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A BMI NEWSPAPER

WHY CAN'T WE GO INSIDE?



These young people are wondering why they can't go inside a local convenience store in east Lubbock. It is an apparent store policy that only four students may enter the store at a time. A Digest photographer caught these young people asking why they couldn't enter the store with their classmates several days before school was out. It is a good question to be answered: "Why can't more than four students enter the store at a time?" (Digest Photo)

MRS. STUBBLEFIELD GRADUATES FROM LUBBOCK EVENING SCHOOL

Mrs. Cleola R. Stubblefield was one of the seniors who graduated from the Lubbock Evening High School on June 1.

Mrs. Stubblefield dropped-out in the 10th grade. After rearing her family, she decided to go back to school. She did just that, and was rewarded with her high school diploma.

She admits that as she was attempting this goal that some of her friends tried to discourage her. "I didn't let them discourage me. A diploma is very important," she said. "Some of my friends

think they are too old to go back to school. You are not too old to go back to school," she continued.

There were thirty-five seniors who graduated with her. "You know what, I was the oldest in the class," she smiles. "Age doesn't matter, she said.

Mrs. Stubblefield makes know that there were a lot who dropped-out from high school in the city. "You know, I made better grades than they did," she continued. "To get a high school diploma or G.E.D. takes a lot of hard work. It is necessary, in most cases, to have a diploma to be



Mrs. Cleola R. Stubblefield

able to get a job. Those of you who would like to go back to school, please go back. It is never too late," she advises.

Mrs. Stubblefield did attend a year and a half at Commercial College, from 1973 to 1974. She is

planning to attend South Plains College in the near future and take some business courses.

She is the wife of C. B. Stubblefield, local businessman and owner of Stubb's Bar-B-Que.

Forget Our Fallen Heroes."

Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from Ms. Rose Wilson, 763-1807, Chairwoman of the Freedom Fund Commit-

tee; from other NAACP members, or from the following businesses: Atlanta Life Insurance Company, Caviel's Pharmacy, Deo Real Estate, Dillard's Kwik-Stop Grocery, Down-

beat Record and Tape Shop, Lubbock OIC, Nettie Lou's Barber Shop, and the Lubbock

Digest. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and children.

Dr. George Henderson Guest Speaker FREEDOM FUND BANQUET FRIDAY

The public is invited to the NAACP's annual Freedom Fund Banquet at 7 p.m. Friday night in the Texas Tech University Center.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Dr. George Henderson, chairman of the Department of Human Relations at the University of Oklahoma. Since 1964, Dr. Henderson has authored 49 books and articles on education and human relations, and has served as a human relations consultant to a number of public and private agencies and

several public school systems.

Last fall, Dr. Henderson assisted the Lubbock Independent School District in teacher training and other preparations for implementing school desegregation in Lubbock.

President George Scott, Jr., of the NAACP Lubbock Branch, said the Freedom Fund Banquet is the principal fund-raising activity each year for financing NAACP work, both in the South Plains area and nationally. The theme for the banquet is "Lest We

"Eddie P. Richardson Among Publishers At Meet"

BLACK PUBLISHERS MEET IN TULSA - DISCUSS ISSUES

Tulsa, Oklahoma -- The annual Black Media, Inc. and National Newspaper Publishers Association met here last week and discussed many pressing issues in the Black community. BMI's president, Dr. Ben Wright, and Dr. Calvin Rolark, chairman of the board of the BMI Cooperative, and other staff members and publishers performed workshops and planning sessions. Many important matters were discussed. Various subjects were discussed, namely: "being of one mind for the betterment of our community," "collectively working together with over one hundred strong to use the power of the Black press to build image in the community," and many others.

Among the most important subjects discussed was "Our Working Together Being of One Mind." There was a staff presentation on BMI's fiscal and new business development situation at BMI. Dr. Tony Davis, publisher of the Dallas Weekly and BMI's regional vice president, conducted a forum on "How Every Newspaper Can Immediately Add \$1,000 A

Week To Revenues."

After BMI's workshops, which were held June 12 - 13, the NPPA convened their 39th annual session. This convention focused on "Black unemployment, energy crisis, and the racial implications of the energy crunch."

The energy crunch and how it hurts Blacks was discussed by Robert Sellers, chairman of the Board of City Services; Jesse L. Goard, Jr. president of Williams Exploration Company; Thomas D. Walker of Gulf Oil Corporation; and Wilson Goode, chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission.

Featured activities of the convention included an address by former Governor Ronald Reagan of California, who is apparently running hard for the 1980 Presidency, and the presentation of the "Black Press Man of the Year Award." This award was given to U. S. Ambassador Andrew Young.

Opening greetings were given to the convention by Gov. George Nigh of Oklahoma; U. S. Senator David Boren of Oklahoma, and Mayor James Inhofe of Tulsa.

