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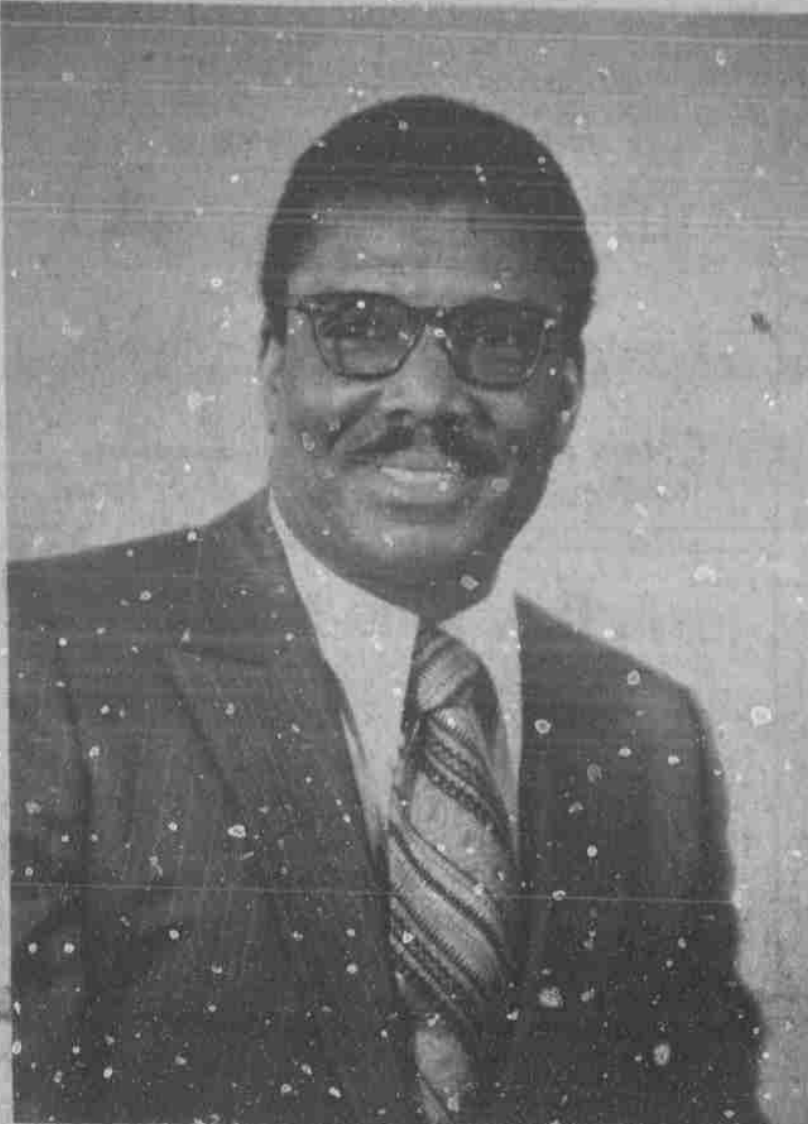
Lubbock, Texas

Week of Feb. 9 thru Feb. 15, 1978

JESSE OWENS HIGHLIGHTS BLACK MONTH AT TTU

BLACKS IN THE NEWS

"YOUNG PEOPLE MUST START FROM BOTTOM"



David Sowell

Our Black in the News this week is a man of our community who loves to sell. He is David Sowell, an employee of Dunlaps Department Store in Caprock Shopping Center.

A salesperson for ten years with the retail store, he says selling is a challenge, but he loves every minute of it. "It is not hard to sell if you like your job," says Sowell. He continues: "You have to know the

product you are selling, and everything will fall in line."

"It's not hard to sell if you can get along with people. That's the main thing in selling anything. You must be able to apply the Golden Rule each day: 'Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you,'" he adds.

Sowell became interested in selling while an agent with two local insurance companies in Lubbock. He also credits C.F.

ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL STAGES OPEN HOUSE AND STYLE SHOW

In celebration of the beginning of its second decade, Estacado High School will host an "Open House & Style Show" on Monday evening, Feb. 13, beginning at 7:30. The "EXPO 78" will include displays from all major departments in the building, with an opening program in the auditorium.

The special program will open with a "Disco Style Show," sponsored by the Estacado Homemaking Department, Mrs. Clyde Darnon, Head of the Department. The style show will be coordinated by Mrs. Mary Jane Sampson and will include models from the various homemaking classes.

Following the style show, outstanding musicians from the Estacado Choir Department will perform in an ensemble led by their director, Den-

nis Richardson. The Metador Band Department will furnish brass and woodwind ensembles, under the direction of Mr. David Riker.

The Estacado Speech and Drama Departments will perform selected readings, directed by instructors Elizabeth Browning and Phyllis Preston. The "EXPO 78" is being coordinated by Estacado's Student Activities

Director, C. Doyle Gammill.

Following the program, a short meeting of the PTA will be chaired by its president, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Austin, with principal E.W. Reed. All parents and guests will then visit the various displays and exhibits throughout the building with the public cordially invited to attend, free of charge.

Cooke and Charles Terrell for insisting that he could become a good salesperson if he worked hard. He is doing just what he was advised some years ago by concerned men of our community.

Prior to becoming a member of the Dunlap Family, he was an insurance agent in Lubbock for four years.

Sowell, a retired E-7 from the U.S. Air Force, served 22 1/2 years for his country with pride. He was a flight engineer.

He was one of thirteen Airman who were sent to Lubbock in 1949 to help integrate Reese Air Force Base here. "This team did a pretty good job we thought. Reese Air Force Base was not integrated at that time, so our team got it started. We did alright on the job, but ran into problems at the club in our social functions," says Sowell.

"As I look back, I would think that we did a good job at Reese Air Force Base, and then I began to get involved in community activities in Lubbock," he says. "I was elected as treasurer of the local chapter of the NAACP, and I would not keep the money in an handkerchief like the out going treasurer did before 1950," he says of his efforts to get the first bank account for the local NAACP chapter.

"All of my life I have been trying to

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MEN'S CIVIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

In their regular meeting last month, members of the Mens' Civic Club elected their officers for 1978. This club, which is 33 years old, is the oldest civic club in east Lubbock.

A nominating committee submitted the names of those persons who were elected to serve for a year.

Persons elected were Dr. F.I. Lovings, president; Sidney Hall, vice president; Cosby Morton, secretary; James Craven, Sr., treasurer; and Harold M. Chatman, parliamentarian.

George Woods, who has served as president for several years, was elected as board chairman.

DUNBAR PLAYERS SELECTED FOR ALL STATE BAND



Thomas Braxton and Joey Roberts

Thomas Braxton and Joey Roberts, students at Dunbar High School, have been selected as members of the All-State Band.

After successful district competition, both competed with musicians in the West Texas region to earn membership in the All-State Band.

They are performing with the band at the annual meeting of the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) in Houston this week.

The Dunbar students left Wednesday for the performance and will return here on Sunday afternoon.

FOUNDERS DAY BENEFIT TEA BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

A benefit Founders' Day Tea will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, Feb. 12, from 3 to 5. The public is invited to attend this affair which will be held at 2202 Southeast Drive. Rev. A. W. Wilson is pastor.

In observation of the forming of the African Methodist Church by Richard Allen in 1816, the second Sunday in February has been set aside as "Founder's Day. In commemorating this occasion at

monthly meetings. A door prize to be awarded will be two dinners contributed by Skubbs Bar-B-Q, 108 East Broadway.

