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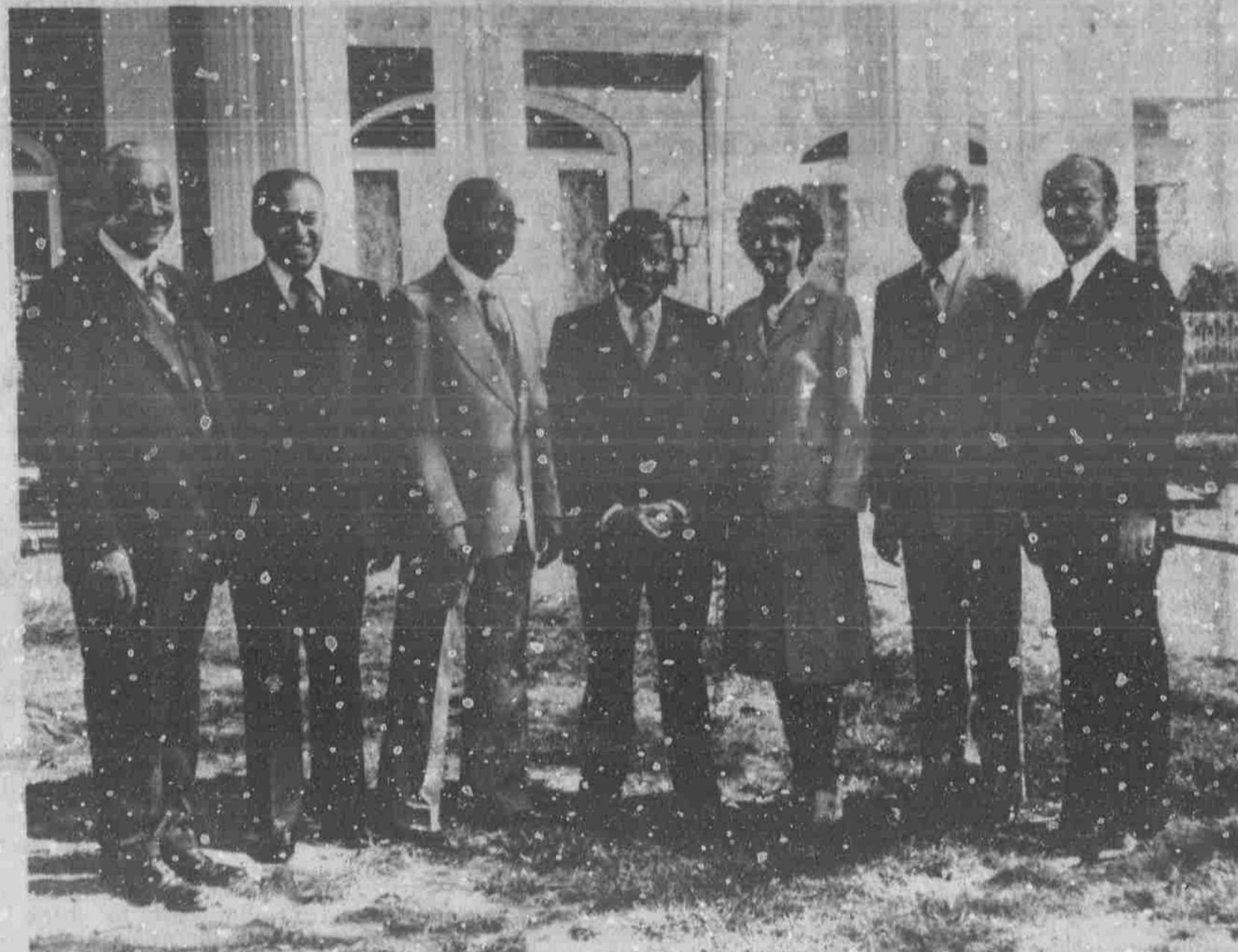
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"Where do we go from here?"

## MARKET SEMINAR TERMED "VERY SUCCESSFUL" HERE

### Blacks in the News

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ATLANTA LIFE



Members of the board of directors of Atlanta Life Insurance Company are, left to right, Edward L. Simon, chairman of the board; Norris L. Connally, senior vice president and general auditor; C.F. Cooke, district manager, Lubbock, Texas branch office; Jesse Hill, Jr., president and chief executive officer; Helen J. Collins, senior vice president; Henry N. Brown, executive vice president and secretary, and James L.D. Palmer, senior vice president and medical director.

"Gov. Busbee keynote speaker"

### ATLANTA LIFE INSURANCE HOLDS GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES LAST WEEK

Atlanta - Georgia Gov. George Busbee praised Atlanta Life Insurance Company as "one of the strongest life insurance companies in the industry" and commended the firm's effort to revitalize major black business district, during last week's groundbreaking ceremonies for its new U.S. headquarters here.

Atlanta Life, the largest black-owned stock insurance company in the U.S., with offices in over 60 cities and 12 states, broke ground for a six-story, 100,000 square foot building intended to be a national landmark. The ceremonies, which were held on the anniversary of the birthday of Atlanta Life founder, former slave Alonzo F. Herndon, attracted several hundred participants and numerous state and local dignitaries.

Atlanta Life President Jessie Hill, Jr., who is also president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, presided over the festivities, expressing hope that the new home office will "trigger redevelopment on Atlanta's famed Auburn Avenue," for many years the heart of the city's black business district. Busbee said the growth of Atlanta Life has

"been an inspiration to many of our citizens." Atlanta Life has risen to the forefront of established business circles nationally as a company founded on the premise that it "should do more than just make money," he continued.

The company has also "helped foster economic independence within the black community" by serving as one of the few institutions that has for many years provided financing for black mortgage loans, managerial employment for black citizens and "help to other black-owned companies which ran into trouble," Busbee said.

The new home office, located at Auburn Avenue and Courtland Street, will house the 160-member headquarters staff of Atlanta Life. It will include an auditorium and commemorative plaza in honor of the firm's founder, and his son and successor, Norris B. Herndon. Construction time is estimated at 15-18 months, with completion in time to mark Atlanta Life's 75th anniversary in 1980.

Atlanta Life has over 800,000 policyholders nationally, nearly \$1 billion in force and collective assets of over \$102 million.

The company was founded in 1905 as a church-related mutual aid society which provided relief in sickness as well as decent burial for blacks who could not receive such benefits.

C.F. Cooke, Jr., Lubbock District manager, and newly appointed board of director, was in attendance at the groundbreaking.

#### APPRECIATION ON TAP FOR E.L. SHORT

The citizens of Tahoka and Lynn Counties are hosting an appreciation program for E.L. Short, Democratic nominee for the Texas Senate.

The local "Rance Hands" will cook and serve at Mayor Meldon Leslie's Tahoka Lake Ranch July 14, from 5 to 9 p.m. Please make reservations by calling (806) 998-4761.

Also tickets may purchase at the gate for \$25.00 per person.

Attorney General John Hill, Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker Bill Clayton, and other statewide officials have accepted invitations to attend. Many state senators and members of the House of Representatives also indicated they will be present.

More than 1,000 people are expected to attend the festivities. There will be a short

program, a lot of good home cooking, and just plain old-fashioned visiting.

High school students with an interest in drama are invited to participate in a summer high school theatre workshop on July 21 through August 5 at Texas Tech University.