Climaxing the conven-

tion was the presenting of \$20,000 in merit awards to member newspaper publishers and staffers who were victorious in the 19-category contest with nearly 700 entries. Also, advertising awards to AT&T, Chrysler, Heublein, Kellogg's, Miller Brewing Company, and Quaker Oats. The entries were judged by scholars and departments of journalism at Clark College, Florida A & M University, Hampton Institute, Howard University, Lincoln University of Missouri, and Texas Southern University.

Sponsoring the awards were Alcoa, American Tobacco Company, A & P, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation, Carnation Company, Coca-Cola USA, J. C. Penny Company, Lever Brothers, Miller Brewing Company, Exxon, General Electric, Gulf Oil Corporation, Pepsi Cola, Philip Morris, PPG Industries, Schlitz Brewing Company, Sears, Standard Brands, Sterling Drug, U. S. Steel, and Westinghouse.

Several thousand dollars will be made available to the Black Press Scholarship Fund by Anheuser-Bush and R. J. Reynolds Industries.

GOV. CLEMENTS PROCLAIMS JUNE 19TH STATE HOLIDAY

A crowd of over a thousand people at the State Capitol watched history in the making recently as Governor William P. Clements, Jr. signed into law House Bill 1016 by Representative Al Edwards of Houston, which makes the 19th of June, Black Emancipation Day in Texas a state holiday.

The ceremony climaxed months of work by Edwards in his successful attempt to have Emancipation Day added to the list of legal state holidays.

Edwards said, "The bill is much more than just another holiday for state employees. It is a signal for a new unity in the Black and white community. It signals the end of the old traditions when Blacks had to sneak off of their jobs to celebrate the day and then endure endless 'watermelon' jokes."

"The signing of this bill

indicates that it is now time for Blacks and other Texans to take pride in Black culture and to be able to eat watermelon and not be ashamed of it," Edwards said.

"This bill gives the Black experience a day of emphasis, celebrating and marking one of the most important days in the 'Black and White' experience," Edwards continued.

"The excitement this measure has generated has just been tremendous and the turnout we had today shows that," Edwards said.

"Although the bill will not take effect until 1980, many people have already told me that they are planning on closing their businesses on the 19th of June to commemorate this great day," he said.

It appeared that the excitement of the crowd spread to Governor Clements as he donned a Juneteenth T-Shirt and

joint Edwards and the crowd int he singing of "We Shall Overcome" at the end of the ceremony.

The singing of the ceremony was highlighted by contingents formed by contingents from the U. S. Air Force Rifle Brigade which fired upon the signing of the bill and an honor guard from the Texas National Guard. Numerous state and city officials were on the platform to witness the historic event.

At the end of the ceremony, hundreds of watermelons were served to those in attendance. "Al Edwards' Juneteenth Buttons and Ribbons were worn by all participants in the program. Band music was provided by the Ebenezer Baptist Church Band, Dr. Marvin C. Griffin of Austin pastor.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET JUNE 30TH

The East Lubbock Republican Committee will sponsor a seminar on the "Salt Treaty" on Saturday, June 30, at Mae Simmons Community Center.

The speaker will be Joe Hickcox.

The public is invited to attend.

ELIC TO MEET HERE

The East Lubbock Investment Company (ELIC) will be in session at the Mae Simmons Community Center on Wednesday evening, June 27, at 8 p.m. All interested persons are asked to be in attendance. "This is an

HAROLD CHATMAN PRESENTED AWARD



Harold M. Chatman

"You never know what young people will do to show they appreciate what you have done for them," said Harold M. Chatman, sixth grade teacher at Stubbs Elementary School. Young people of Room 2 presented him with an award on May 30. It was presented by Mrs. Carlos Perez, room mother. The plaque said: "Thanks for sharing a part of your life with us." Last year was Chatman's first year as a sixth grade teacher at Stubbs Elementary.

WHITFIELD SELLS ALL DIGEST NEWSPAPERS



William Whitfield

William Whitfield, 2634 Parkway Drive, is a very happy young fellow in east Lubbock. You see, on his first week selling the Lubbock Digest, he sold out. Whitfield told the Digest circulation manager Jeff Joiner that he has already obtained

some customers. The "Lubbock Digest" is glad to welcome William Whitfield to their family as a new member of the Black media. "I enjoy selling this newspaper to those people in my community," says Whitfield.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is expected to have representatives present to give advice on what the organization should do next, and answer all questions a person may have in mind concerning the company's progress. "We want people to come out and get into the 'action', and get out that mud and help yourself,

and in turn, you will help someone else," he continued. "Those people could be your children. You don't have to be rich to enter this 'Action Program.' Come out and we will tell you how," he continued. "Let us move forward, and build up 'East Lubbock!'"

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



WHAT'S GOING ON?

S.S. Supt. Sister R.B. Thompson and Lee Savage delegates to National Congress of Christian Education, left Saturday night for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Crusade For Christ sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Union, July 9-13th, the Rev. C.B.T. Smith, will serve as guest Evangelist.

Community Census is underway. Let us all help with this event in order to be ready for the Crusade.

OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

Members of the Outreach Breakfast Club met last Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hysom.

Devotion scripture was brought by Rev. Q. Morris. It was taken from Matthews 6:25-26. "Therefore, I say unto you, take no thought for your life. What ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?"

Devotional prayer was given by Sister Elnora Coleman.

Thought for the Morning: "Our heavenly Father really cares for you." Thanks to Rev. Morris and others for this spirit filled message, songs and prayers.

Breakfast was served by our hostess with a warm smile and tender loving care.

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Our guest ministers and wives were Rev.

institute for beauticians to learn the latest trends of Hair Fashions.

Mrs. Gladys Nickerson of Dallas, Texas, has spent a very enjoyable trip with her daughter and family here, Mrs. Vassie Ball. We enjoyed her very much in Baptist Training Union. Come again Mrs. Nickerson.

Mrs. Doris Williams of Los Angeles is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Diamond, and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements are pending for Mrs. Gussie Payne who passed away Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Blakemore are rejoicing over their two granddaughters from Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada; Sharonda and Angela Beckness. Their parents brought them, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Sylvester Becknell.

Ms. Mary Mitchell and company spent several days in Hobbs, New Mexico with relatives and friends. They reported a lovely trip.

Mr. A.B. Mitchell received word last week his daughter Lillie Raye Mitchell Claggion, Klamoth Falls, Oregon, underwent surgery and is resting fine.

who is home from the hospital; and Mrs. Willie Mae Hill is at home. Go by and visit with our sick and shut in sisters and brothes of our community and city. To the family of Mrs. Gussie Payne and other bereaved families, remember God still stands by and our prayers go out for you. Our next meeting will be held at New Hope

Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue. Host will be Mrs. Nara Dyer. For more information, call 763-2966. Mrs. C. E. Fair is vice president presiding, Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. Dorothy Hood is reporter.

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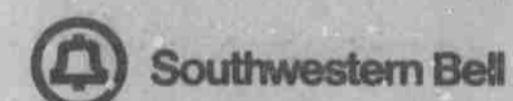
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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

MARIE JOHNSON, 1909 East Cornell Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown broke out the front living room window of her house one day this week.

Approximately \$50 worth of damage was done to the house, according to the police report.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

A LOT OF THINGS WILL HAPPEN sometimes in a family. Just this week, a parent called the Lubbock Police Department and reported that their fifteen year old son had runaway from home. Before leaving the home, he broke out the windows in the bathroom.

The parent told police that before leaving, however, he did leave mad.



damage done to his own residence, he did approximately \$100 worth of damage to other neighbor's houses.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS, 2917 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did break out the kitchen window one day this week. She did tell police that she heard a shot. Police, however, could not find a hole inside the house.

According to the parent, the young fellow was having trouble with his girlfriend. Although he is only fifteen, he had this kind of a problem.

Police did find a rock outside the window in the backyard.

She believed that someone in the neighborhood was responsible for the incident because she had problems with someone in the area a few days prior to this incident.

Approximately \$25 worth of damage was done to her house.

THEFT OVER \$5

HAZIER RUE HARRISON, 2912 East 29th Street, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did take an eight track tape from a chair on the front porch of her house. She was pretty mad

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Editorials

Tell It Like It Is

by T. J. Patterson

This writer has been away from this page addressing issues for the past few weeks. My partner, Eddie P. Richardson, has been asking the question "Why Not?" in his column. He has told it like it really is. Anyway, this writer will tell it like it is again.

There are many of you who will disagree with what may be written in this column or Why Not?, but so what! The truth is we must all take a hard look at ourselves and what is happening to us in our community. Some of you may think everything is alright. For you, this writer would advise you to pull off those rose colored glasses you are wearing and see things as they really are. Quit being a fool! Things are in bad shape in our community. It really doesn't take an 'A' scholar to figure this local situation out. Even the judge's decision was misleading, because he made it appear as though Lubbock is perfect city. What a shame!

In any community, it only takes two percent of those concerned to get anything done. Of course, there are this number and many others who could get somethings done in the Black community here. Many of us are real happy with the jobs we have, the lovely homes we have purchased and need approximately thirty years to pay for it and the lovely automobiles we drive throughout the community and polish in the parks on weekends. To put the topping on our lives, we spend several months a year planning for some vacation to be taken somewhere in the world. Alot of this is great, and you should want the better things in life. But how many of us really sit down and evaluated these things we have? How many of us have really sit down and really understood where we really are? If you would do this, it would shock you.

Just this week, for example, there was no June 19th celebration. There was no kind of an activity to remind us of where we have come from, and what we should be doing to upgrade our status here. There has only been one organization in recent years, to this writer's mind, that has really done something to educate Blacks, whites, and browns about this day in Texas which has been proclaimed as a state holiday by Governor Clements. This was the United Black Coalition. This writer would like to see this organization become a reality again. Even those who protested in being called "Black" in those recent days would perhaps like to see the same.