LOCAL NAACP CHAPTER MEETS HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at Mae Simmons Community Center, 2200 Oak Ave.

The public is invited to attend.

On the agenda for the meeting are (1) consideration of NAACP action in the Lubbock school desegregation suit, (2) plans for a voter registration drive, and (3) selection of a new time and day for regular

Jesse Owens, dubbed the "World Fastest Human" for his track feats at the height of his career, will talk about "A Life of Fulfillment" at a public lecture at 8:15 p.m. tonight, Thursday, in the Texas Tech University Center Theatre.

Owens' appearance is a highlight of the eighth annual Black Awareness Month sponsored by the Texas Tech Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU). Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for the general public.

This annual affair began Feb. 6 and will continue through Feb. 26. The theme for this year's program is "Striving for Fulfillment."

Other highlights will be a free showing, Mon., Feb. 13, of the highly acclaimed "Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman," and a lecture seminar the following night by the author of that book, Ernest Gaines. The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center Theatre. Gaines' lecture, Feb. 14, will take place at 8:15 p.m., also in that theatre.

SOBU, emphasizing cultural enlightenment that involves the whole community, has planned a month-long program of lectures, drama, dance, and music.

In addition to university students, participants will include speech and drama students at Estacado High School for an 8:15 p.m. program, Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the Mass Communications Building, room 101, and elementary school children will dramatize Black history in a program at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center. The younger children are the Ella Iles Elementary School.

The Texas Tech Drama and Speech Night will take place in Mass Communications 101, Wednesday, Feb. 15. On Feb. 14, the same students will present a "drama teaser" at 12:30 p.m. in the University Center.

Other events include a performance of the TNT Powerhouse of Cleveland, Ohio, co-sponsored by the University Center, at 8:15 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, in the Center Theatre. Tickets are \$2.50 for students

and \$3.40 for the public.

A religious service will take place at 11 a.m., Feb. 12, in the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, a gospel program, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m. in Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 26th St.

Other fun events during the month include a Fashion Show '78 from 4-6 p.m., Feb. 12, in the University Center with tickets \$1.75 for the public; a Mr. Sweet Contest, a male takeoff on beauty contests, at 7 p.m., Feb. 14, in the University Center; a Greek Show by fraternities and sororities at 9:46 p.m. in Mass Communications 101, Feb. 25, and, following that, a SOBU



Jesse Owens

party at the Red Raider Inn. Tickets for the Greek show are \$1 and for the party \$1.

Owens, one of the greatest track and field stars of the century, is renowned also for his philanthropic activities on behalf of youth and for underprivileged Americans.

Owens, in 1936, won international distinction in the Olympic games, setting records as he won individual titles in the 100 meters, 200 meters and broad jump, and running in the victorious relay team. His Olympic broad jump record was unsurpassed for 24 years.

He holds the highest honor the U.S. Continue on Page 3

DR. B.W. LOCKETT TO SPFAK AT MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. W. Lockett, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Fort Worth, will appear at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Ave., Feb. 27 through March 3.

According to the pastor, Rev. A. L. Patrick, Dr. Lockett will be answering the request of Mount Gilead Baptist Church to conduct a Revival Institute.

A well known minister in West Texas and the nation, Dr. Lockett is a dynamic speaker. He has pastored in the city of Amarillo for 15 years. In Longview, Texas, he pastored for 12 years.

This dynamic pastor was born in Glade-water. He is a graduate of Weldon High School and a graduate of Bishop College. He also attended the South Western Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth. He holds several positions such



Dr. B. W. Lockett

as Dean of the Hope-well District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress, and is former Dean of the Tri-County Seminary Extension.

The public is requested to share with Mount Gilead Baptist Church in these sessions. Pastors of the city will be expected to contribute moments of meditation in keeping with the theme of this institution. Theme for the session is "Christian Doctrine and Church Administration."

"THIS 'N THAT"

— ABOUT —
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People
Things

Mrs. Edna Raye Walker, chairperson of the Religion in Race Committee for the Northwest Conference of the United Methodist Church, will represent the Conference in a four day meeting in Nashville, Tennessee next week. According to Mrs. Walker, this will be a workshop on the minority church. "I am looking forward to participating in this special workshop," she said.

Citizens of Lubbock have been invited to attend a reception for State Senator Kent Hance, candidate for the U.S. Congress, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, from 3 to 4 in the Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel.

A dynamic show will be held Saturday night, Feb. 11, at 8:15 p. m. at the Texas Tech University Center Theatre. Appearing on the program will be the TMI Powerhouse of Cleveland, Ohio. This group will be appearing in concert. This is one of the activities in conjunction with Black Awareness Month on the campus. This program is sponsored by the UC Programs.

Reese Air Force Base will observe Black Heritage Week February 19 through 25. Various activities have been planned for the special week long salute to the contributions of Black Americans toward the American way of life. Highlighting the week of activities will be Carl Stokes, former mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. He will address Reese personnel and the Lubbock community on Feb. 22.

THIS 'N THAT goofed last week. You see, it was Mrs. Clara Colquitt's uncle who passed, instead of a cousin as was reported. Those attending the services were Mrs. Colquitt, her sister, Mrs. J. Anderson, a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ponder.

Those who attended the funeral last week in San Angelo of Mrs. Laura Shan were Mrs. G.H. Davis, Rev. A.L. Dunn, Dr. W.A. Terry,

and Mr. and Mrs. U. Kelly. Also attending were her cousins of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Senester Parker.

Mrs. Ruby Jay received word here last Saturday that her cousin was found dead in her home at Fort Worth.

Also receiving word of death in her family was Mrs. G.H. Davis. Her niece, Ruth Wright, lost her husband, Frank Lee, in Los Angeles, California.

A special salute to these Estacado High School students for being a part of the upcoming "Style Show and Open House" at the school Monday, Feb. 13. They are Pam Mims, Cynthia Durham, Verna Thompson, Mary Ann Carrizales,

Cynthia Johnson, Phillis Morrison, An-

gela Benson, Beatrice Johnson, Doretha Spencer, Lorene Robinson, Faye Williams, Sharon Thornton, Ismael Castro, and Rose Harris.

Others are Marilyn Courtney, Yvonne White, Vera Mann, Nellie Vine, Anise Frances and Delton Mooring, Brenda Edgington, Rosie Washington and Willie Queenan.

Also Dennis Richardson, LaFresa Stubblefield, Audrey Harris, Aline McCuthin, Clifton Peoples, Charles Luckey, Max Hernandez, Buddy Cather, Tommy Jeffery, Robbie Phillips, Leroy Paz, Brenda Lee, Ruben Wilburn, Ricky Hernandez, Pam Mims, Judy Quigley, Robbie Phillips and Casandra Larry.

And, Elizabeth Browning, Phillis Preston, David Larry, Tammy Wilkerson, Patricia Whitley, Charles Contee and Sidney Perry.

LUBBOCK TRANSIT DEPARTMENT SPONSORS COURTESY CRUSADE

The Lubbock Transit Department has designated next week as the kick-off of their Courtesy Crusade. Lubbock Transit is striving to show courtesies to passengers and motorists alike, because a little kindness and courtesy is appreciated by all.

To recognize the most courteous bus driver, Lubbock Transit will be conducting a contest Feb. 13 through 16. Passengers are asked to recommend who they think has shown on-the-job kindness and courtesy. The three bus drivers with the most commendations will be awarded a certificate of merit, a special shoulder patch, and a gift certificate.

Official commendation forms may be secured on any Citibus. After the commendations have been tabulated, the driver with the most commendations will draw the names of ten passengers who have submitted commendations.