Dr. George W. Sorenson, professor of theatre arts, who will direct the program, said interested students should already have some experience in the field.

He has scheduled sessions in the University Theatre to provide practical experience in acting, voice and movement development, make-up, stage combat, lighting, publicity and set and property design. Master classes will also be offered. The sessions will close

#### DIGEST IS BLACK OWNED

It was brought to the attention of the "Lubbock Digest" Saturday, June 24th, that there has been some mix up with the "Lubbock Digest" and some other media in the Lubbock area. The "Lubbock Digest" would like to go on record stating the ownership. The ownership is solely T.J. Patterson and Eddie P. Richardson, with the paper being published by KATHBOB and ASSOCIATES Publishing Company, also owned by Patterson and Richardson.

It is the intention of this editorial to clear up any doubt as to the ownership.

It was learned that newsreleases and political advertisements directed to the "Lubbock Digest" was misdirected through misunderstanding. We would like to clear up the fact that the "Lubbock Digest" is the only Black owned newspaper in the West Texas area. The only connection the "Lubbock Digest" has with any other newspaper is common media respect and a professional code of ethics toward all other media.

#### NAACP PREXY ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETING IN OREGON

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Lubbock Branch, announced that its newly elected president, Rev. Roy C. Jones, is a delegate to the NAACP National Convention in Portland, Oregon through Saturday of this week.

Because of the National Convention, the Lubbock Branch meeting has been postponed from the usual second Saturday to the third Saturday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. Place for the meeting will be Mae

Simmons Community Center, 2200 Oak Avenue.

The agenda will include the president's report on the National Convention and plans for a membership campaign. The public is invited to the Branch meeting.

The Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at the home of Ms. Kate Noble, 2804 Walnut Avenue, and will worship at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 16, with St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street, Rev. James Moore, pastor.

#### OUTSTANDING HANDICAPPED POSTAL EMPLOYEE

An energetic distribution clerk, who consistently performs his job in an exceptional manner, has been named the U.S. Postal Service's Outstanding Handicapped Employee of 1978. Robert E. Simms, a 29-

#### SPAG WILL HOST FORUM HERE

The South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) will host an area forum on solid waste planning July 10, 1978, in the Garden & Arts Center, 4215 University Avenue in Lubbock, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Hosted by SPAG's Community Development Planning department, the seminar will be conducted by Bill Colbert, Solid Waste Planning Unit of the Texas Department of Water Resources.

As always, the general public as well as public officials in the South Plains are invited. For more information, contact Jim Crider, SPAG's Community Development Planner, at 1611 Avenue M in Lubbock (806-762-8721).

with performances, for which the students prepare for three hours daily.

More information about cost and specific offerings may be obtained by contacting Mona Brooks, Texas Tech Theatre business manager, or Sorenson at 742-3601.

Last Wednesday's Market Seminar was considered "successful" by its sponsors the Lubbock Digest, and the National Business League.

According to Eddie P. Richardson, managing editor of the Lubbock Digest, the seminar attracted approximately 300 persons from across the community.

Special guests, Dr. Anthony T. Davis, publisher and public relations consultant from Dallas; Brenda Hamer, Dallas Independent School District Attorney; and Michael Walker, a student from Bowdoin University, Brunswick, Maine, excited their audiences with their dynamic speeches.

Dr. Davis said "there are 25 million blacks in the United States today, as compared to 380,000 blacks in 1871."

Dr. Davis said more blacks own homes in Texas than any other state.

Texas is the only state that has three cities in the top ten in the United States, and blacks are dominant in two of the

ed Employee Award.

Although handicapped by cerebral palsy, deafness and a speech impediment, his work productivity and attendance during the past seven years have been above his routine job requirements, the Postal Service said. Simms, recipient of several achievement citations, spends most of his spare time helping other handicapped persons in the community.

Other handicapped postal employees honored were: Charles F. Baker, a 43-year old Clarksburg, W.Va. distribution clerk from

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cities and Mexican-Americans in one. In Dallas, the black mean income is \$8,000, while nationally, the mean income is only \$6,000.

If there were only blacks in the United States, the United States would still be the 9th richest nation in the world. Yet, while we are in business," said Davis, "and while we have plenty of businesses, we don't have nearly enough and they aren't enough."

At the conclusion of the day-long event, the big question was where do you go from here?

T.J. Patterson, co-editor of the Lubbock Digest, said plans are in the making to sponsor another seminar similar to this first one.

"We want to utilize and develop the minds of black citizens Lubbock.

We can't use the faucet approach—one shot and you're finished. We must keep going.

We need more programs of this type for all of Lubbock's citizens.

Richardson said "a lot of ears were opened at the seminar and a lot of eyes saw. People in general saw that it wasn't a black program, but that blacks happened to be sponsoring it.

America is so designed that anytime you say 'change', people go into hiding. Change is imminent—it has to come.

As Lubbock is so far behind business wise, we have to encourage more blacks to be more aggressive and take the hill. If you want to capture that hill you must be aggressive."

Richardson said the seminar was probably the most successful thing that has ever happened to Lubbock for all people.

### HOPE LAKE IS A REALITY IN EAST LUBBOCK IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE



TWO UNIDENTIFIED EAST LUBBOCK YOUNGSTERS took time to pose for a "Lubbock Digest" photograph one day last week in Moss Simmons Park. The youth are wondering, in the picture, when the lake will become a reality. Although there is water in the area because of the recent rains, they still want the lake completed. This question is being asked by many East Lubbock residents.

At the same time, there needs to be some type of security so there will be no drownings in the area. Young kids enjoy playing in the area east of where they are standing.

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

THIS 'N THAT is proud of one of our citizens this week. He is Rev. Stewart S. Scott who will celebrate his 100th birthday this week.

So as America celebrated his birthday on July 4th, so did Rev. Scott. He and his wife, Mrs. Ola Scott, reside at 2314 Cedar Avenue. On July

5th, she was 88 years of age. They have six daughters and three sons and a large number of grand kids. He was born and reared in Weimer. He moved to Lubbock in 1923 and has seen a lot of changes here.

He is a retired pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church where Rev. A.L. Dunn is pastor. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, REV. SCOTT!** People like you have made Lubbock a better place in which to live.

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Fowler of Los Angeles, California, first cousins of Prof. and Mrs. E.C. Struggs, were guests here this past week end. They were enroute to Tyler, Dallas, and Greenville, Texas for the Fourth of July holiday. They are also attending a grand family reunion in Greenville. They enjoyed their brief stay here with their favorite cousins.

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Mrs. G.H. Davis returned home from a three week vacation. She had an opportunity to visit with her three nieces in Los Angeles, California. She also visited her daughter and family in Riverside, California, Staff Sgt. James Ebour. She had an opportunity to witness the high school graduation exercises of her grand daughter, Jada Davis. Jada returned home with Mrs. Davis.

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Odell Smith, his sister, Bettye Jones, and her daughter, Rochune Scroggins, all of Denver, Colorado, are house guest of Mrs. Joan "Bonnie" Crawford and other friends this week. Odell and Bettye are former members of the New Hope Baptist Church. They had an opportunity to worship there on last Sunday morning.

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Mr. J.D. Brown spent the Fourth of July holiday in Brookshire, Texas with his family as they had a family reunion there last week.