As this writer drives around the community, from time to time, it is easy to observe our little boys and girls searching for something in life. Many of them don't know what it means to be Black. They lose valuable hours sitting and hoping for something to happen. They don't have the kind of images needed to turn them on to become somebody. They have lost trust and confidence in those of us who have proclaimed ourselves in leadership positions. Sure, we are all somebody, but we need images who want to make things happen for all of us.

If we are going to help these young people we love so well, as adults, we're going to have to get up and demand that things change here. If you are tired of being kicked and drugged, then it's time to get up and get somethings done here. Our ministers must begin to speak the truth from the pulpits on Sunday mornings and let the members know what's going on. If they don't know, then they should find out. Those few Blacks in position, and they are very few, must start being fair about the way things are here, and not just cop out for the salary they receive each month. If you happen to be employed by a

large firm here, you must let those in position know exactly how the community feels. If you speak the truth, that company or institution won't fire you. As business people, they can appreciate where you are coming from, so to speak.

Those of you who are always criticizing what that few in the Black community is doing should start offering a helping hand and stop criticizing if you don't want to help. Many of you criticize the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). If you don't like what it's doing, then become a member and change that you don't like.

Many in the Lubbock Black community are guilty of calling others who attempt to do somethings "big shots." Well, let me tell you, there aint no "big shot niggers" in Lubbock. All of us are in teh same old bag. We are knitted together. It dosen't where we live in this city or the kind of house we live in, we are all the same. We are busy running each other down and working for less that we are worth. If we would stop running over each other, we'd quickly see who we really are and what our conditions are.

Just this week, a local Black minister told this writer of a comment he received from a wealthy white man in Lubbock. This minister said this man stated: "Whites are not afraid of what you Blacks are doing because you are not organized. You are busy killing each other." You know, this man's opinion (whom I don't know) is the opinion of many whites in Lubbock.

This writer dosen't have the answers to all the problems in our community, but it's obvious we have a long ways to go. If only that two percent would get together, regardless of the outcome, and start doing things as they should, Lubbock would be a much better place for Blacks to rear their children. Of course, talk is real cheap; and actions speaks louder than words.

Only God knows what our outcome will be in this city. At present time, our backs are against the wall. If you think you've got it made in Lubbock, and you happen to be Black, then you are badly mistaken.

If you believe in telling it like it is, you'll agree with these words.

Until later, take care.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

FOCUS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH BLACK COLLEGES

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is presently conducting a pilot project to determine the feasibility of establishing a network of "Small Business Development Centers" (SBDCs) on campuses across the country. It is envisioned that Colleges and Universities would obtain grants from SBA to establish and operate such centers for, quoting from the House bill on this matter:

"...small business oriented employment or natural resources programs; for studies, research, and counseling concerning the managing, financing, and operation of small business enterprises; for technological assistance, technical, and statistical information for small business enterprises; and for the delivery or distribution of such services and information."

The SBDC project has been funded at a total of \$350,000 for two fiscal years for eight pilot projects. However, most importantly, the House of Representatives has passed legislation which would target funding for the SBDC program at \$60 million for fiscal year 1979 and \$65, \$70 and \$75 million for three fiscal years. The Senate passed legislation in this regard which would authorize \$8 million for fiscal year 1979 and \$15 million for each fiscal year from 1980 through 1982 for program grants as well as \$5 million for each fiscal year from 1979 through 1982 for research grants.

You may write to your Congressmen and Senators at: Congressional Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Please congratulate them for their important work and let them know where Black America stands on crucial issues.