These passengers will each receive a free Thrifty \$3.50.

ART COURSE... Continue from Page 1 will meet every Thursday for six sessions from 7-9 p.m. in the Art Building. Methods and techniques of enameling on metal will be taught, and there will be professional supervision of personal projects.

Donna R. Read, associate professor of art, will be instructing the enameling class. Tuition will be \$35 per person excluding cost of materials. For more information call 742-2354.

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DEDICATED TEAM IN SCOUTING



Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Joiner

A very dynamic team in the field of Scouting for young fellows in east Lubbock has to be Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Joiner, 1308 East 24th St. Both have worked hard to make scouting a reality for hundreds of young fellows in the community.

Mr. Joiner, who has been ill for several months, has not had the opportunity to do what he wants to do for the boys. He began in January, 1969 doing what he could for young fellows. "I was only interested for young fellows. I didn't really know that I would get this involved, because I was only interested, at the time, in taking my grandson, Jeffery, to Cub Scout meetings," he said. "The interest grew, and scouting grew on me, and I'm glad it did," he continues.

His wife, Mrs. Eula Mae Joiner, has been an asset with him in the efforts of the program. She has been very busy with many projects, including everything from washing cars to cake and ice cream parties for the boys. One of her favorite programs has been working for the "Blue and Gold Banquet," which is held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, sponsor, each year. "We need someone to take these boys and work with them,

because I can't get around like I once did," says Mr. Joiner. He is talking about the 38 registered Cub Scouts in Troop 139. "I just can't afford to turn these boys, who are between 8 and 10 years of age, loose," he says. "We just need someone who is willing to give two hours a week helping some deserving boys," he makes known.

Since 1969, more than 300 young Black boys, have been touched by Mr. and Mrs. Joiner. He has served as Cub Scoutmaster, Webelos Scoutmaster, and Boy Scoutmaster for Troop 139.

"I hope there is someone who will be willing to give a helping hand. It's not for me; it's for the boys," he concludes.

Semi-Monthly Summary

Somalia - The official Somali News Agency reported that 216 Ethiopian troops were killed in a one or two day clash near the town of Frambir.

The agency reported also that nearly 250 Ethiopian soldiers were killed in the southern province of Ethiopia, suggesting mounting difficulties for the Ethiopian military regime.

South Africa - The appeal to white South African resist sentiments was reported to have been South African Prime Minister John Vorster's "secret weapon" to assure a landslide re-election. The re-election was reportedly assured early in the campaign.

Across The Nation

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

A happy story of a black church getting involved in the "bread and butter" aspects of black survival and fulfillment is told by the Savannah, Georgia, Tribune. Congratulations to Speedwell Chapel United Methodist Church and to its Pastor, the Rev. Linton H. Powell, from all of our readers... across the nation!

The Tribune reports: Speedwell Chapel United Methodist Church was notified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that its proposal to build a federally-funded \$2.4 million low and moderate income apartment complex was approved.

According to Rev. Linton H. Powell, pastor of Speedwell Chapel United Methodist Church, the development will consist of 100 units, including two-story townhouses, on 12 acres on Central Avenue, near Memorial Stadium.

Speedwell Chapel is located at 7259 Skidaway Road.

The apartments "will be financed at least 50 per cent by HUD," Powell said, and seed money for the project will come from National Housing Partnerships.

Consulting Developer Merilous J. Sims said that the apartments are the "first Section 8 apartments to be approved in Savannah under the new program."

Section 8 of the Housing Assistance Payments Program, according to Sims, provides for government subsidies to families qualifying for the program.

The program, which Sims described as "very new," allows qualifying families to rent apartments paying 20 per cent of their adjusted

News From Home Folks

monthly income for rent.

Sims said that HUD started receiving applications for Section 8 projects last January, and that the Speedwell project was selected from eight or nine proposed projects for this area.

Powell added that the non-profit housing project, to be known as Speedwell Apartments, Inc., will be operated by a board of directors, of which he is chairman.

Sims said that each two-story townhouse unit will house one family, and that units for the elderly and the handicapped will be specially designed. These units will have oversized doors and

bathrooms, ramps and "grab rails."

The development is intended "to try to introduce an economical mix," Sims said. "That's why it's moderate and low income."

In addition to the 100 units, 22 of which will be designated for elderly or handicapped occupants, Speedwell apartments will include a community building with meeting room, laundry, office maintenance and storage facilities, Sims said. HUD has set aside \$333,792 in rent supplements for the Speedwell Project.

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POLICE HAPPENINGS



HOUSE BURGLARY

MANUEL D. TREVENTO, 3301 Duke Ave., reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did break into his house one day last week by prying open the front door.

Taken from the residence were a portable stereo and a portable black/white television set.

They were valued at approximately \$240.

BURGLARY OF PANTS

HENRY HUTCHINSON, 1017 East 29th St., #125, reported to Lubbock Police that someone unknown opened his east window while he was asleep on the couch one morning last week. He said that his pants were taken in the burglary.

Hutchinson told police that his pants contained a wallet with \$70 in them.

He told police that this had happened before and he believes the same person is responsible for the same act.

"I believe I know this fellow by a nickname," he said.

If you see a pair of blue work pants, why not call Brother Hutchinson and tell him.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

OLLIE SEAL, 1515 East 28th St. #4, reported that a neighbor saw two subjects standing in front of his apartment one day last week. When they saw the neighbor, they broke and ran down an alley.

After an investigation, it was learned that damage was done to the door. The lock hasp was broken, but there were no entry gained.

Damage to the property was believed to be \$30.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

RAYFORD NICHOLS, 2967 East Baylor Ave, reported that persons unknown gained entry to his residence one day last week.

Taken from the residence were a black/white television, cassette tape player, an 8-track tape player, and three stereo speakers.

The items were valued at \$150.00.

Entry was apparently gained by opening a window in the back bedroom.

OBSEQUIES

Laura Greer Shans

Final rites were read last Wednesday for Mrs. Laura Greer Shans, former resident of Lubbock, at the Galilee Baptist Church, Rev. A. J. Williams, pastor, San Angelo, officiating.

Interment was held in the Fairmont Cemetery under the direction of Starks Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shans was born Jan. 3, 1908 in Red River County to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Greer. She was married to Otway Shans, and to this union four children were born.

A former member of New Hope Baptist Church of Lubbock, she died Saturday, Jan. 28, in the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She is survived by four children, Helen Dangerfield of San Angelo, James Shans of Dallas, Otway and Opaline Shans, both

School Menus

Monday, Feb. 13, 1978

- Cup of Soup
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- Buttered Green Beans
- Fruit Cup
- 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

- Baked Meat Loaf
- Mashed Potatoes, W/Gravy

Tuesday, Feb. 14

- Pizza Squares
- Buttered W-K Corn
- Seasoned English Peas
- Peach Half
- 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

- Fried Chicken
- French Fries

Wednesday, Feb. 15

- Chicken Fried Steak
- Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Spinach
- Cake
- Hot Rolls - Butter
- 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

- Long John Sandwich
- Buttered W-K Corn

Thursday, Feb. 16

- Hamburger on Bun
- French Fries
- Tossed Salad
- Fruit Cobbler
- 1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

- Salisbury Steak
- Buttered Green Beans

ACROSS THE NATION
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That black Americans must continually support and participate in our local chapters of the NAACP is made unmistakably clear in recent actions—representative of the fire and courageous work of NAACP chapters across the nation—of the Akron, Ohio, chapter. The Akron Reporter notes:

The Akron Branch NAACP asked Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company to reverse its decision to lay off 654 employees at its Plant No. 2. Edwin Parns, chairman of the legal redress committee, said in a letter to Goodyear chairman Charles Pilliod: "We believe that your decision will have a devastating effect on the economic life of Akron, and it fails to give due consideration to the wealth of benefits your company has derived from Akron and its citizens."