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Mr. Weldon Bates is a patient at the Health Services Center Hospital here. He is a brother of Mrs. Earnestine Child.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

According to the NAACP, Gene Gaines, the contest was not "rigged." "We had 15 contestants and only one prize. So there were 14 dissatisfied persons," Gaines said.

Gaines said a special award was given to one contestant because she raised \$510.

"I am the president of the NAACP," Gaines said, "and the name of the game is money. We need money to fight our battles. We raised a little more than \$1,200 from the banquet. If each kid had raised \$500 a piece, we would have taken in \$7,000."

Gaines said the president has certain prerogatives to do certain things. "I hope this will be a tradition—another form that the kids can live for."

Gaines said Lubbock has a black population of approximately 12-17,000 black people.

"We can't get 17, that's one-tenth of one percent of black folks to come to our meetings, giving up one Saturday meeting."

Gaines reiterated the contest was "definitely not fixed."

The Miss Black Teenage Pageant is a big rip-off to me, and many other teenagers and adults. The judges are fixed or they just do not know how to judge a person by talent and their personality. They pick some finalists that do not even smile during their talent or during the whole program. Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin and staff need to appoint a person to choose some judges that know about all kinds of talent. The judges should not be a secret to the committee, audience, or the candidates. I have been attending Miss Black Teenage Pageants for five years. I will never attend another one again.

Get it together!  
**A Black teenager of Lubbock**

### Prayer Poem

Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace  
Our path when want to stray;  
Stream from the fount of heavenly grace,  
Brook by the traveller's way;  
Bread of our souls, whereon we feed,  
True manna from on high;  
Our guide and chart, wherein we read  
Of realms beyond the sky;  
Word of the ever-living God,  
Will of His glorious Son;  
Without thee how could earth be trod,  
Or heaven itself be won?  
Lord, grant us all aright to learn  
The wisdom it imparts;  
And to its heavenly teaching turn,  
With simple, childlike hearts.  
—Amen

Our churches have been leaders in learning, the major pioneers in building colleges, and extensions of Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

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Trudy Y. Arrington

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Dear Editor,  
I would like to express my opinions and feelings about the Miss Black Teenage Pageant.

In the past years I feel many young adults have been cheated of their talent and this can be very discouraging to oneself; this will make a person stay out of the pageants ran by Mrs. Joan Ervin.

This year I feel a lot of contestants have been cheated. I say this because I have seen a young lady in the pageant last year and this year and neither year has she won. Last year she was a candidate, this year she did not get it, and this young lady has talent showing everywhere.

I know you cannot please everyone, but I know that the judges could have made a better choice than they did.

Mrs. Ervin, I feel is the biggest cheat I know of, that runs the pageant, I feel she changes the votes of the judges and picks who she really wants or likes to be a winner, also when she selects her judges, she should get people who know little or a lot of everything. People who know about music, dance, poetry, gymnastics. Not just anybody. And another thing the judges that are picked I don't think she needs to know them until after the final night of the pageant.

I even think a better idea would be to stop have the Miss Black Teenage Pageant every year, and maybe more people will take an interest. This year there was only a handful there, when in the past years when I won 1,2 places, there were a great many people there.

I also feel Mrs. Ervin should take a long rest off, and let someone else take her place.  
**Vanessa McCleod**

### Which Way Is Up?

Dear Editor:

Which way is up? It certainly would not be by the Miss Black Lubbock pageant route. If you have any kind of talent and live action of Lubbock except the east side, it excludes you as a possible winner, even if you can sing like Natalie Cole.

It was demonstrated to me at the pageant, that charm, beauty, and personality do not count. What counts is who knows you and likes you.

It amazes me that the judges were able to judge contestants on their personality without having met them. I know of one contestant who didn't even know who the judges were.

If there was doubt in the minds of the people who were running the pageant as to how it should have been conducted there were plenty of pageants on television prior to the Miss Black Lubbock pageant, that could have given them an idea of how it should have been done in a fair, decent way. The extravagance could have been made simple for example; the dinner where the judges meet and talk to the contestants could have been held at McDonald's. The crowning should have been done the night of the pageant or the talent should have been presented again, the night of the banquet. The sponsors of the girls were somewhat cheated. The announcement for Miss Congeniality could have been made and awarded a mere dandelion. Also, the voting should have been done by the contestants, instead of the staff, who were haunted by guilt feelings.

As a newcomer to Lubbock, but a former contestant of a Junior Miss Pageant, the Miss Black Lubbock Pageant was a farce.

Trudy Y. Arrington

### Police Brutality

Dear Editor:

As me and my husband were riding down 34th on our way home from a party, we spotted a policeman riding in the opposite lane. As we got to Elgin to turn, what seems like a split second, the policeman turned also putting on his blinkers, by that time we were in our driveway. My husband got out, the policeman said: "Let me see your driver license." My husband said: "For

what, was I driving wrong," and the policeman continued asking for the license. I said, "Here, give him the license." I reached them to him and he gave them to the policeman and walked around front to unlock the door for me. The policeman shouted: "If you go inside that house, I'm going to pound your car." I said man, he's not going nowhere just unlocking the door. Then he returned and the policeman said: "Spread em in position," and the policeman began to choke him and I said "Man, why are you doing this? You are doing this for no reason at all. It must be because we are

Black. Because we were not doing anything."

I asked him for his badge number, and he said "Number 10, number 10." I ran inside and called the police station. You must call the police when you have a good reason to do so as was this case. I told them of the situation, and they told me to file with the D.A. Office. I went back outside and he was hitting my husband with his flashlight in the head. By that time another car came. I heard the Officer Number 10 say: "Go get that....." I ran inside and locked the door and the two officers came and kicked the door so I opened it. They jerked me out of the house, twisted my arm, told me to be still before they break it. I said, you don't have to be handling me like this, I'm a lady. The officer said: "You ain't no lady, you are a....." So they threw me inside the car, arresting me also.

What I'm really concerned with is who is there to protect us from the police when they are abusing us as human beings. I feel as if we were treated worse than animals as if we really don't count as people. I read somewhere all men are created equal, if so why aren't we treated as such. We as Blacks need to open our minds to our hearts to what's happening around us. We should feel when something is happening to one of our brothers or sisters that it is happening to us, it affects us. I read about police brutality, but didn't give it much thought, but I came to realize these things are for real. And we as a people need to stand up and deal with it.

Gwen Davis  
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**Police Happenings**



**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF HABITATION**

Two Lubbock women reported an incident of a brother who attempted to break into their homes last Saturday morning.

In the first incident, **ROBBIE RUTH, 1919 East 1st Place**, reported to Lubbock police that her brother was asleep in the bedroom about 6:36 a.m. when he was awakened by a burglar cutting the window screen.

The brother was able to be identified by Sister Ruth. She told police she would file charges against the man this week. Because of her description, the man was arrested and booked by police in a very short while.

Approximately \$10.00 worth of damage was done to her window screen.

In the other incident, which happened an hour earlier, **LINDA CAROL HENDERSON, 1702 East 2nd Place**, reported to Lubbock police that she was asleep when a man, dressed in white, attempted to enter her residence. As in the above mentioned incident, the man was attempting to cut the window screen.

Ms. Henderson, according to the police report, yelled at the man "Who are you." The man answered back: "If you don't shut up, I'm going to kill you!"

