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JEFF JOINER RECEIVES SILVER BEAVER AWARD



Jeff Joiner

Not only did many in attendance hear Gov. Bill Clements speak for the first time at the annual South Plains Council Boy Scouts of America banquet, but they saw a Black receive the Silver Beaver Award of 1979. This man was Mr. Jeff Joiner. This Scouter is

Webelos Leader for Pack 139, sponsored by Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. He has served as Cubmaster for Pack 139 and Scoutmaster for Troop 139, both sponsored by the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Joiner has served as Committeeman for Troop 139 and is presently the Scouting Coordinator. He received the Scouter's Training Award, Scouter's Key and District Award of Merit.

Mr. Joiner has been most active in his church where he has served as Treasurer, Steward, Sunday School leader and Choir president. He is a very active member of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens organization and a leader in East

"\$16,000 to help low-income families" COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARDED GRANT HERE

An additional \$16,000 grant from the federal government has been allocated to City of Lubbock Community

Lubbock civic affairs. He has been nominated as "Man of the Year." He has served as Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge and is a 33 degree Mason. He has been a faithful and tireless worker in grade school and junior high student activities.

Mr. Joiner became involved in Scouting in 1968, and has been an outstanding force that has kept Scouting alive and growing in East Lubbock.

He is also coordinator of the Lubbock Digest newspaper.

"I am very proud of this award," says Mr. Jeff Joiner.

Services Department to help low-income families pay their gas and electric bills, said Community Services' Director Archie Bottoms.

Applicants should call the Community Services office, 762-6411, ext. 2308, and arrange for an interview.

To qualify, applicants must have an income which falls within specified guidelines, and high utility bills which they are unable to pay. These must be current bills. They must present evidence of all income sources, such as Social Security, Supplemental Security Income or Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

If they are not presently working, they must have evidence of having registered at

The Department of Public Safety announced last week that it is accepting applications for the position of State Trooper to fill existing vacancies. Applications may be picked up at any DPS office. Entrance exams have begun at the Lubbock, Wichita Falls, and Amarillo DPS offices. Testing will be performed each Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. and last most of the day.

The recruit school will begin June 12, 1979, and last for 18 weeks. The students selected will attend their Basic Police Training at the Homer

Texas Employment Commission.

Special consideration will be given to the elderly applicants.

Applicants who have applied previously but were denied because of Community Services' lack of funds, may re-apply if they are otherwise qualified. Bottoms said.

DPS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS STATE TROOPER

Garrison Junior Memorial Academy in Austin. The curriculum will cover some 850 hours of Law Enforcement classes on a wide variety of such subjects as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, investigative techniques, marksmanship, pursuit driving and physical training. During the training period the recruit will be paid \$876 a month.

Major C.W. Bell, Commander of Region 5, said, "To meet the general qualifications, both male and female applicants, must be 20 through 35 years of age; of good moral character; in excellent physical condition; weigh not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of

height; possess visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and be a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications are a minimum of 60 semester hours of college. The Department, an Equal Opportunity Employer, has been successful in recruiting women and persons from minority groups."

Upon graduation, a Commissioned Trooper receives \$1,000.00 per month, and at the end of six months of active duty, the officer gets a salary increase to \$1,068.00. State Troopers receive longevity pay for each year of service up to 25 years. Other benefits include 5.85% paid Social

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CITIBUS "MOST COURTEOUS DRIVER" WINNER ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK



Ernie Prenevost, Manager of Lubbock Transit Corporation (Citibus) presents James Cook with the 1st place gift certificate after being elected "Most Courteous Driver" by Citibus riders. Looking on from left to right are Pete Szapkowski, second place winner; and Orvie Hicks, third place winner.

James Cook, 2111 21st Street, was voted most courteous driver during a recent campaign to promote operator courtesy.

Second place winner was Pete Szapkowski of 6001 West 34th Street, and third place went to Orvie Hicks of 3812 38th Street.

In order to recognize the efforts of Citibus drivers, the Lubbock Transit Corporation conducted a Courtesy Crusade, February 12

through 15. Bus patrons were asked to vote for the driver they felt was most courteous. The three drivers receiving the

most votes were awarded a certificate of merit, a special shoulder patch and a \$25 gift certificate for the first place winner,

\$15 gift certificate to the second place winner and \$10 gift certificate to the third place winner. All ballots submitted by the bus patrons were

entered in a drawing and ten names drawn to receive Thrifty \$3.50 passes. The Thrifty \$3.50 is good for as many bus rides as necessary for a

one week period. Winners of the Thrifty \$3.50 were: Rosie Cash, Johnny Thomas, Floras-

ten Garrett, Patricia Saunders, Virginia Sales, Hazel Sterling, Harold Glenn, Ella Eurlivroe, Willie Saunders and Mary Cole.

nights per week, 90 minutes each night, at Lubbock High School, 2004 19th St. Tuition for each quarter unit course will be \$15.00.

The third quarter will last from March 5th to May 31st with each class meeting for 36 hours.

Students who already have high school credits may apply them toward the adult program graduation requirements. Such students must supply the Adult Education Office with their official high school transcript so that it may be evaluated and a graduation plan developed.

There are four class periods for the adult program:

SPAG RECEIVES AGING GRANT

The Governor's Committee on Aging last week awarded 20 grants totaling some \$5.7 million in federal funds to support meal programs and other social services for older Texans.

The grants provided refunding for seven of the state's 28 Area Agencies on Aging and 13 nutrition projects serving the elderly in 27 counties.

The City of San Antonio received a grant of \$1,546,412 for the continued operation of the Metropolitan San Antonio Nutrition Project.

Largest group meal program for the elderly in Texas, the San Antonio project provides nutritious lunches to more than 3,000 senior citizens at 30 locations each weekday.

Other nutrition project grants included: *** \$966,384 to the County of Dallas for a program serving Dallas and eight suburban cities.

*** \$193,674 to Senior Citizens Service of North Texas, Inc., in Wichita Falls for a project serving Archer and Wichita

Counties. *** \$121,172 to Deep East Texas Council of Governments in Jasper for a program serving Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby Counties.

*** \$49,660 to Fort Bend County Planning and Service Organization, Inc., in Rosenberg, for a Fort Bend County project.

*** \$214,035 to Combined Community Action, Inc., in Smithville for a project serving Bastrop, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee and Blanco Counties.

*** \$122,660 to Williamson-Burnet County project.

*** \$49,660 to the Bee County Community Action Agency in Beeville for a Bee County program, and *** \$56,116 to the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) in Lubbock for a program serving Hale, Hockley and Garza Counties.

A grant of \$261,511 was awarded to the Area Agencies on Aging to the South Plains Association of Governments, for the South Plains AAA.

STANLEY S. SCOTT APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT - PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR PHILLIP MORRIS

New York, N.Y. — Hugh Cullman, group executive vice president of Philip Morris Incorporated and chairman and chief executive officer of Philip Morris U.S.A., announced last week the appointment of Stanley S. Scott as vice president - public affairs for Philip Morris U.S.A.