"To close any production plants or significantly reduce employment in Akron will have a disproportionate impact on your black employees when considering your total corporate employment profile."

Goodyear claimed the lay off was necessary due to high tire inventories and higher costs to operate in Akron. At the same time they admitted that they didn't have to close the Akron plants rather than elsewhere. It is purely an economic decision as black observers claimed.

John Nardella, president of United Rubber Workers, Goodyear Local No. 2, said: "The method, procedure, disguise and approach has just been disgusting."

Parns said Goodyear and other companies "do not have the right to close plants in Akron unless they are able to show they will suffer a business loss nationwide."

He said Goodyear "has so impregnated its corporate stamp on the economic and social soul of the community that citizens as a whole will suffer irreparable injury."

Goodyear, Parns said, did not give the community an opportunity to help find solutions to problems that

Friday, Feb. 17
Butter Fried Fish
Buttered Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Peanut Butter Cookies
Bread - Butter
1/2 Pint Milk

SECONDARY CHOICE

Manager's Choice

the company may have.

Reportedly, the mayor and other government leaders met with Goodyear President and other officials, but they had no success.

Parns said, "this decision of Goodyear is shameful. It shows an absolute disregard of its social obligations and has nationwide implications. We in Akron just cannot take this decision sitting down."

One of the world's wisest of minds is reported to have said, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country." That the exception sometimes proves the rule was apparent in a report of a heart-warming story of welcome to a native son from the Buffalo, New York *Crier*.

DAVID SOWELL... CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1

sell myself, and today I'm glad that I am in the retail business selling men clothing," he says.

As an independent insurance man also, he finds time to serve as the vice president of the Lubbock Chapter of the NAACP. He has worked hard for the young people of the local branch.

"I would hope that there are many Blacks who would go into the sales field. I would like to advise them of the fact that they can't start from the top. They must start from the bottom, then they will have some place to go. It does not come over night, but with hard work they can reach many, many goals in the field of selling," he says.

A hard worker for the NAACP, salesperson at Dunlaps, he still has time to work in several capacities at his church, Mount Gilead Baptist, where he serves as president of the Uchar Board and church reporter. He is the father of five children. The Sowell's reside at 1803 East 26th Street.

A man who loves selling, David Sowell, who is in the NEWS.

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Editorials

TELL IT LIKE IT IS ...

by T. J. Patterson

Politics are in the air, but not as swift as they have been in past election years. New blood is on the scene at the local level and Lubbock voters are wondering who they really are. A surprise, this year, was the decision by Joan Y. Ervin, the first Black ever elected to the Lubbock School Board.

This writer notes that there is an effort to get her to reconsider her thoughts on seeking re-election to the board. Many are saying she has the experience that is so badly needed in this day and time.

Sister Ervin, who is an articulate young lady, has served eight years, and has made some positive steps in this area. This writer believes she will become a candidate for the school post or even city council. Let's go on record by saying that it will be the school board race.

A Black should serve on the school board. The question to ask if Sister Ervin refuses to run again: "Who?" Many have sought to get George Scott, Jr. to run for the office. As a former principal of Dunbar High School, he has the qualifications of making a great contribution in this area.

This writer would like to take this space and time to express congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Joiner for their works in the Scouting program for young fellows in the Cub Scouts, Webelos and Boy Scouts in east Lubbock. A dedicated team, the Joiners have toiled long hours to help these young fellows have an opportunity in the Scouting program.

This week is the 68th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. It is only fitting and proper that this column salute these people and the many, many more who have done so much for the young fellows in our community, South Plains, Texas, Nation, and World. Without dedicated people, like the Jeff Joiners, young people would have a hard time finding themselves in life.

Incidentally, Mr. Joiner became interested in the Scouting program here by attending Cub Scout meetings with his grandson, Jeffery. Since that first meeting, Jeffery has become one of the four Eagle Scouts from the East Lubbock community.

Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Joiner, for working for the young fellows in our community since 1969.

The Black students at Texas Tech University are celebrating their Black Awareness Month. They are presenting a splendid month of activities for the student body of Texas Tech University and the citizens of Lubbock and the South Plains. If you get an opportunity, go by and participate in this wholesome month of activities.

If you get an opportunity, watch a new show on KXTV-TV, CHANNEL 5, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12. It is called "HAPPENINGS", and it should make a lot of sense. Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, Gene Gaines, and George Scott, Jr. will be talking about the school situation.

Why not check it out and see what this new show is all about. This show will air the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

This writer would like to advise all voters of Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas to be aware of the many politicians who will be coming your way for your support this election year. Take time to listen to what they have to say, and be sure when you vote that you know who best fits the job description.

Voting is important, and don't never forget that! Vote for the person whom you feel will best help the local, regional, state and national situation. Your vote is precious, so use it wisely.



Leadership And Vision

Ever since the First Administration of Franklin Roosevelt, Americans have followed closely the activity of presidents during their "first hundred days" in office. Few expect social problems to be solved in such a short period of time; nevertheless, new presidents are expected to offer fresh perspectives, articulate new goals, and advance bold proposals. Citizens correctly view the presidency as the engine of government.

The extent to which presidents identify early the most pressing issues, set forth priorities for dealing with them, and focus a sense of national resolve on them is often the key to change. At any given time a great many issues trouble citizens and beg for official notice. Great presidents are those who tackle the big issues first.

In the early summer of 1977 Americans were concerned most about the state of the economy, the critically high levels of unemployment and inflation that have persisted for several years.

Unemployment and Inflation

When President Carter took office in January, unemployment stood at the highest level since the 1930s and inflation was the highest in one hundred years. This was the legacy of the previous Administration that sought to control inflation by dampening economic activity, regardless of how many people were thrown out of work.

The unemployment rate in the Fall of 1977 was still twice the rate in 1969 and two percentage points higher than the average rate from 1946 to 1975. It is estimated there are several million others who have given up looking for work or else who work less than fulltime involuntarily. Minorities and the young remain worst off, experiencing unemployment twice to four times the national average. The jobless rate among black teenagers in inner cities is 40% or more.

The rate of inflation has risen again in the first few months of the year, which if price trends continue, would amount to an annual rate of more than 10%. The cost of basic necessities—food, housing, health care, and energy—is skyrocketing. One household in five is deprived of a decent housing unit at an affordable price. The cost of health care has increased 1000% since 1950; the average hospital bed per day now costs \$175.

Next year the Pentagon will have nearly \$120 billion to spend. Not only does weapons spending eliminate money for social programs; it creates fewer jobs than other types of investments. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$1 billion in weapons purchases in 1970 generated only 76% as many jobs as an equivalent amount spent on housing construction. It is estimated a single B-1 bomber will cost at least \$110 million. That is equivalent to the cost of 1000 housing units.

As this writer has mentioned before, come on Black sisters and get behind the Black men of the community. We need your help in getting our thing together. Just a little confidence in us will make a lot of things happen.