After apparently threatening the lady, he left running down the street.

The same about of damage, \$10.00, was done to this sister's house also.

This man, according to police, was the same man arrested by police who attempted to break into the Ruth residence.

**THEFT OVER \$20/UNDER \$200**

**TIMOTHY EUGENE WILLIAMS, 1810 East Colgate Avenue**, reported to Lubbock police that he was very angry one day last week. You see, the fifteen year old youth had just come off a long hot day of chopping cotton. He had worked all day in the hot sun when he had a problem after getting off the cotton truck.

According to the police report, Williams got off the cotton truck at 1800 East Cornell Avenue when a brother took

advantage of him. He dropped his wallet in the truck and the brother kept it. He asked him for the wallet, but the brother refused to give it back to him.

His billfold had slipped out of his back pocket as he got out of the truck. The billfold contained \$57. It was the money he had made chopping cotton.

**HOUSE BURGLARY**

**GLORIA DELEON, 224 David Avenue**, reported to Lubbock police that someone gained entry to her house by breaking out the the by breaking out the bedroom window.

After a careful investigation by police, it was learned that over \$534 worth of items were taken from the residence.

Items taken included a microwave oven, an early American telephone, and a portable television set. DeLeon told police that she didn't give anyone person permission to take these items from her residence.

**BURGLARY OF HABITATION**

**DEBRA ANN MINOR**, who was in the process of moving to 101 East 2nd Street one day last week, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown took advantage of her.

While in the process of moving from the Green Fair Manor apartments, she told police that someone gained entry by prying the hasp and lock off the front door of the apartment.

Taken from the apartment was approximately \$200 worth of

*This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers in this nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of*

*mately \$200 worth of curtains which were left hanging in the apartment while she moved her other valuable items.*

*She told police that she had only been gone for a little while and when she came back, they were gone.*

*She believes, according to the police report, she knows who took the curtains.*

*The 19 year old Black sister was really hurt over this kind of an incident.*

**Across The Nation**

News From Home Folks

*our readers for unsung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best*

The Savannah Tribune tells of an enterprising young black banker with an especially high purpose for his people. Let us listen to what this heroic figure says for, as told by the Savannah, Georgia, Tribune:

Robert E. James, President of Carver State Bank of Savannah, was recently installed as the 16th President of the National Bankers Association. The installation took place in Houston, Texas during the final business session of the 50th Anniversary Convention of the trade organization which represents the minority controlled banks of America.

James, who has served as President of Carver State Bank since December 1,

1977, is the second Savannah banker to be elected President of a national banking organization in the past two years. The other, Mrs. Bette Anderson of the Citizens and Southern National Bank, was elected President of the National Association of Bank Women last year and subsequently appointed Deputy Secretary of the Treasury by President Carter.

James is a 1968 graduate of Morris Brown College of Atlanta and received his Master in Business Administration degree from Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts in 1970. He has served as a Director of the Savannah Port Authority, Chamber of Commerce, United Way and Red Cross. He is Chairman of the Board

of the Savannah Business League and the Savannah Tribune, Inc. He received the

Savannah Jaycees Outstanding Young Man Award for 1975 and was named one of the Five Most Outstanding Young Men in Georgia by the Georgia Jaycees in 1976.

James will serve a one year term as President of the association. There are approximately 80 minority banks in the United States with assets of approximately \$1.6 billion.

The Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Westside Gazette tells of how one progressively minded local church has begun to help overcome some of the basic deficiencies in black youth academic skills. Perhaps your church or organization would like to follow this brilliantly-conceived example. You may write to them, if you should wish. Please note the directions at

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**ASSAULT**

**VIRGIL LEE THOMPSON, 1628 Avenue C**, was in pain when Lubbock police arrived on the scene at 15th and Avenue C last Saturday afternoon. As police arrived at the area, he was being placed into an EMS ambulance. He could not talk very well and was hard to understand what he was trying to say.

Thompson had head wounds which were apparently made with an unknown object.

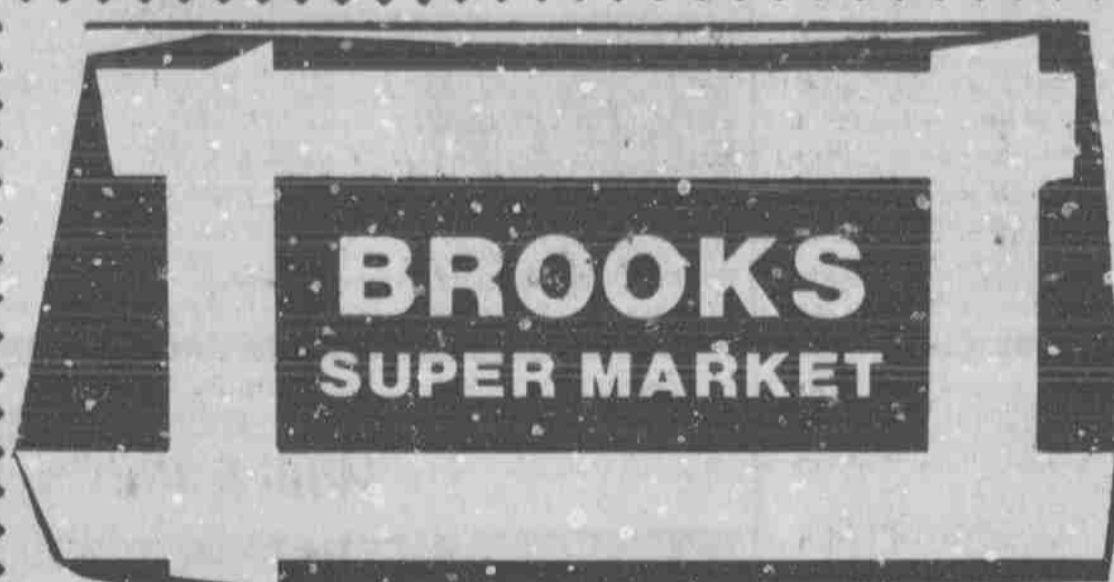
Police observed a man in the cafe, where the incident happened, cleaning up blood off the floor. The man told police that he was in the bathroom when the incident happened. He did tell police that when he came out, Thompson was lying on the floor bleeding.

According to the police report, several witnesses names were listed. The report also revealed that the witnesses were standing around Thompson while he was on the floor in pain.

After being taken to the Methodist Hospital and treated, he did tell police that he would file charges against the man responsible this week. He said he would do this if he could identify the man.

In many incidents as this, it appears as though everyone who could testify against a person assaulting another is always in the bathroom. Many times, more than a dozen people, both sexes, are in the same bathroom doing the same thing at the same time.

Now, are there really bathrooms in east Lubbock large enough to hold all the people who are in the bathroom when an incident as this happens?



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Barbara Ann Harris and A/IC Jerold Marvin Lafette will be united in holy matrimony at the New Hope Baptist Church Saturday night, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. A.L. Dunn, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, and Rev. Kado Lang, pastor of the St. James Baptist Church officiating.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. J.V. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Arner Nichols of Lansing, Michigan.

Honor attendants will be A/IC Jerry Mosier and Evonne Smith. Bridesmaids are Marsha McGraw, Genice Johnson, and Beverly Mitchell.