Mr. Scott, a former journalist and special assistant to President Gerald Ford, has been director of public affairs for Philip Morris Incorporated for the past year.

In his new position, Mr. Scott will report directly to Mr. Cullman.

"Mr. Scott's new responsibilities will include public relations and communications, as well as the public affairs activities of Philip Morris U.S.A.," Mr. Cullman said. "He will play an important role in our future plans."

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CHILD ABUSE PROGRAM OFFERED AT REESE AFB

Reese Air Force Base and Lubbock County Children Protective Services last week entered into an agreement for handling base-related reports of child abuse and neglect. Signing the agreement, which outlines the responsibilities of each party, were Col. Monte D. Montgomery, base commander, and Lynda Flippin, protective services program director for Texas Department of Human Resources (TDHR).

Both the base and TDHR have established policies and procedures for handling reports of

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abuse and neglect, and the agreement is an effort to define the role of each in base-related cases, since both will be involved. Consistent with both military directives from the U.S. Air Force and Department of Defense, and civilian mandates from state law, the agreement provides for an exchange of information, assistance in case investigation and cooperation in providing available services to children and their families.

The agreement gives protective services caseworkers access to the base and Reese Village to investigate reports of abuse and neglect, with the provision that the caseworkers notify appropriate base personnel of their intent. Additionally, Reese personnel will notify protective services of reports of abuse and

neglect when physical injury or a child has taken place or when removal of

a child from the home is sought. TDHR will initiate

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Mrs. Lynda Flippin (seated, left) and Colonel Monte D. Montgomery (seated, right) place their signatures on an agreement between Lubbock County Children Protective Services, and Reese Air Force Base. The agreement sets up procedures for handling on-base reports of child abuse and neglect. Watching the signing as representatives of their respective organizations are Lt. Robert L. Griggs and Mrs. Janille Edwards. (U.S. Air Force photo by Larry Houston.)

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Mrs. G.H. Davis spent the weekend in Albuquerque, New Mexico visiting

WHAT'S GOING ON

her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Chandler. She was accompanied by a dear friend, Mrs. Earnestine Childress.

Mrs. Sarah Riddle was rushed to Methodist Hospital last Friday. At this report, she is in room 788. Let us continue to pray for her.

Ms. Ruby Jay, Ms. Bernice Kelly, and Ms. Callie Howard attended a workshop last Wednesday evening at the B.M. & E. State Sunday School & Baptist Training Union Congress in Odessa, Texas. The meeting was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. W.D. Jackson is pastor.

Rev. A.L. Dunn and Rev. C. Harris attended the meeting on Thursday.

Members of the New Hope Baptist Church are getting ready for the 52nd Church Anniversary which will begin April 18 through 22nd.

Mr. J.H. Wilson attended the funeral services of his father in Tyler, Texas last Sunday morning.

Ms. Delores Mornes and Mr. Ken Walter will be united in matrimony at

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Give to UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY

New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday evening, March 2, at 7 p.m.

Special congratulations are in store for Mr. Jeff Joiner for becoming the first Black to receive such a distinguished honor recently, the Silver Beaver Award, from the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. Job well done, Jeff!!

If you failed to get one of our special issues last week, the tribute to the Black labor force in Lubbock, just let me know and this writer will see that you will get one. After reading that issue, it makes one real proud to see all the Blacks working different positions in Lubbock.

You know, that issue will make a great gift to send to a friend or relative outside the city. At the same time, why not ask those persons to subscribe.

This writer would also like to salute the students and faculty of Ella R. Iles Elementary School on the presentation of the Physical Fitness Flag, officially naming Iles to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. This special presentation was made yesterday (Wednesday). This is great and we appreciate this kind of activity in our schools.

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OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

Members of the Outreach Breakfast Club met in the home of Mr. Earl C. Wheeler, 1315 East 16th Street, last Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

The devotional scripture was continued from previous weeks of Psalms 103. It was led by Sister Elnora Coleman. Each week this scripture has something good to offer. It was enjoyed by all.

Thought for the Morning: "Let's give God our best in all aspects of life. Reach out and help those who feel like one doesn't count. One plus God makes a majority."

Breakfast was served by the host with tender loving care.

Are you physically or spiritually hungry? If so, come by and fill both.

Guest of the week included Mrs. Pearl Baker, Mr. Victor Baker and Mr. Victor Wheeler. It was nice to have you dine with us. Do come again.

Prayer was offered for the sick. Our sick list include Mrs. Sarah Riddle, Mrs. Ladona Brown, Mrs. Earnestine Field and Ms. Savannah Goody.

Our next meeting will be held at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street. Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Coine

Fair, vice president. President is Mrs. Mary Ward. Acting reporter is Mrs. Dorothy Hood.

RED CROSS CLASSES

The Lubbock County Chapter, American Red Cross, announced this week that two Multimedia Standard First Aid classes and two Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes will be conducted by Red Cross instructors during the month of March. Classes will be conducted according to the following schedule and at the locations indicated: **Multimedia First Aid** March 5th, 7th and 8th (all day), three separate classes, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Conducted at the Lubbock Fire Training Center, Municipal Drive just north of Meadow Brook Golf Course. March 24th (all day), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Conducted at the Red Cross Office, 1313 Avenue L.

CPR March 14th and 16th (4 hours each evening), 6 to 10 p.m. Conducted at the Red Cross Office, 1313 Avenue L. March 15th and 22nd (4 hours each evening), 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Conducted at the Red Cross, 1313 Avenue L.

Anyone interested in attending any of the above courses should call the Red Cross Office, 765-8534, as soon as possible for enrollment. Classes are free, however, a materials fee will be charged for books

LOCAL SCOUTS VISIT GOV. CLEMENTS



Jeffrie Austin



John McCormick

Although Governor Bill Clements came to Lubbock to speak at the annual South Plains Council Boy Scouts of America banquet last month, these two Scouts met the governor personally on a visit to the city of Austin.

The young Scouts, Jeffrie Austin, who is an Eagle Scout as the

governor, and John McCormick, a patrol leader. Both are Scouts of Troop 139 of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Both enjoyed visiting many places in the capital of Texas. Some of the places visited included the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and the State Capitol.

Drivers License, Motor Vehicle Inspection, and Highway Patrol. Experienced uniform troopers may apply for positions in the Narcotics, Intelligence, Texas Rangers, and Motor Vehicle Theft Services when openings occur.

DPS

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Contact your nearest DPS office for job applications to begin a new and exciting in Law Enforcement. Remember training in Austin begins June 12, 1979, and applicants can begin their testing each Tuesday and Thursday starting February 15, 1979.

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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK



BUGLARY

JENNIE JORDAN, 3610 Ute Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did push a board off of her front window to gain entry one day last week.

Nothing was missing or additional damage was done to the residence, according to the police report.

Exit is believed to have been gained by kicking open the front door.

Sister Jordan believes this break in was done by the same person who had been breaking into her house in the past.