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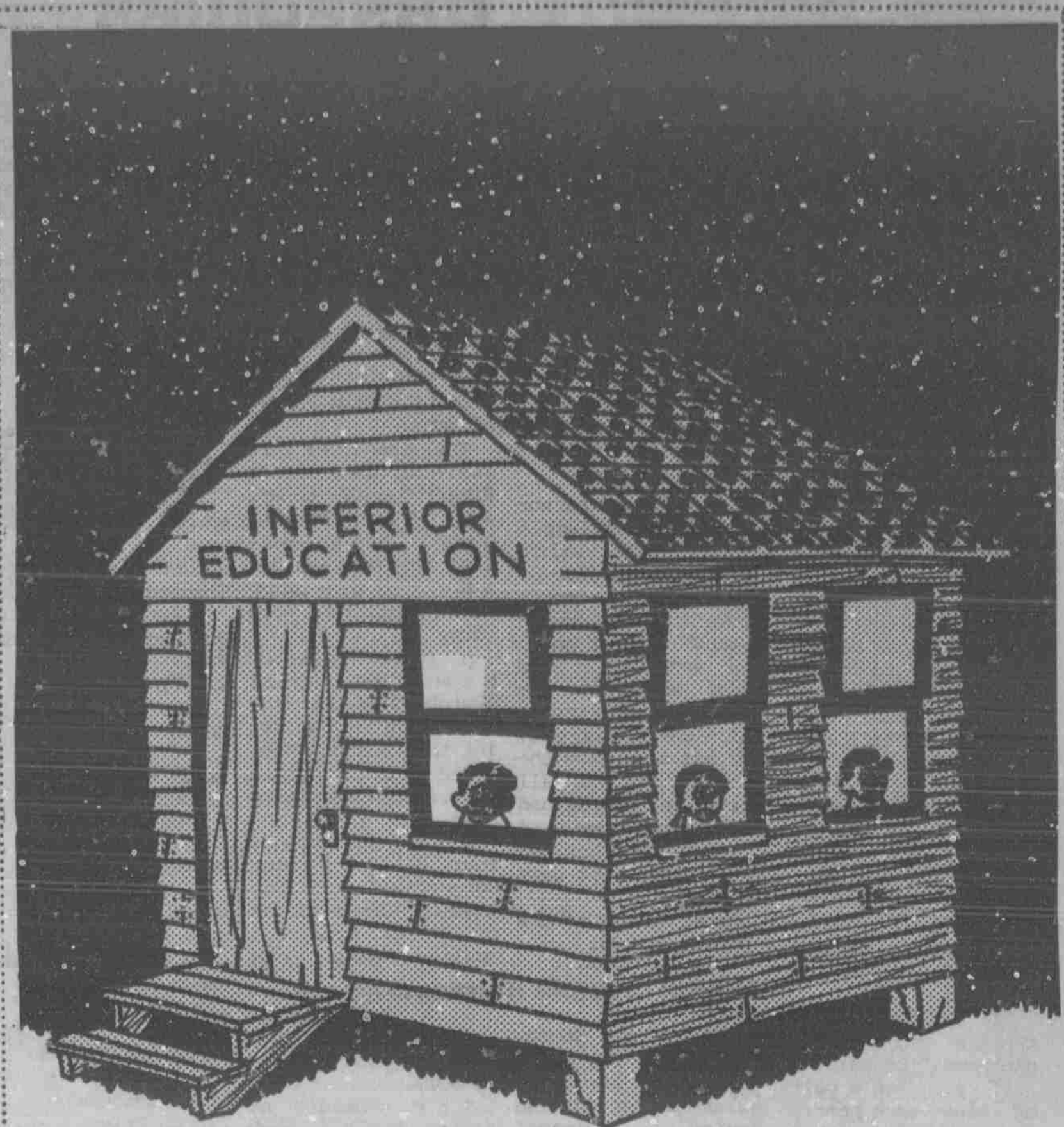
BLACK WOMEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA

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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr. Human Rights Activist

FUZZY EDUCATION POLICY

Our nation's black colleges graduated this year approximately one-half of all of the black graduates from all colleges throughout the nation. Some 86 or 87 per cent of all black students who enter traditionally white colleges flunked out, are pushed out or simply drop out.

Plans initiated by several private foundations call for the elimination of all but five black colleges in the country. Presently there are nearly 50 private black colleges; the five surviving black colleges would be from among that number.

There are nearly 70 publicly supported but traditionally black-oriented colleges. Some of these are now being integrated, with increasing numbers of white students, white faculty and white administrators. Other publicly supported black colleges are being merged into statewide systems with one central administration and with past local identities being obliterated.

In the overall trend to diminish the role of black colleges in the nation's higher education, the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare is considering changes in eligibility requirements which would further reduce the inadequate money currently available to needy black students.

The same proposed cuts would have the added effect of sharply reducing the numbers of blacks on largely white college campuses. This would represent much less of a hardship since aid to black students on white campuses

has been estimated to be only about one-third as efficient as aid to similar students on black campuses. Further, most of the presidents of the black colleges met last year with federal officials in Washington; and pleaded for increased black participation in policy planning and development specifically as this related to presently beleaguered black students throughout the country. What the black college president sought was to have a permanent system created for monitoring the progress of blacks in higher education, together with research and development in minority education.

The Ford administration expressed a deep desire to implement the plans of the black college presidents. But the practical result was that no initiatives were made to adopt the black college presidents' plans; and some of the programs which were providing some minor support to black colleges and their indigent students were eliminated.

The picture here could be detailed further in almost endless ways. It might be added, as an example of the tremendous depth of the problems involved, that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has sought in vain to have colleges admitting students who are non-traditional to their experience to either adjust their teaching approaches or to offer appropriate remedial or adjustment courses.

That not much has come of these pleas by HEW is possible evidence of a lack of responsiveness on the part of the largely white colleges and universities. Or it may be an indication that HEW, with all of its power of the purse, has been only shadow boxing and has no serious intent to protect or enhance the educational opportunities of black and other minority students. At any rate, the bottom line is that serious or substantial educational opportunity for the black and other minority proportions of the American college age public is being grossly compromised.

Beyond this, for all of our colleges and universities there promises to be at least a precipitous 13 to 20 per cent reduction in overall enrollments within a period of between five and seven years.

Some colleges, in anticipation of sharp decreases in support, have developed half-hearted or often ill-conceived programs for the elderly as one means of maintaining current levels of income. But even if this effort were successful, it would not compensate for anticipated losses.

The major fresh avenue and opportunity for our colleges to maintain their constituency levels is to turn to the education of our grossly neglected blacks and other minorities. To the extent that fresh thrusts are inaugurated in this direction, the nation's collegiate exercise will not only prosper but also become true to its national trust.

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(With compelling wit,
Malik reminds us not to forget
our "roots.")

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T. J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson
Editors

Women's Page

CAREER WOMAN

"LOVES WORKING WITH PEOPLE: REGARDLESS OF THEIR RACE"



Mrs. Edna Raye Walker

Our career woman this week is a lady of our community who has dedicated 29 years of her life to the Lubbock Public School System. For 16 years, she was a classroom teacher, second through seventh grades, and 13 years as a visiting teacher. She is Mrs. Edna Raye Walker of 2602 Globe Avenue.

She is a lady with a beautiful personality, with a smile on her face at all times. She will tell you that she loves to work with people, and one must have a pleasing personality. "When talking to a parent about their children, my attitude will let them know that I'm sincere about helping them," she smiles.

"Very seldom will I find a parent who will not let me counsel with them about their child. When I find one who is difficult to communicate with, I just simply wait until the parent has run out of gas, then we talk and work the matter out," she says.