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Calvin Harris. Organist will be Garnett Lee, and soloist Shirley Williams. Decorator will be Mrs.

Caro. The couple will temporarily reside in the city of Lubbock.

## SUMMER ECONOMIC OUTLOOK And Its Effect On Each Sign Of The Zodiac

As we approach the summer season, there are strong trends projecting toward economic recovery in the chart for the United States (Cancer) during this period. The urge to meet growing domestic problems is strong over the summer months... by everyone from bankers to farmers. Many blacks and other minorities should see more improvement in job opportunities by late summer than they have for some time.

Late in July the restrictive influence of Saturn will be removed from Leo and the sector relating to work and service of the black race. This aspect effectively lifts restriction from the economy, as Leo is also the ruler of the money sector of the U.S., and should help the nation's workers prepare themselves for hard work during the expected economic expansion.

After July 16, Saturn will tentatively sign Virgo, where it will relate to the thought pattern of the nation. Saturn's tendencies are toward seriousness and soberness, people will be ready to work harder, and there will be less concern with pleasures and frivolity. With Jupiter interlocking with this trend in September, the nation will get a boost in confidence, as Jupiter moves into Leo (the nation's sector of earned income).

We should see a change for the better in all areas of the U.S. economy. As employment rises, production will rise also and the country will forge ahead in a position of leadership. How this will affect each of us will vary, as your Sun sign and the kind of person you are has a great deal to do with your actions and your destiny.

**ARIES** — March 21-April 20 Loyalty, patriotism, gra-

clousness and developing a sensitive understanding of others. These are the instruments with which you reach your goals during this success trend. You could receive some rewarding offers where your career world is concerned.

**TAURUS** — April 21-May 21 Your personality during this success period is vivid, giving you the potential to work as a leader; but first you must cast aside any bullish tendency toward arrogance. You have the means to make everything you do dramatic and venturesome and can do so during this period. You can have special and very individualistic ways of showing your light to the world.

**GEMINI** — May 22-June 21 You can be satisfied by knowing that your work and life are in pretty good order during this cycle. Your work is of major concern to you and this period offers provision for filling your mind with useful knowledge which enables you to attain fame and fortune.

**CANCER** — June 22-July 23 Temperament plays a major role in your success pattern in 1978. You may be under pressure a good portion of the year, where talents and goals are concerned, but a rewarding love and social life help you remain firm about using your talent and skills.

All this is especially true during this period. *More next week.*

**LEO** — July 24-August 23 You love the freedom of being your own boss and don't mind the extra responsibility. The goal you set during this cycle can be met... and far beyond. Your mind is stimulated and schooled to strive through any difficulty that may arise. *More next week.*

**VIRGO** — August 24-September 23 You are entering a period of challenge. How you fare depends on how well you've handled your finances through partnerships and met your responsibilities toward others during previous months. There are times when you doubt the wisdom of your decisions and aims, and chances for self-deception are great. But your real challenge may be to accept responsibility for self-determination, which is even greater during this year of important change.

**LIBRA** — September 24-October 22 You feel a stirring desire for attainment during this period, as Jupiter (which favorably aspects your sign all year) accents new knowledge, more workable philosophies and new spiritual concepts. *More next week.*

**SCORPIO** — October 24-November 22 Your success during this

cycle can come through the service and wonderful things you do for others. There are no selfish though trends in your make-up now. Others will behold your benevolence and realize that it comes from the wisdom you have acquired from the past. *More next week.*

**SAGITTARIUS** — November 23-December 21 You need to be careful in your choice for discarding

and choosing during this period to achieve success. Big and grandiose ideas are fine, but it is important to separate them from dreams. Your desire to please now can be the foundation to your success in the months ahead. Thinking and meditating will help you come up with plans that cannot fail. *More next week.*

**CAPRICORN** — December 22-January 20 Your success during this period depends much on the

determination you have for keeping up the good work and putting first things first. Saturn, your ruling planet, is now transiting the area of your chart which gives impact to conserving and stabilizing your standard of living. *More next week.*

**AQUARIUS** — January 21-February 19 During this cycle, Jupiter is stimulating your sector of work improvement as well as speculation and partnership matters. You can win public recognition and success if you apply yourself diligently. *More next week.*

**PISCES** — February 20-March 20 During this cycle and much of 1978, your overall concepts of what makes life more secure are changing... as you leave behind one era of life's achievements and lessons and start another. The present is a difficult, confusing period of transition and clarification of relationships, goals, beliefs, trusts, weaknesses and strengths. *More next week.*

**"SUMMER OUTLOOK — Its Effect On The Signs" will continue next week...**

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# Obsequies

## DONALD RAY PRATT, SR.

Final rites were read here Monday afternoon for Donald Ray Pratt, Sr. at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with the Rev. A.L. Patrick, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pratt was born in Lubbock County, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Pratt on January 5, 1950.

His mother, Mrs. Louise Pratt, preceeded him in death.

As an adult, he met and subsequently married the former Shirley Lee, and to this union three children were born, two girls and a boy.

He passed away Thursday, June 29, 1978 while still hospitalized following an automobile accident.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. Shirley Pratt; two daughters, Vinnie Margaret and Tina Louise Pratt, both of the home; a son, Donald Ray Pratt, Jr., also of the home; a father and stepmother, Woodroe and Carrie Bell Pratt; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Million Person; five sisters, Jarice Williams, Barbara Matthews, Sandara Pratt, all of Lubbock, Connie Franklin of Houston, and Pauline Carroll of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Harold and Maurice, both of Lubbock; three uncles, four aunts, three brother-in-laws, many nieces and

nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. Also a special friend, Dale Norris. Pallbearers were Johnny Johnson, Billy Jack Harkley, Lawrence McClain, Ray Gene Toler, Marvin Williams, and Wayne Davis.

## BLACK POETRY

### MAKE SOMEONE SMILE

*A smile is worth a million dollars  
If you could only know,  
That some people never smile  
Or make their love grow.*

*Help someone and make them smile,  
On your day, the sun will shine;  
For a smile travels a mighty good mile  
And lasts a very long time.*  
—Stephanie Thomas

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Jug Little

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Little began collecting his antique bottles while in high school, but later, his taste grew to cars,

buggies, western saddles and the like.

When his collection outgrew his home, Little's wife Linda, insisted that he move his hobby. A visit to Little's restaurant tells one immediately where he moved his collection.