BURGLARY

T.N. ROSS, 1710 East 15th Street Apt. B,

reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did break into his house one day last week by breaking a glass and unlocking a window. The back door to the house was open when he returned home.

Taken from the residence were an AM/FM stereo, guitar, and an amplifier.

These items were valued at approximately \$280.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

EMMA JACKSON, 2904 East Bates Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did break into her house without her permission one day last week by breaking out an

THEFT UNDER \$5

VERNON CLAYTON GIBSON, 2019 10th Street, is a very unhappy young brother this week. He reported to Lubbock police that someone took the rear license plate from his car while it was parked in the front of his house one day this week.

The license plate was: **SXG 232**. It was valued at \$1.50.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

DOROTHY L. HOL-LIE, 1807 East 1st Street, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to her residence one day last week by knocking a plywood covering over a door glass.

Taken from the house

east side window. Once inside, the unknown persons took a .22 caliber pistol, a tool box, an AM/FM portable radio, and an old camera.

These items were valued at approximately \$260.

She told police that she had no idea who could have broken into the house.

PLANS MADE TO DEVELOP HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on F.M. 1730 in Lubbock from Loop 289, south 1.1 miles. Since the Federal Highway Administration approved the route and design proposed for this project, the State Department of Highways and Public Transporta-

tion will begin work on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

The proposed improvement will consist of the construction of an 86 foot curb and gutter section consisting of six 12 foot lanes with a 14 foot continuous left turn lane. Proposed usual right of way width will be 120 feet. Maps, drawings show-

ing geometric design, environmental studies and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected and copied at the Resident Engineer's Office at 601 Slaton Highway, Lubbock, Texas.

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Editorials

TELL IT LIKE IT IS

by
T.J. Patterson

This writer and managing editor, Eddie P. Richardson, would like to thank those of you who did participate in our second annual Black Labor Force issue last week. Without Blacks, like you, working in the labor force in Lubbock, this couldn't have been a success. Also, the businesses who did participate, thank you, too.

For those businesses who did not participate, this writer wants you to know that many of your employees have been calling our office and asking why. This newspaper invited fifty five businesses, via letter, to participate in this effort. Those whom you saw in this newspaper last week were the ones who answered our invitation.

If you want your employer to become more involved in the affairs of the Black community, tell them about this kind of an image builder. It is our goal, each week, to continue to build the Black image in our community so our young Blacks will see there is hope.

There are a few more copies of this special issue at our office, 506 East 23rd Street. If you didn't get one or would like to have more, come by and purchase some. If you would like to order some, via mail, order a minimum of ten (10) and we will be glad to send them to you immediately.

It is good to see so many Blacks who are working in many positions here. Just think in the 1960's, this was not a reality.

Now that we have, for the second year, showed some of the many Blacks working in the job market in Lubbock, this newspaper is making plans to do something special for those Blacks who own and operate their own business in our community. At the same time, we hope to continue to build images about our professional Blacks here also.

In a matter of a few months, a special effort will be implemented to help the Black businesses here. Working as a professional is great, but when you've gained some business knowledge and experience, it's time to start owning something for yourself. Think about it!!

As mentioned in an editorial last week, "Save Our Young People", this newspaper is concerned about some of the problems our young Blacks face each day in Lubbock. For one, there are old antique Blacks who sell dope and whiskey to young Blacks. As Blacks, we shouldn't thrive on those young minds. We need their minds to take care of business in the future.

This writer would like to advise those old folks who are guilty of taking advantage of these young Black boys and girls to stop. If we keep getting the reports we are getting, those of you who are guilty of taking advantage of these young people will be reported in this newspaper. Not only will a story or an editorial be printed about what is going on, but pictures will be taken of those locations which are hurting our young Black boys and girls.

True, this writer can't tell anyone how to run their business. But when those old antique people take advantage of young Black boys and girls, then it's our business to advise the public of what is going on.

As parents, all of us had better start paying attention to what these old antique folks are doing to cripple the minds of our boys and girls.

If you agree, let me hear from you by mail, telephone or in person.

In Lubbock, as Black people, we have a tendency of starting something and stopping a few weeks after the welcome has worn off. This writer agrees with Brother Benjamin Hooks who spoke here recently when he said: "If we are not vigilant we will lose what it seems we have gained."

Even a small baby will cry and get attention for its parents. Those parents will see that the infant is taken care of properly. If the baby quits crying, the parents will think the baby is alright. The same is true for Black people. If we don't fight with vigilance, everyone will think everything is alright.

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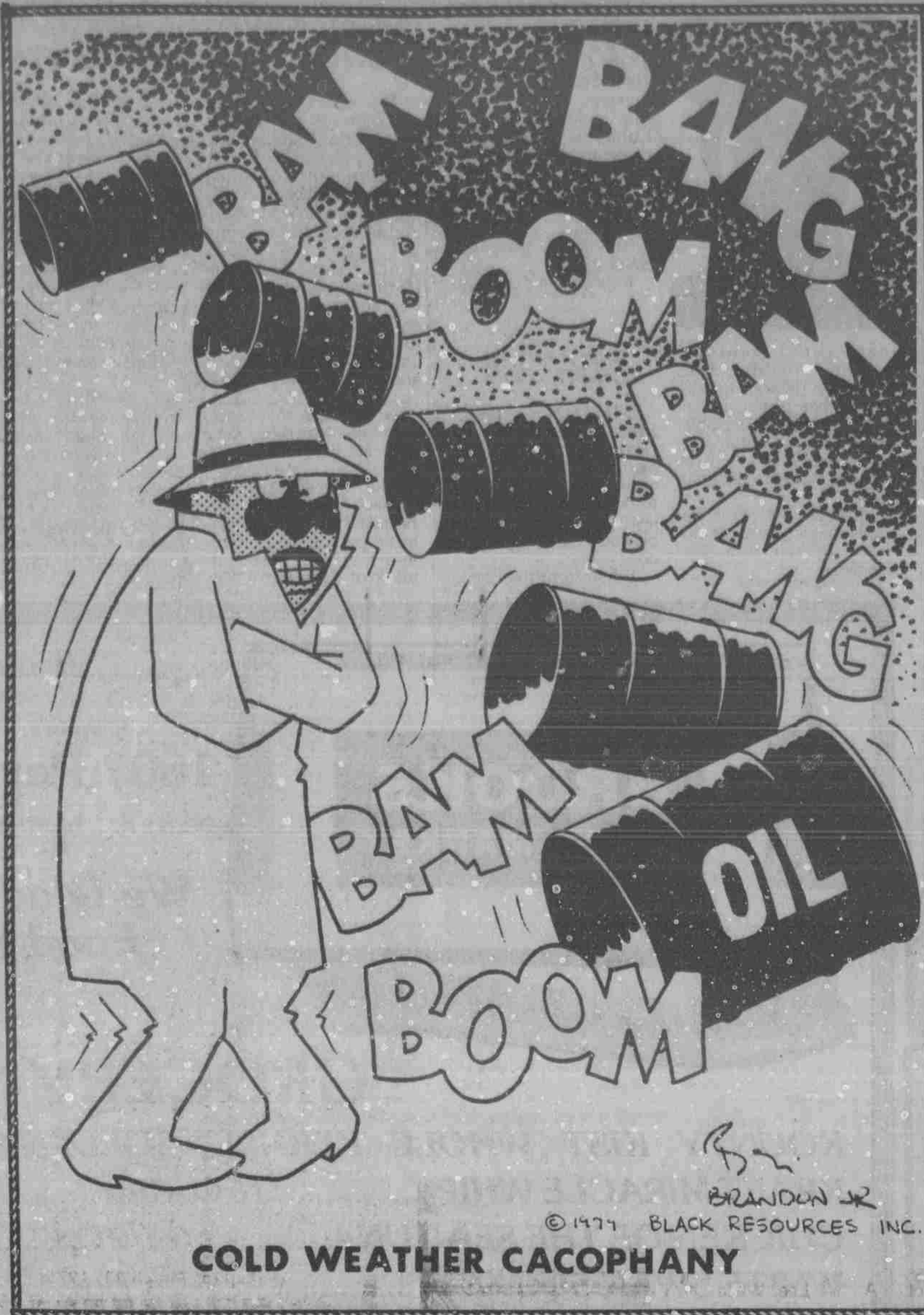
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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.

