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# BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.  
Human Rights Activist

## BY-PASSED POWER

One of the great glories of black Americans has been their capacity to envisage a "better world" and to sense, in the most readily realistic terms, a "higher life" where all things are eternally adjusted and "set right."

Perhaps not since the Old Testament prophets and some of the great teacher-preachers of the

first two centuries following Jesus' ministry has there been as many vital and imaginative preachers of "things that must be hereafter" than we have in Black America today.

We are a spiritually favored race. We are, of all of the peoples of the earth, perhaps the most richly blessed in terms of an eye for "the city not

made with hands," and for an easy-going and almost intuitive grasp of eternal things, which are the only true realities.

But somehow, something has apparently gone wrong. We open up the heavens on Sunday mornings. If anyone has any doubt about the clouds of glory, the choirs of angels, and the great white throne

or the mercy seat, don't go to a beautiful black church on any Sunday, if you want to keep on being a doubter.

Yet when the shouting is over, and the scenes and realities of heaven recede, we find ourselves right back in Harlem. Sometimes, we even seem to find ourselves, like the psalmist, in the depths of

Sheol (hell), but minus the presence of the Lord.

Where for us, we may ask, are the silver and the gold and the cattle of ten thousand hills to which we are heirs as children of an All-possessing Heavenly Father?

Are relief checks, or even hourly wages plus pensions that keep us secure and well-fed above the poverty line, the modern equivalent of manna which the Father provides for us from on high?

Are oppression and degradation the symbolic "new Calvaries ever" that we must mount as preparation for the "un-

told glories" which await us by-and-by?

In many ways, we as black Americans are like the Israelites who were being led by Moses in the wilderness. The Lord told Moses: "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward;" and a wayward, humanly frail but would-be-trusting people moved into and through a veritable jungle on faith alone.

That God provided for them, even as He provides today for black Americans, is a matter of incontrovertible record. We can take away all of the possible embellishments from the

Genesis story of the trek

through the wilderness on toward Jordan, and one basic element stands out. It is that a grace beyond the pilgrims' own powers to muster save from life's eternal well was with them. And so it is with black Americans today.

Our preachers are like Moses was. One might say that his mantle, that his spirit, rests surely upon them. They speak, and most of us, during most of the time, try our very best to follow.

This most instructive wilderness story has in it an element which the Israelites looked over, and which perhaps we as black Americans too greatly overlook as a source of

ready and present power today.

Before Moses was given the command to speak that the people might go forward, he was told this: "Stand still, and see the salvation of God!" "Stand still...!"

God does not expect us ever to foment a revolution. But what He does expect is what might be called a kind of involution to look inward and to discover and claim in our times what is His already- or ever-present good and glory.

The word involution means being involved. It means finding meaning, finding the answers and

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# ACROSS THE NATION

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

The Jackson Advocate (Jackson, Mississippi) featured an article about

an enterprising black family and their combination grocery store and record shop. This is an example of self-development and community-building in action. We feel this article needs to be read and discussed by black Americans across the nation.

The Roberts have definitely set up something for themselves. Twelve years ago they bought the grocery store at 3724 Parkway Street and after three years in business, they added on the record shop. Mrs.

Frankie Roberts says that they have no regrets in opening the business. Surprisingly enough, she stated that they incurred no problems in opening their business. "Basically, I always wanted to go into business" said Frankie. The family has no immediate plans for expansion, but Frankie says, "We do nice."

The grocery store stocks a large variety of food items, but they specialize in meats. Frankie emphasized, "We have the best meat of all kinds; any part of a hog or cow. You can see me when I slice

it." As for the record shop she added, "We have any kind of oldie you want. They go back before your mama's mama was born."

T.J. Roberts, his wife Frankie and his two daughters, Shirley and Pauletta who operate Parkway Grocery and Record Shop, had a brief discussion on black business during an interview with the Advocate. Roberts said that more blacks need to be in business because it will give them a better chance. His daughter Pauletta interrupted saying, "It will give them a better chance to set up something." To gain more specifics, Shirley asked "what?" And her mother specified, "It will give them a better chance to set up

## Black Empowerment

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finding fulfillment in and through the present cir-

stances. At its deepest level, it means (or "in-

strongly opposed Reagan's plans, Frankie interjected, "Anybody with sense does." "Reagan is following in the same steps as Hoover. I was here in the Hoover days. When he was president, he was no good and couldn't do a thing with it. If Reagan stays in there a couple of terms, things would be worse. Reagan is another Hoover," said Roberts.