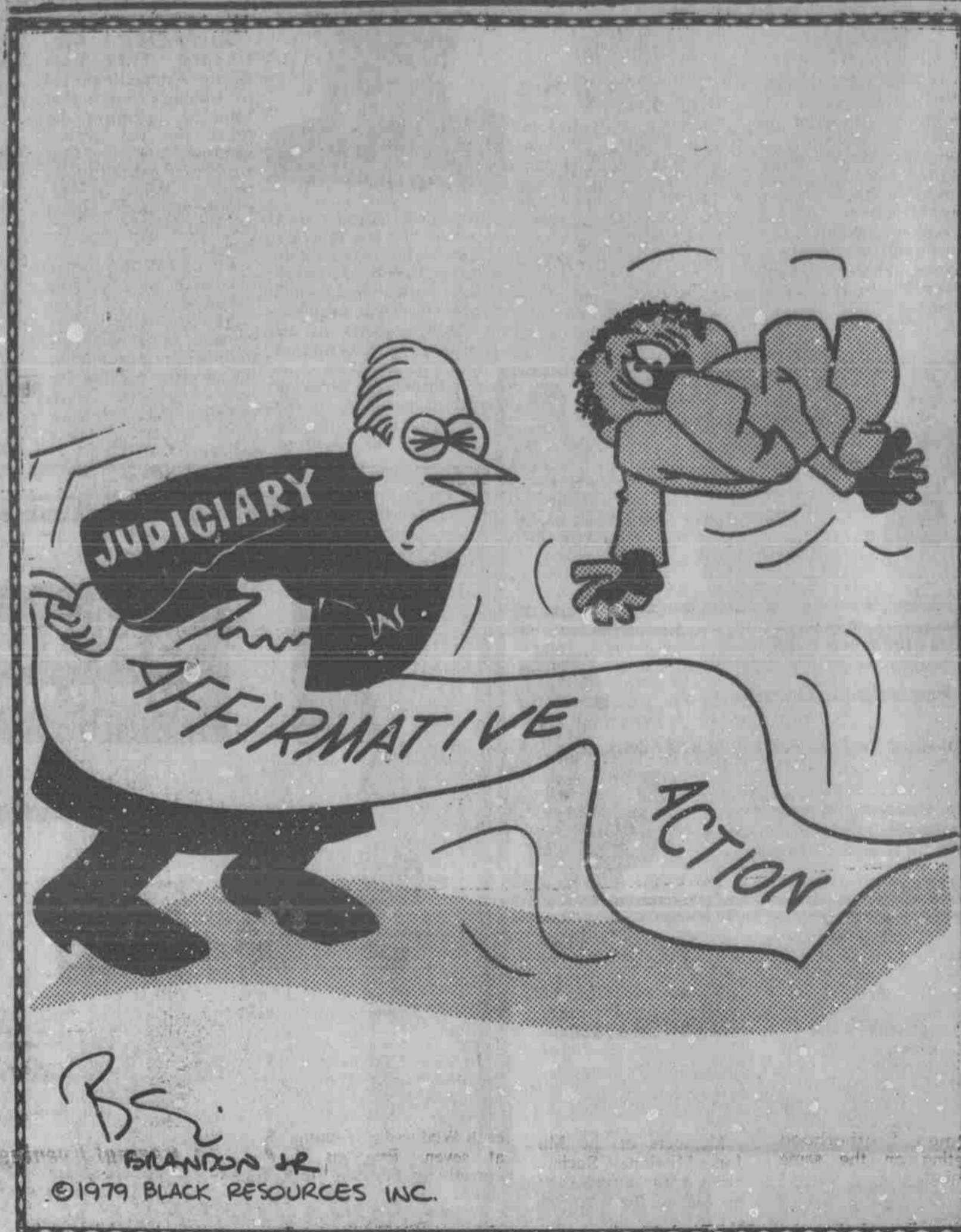
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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

"PLEASE GET TO SEE 'THE WIZ'"

The social and personal message which all black Americans need to hear repeatedly and to internalize, that of "You have it. You can make it.", is told in the current black-oriented film, "The Wiz." If you have not seen it, please by all means get to see "The Wiz."

What this most remarkable film does is to transform a popular white American fairy tale into a powerful adult version of a message of hope. Yet the color and artistry are so compellingly put together that younger folks and older folks alike will delight in every moment of the film.

Perhaps most revealing about "The Wiz" is the way in which childhood traits and feelings are raised to an adult level and make the film infinitely more universal and infinitely more mature. The Wicked Witch, for example, is no longer an unattractive and crotchety old woman who would ride absurdly on a broom stick. Rather, the character of Evillene is revealed as a personage of pomp and swagger with all of the seductive majesty of true-to-life evil.

The audiences typically have broken out in applause throughout "The Wiz." But at no place is there a greater surprise than when Evillene trusts her stuff and the enticing odor of all things gloriously evil seems to fill the theater's air.

Dorothy becomes an unforgettable reminder that, no matter how many years we may have lived, there is still another life-saving chance for us to grow. Nipsy Russell's portrayal of the Tin Man is worth more perhaps than a year's visits to a psychiatrist or counselor. His Tin Man—which is a bit of all of us—comes to see that he actually has a heart which others need urgently to depend upon... and which he needs to know is inside of himself to warm the needlessly cold and frightened life which he has led.

There is fun, drama and consummate artistry in every moment, thanks not only to an unmatched cast of black stars, including Lena Horne who sings as part of the finale, "You've Got To Believe in Yourself" in such a manner as to nearly bring the audience to its feet. "The Wiz", you will find to be much more than a movie. It is a celebration of fine black hopes and rich ideals in all of the depth and beauty which an alienating and hitherto unaccepting white America has been incapable of achieving.

"The Wiz" is an American dream become a fact in nature. But there is more about "The Wiz" of which black Americans should be aware. We all should know that this film, made at a cost of more than \$2 million, was paid for in half by black American investment. It represents the largest single such investment of venture capital on the part of black Americans.

This gives us all another important reason to cheer for and support "The Wiz." One of the major lessons which we as black Americans must learn, for our collective

well-being and security, is that of protecting the dollars which will benefit our own people.

By supporting "The Wiz" and by conducting your own personal campaign to get others to support it, too, you will have helped to dispel the myth now being circulated that black casts and black folks' money represent "sure loser" operations. Hence we have a long investment in supporting a venture called "The Wiz."