Human Rights Activist

LIFTING ONE'S WEIGHT

Not long ago I sat with a highly successful black man who shared with me some of what he felt to be his foundations for moving steadily ahead in spite of many seemingly insurmountable odds. His spirit should be of inspiration to all and should be of particular inspiration to black Americans.

He told me the story of two men who were renowned weight lifters. They were asked to compete for what was perhaps the highest prize ever offered in the world. The men were as near equally skilled and capable as could be. The weights which they were competing to lift were such that, in order to raise them and stand erect, they would require practically every ounce of their strength.

One man, when the beginning bell for the match was sounded, brought to his mind all of the heavy weights which he had lifted in the past. In this way, so he felt, the present weight might seem relatively light. He tugged and tugged, but the enormous weight before him would not budge.

The other man said to himself: "I must free my mind from everything, except the task at hand. In this way I can give every ounce of my strength to the lifting of this present weight."

For a moment, it seemed as though he had become entranced. Then suddenly, with his mind now cleared, the weight was lifted from the floor. The spectators sat stunned, as they saw inch by inch the heavy weight stead-

ily rising until this heroic man could stand at last erect. The man who had cleared his mind of all of the difficulties of the past had been the one to win the world's greatest prize.

"This has been my most important key to moving steadily ahead," the successful black man said. He added: "When we let yesterday's problems—or even the past centuries' burdens—weight us down, we are trapped and stymied from the start. Neither dreaming nor fantasizing about yesterday will make for a bright tomorrow... or today."

Almost needless to say, I was deeply moved by what this obviously inspired and inspiring person had to say.

In a personal sense, I thought of the countless wasted hours in my own life where I had encountered an inability to do the tasks at hand simply because I had become locked in the past.

Then I thought of the words of an old black spiritual which were a reminder of the need to keep "inching along." The well-known image of the black person in enslavement slowly moving in an almost "Stepin' Fetchin'" fashion was suddenly transformed by a new light.

The slow movement of those who were enslaved was not laziness but rather the keeping of a deeply purposeful pace which would guarantee survival and, at the same time, conserve one's energies for the continuous lifting of each new day's well-igh crushing heavy weights.

In this way, my mind moved from the personal to the social meaning of the story which my friend had to tell both in his words and by the sheer impact of his winsomely commanding presence.

For black Americans—long held in low social status and encumbered by attendant economic, educational, and political disabilities well known to all—this man seemed to have a freshly compelling message of hope.

I asked him pointedly: "How does your approach to present problems relate to the needs and aspirations of black people as a group far too long oppressed?"

His quiet answer came like a bolt of lightning coupled with the roar of thunder: "You simply cannot move ahead while bearing the griefs

and afflictions of the past.

"Granted that our grievances are unprecedented in terms of the enormities to which they bear a stubborn, and unerasable witness, we still somehow must rise above the past. Those who may oppress us cannot, in any way whatsoever, instill in us what we must instill and cultivate in ourselves: the persistent will to keep looking and moving steadily ahead."

All of us may take heart, in a variety of potentially rewarding ways, from this man's most remarkable spirit. It had enabled him, to lift, almost majestically, the countless weights with which he had been confronted. For black Americans es-

pecially, this man's persistent determination to look to the future and to carry no excess baggage forward must come to represent a crucial and massive re-awakening.

In a characteristically black "old folks" fashion, my friend concluded by quoting what he said were his favorite words from the Scriptures: "Forgiving those things which are behind, and looking forward to those

things which are ahead... press toward the mark for the prize of our high calling."

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As PUBLISHERS of this weekly newspaper, we owe to YOU, the reading public, to be factual and fair. You may be critical of some things that are written, but at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

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.

This isn't a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a new paper made to educate and not to agitate.

T. J. Patterson _____ Eddie P. Richardson _____
Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am writing in regards to a situation that exists in our community.

This big event occurs 6 days a week on Cherry Street. I suppose it happens on other streets of "East Lubbock" also. I am speaking of the ice cream truck with the loud music. What can be done to make our street a little quieter? I find this very disgusting and disturbing especially after a hard days work and people are trying to rest.

I feel sure that this person and his ice cream truck and loud music doesn't violate Melonie Park, Melonie Gardens, Potomac Park and all of the other "upper crust" neighborhoods of Lubbock. He certainly is doing us no favor. Why doesn't he go where the families live in those lush 2 story homes in South Lubbock to peddle ice cream? Surely, he can collect enough over there to make payments on his home and car. After all, Blacks don't disco all the time and is certainly not doing us any favor at 6 o'clock every evening. Nuff said?

"Sick of the Noise"

(Editor's note: We appreciate this kind of involvement from our readers. Perhaps it would make sense if those of you who disagree with this noise to let the ice cream man. Let him know that you enjoy a quiet neighborhood at 6 o'clock in the evening. The only way to get things done is to pull the cover off those who are disturbing your neighborhood. Perhaps after this letter appears in this issue, this ice cream man will get the message, and go "South" with his peddling. Ye Ed.)



LEGISLATIVE ALERT

OPPOSITION TO ILLEGAL "MINORITY FRONT" FIRMS

Congressman Parren Mitchell has called the attention of the black voting public to alert their local federal representatives (members of the U.S. House and Senate) to the dangerous deception presented by white firms which use "minority fronts" to secure government monies meant for minorities alone.

In a letter to the U.S. Attorney General, Congressman Mitchell explained the problem thus:

"As an advocate for the development of viable minority business enterprises in this country, I applaud new governmental efforts to aid minority enterprise. President Carter's new goals for increasing the Federal Government's procurement from minority businesses, the Local Public Works set-aside program, and the announcements of Agency and Department set aside programs, are very encouraging to me, as well as to all minority business persons in America.