Her specific task with the local school

system as a visiting teacher is to find out why young people are not in school. Many times she has the responsibility of seeing that young people have proper clothing to wear. "You know, many times young people don't have the proper clothing or shoes to wear to school," she says. "A special program is set up for those young people who need emergency wearing apparel," she said. This program is sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association Council.

"Not many parents are familiar with this program," she makes known. A graduate of Dunbar High School in 1941, Mrs. Walker received a degree in social science from Texas College at Tyler, Texas in 1946. She has done graduate work at Texas Tech University. A very proud mother and wife, she will tell you that her entire family, including her four young people, attended Dunbar High School. "We are a proud family to have attended Dunbar," she

says. Her daughters,

Debra Regina Walker and Mrs. Jimmie Teresa Smith, are teachers in Fort Worth and Houston, respectively while Merry Jo is a senior at Texas Tech. Her son, Shelby Glenn, is a member of the U. S. Air Force and is looking forward to doing a tour of duty in Korea in a few months. All, including her husband, Jimmie, are very proud of the progress of their mother and wife.

She is a very proud grandmother of her little granddaughter, Latonia, three year old daughter of her son and wife.

"I would like to see more young Black men and women go into the visiting teaching profession. It's not a degrading position as some may say. This field is wide open for young people who love working with and helping young people," she says seriously.

She cautions, however, that one must be certified by the State of Texas. "You must work hard and have all the necessary credentials for this position," she says.

Not only is Mrs. Walker a very active person in the LISD, she finds time to utilize her talent at the piano and organ. She has been playing for her church, Mount Vernon United Methodist, since the age of 15. "I just enjoy sharing the little talent I have with others," she says.

"I asked the Lord to help me rear my children so one day I would be able to use what I have to help others. I think I am fulfilling that promise I made to myself

LOVE AND MARRIAGE

ARIES — March 21-April 20 Saturn will be inserting difficulties into your sector of love and romance through this month. A love situation which you thought was pretty well consummated may suddenly end, but will not be the end of your world, even if your ego is a little roughed up and you experience a depress-

ing slump for a little while. This aspect also applies to married Ariens, as family differences may bring problems during this period.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21 Your sector of love and marriage continues to be untenanted through this period. So don't expect romantic matters to go as smoothly as you'd like them to. However, social activity might keep you so busy that you may not notice any real slump in your love life and there may be fleeting instances of love interests, though nothing of real impact until later in the year.

GEMINI — May 22-June 21 Changes may take place in your love sector during this period, as two of the heavy orbs of change are planted firmly in your sector of romance and partnership. New and interesting people will be a part of the scene, and intimate relationships formed. One person in particular may appeal to you. For the married of your sign, there may be a deep and harmonious romantic awakening, which brings you closer, as the sextile of the aforementioned planets augers well for your love life.

CANCER — June 22-July 23 Romance can be a fantasy for some of your sign during this period. Not the usual love style for those of your sign, as you usually seek stability in your love life rather than the glamour of flirtatious affairs. Those of you who are already attached enjoy a peaceful and serene feeling where your spouse is concerned, and as travel is very much in the picture during this period. A trip you take together could serve as a second honeymoon.

LEO — July 23-August 22 Life's destiny may play her little tricks on some Leos, and many will become bitter about their love life. The trend, frankly, looks upsetting, as indications of Neptune's idiosyncrasy transit of your romantic sector, augers for confusion and deception in this area. Someone you meet may seem just what you

need at this time, but may be more physical than deep and lasting, as there is nothing definite in your aspects now to say otherwise. At the risk of sounding dull, there may be separations for some married Leos. A fortunate few may find lasting romance.

VIRGO — August 23-September 22 Your romantic life is one of the high spots of your year, as the Sun and Venus transits through your sector of romance. You should begin to give serious thought to your future in this area, as Venus enters your sector of marriage and partnerships at mid-month. Those who have existing marriages will also feel the Venusian influences, offering you great chances for mutual agreement and compromises.

LIBRA — September 23-October 22 Romantic attachments, whether new or from the past, are not likely to last during this period, though they may be pleasant and exciting, as you have not yet reached the time for a definite commitment. Yet your chances for romance or marriage are as high at this time as they are going to be all year. So if you have your cap set for one particular person, it shouldn't be too difficult to come to the right decision, if all is mutual.

SCORPIO — October 23-November 22 Venus, Goddess of love, enters your love sector at mid-month, stimulating this area of your life and making you aware that you may be neglecting loved ones in your pursuit of career and business objectives. The Sun entering this area soon will also help you in pursuing Cupid's offerings. Not that Scorpio needs much help in this area, when he or she sets his or her mind to it. Unless you are already happily married, romantic prospects now are merely pastime or brief encounters, during this period.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21 With Jupiter still hovering

YOU AND THE STARS

by Sylvia Hairston

February 9-15



around your marriage sector and Venus about to make her entry in your sector of love and romance, this is a period filled with variety and animation in your affectional activity. Sagittarians are famous flirts, which they do very innocently. The stars warn against your own emotions during this period, if you are not ready to make a total commitment. But for many, this will be the ideal time to take that walk down the aisle.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 19 For many of you that lovely Venus-Jupiter trine during this period could herald the beginning of a new romance.

For some a romantic partner may want to renew an affair of the past, so much attention may ruffle your ego and you won't be able to think clearly with such a mixed up bunch of romantic influences taking residence in your love sector bringing all the love and companionship you can handle and sometimes more — truly a single person's paradise. And for marrieds of your sign you can derive the companionship and find mutual satisfaction as never before.

AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18 If you are searching for the right companion, the stars are on your side during this period. Mars and Jupiter are

handing out generous portions of romance to you. So indulge—you are stimulated emotionally now, and your charm will draw others to you, very likely new romantic interests. Saturn entering your sector of partnerships may bring responsibility, possibly through mutual interests...or if single, you may acquire a spouse who will look to you for guidance or direction.

FISCES — February 19-March 20 If by now some of your sign have learned that it may be necessary to adjust your lifestyle to suit the object of your affections, at times, contacts made now could blossom into something enduring. This is a romantic period for you as Venus heightens your magnetism, and the Venus-Jupiter trine can produce many romantic prospects. For married Pisceans, these aspects spotlight matters dealing with social activity and pleasant activity with children.

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The action starts at 7:30 p.m. through Saturday night. Tickets are available at the Civic Center Box Office. General admission is \$2. Ring-side seats are \$3.

Boxers from Dunbar, Estacado and Lubbock High Schools have been among the fighters seeking the crown in high school, novice and open divisions.

Novice Division fighters include youngsters as young as eight years old as light as 50 pounds. But the real action is in the Open Division, where contenders range in weight from 105 pounds to over 200 pounds. These fighters will be trying for a trip to Fort Worth and the Texas Golden Gloves championships.

A highlight of the tournament in the Civic Center Exhibit Hall has been the appearance of Nigerian Olympic boxer

Idika Nsofor. Now a Texas Tech student, Nsofor was unable to appear at the 1976 Olympic Games when the Nigerian team withdrew at the last minute for political reasons. Nsofor has been trained by former champion Archie Moore and has been fighting locally in the 139-pound-weight class.