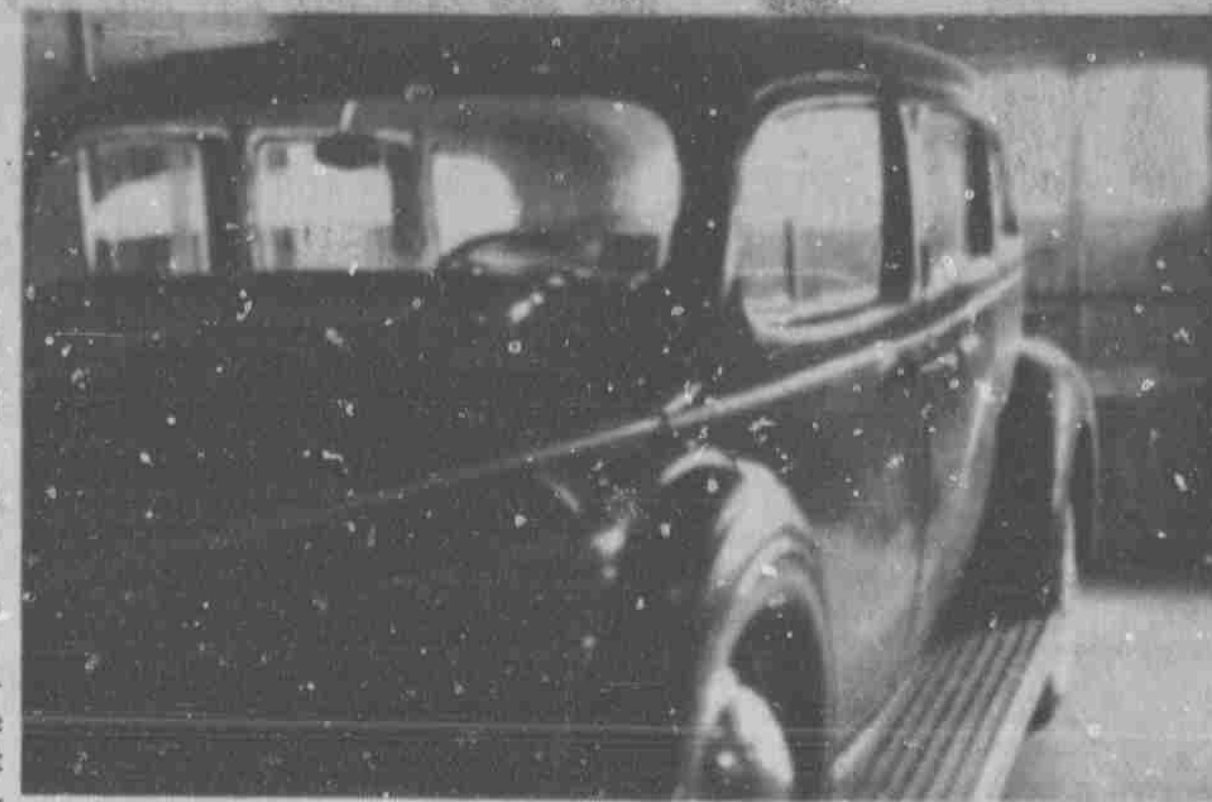
"A lot of my customers enjoy my collection, it's a lot of fun," said Little. A lot of them are also afraid

something is going to fall and hurt them." But, Little assured us, everything is securely anchored down.

"A lot of my antiques I've gotten from people who know me and give me their antiques. Not wanting to sell their antiques, they know that I'll display them in my restaurant, where they'll be seen."

Little said he plans to open up a museum sometime in the future. Until now, business has postponed his planning.

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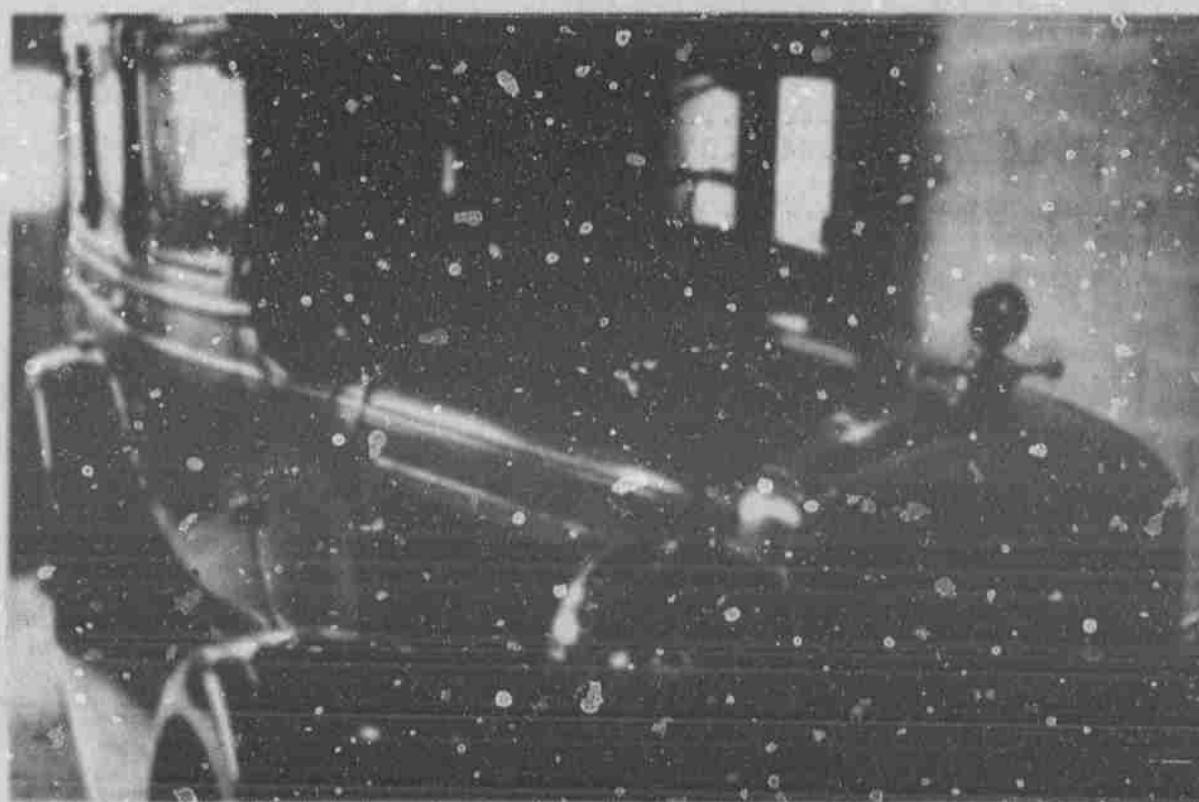
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### PEOPLE WITH HOPE

9 But concerning love of the brethren you have no need to have any one write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another;

10 and indeed you do love all the brethren throughout Macedonia. But we exhort you, brethren, to do so more and more,

11 to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we charge you;

12 so that you may command the respect of outsiders, and be dependent on nobody.

13 But we would not have you ignorant, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep.

16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first;

17 then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord.

18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

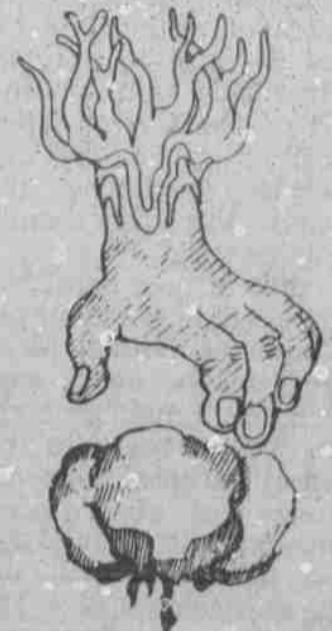
### MEMORY SELECTION

May your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

### HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

M. Trusting God's Promise.  
Hebrews 11:1-16  
T. Walking by Faith.  
Hebrews 11:17-31  
W. Running the Race.  
Hebrews 1:32-12:2  
T. Called for Holiness.  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-2  
F. Destined for Salvation.  
Thessalonians 5:1-11  
S. Commissioned to Serve.  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28  
S. Trust Vindicated.  
Psalm 13

## ROOTS



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## Church News

### BETHEL A.M.E.

Rose Lincoln, a new member, at the organ. Our visitors last Sunday morning were Ms. Armagea Willard and Mr. Martin Luther Ware. Also Mrs. Hannah Williams and Rev. Charles Butler, pastor of a church in Detroit, Michigan.