"However, these new initiatives could be blunted by the creation of "minority front firms," which are

organized for the purpose of participating in a government sponsored minority business set-aside program. Front firms are business entities which hold themselves out to be minority owned and controlled firms, when in fact minorities neither own a majority of the firm or control the operation of the firm.

Therefore, I am requesting that the Department of Justice prosecute those persons or person who organize a front firm and obtain contracts through a government sponsored set-aside program. Title 18, Section 1001, United States Code, provides the Department of Justice with the general statute under which it may prosecute the organizers of front firms, as well as Title 18, Section 1341 when the organizers utilize the postal system in furtherance of their scheme."

You may write to your Congressmen and Senators at: Congressional Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

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NIGERIAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY SEEKS TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP, GOODWILL

New York, N.Y. — Former Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton, a leading figure in New York political circles, has been elected chairman of the Nigerian-American Friendship Society, an organization founded in 1977 to develop strong educational, cultural and business ties between the two nations.

The Society's widely diversified membership — including academic, commercial, diplomatic, cultural and governmental leaders from both countries — is planning its first major Nigerian-American Conference and Exhibition to coincide with Nigeria's transition to a civilian government. It will be held in October, 1979, at the New York Hilton Hotel.

Nigeria is Africa's wealthiest and most populous nation and an

increasingly important market for American goods and services. It is one of the world's largest producers of crude oil and a major supplier to the United States.

Nigeria and the U.S. have, respectively, the world's largest and second-largest black populations, a common bond that the Society believes will enable them "to play a significant role in the advancement of the black Africa through their governments, institutions and individual citizens."

"With political, social and economic realities changing rapidly in many parts of the world, the Society is committed to a partnership of progress and understanding between the peoples of Nigeria and the U.S.," Mr. Sutton explained.

With the vigorous support of U.N., Leslie O. Harriman, the organization has held a series of



Percy Sutton

seminars and receptions to foster goodwill and to enhance its public visibility in the two years since its creation, he said.

The conference scheduled for next October is expected to draw national attention in both countries. The participants will include leading Nigerian and American businessmen, public officials, educators and key diplomatic representatives from several

countries.

The other new officers are: Dr. Alan Feinstein, a dentist and author, president; George Norford, a senior international consultant for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, vice president; Niki Chukunta, assistant professor at Essex County College, secretary; and Ronald P. Walker, an accountant with Mitchell, Titus & Company, treasurer.

Lubbock; two brothers, Crville Nelson of Omaha, Nebraska and James Melvis Nelson of Lubbock; his grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Moore of Gause, Texas, and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Archie Lee White, Jr., Mercail White, James Harold Sanders, Michael Henderson, Oscar D. Jones, and Henry

Eddington.

Flowerbearers were members of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church Mission No. 4.

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BLACK POETRY

THANK YOU

The Nelson and Moore families would like to acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness given to us during our time of sorrow. Your prayers and love will always be appreciated. Thank you.

The Family of Willie Charles Moore

(The black poet speaks iconically of an all-too-present "fact of life.")

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



OBSEQUIES

WILLIE C. MOORE

Final rites were read last Thursday at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church for Willie Charles Moore with Rev. A.L. Patrick, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Moore was born September 8, 1951 in Gause, Texas to Willie and Charlie Mae Moore.

He grew up in the Lubbock community attending the Lubbock public schools. He served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Mr. Moore passed away Sunday, February 18, 1979 in Post, Texas following an auto accident.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sheila Moore; a son, Waylon Craig Moore; his mother and stepfather, Charlie Mae Nelson and James Nelson; his father, Willie



Lee Moore; six sisters, Miss Vickie Moore, Miss Sharon Moore, Miss Shelia Moore, all of Pasadena, California, Mrs. Barbara Sanders, Mrs. Debra Henderson, Miss Kathy Nelson, all of

Media Reviews:

(For lovers of comic laughter)

A review of *The World Encyclopedia of Comics*, edited by Maurice Horn, Avon Books, N.Y., 1977, 784 large pages, Hardcover, \$30.00.

For an "encyclopedia" which covers the 18th century to the war in Viet Nam, one is moved by disappointment in not seeing any black comics included. In the world of black reality into which many black Americans were born, the "Bootsie" comics of the 1930's, for example, made life rich with laughter...and with reality.

This book might better have been entitled *The White World Encyclopedia of Comics* because of its glaring racial omissions: a void painfully evident to some 12 to 20% of our nation's population.

With this all-too-unfortunate deficiency aside, much all the more evident with the increasing number of first rate black comics with a powerful social and political message, the book at hand may be said to be comprehensive in design and a worthwhile contribution to the keeping intact of our world of inherited lore.

There is included a short history of the comics of the world, a glossary of comic terms, the notation of awards received by comics and a content analysis.

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Come to Church

RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Herman Phillips, our pastor, delivered a splendid sermon last Sunday morning. His subject was "No Cross, No Crown."

On Sunday afternoon, our congregation visited with Lyons Chapel Baptist Church at Federation of Choirs. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship begins at 11 a.m. Sunday afternoon services begin at 3 p.m. Baptist Training Union starts at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon.

Let us all visit the sick and shut in members of our church and community.

TWENTIETH & BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

We as a congregation have always done what we have been asked to do (at least most of the time). The response to a couple of sermons during the past few weeks is very encouraging. In fact, there have been some records broken. One, three weeks ago we went over the one hundred (100) mark for a Sunday evening service. That was the second time in about two months. Second, two weeks ago we had eighty (80) for our Wednesday evening Bible Studies. A first!

There has never been a time when there was more peace and unity among us. To God be the glory.

Sister Lauren Green would like to thank everyone for their prayers and those that made special efforts to visit and cook for her during her illness. Sister Allen responded to the Lord's invitation several Sundays ago. She asked for the forgiveness of her sins and the prayers of the church. Let's all pray for her behalf.

Last Sunday, we had a wonderful time at the fellowship in Levelland, Texas. Brother Mayberry was the guest speaker. Brother Charles Saunders is the local minister there.

The annual lecture-ship, sponsored by the Lee Street congregation of Midland, Texas, will be held in March. The exact date is not known at this time.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Our church will sponsor "An Evening of Music" featuring Mr. Vernard Johnson and his praising God through instruments. This will take place Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 3 p.m. at the Lubbock Civic Center. This special program is being held in the interest of the youth and young matrons of our church. For more information, please contact Mount Gilead Baptist Church at 744-5363.

All candidates for Baptism, please be ready on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. All candidates or responsible parties are asked to contact the secretary before Friday, March 2. You may call her at home if you wish.

We all had a glorious time in the Lord in Littlefield, Texas on last Sunday afternoon.

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 2. Let us all take an active part. The church will be available for you to stop by.

West Texas Executive Board will meet March 13 through 15 in Monahan with host pastor, Rev. Joe Terry. Let us make plans to attend.

Young People Day will be held Sunday, March 18. Our young people are invited to join the young people of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday, March 11. Our president, John Cameron, will be their guest speaker for the day.