Bishop College



Now you can call me ..JOHNSON.. from Wiley ..But my real NAME is JAMES JOHNSON, 6-5 forward from Baton Rouge, La... And Johnson is was as the Wiley College Wildcats of Marshall won the "CAT FIGHT" over Bishop College 83-71 in Marshall last Saturday night.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON THE JOY OF FAITH IN THE LORD

Psalms 146

1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.
3 Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no help.
4 When his breath departs he returns to his earth; on that very day his plans perish.
5 Happy is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith for ever;
6 who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;
7 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.
8 The Lord watches over the sojourners, he upholds the widow and the fatherless; but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
9 The Lord will reign for ever, thy God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

MEMORY SELECTION:

O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy is the man who takes refuge in him! Psalms 34:8.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What is the meaning of faith?
2. Why is God worthy of praise? Explain.
3. How do we make the transition of change-over from hear-say to experience?
4. Discuss God as the source of salvation.



Prayer Poem

One of the most insightfully beautiful hymns which came out of the early 1800s was Harriet Auber's hymn, "Our Best Redeemer," written in 1829. Miss Auber reminds us that God provides us the capacity to bless with the power of the Holy Spirit, also known as the Comforter. She writes:

*Our best Redeemer, ere he breathed
His tender, last farewell,
A guide, a Comforter,
bequeathed
With us to dwell.*

*And his that gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even,*

*That checks each fault, that calms each fear,
And speaks of heaven.*

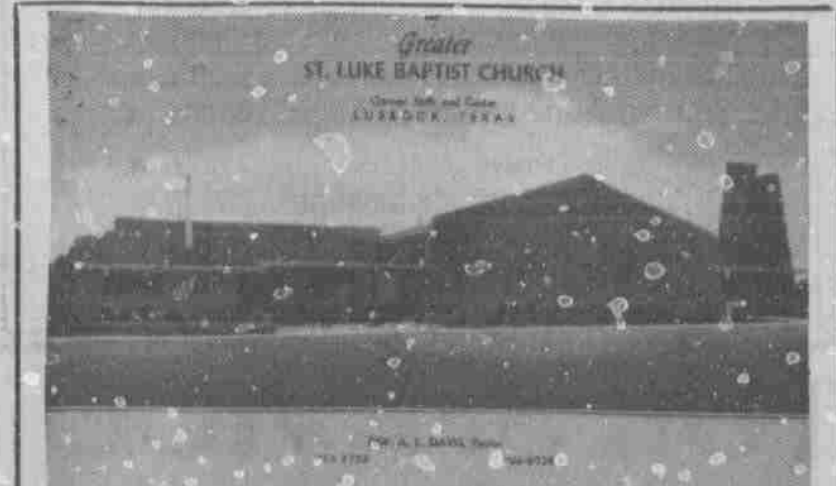
*And every virtue we possess,
And every victory won,
And every thought of holiness
Are his alone.*

*Spirit of purity and grace,
Our weakness, pitying see;
And make our hearts thy dwelling-place,
And worthier thee.* —Amen

The Holy Spirit fills each of us, as we open our lives, and enables our spirits to soar... in love, in joy, in service.

Church News

Mount Gilead Baptist we are to worship with the New Hope Baptist Church of Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m., Midland, Rev. I. L. Lockett will be our guest speaker at these teaching and preaching services.



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Rev. A. L. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Teacher's Meeting and Worker's Counsel
Friday 7:30 P.M.

Patrick, pastor. February 27 through March 3, we will have our Revival Institute each evening, beginning at 6 p.m. Rev. Lockett will be our guest speaker at these teaching and preaching services. Sunday afternoon, March 12, at 3 p.m., we are to worship with the Community Baptist Church, in the installation services of Rev. Tony Williams. Sunday afternoon, March 19, at 3 p.m., we are to worship the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Crosbyton, Texas. Rev. Williams is pastor. Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members.

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Read James 5:14-15



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Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

meeting every Wednesday night and Bible study from 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. A Laity Retreat will be held Feb. 17 through 19 at Camp Butman. Worship, education and fellowship will be held for men and women. Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members.

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Schedule of Weekly Services:
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
B. T. U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Laymen Brotherhood (Ushers) 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Both Choirs 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Band 8:00 p.m.
Thur. Youth Dept. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 1st & 3rd Deaconess 5:00 p.m.

our sick and shut in of the church and community. Will you do this for Christ? *****
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal!
Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. A. W. Wilson, delivering the morning message. Although he has been unable to preach for several months, he preached a dynamic message. His subject was: "It Is Finished." Senior Choir Number One was

SAINT JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
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Schedule of Worship Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Weekly Services:
Monday—Mission #1 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday—worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Choir 7:30 p.m.
Thursday—Brotherhood 7:30 p.m.
Friday—Nancy Circle #2 7:00 p.m.



Religion

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal

responsible for the music of the morning, with Mrs. Lillian C. Struggs at the organ. Communion was given to members with Rev. Jack Robinson and Rev. William Perry officiating.

A Founders Day Tea will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, from 3 to 5 in Fellowship Hall. All ladies are asked to wear their long dresses. This affair is being sponsored by the Mau Jones Missionary Society, Faith Circle and Golden Rule Circle. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Senior Choir Number Two is no longer looking for a musician. Mrs. Bobbie G. Patterson has been appointed as musician of the choir.

Let us continue to visit and pray for those on the sick and shut in list. We were happy to see Brother Jeff Joiner present at church services last Sunday morning.

Other members on the sick list include Brother T.S. Jamison, Sister Mary Baker, and Prof. E. C. Struggs.

Members of the Mau Jones Missionary Society meet each Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M.K. Lusk at 5:30.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7. Come out and be with us.

Members of the Golden Rule Circle meet each Thursday afternoon in the home of Sister Ann Britt at 5:30.

Senior Choir Number practices each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Sunday, Feb. 19, members of the Trustee Board, Stewards and Stewardess Boards are asked to meet immediately after the church services.

Twentieth & Strub Church of Christ

The sisters at the congregation here are asked to be reminded of Saturday's ladies fellowship at 7:30. Please be sure to be in attendance.

The 19th annual West Texas Lecture-ship, sponsored by the Lee Street Church of Christ of Midland, will be held March 19 through 23. This year's theme is "Things that Endure."

The congregation at Manhattan Heights Church of Christ had a lovely area fellowship last Sunday. Everything was great! Our sick and shut in list this week include Nelson McCormick, Doyle Collins, T.E. Ray and Ella Williams. Also added to the list are Tony Davis and Clarence Henderson. Brother Henderson is at home, and Brother Davis, at this report, a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital.

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 12, pictures will be taken of each family of the congregation. The library will be used as a

temporary studio. Pictures will be taken immediately after each service on Sunday. Brother David Andrews is the photographer.

Lyns Chapel Baptist

We are always happy to have our many visitors to worship with us on Sunday mornings, and we sincerely hoped that you were inspired by the message delivered by our pastor, Dr. Floyd Perry. His subject was entitled: "Obedience is Better than Sacrifice." His scripture was taken from II King 1:3. Afterwards, Holy Communion was taken.

Sis. Blanche Smith came to us by Christian experience to become a member of our family in Christ. We are indeed proud to have her unite with us.

Joint evening worship services were held at our church. It seemed that everyone present had a good time last Sunday evening.

Sunday, Feb. 12, will be Youth Day. All young people wishing to sing, play solos, read poems or read a paper, contact Ms. Roberta Hightower. We will meet at the church on Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

All youth of the church are asked to take an active part on each youth day.

We will also have worshiping with us on Sunday morning the "Young Disciples" of

the First Pentecost of the House of Prayer, Elder Tommie Stokes. This choir has performed at various churches out of the state. Let us make plans to come out on Sunday, Feb. 12.

You are cordially invited to attend "A Founders' Day Benefit Tea" Feb. 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Ethel A.M.E. Church, 2202 Southeast Drive.