Ms. Willard became a member of the church as she requested to be baptized. She was baptized prior to the monthly Communion.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and the community. Our pastor still needs our prayers. He's home at this report and is reported to be doing nicely. Prof. E.C. Struggs is still reported to be doing nicely at home. Why not cheer all sick and shut in people of the community. It is our Christian duty to help a brother or sister who is ill.

Combined services, with New Hope Baptist

Senior Choir Number Two practices at the church each Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST**  
Crusade for Christ, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Union, is underway at our church. Guest evangelist is Rev. S.M. Wright of Dallas, Texas. Each service, through Friday evening, will begin at 8 p.m. Come out and be with us.

The second annual "Youth Led Revival", sponsored by the young people of New Hope, will be held August 4 through 19. Rev. Gregory Franklin of Lawton, Oklahoma, will be the speaker. All young people of the city are asked to take an active part.

New Hope will host the 75th Annual Session of the West Texas Baptist District Association on August 7 through 11. Let us complete plans to entertain our guest.

The Baptist Missionary and Education Stat-

and Lyons Chapel Baptist Churches, were held at New Hope last Sunday evening.

Our members are reminded not to forget their budget obligation which is due on the fourth Sunday of this month.

Special guest Sunday, July 9, during the 11 a.m. services will be Rev. Kenneth Waters and choir of Denton, Texas. Let us come out and be with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Missionary Society meets at the church each Monday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. Come out and be a part of this group.

Youth Choir Number One practice each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to be a part of this young growing choir, come out and practice with them.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

The Golden Rule Circle meets each Thursday afternoon in the home of one of our members.

Youth Encampment will be held with the Baptist Church of Abernathy, Texas on Saturday, July 15. Let us support this effort.

A talent program, sponsored by the Pastor's Aide, will be held on Sunday, July 9th, at 7 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

An Ushers Seminar/Workshop, sponsored by the New Hope Ushers, will be held July 12 through 14, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. each night in the New Hope Fellowship Hall. All ex-ushers of New Hope and guest ushers of the city are invited to attend. Registration fee is \$1.00 per person.

The Ushers Annual Day will be observed Sunday, July 16th, at 3 p.m. Rev. Wilson Baldwin, pastor of the First Faith Baptist Church of Littlefield, Texas, will be guest speaker. The Chancel and Angelic Choirs are asked to be responsible for the music of the hour.

Youth Day will be observed Sunday, July

9th. Let us give our support to our young people of the church.

The Baptist Missionary and Education State Sundry School and Baptist Training Union Congress will be held July 17 through 21 in Dallas. Let us make plans to be in attendance.

Services for Ms. Etta Mosely are pending at South Plains Funeral Home at this report. Let us give our service to this family and include them in our prayers.

Special birthday services for Rev. S.S. Scott this week. His birthday was Wednesday July 5th.

Our Church Conference will be held Monday, July 10th, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Dunn is asking all to attend and that both church and association committees will make a report.

Let us remember the sick, shut-in and bereaved families. Among our sick and shut in are Mr. Jim Paul, Ms. Eula F. Williams, and Ms. Rose Colbert.

**Lyons Chapel Baptist**  
"Death on Both Sides" was the subject of the sermon on Sunday morning delivered by Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. Services were very well attended.

Sunday, July 9th, we will celebrate our church anniversary. Rev. J. Ockletree of Odessa, Texas, will serve as our guest speaker for the afternoon services which will begin at 3 p.m. Ms. Hightower is asking the youth to please be in the choir stand for our regular youth day program.

Once again, we would like to remind all youth, ranging between the ages of 3 through 13, and a faithful participant each Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the church for Bible studies and rehearsal. You are definitely eligible to go on our planned trip to Six Flags. Come out and get involved!

Our New Zeal Association will be held at New Jerusalem Baptist Church August 7 through

11. Youth Day will be observed Friday, August 11. We are asking our youth to please make plans to attend.

The "City Wide Revival" will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church this week with the Rev. S.W. Wright serving as guest evangelist. Services begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Services will continue through Friday night of this week.

Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family of Sister High-finity of Sister Roberta Fountain who lost her aunt; and Sister Emma Freeman who lost her nephew. Let us remember them in our prayers.

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF CHOICE THIS SUNDAY**

# Church News

## MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST

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

The Parish Council will meet at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church on tonight, Thursday, July 6th.

The Youth of the United Methodist Churches—Saint Luke, Emmanuel, Mount Vernon, LaTrinidad and Agape—will have a "Pairt with Jesus" from July 23rd through 30th. All youth who are not working during the summer are asked to participate in this project.

Let us pray for our sick and shut in members as well as our bereaved families of the community. Mr. Claude Smith is a patient at Methodist Hospital, Room 812; Mrs. Alberta Swain, patient at West Texas Hospital, Room 331; Mr. Lewis Walton, at home; Rev. A.W. Wilson, at home; and others in the community.

Let us pray for the families of Mrs. Etta Mosely who passed away last week; and the passing of Mr. Dan Quinney's father in San Antonio; and Mrs. Nettie Menefee of Slaton who also passed away.

The pastor and wife wish each family and each person a happy Fourth of July. Drive careful! We would like to see you next Sunday at church.

## 20TH & BIRCH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

We report a most enjoyable monthly fellowship of area congregations last Sunday afternoon at the congregation in Littlefield, Texas. Light refreshments were served. Brother David Johnson is local minister.

A number of our members here are on vacation at this time. Let us be sure to pray for their safe return home. The John Carroll family will be gone for two weeks, beginning this week. We wish them a joyous trip.

July is now here! Not much time left until our "Summer Gospel Meeting" will be on its way. May each member begin to give concern to this effort so that we may have a successful meeting. Brother Johnson of Wichita Falls will be the guest speaker. The date set is July 23 through July 28.

Our Lectorship will be held here at Twentieth and Birch September 8 and 9.

Food for thought: If a task is once begun, never leave it till it's done. Be the laborer great or small, do it well or not at all.

Let us continue to pray for our members on the sick and shut in list of our congregation as well as those in the community.

## GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are blessed this past week in our "Summer Revival". We have members to return to the fold rededicating their lives. We are also blessed to have three members as candidates for Baptism. Let us keep on praying that our lives will be revived and we will go out and compel others to come home. It is our duty to do our best for the Lord.

We welcome visitors to come with us each week. Our happiness adds and multiplies as we divide it with others.

Members attend church regularly. This helps you to remember

who you are.

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

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

The Youth Choir meets at the church each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to be a part of this choir, why not come and be with us each week.

The Young Adult Choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. The church and family that prays together stays together. The only hope we have is in Jesus.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list this week include Brother Damon Hill who is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. Also Sisters Roxie Reed, Dolly Howard, Ellen Tillman, and Mary Lee who are still shut in.

## MONT GILEAD BAPTIST

We are working toward having the anniversary for Rev. S.R. Roberts, our Pastor Emeritus. We would like to be the best one yet. Let us all prepare to support this effort in a great way.