A musical will be held on Sunday, March 18, at 7 p.m. This affair is being sponsored by the Nurses Guild.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday night, March 2, at 8 p.m. President Hemanias is asking that all members will attend.

Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. Community Baptist Church is host to this annual event. Let us make sure that members of our choirs will take an active part in the mass choir for this service.

We are to serve in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Coleman at the First Faith Baptist Church on Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Dunn is asking choirs, ushers and members to go.

Let us not forget mid week prayer meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. It is a necessity that all members will begin attending. Prayer changes things. Pray.

Remember the sick and shut in of our church and community. Among those on the sick list include Sis. Johnella Savage, Sis. Callie Cato, and Sis. Sarah Riddle. The Baptist Ministers Union installation of officers was held Tuesday evening at our church.

LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Our pastor's appreciation services will be held the first Sunday in April. Let us make this a joyous occasion. Finance captains are Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Baldwin, Bro. Wheeler, Mrs. C. Washington, Bro. Fulsom, Mrs. P. Harris, and Mrs. Karen Edward.

The Young Matrons of the church met on Monday evening.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Get involved in weekly meetings of the church.

The Mission Society will be sponsoring a tea on the third Sunday in March, from 4 to 5 p.m. Let us all support this project.

Youth meeting is held every Saturday evening at the church at 6 p.m. Parents, please encourage your children to attend these meetings.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sister Annie Sanders, a member of St. Luke and District Usher Board President of Lovely Sunset, has been blessed with the honor of being elected to run for National Usher Queen for the State of Texas in the National Baptist Convention. The national meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas in September. Rev. A.L. Sneed, pastor of New

Jerusalem Baptist Church of Austin, and his choir will be our guest Saturday, March 24, at a 12 high noon preaching services. Rev. Sneed is Sister Sanders' brother and this is one of his efforts to help Sister Sanders and St. Luke reach our goal of Sis. A. Sanders to become Usher Queen. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

From the Pastor's Desk: "The sunlight of God's love will kill all germs of jealousy and hate."

Members of the Sarah Circle met in the home of Sister Blanche Swisher this week.

Members of the Lydia and Good Samaritan Circles met in the homes of Sisters Lillie Hall and Madge Crowder this week.

Members of the Eunice Circle will meet tonight, Thursday, in the home of Sister Celestine Bennett, 611 Zenith Avenue, at 7 p.m.

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

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. The Young Adult Brotherhood meets at the church Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at seven. God will not live in the parlor of our hearts if we entertain the devil in the cellar of our thoughts.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Among our sick and shut in include Sisters Mary Lee, Roxie Reed, Ellen Tillman, and Dolly Howard are shut in.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Services were well attended last Sunday. Special guest was the Rev. Henry Jackson of Port Arthur. He delivered a splendid message. Everyone present enjoyed it tremendously.

Music was furnished by Senior Choir Number Two, under the direction of Mrs. Bobbie Patterson at the piano. A special solo was sung by Mrs. Katie Rollison and Mrs. Sarah Blocker.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. The members of our church was glad to see Mrs. Louise Reese back at church last Sunday. She has been ill for several months.

Brother H.S. Hutchison is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. McAllister is reported to be doing much better.

The aunt of Mrs. Katie Rollison, Ms. Ethel Young, and Mrs. Emma Rayford passed away in Dallas, Texas this week. Also the father of Brother J.H. Wilson passed away in Temple, Texas. Let us continue to pray for these members.

A special project is being sponsored by the Laymen League. Contact Brother S.L. Sanders if you would like to help. The Sunday School Department reported a wonderful pancake breakfast last Sunday morning. Another one is planned for Easter Sunday morning. If you missed this one, keep the next one in mind.

Members of the Golden Rule Circle will meet in the home of Sister Mary Johns today, Thursday, at 5:30 p.m. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. On last week, the cheerful giver was Cpt. and Mrs. Frank Melton. The entire

membership is happy over what this young couple has done for their church.

A special effort was made on last Sunday morning to raise money for five young people to attend a retreat at the L.B.J. Ranch this month. If you would like to contribute to this effort, contact Mrs. A.W. Wilson.

GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Littlefield, Texas

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, morning with Rev. F.B. Bell delivering a splendid message. We really enjoyed having our visitors. Please come and be with us again.

On Sunday, March 4, our guest will be Rev. J. Neal and church of Amarillo, Texas and Rev. J. Moore and church of Brownfield, Texas. Moderator Floyd Perry and members of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church of Lubbock will be with us also. Let's prepare to make this a delightful celebration. We are sure each and everyone will pull for a big success.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community. From the Pastor's Desk: "Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalm 133.

TRIUMPH BAPTIST CHURCH Slaton, Texas

The program given by the Usherboard last Friday evening in honor of Black History was splendid. They would like to thank all who made their program a success and hope to make it an annual event.

A golden time was held last Sunday evening at the Brotherhood's program. The Brothers prepared a great program.

The Senior Choir will present its Annual Choirs program the second Sunday in March at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Monday night, the services were opened with a musical conducted by Mrs. Thelma Moore, who was mistress of ceremonies. The Post District Choir sang to the honor and glory of God. Other guest included the beautiful choir of Friendship Holy Baptist Church, pastored by Bishop Joel Mann.

The Monday evening sermon was delivered by Elder Johnny Evans of Morton, Texas. Tuesday night, Rev. T.L. Washington, assistant pastor of Saints Center, brought to us "Around the Throne." Rev. 20:11-13.

Wednesday evening, the Sunday School Superintendent, Elder K.C. King, Jr., brought the message "Work While it is Day," from John 9:4. Thursday night,

the YPWW President, Elder Billy Smith, brought the message "Put On" from Eph. 6:11-16.

On Friday night, the Women's Service was conducted by Mrs. K.C. King, Jr. Evangelist Missionary Katie Dawson delivered the evening message. The subject was "The Saints Life Shows Evidence of the Fruit of the Spirit," Gal. 5:22-25. After which the District Missionary Virginia Anderson spoke to us.

Saturday night, our Superintendent's son, Elder Jonah Hastings of Colorado Springs, Colorado, brought the official message and had our Convocational theme: "Walking Spiritually Means You Have Wisdom of God," Gal. 5:16. Our District Superintendent came to us with words of exhortation.

We wish to thank the many visitors and friends who graced our services and helped to make this another great Holy Convocation for the Post District. We solicit your prayers.

WORDS OF LIFE Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." —Proverbs 23:7

1. Think victoriously. Black Americans, despite their (our) talk about being benighted and our entitlement to reparations, must nonetheless think victoriously. God is not only on our side but also shares our life. God and victory are one. Hence we must do more than think victoriously; we must actually live victoriously every day.

2. Think rich! Every word picture of heaven projects that ultimate reality as marked by richness and plenty, as a land (or area of life) overflowing with milk and

honey. Heaven's realities are meant to be entered into every day by all of us, by everybody. God wants us to share today in heaven's richness... and glory!

