public hearings on the fire department budget.

Fiction - "The local group of firemen ... most likely will be heavily supported, financially and otherwise, by the national organization." (Avalanche-Journal editorial, December 9, 1979)

Fact - Every penny and hour spent on this campaign has come from Lubbock firefighters. We have neither asked for nor been offered any outside money. We run our own show!

Fiction - "Lubbock firefighters are among the highest paid in Texas." (City Manager - December 13, 1979)

Fact - Although Lubbock is the 8th largest city in Texas, it is eleventh in wages paid for journeymen firefighters.



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in Christ, Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor. Rev. Eddie Scotts, pastor of Scott's Temple, officiated.

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

He was born July 10, 1942 in Chillicothe, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Roy.

His early childhood days were spent in Chillicothe. He moved to Lubbock with his parents in 1955, and attended the Lubbock Public Schools.

He passed away January 3, 1980, following an accident.

His survivors include a wife, Mrs. Shirley Roy; a daughter, Lola Denise; a son, Chad, all of Lubbock; his parents, Mrs. Ola Boxton of Lubbock and Mr. Cornell Roy of Alton, Oklahoma; three brothers, Oscar and Robert of Lubbock and Roosevelt of Chillicothe; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Sylvia Craddock of Lubbock, Mrs. Carolyn Roberts of Dallas and Mrs. Ann Redway of Tyler; seven aunts, eight uncles, twenty-four nieces and nephews, many other relatives and friends.

Palbearers were friends of the family.

SHEPPARD L. ROBINSON

Final rites were read for Mr. Sheppard Loyd Robinson last Saturday at Messiah Presbyterian Church with Rev. S. N. Norse, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Selberry Funeral Chapel in charge.

Mr. Robinson, the son of Jane Abbott and Sam Robinson, was born in Homer, Louisiana on November 20, 1889.

He moved to Lubbock fifty years ago.

Mr. Robinson worked at Bill Price Wholesale Texaco until retiring in 1966.

His health began to fail about a year and a half ago and was taken to Skyview Nursing Home where he lived until he passed away January 8, 1980.

Survivors include his nephews, David L. Alexander, Jr. of Texarkana, Texas and Lavin L. Alexander, Sr. of Texarkana, Arkansas, and other relatives and friends.

Members of the American Legion Post, No. 808, served as pallbearers.


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Mission, Thursday 7:30 PM
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MARY AUSTIN

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Austin last Saturday afternoon at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Bishop J. E. Alexander, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Austin was born August 3, 1927 to Isaiah and Arilla Austin in Tyler, Texas.

She moved from Tyler at the age of eighteen and came to Lubbock to proceed a life of her own.

She passed away January 9, 1980 in West Texas Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Bruce Lee Austin and Edward Lee Austin of Lubbock; three daughters, Martialis Austin, Percilia Ann Austin of Lubbock, Mrs. Elizabeth Welcome of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Charles Austin of Lubbock and H. B. Austin of San Antonio; five sisters, Mrs. Rita Price of Lubbock, Mrs. Alie Anderson of Waco, Mrs. Ruthie Fernandez of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. Ethel Mason of San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Monie Price of Washington, D. C.; six grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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Selection of Dates and Companions (Con't.)

Last week's column was centered on a discussion about "successful" work mar-

riages or unions," and how numerology/astrology can help in selecting a proper mate. In this week's column, we continue with this theme, in relation to the people who are identified with the numbers 5 through 9.

The 5 person, born on the 5th, 14th or 23rd, and those born under the zodiac signs of Gemini and Virgo, will be free in feelings with mates born in the months of February, June and September, as well as those born on dates adding up to the numbers 1, 4, 6, 7 or 9. January, March and December people tend to hold them back.

The 6 person, born on the 6th, 15th or 24th, and those born under the zodiac signs of Taurus and Libra, will find love and emotional understanding with those born in March, April, May, July and October, as well as those born on dates adding up to the numbers 2, 3, 6 or 9. Expect problems from the born in January, February and August.

The 7 person, born on the 7th, 16th or 25th, and those born under the zodiac signs of Pisces and Cancer, can express inner feelings with those born in the months of February, March, May, July and August; as well as those born on dates adding up to the numbers 1, 2, 4, 5 or 7. Persons born in January, August and October can cause headaches.

The 8 person, born on the 8th, 17th or 26th, and those born under the zodiac sign of Capricorn, will find a deep relationship with those born in the months of January, March, October and December, as well as those born on dates that add up to the number 3, 4, 6 or 8. Persons born in February, June, August and September can cause you serious hassles at

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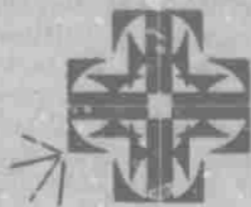
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STARS

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times.

The 9 person, born on the 9th, 18th or 27th and those

born under the zodiac signs of Aries and Scorpio, can find an energetic relationship with those born in the months of March, April, August, November and December, as well as those born on dates adding up to the numbers 1, 3, 6 or 9. Watch out for those people born in the

months of January, May, July and October.