The W.M.U. is having dinners for sale for the next several weeks as a special effort. Asking all who can to purchase one, and tell your friends about it.

Junior Ushers meet at the church on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. Senior Ushers also meet at the church on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. is choir practice.

The Prayer Band meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Deacons and Laymen Brotherhood meet at the church on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

The Youth Department meets at the church, with their sponsors, each Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Teachers meeting is held each Friday evenings at 7 p.m. The Deaconess meet

# Across The Nation

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the end of this feature. The Westside Gazette reports:

The Youth Department of First Baptist Piney Grove Church began its yearly calendar of events with a Motivational Workshop. The major goal of the workshop was the initiation of strategies to:

- maintain pride in religion and education;
  - re-establish sound church-home-school relationships;
  - motivate youth to use their God-given talents in school;
  - hear students' concerns about school and how the church may help;
  - reinforce students' awareness of State Basic Minimum Standards;
  - provide remediation by grade level where necessary.
- The main features of the workshop were:
- Negro spirituals led by Mrs. Edith Colden and Misses Karen and Varen Black;
  - Black History Seminar

conducted by Dr. Carl Crawford;

- Small-group discussions: "The Student Conduct Code: Diplomacy and Redress" led by Josephus Eggleston, Jr. and Deacon Andrew DeGraffenreid; and "Reading and Critical Thinking" led by Mrs. Yvonne Green and Attorney Andrew DeGraffenreid, III;
- A Challenge for Excellence by Broward County School Board Chairwoman Mrs. Kathleen C. Wright;
- Presentation of plaque to Mrs. Wright for excellence in educational leadership presented by Miss Treva Eggleston, corresponding secretary of the Youth Department;
- A spaghetti dinner; "Dinner Theatre" of skits based upon conclusions of small-group discussions.

Re-establishing sound church-home-school relations is a primary goal of the First Baptist Board of Christian Education. Therefore, ranking highly on the calendar of activities for the youth of the church is a basic skills tutorial program to help students master the skills necessary to pass the crucial state assessment and functional literacy tests. Starting with 1978, Florida students must pass both a basic skills test

at the church the first and third Saturdays of each month at 5 p.m. Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

and a functional literacy test in order to receive a high school diploma rather than a certificate indicating that the student was merely present in class but did not learn quite enough.

The youth of the church have been encouraged to invite other interested 11th graders, regardless of church affiliation or race, to participate in the tutorial program which is an integral part of the Christian education program rather than an isolated academic program.

The number of youth to be accommodated will depend upon the number of volunteer tutors available.

The First Baptist Youth Department staff has expressed willingness to assist other interested groups in establishing similar basic skills tutorial groups.

Mrs. Andrew DeGraffenreid, Sr. is director of the Youth Department; Arthur Kennedy is director of the Board of Christian Education; and the Rev. C.V. Ford, Sr. is pastor of First Baptist Church.

The Washington, D.C., Observer tells of a local citizen who was appointed several months ago to an important post whose significance reaches into all of our communities. We commend this notable man for his important work and achievement.

The Observer notes:

LAFAYETTE HANIBLE HAS BEEN APPOINTED ACTING DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMUNITY GROUP HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. The Foundation was established nine years ago, to give medical aid to the poor and residents of the Upper Cardozo Neighborhood. It is funded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. All medical services and attention, offered in the larger hospitals, can be found at the Community Group Health Foundation, Inc. Modern equipment and highly trained personnel are always on duty. Regardless of race, color or creed, the doors are open to those who need medical attention. Acting Director Hanible is a registered nurse, has a B.S. Degree from the University of California, L.A.; Master in Health Administration from the University of California, L.A. and is a licensed pilot.

The Savannah, Georgia, Tribune was particularly proud to tell the story of a local youngster who has become one of his city's and his state's most illustrious products.

The Tribune's story of Dr

Walter J. Leonard's inauguration as the ninth president of famed Fisk University follows:

"If I study hard and prepare myself someday my chance will come." These words of wisdom that have been uttered by many throughout the ages seem to have been a guiding force in the life of this "West Savannah youngster" who has made many giant steps since leaving the old Beach-Cuyler High School (now closed) sandy campus.

As a teenager Walter was very active in the Youth Council of the Savannah Branch NAACP and chaired most of the major committees of the chapter. While a student at Savannah State College he always strived to do the "unusual things" in the "unusual manner" — success was inevitable for this native son.

The big day came last fall on the campus under the trees with a slight breeze blowing over the hundreds of educators, governmental officials (local, state and national levels), representatives from national foundations, outstanding jurists, well wishers and friends from all over this nation who had gathered for this historic occasion. Walter Jewell Leonard, inaugurated as the ninth president of 111 year old Fisk University, promised to give his best to "this enterprise."

"Whatever I have—mind, body, heart and soul—I hear-

dedicate to the success of this institution," Leonard said during his address, after being sworn in by Judge L. Howard Bennett, Chairman of the Fisk Board of Trustees.

Prior to Leonard's being sworn in as Fisk's fourth successive black president, Dr. Derek Curtis Bok, president of Harvard University, in his remarks told the massive audience that he could testify that Leonard is well prepared for his new job.

## POSTAL EMPLOYEE

Continue from Page 1 the Eastern Region; David B. Davis, 29, a custodian at the Pasadena, Calif. post office, representing the Western Region; and Charles J. Liolios, a mail handler at the South Boston Postal Annex, from the North-west Region.

A posthumous award was made to Victor A. Wasinger, former Management Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster of Hayes, Kan., who died June 6 after having been nominated by the Central Postal Region.

The Postal Service's annual awards ceremony emphasizes the importance of the skills, abilities and desires of all handicapped postal employees who currently total approximately 10,000 persons.

# LETTERS TO EDITOR STATE REP. SPEAKS

Dear Editor,

I was appalled at the recent Supreme Court decision which in my opinion strikes at one of the basic foundations of our country, freedom of the press. This decision can't help but erode the freedom of the press. It is my opinion that this decision will make it much more difficult for newspapers and news media to general to carry out their jobs of informing the public.

As you know, I am not always in agreement with your editorials; however, I have always subscribed to the great words of the French writer, Voltaire, who said, "I wholeheartedly disapprove of what you say, but I will defend until death your right to say it."

I hope that the fears I have in conjunction with this landmark decision do not come to pass. The fears I have are based on historical events. The majority of countries that have fallen prey to dictatorships have first lost their freedom of the press.

I cannot help but wonder what would happen if this Court decision had been handed down prior to

Watergate. I can't help but think that there would have been some undue police harassment toward the newspaper people that were uncovering the Watergate incident for the American people.

The irony of the whole decision is that the four justices that voted with the opinion written by Justice White (Justices Burger, Blackman, Powell, and Rehnquist) were all appointed by Richard Nixon.

## Froy Salinas State Representative



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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Teacher's Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Worship Service ..... 7:30 PM  
Lady Crusaders, Monday ..... 6:00 PM  
G.A.M. day ..... 6:00 PM  
Junior Choir, Monday ..... 7:04 PM  
Acthens, Tuesday ..... 6:30 PM  
Ambassadors & Pioneers, Tuesday ..... 6:30 PM  
Senior Choir, Tuesday ..... 7:15 PM  
Mission, Thursday ..... 7:30 PM  
Brotherhood, Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
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