3. Think gratefully. There are no "self-made" men or women, or young people. To be self-made means being a hermaphrodite. Are you a hermaphrodite? If not, then we are who, what and where we are with thanks due to many people and especially to the goodness and grace of God. As we think in these ways, so shall we see ourselves as actually becoming.

Prayer Poem

Washington Gladden (1836-1918) was a distinguished American Congregationalist clergyman who served one pastorate in Columbus, Ohio for thirty-two years. Gladden was a man of great social consciousness

and his words in "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" speak to the oppressed as well as to those who oppress them. He speaks to our nation now, even as when he wrote these words in 1879, one hundred years ago.

O Master, let me walk with thee In lovely paths of service free; Tell me thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to love By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee In closer, dearer company, In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.

Keep on working, trusting, praying and doing all the things which God wills for us to do. Give thanks to God in public worship for the victories which He brings.



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G.A.'s, Monday	8:00 PM
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News From Home Folks

This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers across the 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 our readers to unsung heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

What is your downtown area like? Its appearance and spirit affect blacks who predominate in our central cities most deeply. With this in mind, the Winston-Salem Chronicle article entitled "Downtown Has A Drinking Problem" should cause many of us to flex our muscles to see to it that our downtown areas become places of beauty and attractiveness in every possible way.

The Chronicle writes compellingly and most responsibly:

Another downtown business will be moving within the next few weeks and it is very unfortunate that his problems could not be solved. Home Credit Company, a resident of downtown for more than 40 years, is leaving because their business is being overrun with drunks and winos who harass their present customers and deter future ones.

The manager of the store said that they would have moved five years ago, but they had a ten year lease. The city has let the area on Liberty Street between fifth and seventh streets deteriorate into a refuge for derelicts.

Home Credit is not the only business in that area with the wino problems, but because they own their business they do not have much choice. The city is always talking about revitalizing downtown to bring people back downtown. There are

people downtown, but unfortunately they are the cause of exodus and not the solution. Businesses look to the police to rid the area of drunks. The police in turn feel that their hands are tied and look to the courts to change the laws. However, while we are playing musical chairs with the problem the area is becoming a ghost town.

One police officer says it doesn't do any good to arrest the drunks when they're back on the street in a couple of hours after they sleep it off. One official addressed the problem by saying, "Well, they have to go somewhere." However, downtown isn't the answer.

The problem is not an easy one to solve but various solutions can be tried. The police must increase their patrol of the problem areas and keep arresting the drunks. At least they're off the street for four hours. Merchants and customers that are harassed should report their complaints as soon as they occur so that the police can know of the problem areas and do something about it.

Citizens must push for stricter laws because the problem won't go away if we ignore it and we cannot afford to lose another downtown business. The problem will have to be solved before downtown will really become attractive to shoppers.

The New York Daily Challenge, one of America's finer dailies—which is completely black-owned and a charter member of the Black Media

REESE AFB PROGRAM

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all legal intervention in child abuse and neglect cases and will inform appropriate Reese personnel when base-related reports of abuse and neglect are found to be valid cases.

Lt. Robert Griggs, Reese Child Advocacy Officer, and Janette Edwards, TDHR protective services worker, were instrumental in working out the terms of the agreement. Griggs and Edwards have been designated liaisons for their respective parties in handling base-related child abuse and neglect matters.

Cooperative, tells of a growing sex phenomenon of which black America's women especially should be aware. The Daily Challenge notes:

Two women were sentenced to life imprisonment for the lesbian rape of an 18-year-old Boston woman. "I will extend the same degree of compassion to them as they gave to their victim," Norfolk Superior Judge Henry Chmielnicki said. "The studied brutality in this case is unprecedented in my experience."

He said the assault was "savagely. To call it inhuman would be the understatement of the year. To call it animalistic would be an insult to the animal kingdom."

Denise Whitehead, 21, of Brockton, and Mary Connolly, 21, of Somerville, were found guilty last Thursday of rape, unarmed robbery and two counts of assault and battery. An all-male jury took 10 hours to reach a verdict.

Assistant District Attorney Gerald Kirby said two women and three men picked up the victim at a bar in Boston's adult entertainment district.

Kirby said they drove her around the city, forced her to engage in various sex acts in the back seat of the car, cut her throat, then left her to die in a Quincy cemetery.

The victim, whose identity was withheld, crawled to a nearby house where residents notified police. She spent 35 days recovering in Quincy City Hospital.

Two co-defendants in the case are still awaiting trial. A third was found innocent on some counts, and a mistrial was declared on other charges.

Many of our leaders throughout our black communities will rejoice in the growing trend toward civil rights for prisoners. We should all applaud our courageous and pioneering NAACP for its work in encouraging the formation of NAACP chapters in our prisons.

We may regret that their officers and delegates may not be able—and most often, at least—to be present at regional and national meetings. But their impact is

great; and they are an inspiration to us all. The Westchester (Conn.) New York Observer tells the following concerning one new chapter: Officers of the new Sing Sing chapter at the prison in Ossining, New York were chartered and installed earlier this year by Mrs. Hazel Dukes, president of the New York State Conference of

NAACP Branches.

This marks the fourth NAACP prison chapter in New York State. Other chapters are at Woodbourne, Greenhaven and Great Meadows. There are 12 nationally.

Mrs. Dukes said there was a strong possibility that another chapter will be voted on for Attica Prison.

"We're pleased we can get into this area," she observed. "There is a dialogue going on now, especially with the controversy over the death penalty. The State Conference has a State Prison Unit that regularly visits these institutions and at our legislative session in February, we paid particular attention to criminal justice."

"We feel that those who

break the law should be punished, but that while they are doing time, they should be given proper training. Much of the training skills now available in the prisons are often not marketable once an inmate is released. This is undermining their return to the community."

Our readers may wish to send congratulatory messages and messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest or concern to us. Such messages may be sent to the publishers, editors or other persons by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH C, New York, N.Y. 10025.

The KITCHEN BEAT

In today's black American home cooking is no longer the responsibility of one person. Because of busy and varied schedules, usually every member of the family at some time or another has to prepare personal meals or meals for other members of the family. The Kitchen Beat is designed to meet some of the various needs of the modern black family.

The Popular Potato

Potatoes are so good and good for you. They are full of vitamins B, C, and G plus many minerals. According to the National Potato Board we each eat 120 pounds of them a year. That's a lot of potatoes. And that calls for a lot of good recipes that bring out this vegetable's versatility and ability to blend well with other foods.

Here are two unusual potato salad recipes from the Kraft Kitchens that are ideal for make-ahead suppers and meals-on-the-go.