ARIES — March 21-April 20 Avoid being too secretive on Wednesday the 16th. The following day indicates finances will be important. Friday the 18th will be great for all your personal and business affairs. Be careful on Sunday the 20th. Little things might upset you then, Monday you can expand, with the next day full of surprises.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21 Wednesday the 16th will be important in a minor way. Next day should see a change

in finances. On Friday the 18th avoid domestic misunderstandings and quick tempers. Sunday the 20th will find the opposite sex assisting you. Monday the 21st is an excellent time to expand your plans and ideas. Watch health the following day.

GEMINI — May 22-June 20 Secret communications can begin on the 16th. However, be very careful on Thursday the 17th, in terms of financial loss. Momentum of things will start to pick up on Friday and Saturday. Sunday the 20th indicates that patience and tact is the best way to get through the day. On Monday, relax a little. Tuesday the 22nd is all yours.

CANCER — June 21-July 21 Wednesday the 16th is considered unfavorable for important plans and projects. The same is indicated for Friday the 18th also. However, Sunday the 20th will find everything going your way, especially in the area of romance and the home. Use Monday the 21st to widen your creative ideas. On Tuesday, expect only the unexpected.

LEO — July 22-August 20 You can use Wednesday to do some soul searching. Thursday the 17th may find you dealing with a lot of money, or handling supervision in some way. Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th, will find you dealing with those in authority and the opposite sex. By Monday the 21st let your creative juices flow. On Tuesday you can expect good results from your plans and ideas.

VIRGO — August 21-September 21 Your mental analysis should be riding high on Wednesday the 16th. Watch your finances, however, on the next day. The planetary arrangements suggest that you be very careful on Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th. Monday the 21st will see an easing up of the last couple of days. Consider Tuesday "so-so."

LIBRA — September 22-October 21

Minor disappointments may crop up on Wednesday related to something of a secret or hidden nature. Money matters should make a turn for the better on the following day. Friday the 18th will be favorable for long distance contacts—especially from a loved one. Saturday and Sunday will be neutral. Monday and Tuesday, however, warns you to be very careful at this time.

SCORPIO — October 22-November 21

A few important events could come to the surface Wednesday the 16th. Although Friday the 18th is important also, there may be some minor delays before the day is over. Over the weekend, be just a little careful on Sunday the 20th. Monday will prove favorable in a minor way. Also Tuesday the 22nd.

SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 20

Wednesday the 16th suggests that you stay low-key. On Thursday money matters should improve somewhat. You'll find Friday the 18th

will be excellent for long travel and romance. Over the weekend, Sunday the 20th is indicated as favorable, as well as Monday the 21st. Tuesday is your day, but watch for the unexpected.

CAPRICORN — December 21-January 20

The 16th should have important things in store, as it relates to trips or communications. The following day will see a big change for the better with your finances. Get in touch with people in authority on Saturday the 19th, and rest the next day. Monday is a "so-so" day, but Tuesday will cause more of a problem if there are any.

AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19

Thursday the 17th indicates money or a job promotion coming your way. Friday looks very good also, es-

pecially from the point of romance. Saturday the 19th will be mixed with ups and downs. Sunday will be better — let the opposite sex assist you. Take a rest Monday. Tuesday will be fantastic.

PISCES — February 20-March 20

Situations of minor importance are scheduled for Wednesday the 16th. Thursday will find your finances in much better shape. On Friday, romance and the meeting of old friends will be the theme. Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th, the planetary arrangements are indicated as being most pleasant. Monday the 21st will find you most creative and expressive. However, be careful of the unexpected on the next day.

WATCH FOR BEST DRESSED MEN!!!

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Elections On Tap Saturday

Lubbock voters will have opportunity to participate in two elections on Saturday, January 19, 1980, beginning at 7 a.m. and continuing until 7 p.m. In one election, voters will elect three members to the Board of Directors of Buffalo Spring Lakes. The other will involve the pay increase for firemen and collective bargaining. In the fireman election, regular voting places will be used. In the Buffalo Spring Lakes election, Lubbock Lakes election, Lubbock voters will either cast their votes at the County Court House and Fire Station No. 6, located at 35th and Indiana Avenue. The firemen issues have become a hot political issue.

Dr. King

Continued from Page 1 gave the welcome and response by Harold M. Chatman, Ms. Benna Jones read about Dr. King. Joe Phea introduced the speaker of the hour. Remarks were given by Rev. Johnson. Also giving brief remarks were Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, pastor of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, and Rev. S. N. North. A reception was held immediately after the program in fellowship hall.

POLICE

Continued from Page 3 reported to Lubbock police that her boyfriend gave her a hard time after she attempted to enter his apartment one day last week. She told police that he hit her in the stomach area and pushed her to the ground two or three times. There were no signs of bruises on the subject, according to the police report. She told police that she was pregnant, and was staying with her parents. She told police that she will file charges against the man.