We must give the same kind of support to those who advertise among us in order to dispel the familiar myth that monies spent through the black community represent poor investments.

"The Wiz" has many direct and indirect lessons for us. In all of them the collective sense of our need for success and achievement hovers in the background to remind us that as belief in and commitment to ourselves comes to include us all, the benefits which we receive will be compounded and enduring.



Media Reviews:

BACK HOME

A story of ghetto youth. A review of *The Du Sable Panthers: The Greatest, Blackest, Sidelined Team from The Meacham Street in Chicago* by Ira Berkow (Atheneum, N.Y. 1978) 188 pages—Hard Cover—\$7.95

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You'll meet many more old friends and acquaintances and relive many tragic experiences—which one ought to forgive; but never really wants to—in reading *The Du Sable Panthers*.

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

So this is our resolution to you: Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you.

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T. J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson
Editors

Come to Church

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church School begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. Bring someone with you, and both will be blessed.

Bible study is every Wednesday night, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal will follow. All members are asked to attend.

Let us pray for all our sick and shut in, bereaved families, and those who are less fortunate that we are.

May I never give way to self pity and sorrow, May I always be sure of a better tomorrow.

May I stand undaunted come what may, Secure in the knowledge I have only to pray.

And ask my Creator and Father above, To keep me serene in His Grace and His Everlasting Love!!!

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop John Hurst Adams, presiding Bishop of the 10th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will be our guest speaker on the second Sunday in August.

On Friday night, June 22, at 8 p.m., Rev. Tony Williams, pastor of Community Baptist Church, members of this church will also be in attendance. This program is being sponsored by the Stewardship Board. Mrs. Bessie Cox is president. They invite their many friends to come out and be with them.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Among our sick and shut in members include Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Struggs. Youth Choir Number One practices each Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. at the church. All members are asked to attend.

Members of the Ma Jones Missionary Society meets at the church each Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Federation of Choirs will be held at our church on the fourth Sunday of

June. Let us keep this date in mind.

A City Wide Revival will be held July 9 at New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. C. B. T. Smith as our guest evangelist. He is the pastor of the Golden Gate Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas. Let us all join in this affair.

Members of the Young Matrons meet at the church each Monday night at 7:30 p.m. Let us continue to pray and visit our sick and bereaved families as well as those shut in who attend our church and live in the community.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School is underway this week, beginning at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served each evening, and will be furnished by the auxiliaries. The church bus will run the Sunday School route between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Parents are asked to please pick up your children up at the church at 9 p.m. each evening.

From the Pastor's Desk. "Keep yourselves in the love of God."

Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Brotherhood Union meets at the church at 8 p.m. on Monday nights. The Young Adult Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Junion Choir meets at the church each Monday night at 7 p.m.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Pray as if everything depends on God. Work as if everything depends on you.

Members of the Dorcas and Racheal Circles met this week in the homes of Sisters Clara Scott and Eva L. Love.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Those on the sick list this week include Sisters Mary Lee, Lillian Duty, Lola McCormick, Ellen Tillman, Roxie Reed, Dolly Howard, Rosanna Harris, and Gertie Johnson. They are all shut in.

TWENTIETH & BIRCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

We had several friends, relatives and brethren who visited with us last Sunday. We extend to all a cordial invitation to be with us at our next worship with us at our next worship hour.

Sister Walters requested the prayers of the faithful. Let us be sure to grant her request. Ronald McCormick

wishes to express his gratitude to the members of the congregation for the gifts and for rejoicing with him upon his graduation from high school.

Brother and Sister Gib Brother and Sister Gibbs are two of the happiest people in the world. There has been a new addition to their family, an 8 lb. 11 oz baby boy born Friday, June 8 at Methodist Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Let us all remember that in a few days our Vacation Bible School will be on its way. It will be held June 25 through 29. Everyone is expected to get involved in order to make this a success.

The Elders' Appreciation Banquet is set for June 23. The place is the Chinese Kitchen on Slide Road. Chinese and American food will be served. There will be a guest speaker for the affair which will begin at 8 p.m. Dress is formal, and is \$7.50 per person. Let's show our Elder that we really appreciate them.

The Scharbauer Church of Christ invites the youth of the congregation here to share with them in a day of special activities designed for young people June 30 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This event will take place at 300 North Houston (Houston Junior High School) Hobbs, New Mexico.

REV. A. CHARLES BOWIE IN REVIVAL

The Reverend A. Charles Bowie, pastor of the East Mount Zion Baptist Church of Cleveland, Ohio, will be guest evangelist at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church's revival June 25 through 29. Each service will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

WORDS OF LIFE

"God will supply every need."—Phil. 4:19

1. *God is good.* Most of us give at least lip service to the belief or the conviction that God is good. That is our "judgment" or estimate of the One beyond our judgment and who is, indeed, our Judge. But God and good are synonymous. It is by the standard of godliness that godliness is assessed. Whether we may agree with God's will or not, that is according to God's will is good.