Ham 'N Cheese Potato Salad

- 4 cups cooked potato slices
- 2 cups (8-ozs.) cubed Kraft natural cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups ham strips
- 1 cup celery slices
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/4 cup green onion slices
- 1/4 cup chopped green

- 1/2 pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup Kraft real mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Kraft horseradish sauce

Combine potatoes, cheese, ham, celery, eggs, onion, green pepper and seasonings. Add combined mayonnaise and horseradish sauce; mix lightly. Chill. Add additional mayonnaise, if desired. 8 servings

Molded Potato Salad

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup sweet pickle juice
- * 1 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
- 4 cups diced cooked potatoes
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup pickled sweet pickles
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Soften gelatin in cold water; add pickle juice. Stir over low heat until dissolved. Gradually add gelatin to salad dressing; mix well. Combine with remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Spoon into 1 1/2-quart mold; chill until firm. Unmold; surround with lettuce. Garnish with olive slices, if desired. 8 servings *salad dressing

STANLEY SCOTT

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Assistant Director of Corporate Relations and Communications.

Mr. Scott is a former New York newsman who also served as Assistant Director of Communications during four and one half years in the White House. He joined the White House staff in 1971, and served as Assistant to the President from February, 1973, to November, 1975, when he was appointed by Mr. Ford and confirmed by the Senate to his post with AID as Assistant Administrator.

As presidential representative in the White House and State Department, Mr. Scott worked on domestic concerns and travelled extensively in Europe and Africa while involved in the area of foreign policy.

Before joining the White House Staff, Mr. Scott served for four years as a radio newsman at Westinghouse Broadcasting Corporation in New York City. He was an Assistant Director of Public Relations for the National Association of Colored People in New York, and a general

assignment news reporter for United Press International. Mr. Scott is a former reporter for the Atlanta Daily World, Atlanta, Georgia, and Editor-General Manager of the Memphis World, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. Scott is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Pulitzer nomination while at UPI for his eye-witness account of the assassination of civil rights advocate Malcolm X, the Russwurm award for excellence in journalism, the Silurians award presented by veteran New York newsmen, and the Lincoln University distinguished alumni award.

Born in Bolivar, Tennessee, Mr. Scott attended Palmer Memorial Institute, a preparatory school in Sedalia, North Carolina, the University of Kansas in Lawrence (1951-1953), and Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri (1957-1959), where he received his B.S. degree in journalism. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956, including one year in Korea.

Mr. Scott and his wife, the former Bettye Lovejoy, reside in Dobbs Ferry, New York. They have three children, Kenneth, Susan and Stanley II.

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If you're building a new home, or if it's time to replace your heating system, consider future operating costs as well as the purchase price. Remember, you will be living with a heating system for possibly the next 20 years—and fuel prices are not likely to drop!

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Pay special attention to sizing the new system. With added insulation, storm windows and general

weatherproofing, many homeowners are discovering that a smaller heating system can do the job. The Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute tests and rates various heat pump models and lists the results in a directory. The booklet shows the capacity of different units and the power input required for both heating and cooling. Energy efficiency ratios (EERs) of various units are also included, and should be carefully compared by energy-conscious consumers.

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After a short, but highly successful tenure, the "Soul Patrol" was discontinued here. My reasons for what really happen, in my opinion, is that the new station owners did not share in our total involvement in the Black community. Therefore, our type of programming didn't appeal to their philosophy. We believe, however, their purpose was for capital gain. For total involvement - NO! Total commitment and involvement would have

meant the Black community would have had a greater control and some say Blacks could have been a part of policymaking.

We've had some long and very successful efforts over the years since the "Soul Patrol" has no longer been heard here. Since that time, this writer, has worked hard to find a means of seeing that Black people will have some kind of a voice, through the airwaves, in Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas. If we would be sincere with our evaluation of all radio stations in Lubbock, one would discover that there is lack of Black Radio Programming. It is possible that the local white owners of radio stations in Lubbock don't really understand nor do they wish to. It has been a lack of Black Gospel Music in our city. These kind of programs, in my opinion, have been thought to be "too Black Oriented" by some Lubbock station owners.

Ours is not the only effort to bring a "Black Owned" station to Lubbock. However, we should all try to avoid the pitfalls that are in front of us - "lest therein we shall fall."

Lack of management and engineering skills in radio broadcasting can be just as detrimental to the Black Community as a Black "fronted" bank. It is our belief that the Black Community should own a radio station.

Today, you can help yourself, family and community by filling out the questionnaire below. We can make it happen - but only with your support.

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TAURUS - April 21-May 21
 It is strange for you to have not, and it is even stranger for you to want not. Realization is coming down on you and you are sensing that "... if you don't have someone to love you... you really don't have anything."

GEMINI - May 22-June 21
 Your Self and your Not Self are battling for perspective. You still want things to look the way you see them, rather than see things the way they look. Be warned that Time is not in your favor. Decide.

CANCER - June 22-July 23
 A swoosh of vitality or luck may pervade your atmosphere, giving you things you want or inspiration you need. Thank God for second chances and Time to re-do.

LEO - July 23-August 23
 Hold on to Hope and Faith if your heart is breaking. You may not be a believer at this moment, but the future rewards the steadfast and the persevering—and those who truly keep the Faith!

VIRGO - August 24-September 23
 Take special care of your body because it is a Temple for your very own Spirit. Be assured also that timidity is acute sensitivity and not cowardice. Good generalists know when to retreat.

LIBRA - September 24-October 23
 Justice is not an automatic and free response in the society. Lawmakers who are men decide what's right and wrong, good or bad. If you disagree with these decisions, you must be prepared to spend your life fighting.

SCORPIO - October 24-November 22
 If you've been getting away with murder—better look

Listen to your heart... hear what it says.

again. The Lords of Karma are getting ready to summon you to court, and if you owe, you may have to pay the price—including interest.

SAGITTARIUS - November 23-December 21
 Good ideas are there in abundance, but you may not be able to put them to immediate use. Practice patience, study your maps, analyze the guidelines before you journey hither and yon.

CAPRICORN - December 22-January 20
 If you're so high up that nothing can touch you, at least look down on the aspiring and help the ones who show great promise. Bending the back and the knees is a safeguard against rigidity.

AQUARIUS - January 21-February 19
 You could become very angry or very hurt if someone breaks a promise, but don't get an attitude or hold a grudge. All humans are human, and most humans sometimes make mistakes.

PISCES - February 20-March 20
 If you've been a slave to indecision, cheer up! Something may come into your life which clarifies goals, objectives, purpose and cause. Those who ask for guidance will receive just that!

BLACK POETRY

BLINDMAN, BLINDMAN

Said the blindman to the wino
 "I cannot see"
 Said the wino to the blindman
 "Take a drink"
 Said the blindman to the poet
 "I cannot read"
 Said the poet to the blindman
 "Maybe you are lucky"
 Said the blindman to the stranger
 "Who are you?
 Answer me!"
 And the stranger answered
 "I am pity—I am who you seek"
 —Linard Scott

(Here Linard Scott tells a universal story, as only a thoughtful poet can, of the human search for the forbidden and bitter fruit... called "pity")

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

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 International news...
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Moi's not being a member of the Kikuyu Tribe, Kenya's largest and majority tribe, had been seen earlier as a possible hindrance in his political path. Later assessments, however, suggested just the opposite—that his belonging to the small Tugen Tribe, which represented no political threat, was a positive factor in his broad acclaim as Kenyatta's peacefully designated successor in office.