Black Empowerment

Continued from Page 3 Hence, many of the programs begun a decade ago are no longer in existence. But the Black Studies programs have had gains as well as losses. As evident in the current "blinders on" King Tut cruise, much of the American public is not quite ready to deal realistically with black-related phenomena. Hence, many who originally opposed Black Studies programs as a needless appendage to standard academic disciplines have now come to feel that Black Studies will be necessary for many years to come. That the programs which remain are as realistic and far-sighted as they seem to be also augurs well in terms of the growing acceptance and respectability of this once questionable area of academic pursuit.

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LUBBOCK CITIZENS ARE BEING LED TO BELIEVE THAT ORGANIZED LABOR DOES NOT EXIST IN LUBBOCK. THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA WANT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. WE, AND OTHER ORGANIZED LABOR GROUPS, HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE LUBBOCK COMMUNITY FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. WE AND OUR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN, AND STILL ARE, ACTIVE AND COMMUNITY-MINDED CITIZENS WHOSE INTEREST IN AND EFFORTS FOR A GOOD, PROGRESSIVE, AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY IS A MATTER OF RECORD. ORGANIZED LABOR IS VERY MUCH A PART OF LUBBOCK. VIRTUALLY EVERY CITIZEN OF LUBBOCK IS A RECIPIENT OF GOODS OR SERVICES PRODUCED OR PROVIDED BY ORGANIZED LABOR GROUPS IN THE CITY OF LUBBOCK. ORGANIZED LABOR SUPPORTS AND CONTRIBUTES TO VARIOUS CAUSES, SUCH AS UNITED WAY AND MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, WHICH ARE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CITIZENS OF LUBBOCK. WE ARE NOT CRIMINALS; WE ARE NOT CONTROLLED BY "BIG LABOR BOSSES"; WE DO NOT SEEK TO DESTROY THE VALUES OF THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE, IN FACT, ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO HAVE JOINED TOGETHER FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF OURSELVES, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR NATION. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. THE RIGHT FOR ANYONE TO SIT DOWN WITH AN EMPLOYER AND DISCUSS WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS IS BASIC TO HUMAN RIGHTS, PERSONAL FREEDOM AND DIGNITY, AND IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE BEST INTERESTS OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY.

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA
LOCAL 12203
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Ringing The Bell

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I learned something very important from them and that is once you get past the words, we are all thinking and dealing with the same thing—love of God and the realities of life.

Dear Bob: Legal and now economic segregation continues to limit the contact between the two races. School textbooks continue to omit accurate accounts of our national economic history and the economic struggle of immigrants and racial minorities. The media - print and electronic - focus when they do at all, on black community problems rather than successes, and on weaknesses rather than strengths. And finally, misunderstanding of the black experience sometimes jabs on willing ears because some people have a need to feel that blacks didn't make it because they are not able or willing to work hard enough.

"The task of society -- for the benefit of all -- is to enable as many as possible from all groups to make it. And they should be able to make it as good human beings even more than as successful or wealthy professional or business people. Trust that you will have a successful Black History Month this year as usual. I am, yours truly -- Dr. J. P. C.

City of Lubbock Employment Opportunities

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II - Salary \$1,290 monthly. Assists Director of Water Utilities in the general administration of several departments. Assists departments in budget preparation; advises on personnel and staffing matters; provides information to the public on water related issues. Requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from college in public administration or related field and one year of responsible staff or administrative experience or Master of Public Administration or related degree.

TRANSIT ANALYST - Salary \$1,080 monthly. Prepares applications and administers various state and federal transportation grants. Documents grant expenditures. Requires education and experience equivalent to graduation from college in business administration, public administration or accounting.

TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE FOREMAN - Salary \$903 monthly. Assigns and supervises the work of a crew engaged in striping and marking streets for traffic control; preparing, maintaining and erecting street signs. Requires education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and three years of related experience.

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Personnel Department

10th and Avenue J, Room 211

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Day Care Services

Learning facility (day care center) to open soon at 1704 East 24th Street. Now accepting applications for infants thru 6 years of age. Space available for after school drop-ins (3 p.m. to 6 p.m.) with snack and educational tutoring available.

Positions open for teachers aides, aides and child care attendants; part-time positions also open; night time positions also open.

The center will open be open Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Contact Mrs. Edward
763-7561 or 763-6830



\$6000 Cash To Lubbock

Area Non-Profit Clubs

.....\$6,000.00 IN CASH AWARDS.....

ATTENTION:

ALL CLUBS, GROUPS, AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE KLLL AREA!

The second KLLL Community Club Awards campaign will soon get underway. To be sure that your group is represented, please send us the name of your organization, and its chairman, now. Your group will be under no obligation. We want groups from the entire Lubbock, area to send a representative. Send to: CCA, KLLL, 1314 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413 or call 763-0773.