The new officers of the Young Women Auxiliary are as follows: Gwen Titus, president; Karen Edward, vice president; Earnestine Dotsey, secretary; Carolyn Washington, assistant secretary; Rosie Prigg, treasurer; Wanda McCarty, chairperson of the sick committee; Billie

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First Progressive Baptist Church

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School 10:00 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 11:15 PM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 PM
Lady Crusaders, Monday 8:00 PM
G.A.'s, Monday 8:00 PM
Junior Choir, Monday 7:00 PM
Acteans, Tuesday 6:00 PM
Ambassadors & Pioneers, Tuesday 6:30 PM
Senior Choir, Tuesday 7:15 PM
Mission, Thursday 7:30 PM
Brotherhood, Saturday 5:00 PM
B.T.U., Saturday 5:00 PM

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Russell, social chairperson; Martha Bibbs, teacher; and Doris Hood, assistant teacher.

Sunday School services begin each Sunday morning at 9:30. All members are asked to attend. Also prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 6:30.

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

Greater St. Luke Baptist

Let us not forget the Birthday Tea which will be sponsored by the Junior Mission and Mission Two. It will last from four to six.

The third Sunday, Feb. 19, the Gospel Chorus will present a musical with special guest Brother Johnny Ray Watson. We expect to see you.

Members of the Hope, A.L. Davis, and C.A. Henderson Circles met in the homes of Sisters Jewel McKinney and Willie Jean Harris this week.

Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at 8.

The Youth Choir meets at the church each Monday evening at 7:30.

The Youth Adult Choir meets at the church each Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7. Prayerless pews make powerless pulpits. Think about it.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list this week include Brother Morgan Proudme and Sisters Elizabeth Taylor, Mattie Travennis, Martha McCloud, Dolly Howard, Roxie Reed, and Ellen Tillman. Brother Don W. Walker is shut in.

Greater New Light Baptist Church

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pastor. Officers installed were Dr. W.A. Terry, pastor; Sis. L. S. Graves, secretary; Bro. H. S. Carter, chairman of Deacon Board; Bro. John Hunter, treasurer; Bro. William Goldstein, superintendent of the Sunday School; Sis. C.J. Hunter, Junior Matron; Sis. L. S. Graves, Missionary Society; Bro. Julius C. Graves, III, Minister of Music; and Bro. Oakley Johnson, Brotherhood.

Hope Deliverance Church of God in Christ

The Evangelistic Congress of the Harvestfield District will convene at our church tonight, Thursday, Feb. 9, and Friday, Feb. 10. Each service will begin at 8 p. m. Elder Charles Tanner, pastor, is host.

On tonight, there will be beautiful music from various choirs. Churches participating will include Ralls Church of God in Christ, Elder S.R. Anderson; Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ, Bishop James Judie; Littlefield Church of God in Christ, Supt. R. Caro; Olton Church of God in Christ, Elder I. Carter; and Hope Deliverance Church of God in Christ.

Message of the evening will be given by Elder G. Mitchell, a dynamic speaker of Denver, Colorado. On Friday evening, Elder Isaac Carter, District Evangelist, will bring the message.

The public is invited to come out and be with us.

Saint Matthew Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 12, is Youth Day at our church. Youth will be in charge of the services.

We will be the guest of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. J. Johnson, pastor, at 3 p. m. on Sunday.

Our church will sponsor a musical with members of the Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. M. Shepherd, pastor, on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Eunie Young, pianist at St. Matthew, Eddie Tates, Darren Joe Mann, Kenneth Bell, and the Soul Seekers will be honor guest in this musical at our church. Brother Joe R. Roberts, one of the twelve young men

in the group, will be with the group.

Rev. Shepherd invites the public to help and support this program as well as encourage the young people to move forward. He is also sponsoring the musical program to help encourage the young musicians to keep up this work.

All of the musicians were at the St. Mark Baptist Church on Feb. 1st. Brother Roberts was present on this program.

Rev. James Thomas, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, said the musicians were a great inspiration to a l l who attended. They brought true love and the Holy spirit was present. He is asking for two nights in the near future to bring this group of musicians back.

The Soul Seekers were in Slaton with Rev. Phenix and congregation.

Rev. Phenix is on radio each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. over KCAS. He would like to receive any cards and letters from his listeners.

New Hope Baptist

Our leadership training course will be held through Friday of this week. Each session begins at 7:30 each night. Dr. W.A. Terry is our guest during these services.

Our annual Forrest Dinner will be held Sunday afternoon, immediately after morning services. Chairman George Francis is asking all members to be present and let us fellowship as a united church family.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at Littlefield, Texas

Greater First Baptist Church

Services were most inspiring last Sunday with our pastor, Rev. Wilson Baldwin, delivering a dynamic message. We had a glorious day in the Lord.

Special service awards were given to four members of our church on Sunday afternoon. In order for

a person to be qualified for these awards a person had to be a dedicated, faithful and diligent worker beyond the cause of duty. Having complied with these specific requirements, awards were given to the following: Ms. Annie Lewis and Ms. Robbie Moore, "Faithful" awards; Mr. J. A. Hodge, "Exemplary" award; and Mr. James Holmes, "Distinguished" award.

We can truly say that these members are truly deserving of these awards.

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

TULIA, TEXAS

Jackson Chapel Church of God in Christ

Sunday School was open with praises and giving thanks unto the Lord. Singing unto Him. The lesson was taught by all teachers of God's wonderful works.

Followed by morning worship. Every hearth was lifted up and rejoiced in the Lord as the pastor brought the sermon, "Launch Out in the Deep." Luke 5:1-4. High points were: "We are standing in shallow water. We need to go in the deep." It was a powerful sermon.

We are inviting you to come by and visit a n d worship in our services.

Y.P.W.W. was held at 6 p.m. It was attended 100 percent by a l l our young and older people. The Lord is really blessing.

We closed with our evening worship. Very evening worship. It was a very spirited filled service. We believe in giving God the praise that due Him. Only God is worthy of all these praises. Elder Tatum preached out of his soul. His subject was "What You See Is What You Get." His text was found in Gen. 13 & 15.

The choir sung to the glory and honor of God. Sister P. Jackson led in the singing of "I Feel A

Change In My Life." and crying out to the The Men Chorus sung Lord. "Leaning on Jesus." We are praying for Bro. L. Boyd was at the sick everywhere. the organ and Sis. Even the ones in prison, jails and hospitals. We are thinking the young as well as of you. God cares. the old, repenting

"THINK ABOUT IT!!"

by Evelyn Roberts

"Think about it!" One of the big businesses of America is the tobacco business. Good land that could produce food for a hungry world. People spend millions of dollars on this poison product. Many enslave themselves by becoming addicts and shorten their lives. It gives them cancer and robs them of the good things in life that their money could buy other wise things.

It's a very sad situation that millions and millions worship at the shrine of lady nicotine. Millions, daily and during many hours, bow their heads for a light. Then look up and blow their smoke in the face of God who created them.

The Bible says: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you."

If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is Holy; which temple are ye (1 Cor. 3:16-17). Continue next week: "King Alcohol"

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Northwest Texas-New Mexico Conference
Rev. Billy Wilkins, District Superintendent

Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, Pastor

Schedule of Weekly Services
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night - Prayer Meeting 4:45 p.m.
Bible Study 5:30 p.m.
Friday Night (Youth Service) 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

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Irvin Street
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Rev. Wilson Baldwin, Pastor

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
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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