2. *God is our sufficient supply.* This is a difficult realization to come by, particularly when life is bleak and all seems lost. A dependent soul, in the face of just this kind of all-too-common circumstance, thumbed through his book of hymns and the book fell completely open on the words: "Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been granted in what God ordaineth." While we are sleeping...or even weeping...God is doing and preparing for us good things far, far beyond our own imagining. God is faithful and true.

3. *Nothing is ever lost!* Sometimes we tend to feel that, when God takes loved things or loved ones away from us, we are faced with an unfillable void. Not so. In the plan and economy of God, nothing is ever lost. God takes good things beyond our sight simply that the better view or vision and experience may become our own. "God will supply every need." God—the same yesterday, today and forever—will continue to meet each need.

Prayer Poem

How seldom do we put our trust in God! God has kept us safe in the past and God will do no less for us in the present.

God is good. God is sufficient. In God's hands, "nothing is ever lost." God wills that we rely on him. That's what the following prayer poem would have us both know and do.

All my doubts I give to Jesus! I've His gracious promise heard— I shall never be confounded, I am trusting in that word.

All my sin I lay on Jesus! He doth wash me in His blood:

He will keep me pure and holy, He will bring me home to God.

All I am I give to Jesus! All my body, all my soul, All I have, and all I hope for, While eternal ages roll.

I am trusting, fully trusting, Sweetly trusting in His word: I am trusting, fully trusting, Sweetly trusting in His word.

The very simplicity of these words are a reminder of the unmasked and unvarnished quality of faith which God looks for us to have...in Him.

WISDOM FOR DECISION MAKING

1 KINGS 3:3 - 14

3 Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father; only, he sacrificed and burnt incense at the high places.

4 And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings upon that altar.

5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I shall give you."

6 And Solomon said, "Thou hast shown great and steadfast love to thy servant David my father, because he walked before thee in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward thee; and thou has kept for him this great and steadfast love, and hast given him a son to sit on his throne this day."

7 And now, O Lord my God, thou hast made the servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in.

8 And thy servant is in the midst of thy people whom thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered or counted for multitude.

9 Give thy servant therefore an understanding mind to govern thy people, that I may discern between good and evil; for who is able to govern

this they great people?"

10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

11 And God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself, long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,

12 Behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall rise after you.

13 I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days.

14 And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

MEMORY SELECTION

Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding. Proverbs 3:13.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Let us continue to attend our various meetings each week.

Sunday School begins at 9 a.m.; Morning worship begins at 11 worship begins at 10:45 a.m.; B.T.U. begins at 6 p.m. and Evening worship begins at 7 p.m. Ushers meet at the church each Monday

evening at 7 p.m. The first and fourth Monday nights are set aside for the meeting of the Mission at 7 p.m.

Junior Laymen meets at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays with the Senior Choir meeting at 7 p.m. on the same evening. Prayer Band meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. with the Young Matrons and Deacons & Laymen Brotherhood meeting on the same evening.

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Never knowing what tomorrow will bring or if there'll even be one; I try not to worry about it, meaning life's sweet ups and downs. But, for some strange reason, the thoughts still float around and round. So, wherever or whenever I find what I am looking for I'll know by this one way... I'll be contented like I've never been before!
—Faith M. Turner

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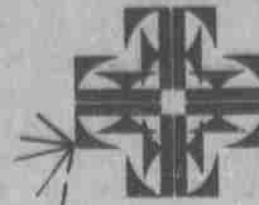
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WHAT YOUR STARS SAY

June 20-27

ARIES — March 21-April 20
Now that summer is here, can fall be far away? Work now and make the winter coming an easy life for yourself. Things may basically seem to come to you; opportunities are abundant. Be good to yourself without being extravagant.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21
Now's the time for you to lose some weight. The Sun might help you bake it off. Fight off your natural inclination to be slow and indolent. It might be a good idea to patch and mend various

items while relaxing in the easy chair.

GEMINI — May 22-June 21
Beauty is strength, and strength is usually akin to power; however, not all power-holders are beautiful people. Either you want to look good or be good; either you appear to be what you are, or you are what you are; either you can or you can't. Reality does not tolerate indecision.

CANCER — June 22-July 23
This period in here might be the "fabulous" summer that you talked about all winter

long. The Sun in your sign is offering you a new vitality; people seem to care more about one another and this gives one a safe feeling within the confines of the universe. We are all sons and daughters of the Lord!

LEO — July 24-August 23
Great love stories have been written on the subject of summer love. Now might be the time when the right one

just appears from out of nowhere—and poof! there you are singing love songs and feeling like the Sun. God is Good!

VIRGO — August 24-September 23
Every tomorrow is a different tomorrow, yet tomorrow is the same. What counts is now, today, this minute. Accept responsibility. Do all that is required, and smile and sing songs. After trial and tribulation is over, you will be proud of the person you made of yourself, by yourself.

LIBRA — September 24-October 23
Compassion attracts more lovers than one would imagine. But sometimes we become bored during all the listening, so we dismiss the lover and look for another. The lover taken on during this period may be with you

for some time—so you'd better make a wise choice.

SCORPIO — October 24-November 23
Your creative urges are quite strong; hope is that you will seek to use them constructively, and if you can't construct don't destruct. A cooling-out activity would be to visit a museum or art gallery—a drive in the country. Beauty belongs to the beholder.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21
You are so romantic, which makes you almost archaic in the modern world. The best way to know if someone loves you is to consider what they do—i.e., are they kind, considerate, thoughtful—not only of you, but other people? Never doubt love—doubt the lover.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20

It has been suggested that there is no purpose to matehood/relationship other than to teach us lessons we did not learn in previous lives. So if the urge to merge is compelling you to go out on dates and talk that talk... groove!

AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19
Everyone would see and know the future if everyone bothered to look. Those who don't see the future often disagree with your vision. Let the sleeping sleep, let the

drugged nod out, let the TV watchers lose their mind. It's all part of a greater necessity. Maybe you must go to God alone.

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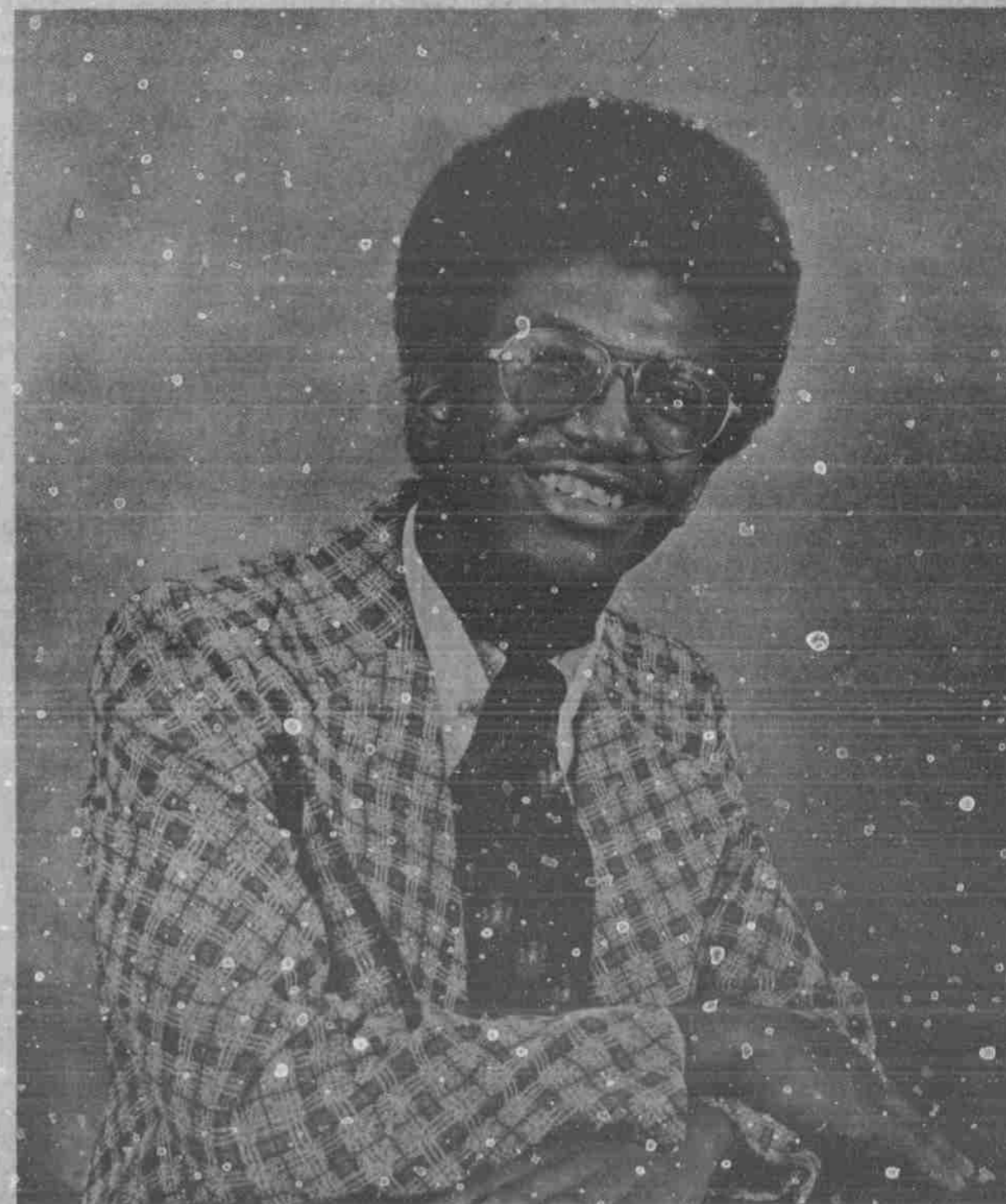
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