Roberts and his wife are exemplary in their success in that they came from nothing to something. Prior to owning their

warehouse, he'll raise the price so you can't buy. He'll do anything to keep you from going. It's a funny thing if you never witnessed why the white man hates the black man."

The entire family

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volves") finding or discovering in the most lively and practical terms possible what Jesus meant when He said "The kingdom of God is within you."

An involution means an unfolding. It means finding God's life, God's image and His stamp of approval and readiness for "all good things" within our own daily unfolding lives. It means rising above any sense or suggestion of inferiority, and knowing from our depths that simple survival is not to be our lot, since in and as God's life we are called each day, even now, to reign!

In black life, we must look, then, a bit more thoroughly at Moses. In

our renewals and revivals, we must move beyond Calvary's cross and the empty tomb. The Gospel doesn't end at Easter (as triumph over trials) but goes on to the ascension (where we reign in glory) and through Pentecost where we spread out God's glorious spirit to "cover the earth as the waters cover the sea."

Stand still, black children, and see the salvation of God. Look up and see what God has prepared. Don't demand anything anymore. Simply assume with a sense of serene and secure dignity and command what is already ours as culturally and racially conditioned heirs of Moses' legacy and also that of Christ.

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# ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

January 6-12, 1982 By LLOYD STRAYHORN

## Portrait of a World Record Holder—Part I

Rev. Dr. Donald Thomas is an outstanding example of how Numerology can be used to achieve certain goals or even break records. Dr. Thomas entered the Guinness Book of World Records in September of 1978, with the distinction of delivering the world's longest sermon. Before his record breaking attempt, I had the pleasure of explaining to him what his key numbers were and how they could be used to his benefit. I explained that according to his birthday, his most important numbers were the 3, 6 and 9, and its series. Once knowing this, Rev. Dr. Thomas employed his key numbers—with remarkable results.

It took him 93 hours (9 + 3 = 12; 1 + 2 = 3, his number) to do it. After the record breaking feat, other bits of information came to the surface. Did Numerology play a part in his achievement? You be the judge!

1. Donald Thomas has twelve letters in his name (1 + 2 = 3)
  2. He was born on September 21st (9th month, 2 + 1 = 3 day) [9&3]
  3. He was 24 yrs. old when he began his longest sermon (2 + 4 = 4) [6]
  4. He started the sermon in September (9th month), the 18th (1 + 8 = 9) day [9]
  5. The sermon started at 12 noon (1 + 2 = 3) [3]
  6. He finished his sermon 3 days later, ending at 9:00 a.m. [3&9]
- There's much more. *Next Week: Part II (Please clip and save as a series)*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

By popular demand, the book "NUMBERS AND YOU", by syndicated columnist Lloyd Strayhorn, is now available in soft-cover. To order your copy of the soft-cover book on Numerology mixed with Astrology, send a money-order of \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: Yama Publishing Company, Dept. R-136, Lincoln Station, New York City 10037.

ARIES — March 21-April 20  
Late Wednesday and on into the following day looks excellent to get your personal house in order. In doing so, be clear in your

words and thoughts—as misunderstandings or arguments could erupt by Saturday if you don't. Start new plans on the 10th and 11th. ARIES BORN: Al Roberts, famous New York radio personality. This week your number is 9. TAURUS — April 21-May 20

On the 6th you should find your love or domestic life failing in place, and for the better. Towards the latter part of Friday into Saturday you should see some financial improvement in your affairs. Towards Monday there's a suggestion that you be careful and tactful with others for your success. 33 is your number. TAURUS BORN: Emma Walker, famous educator. GEMINI — May 21-June 20

Both Wednesday and Thursday, according to the aspects, look exciting and good for you, and it's up to you to take advantage of it. A major move concerning the home or a romantic aspect should be coming your way. In fact, nothing stops—even into next week. Focus on the number 3. GEMINI BORN: Cora T. Walker, famous New York lawyer.

CANCER — June 21-July 21  
This will be one of those weeks, as the days go on, that you get stronger. That is, the build up that will start on Wednesday will be even stronger by Friday and Saturday—especially in the way of money, major moves or a long distance trip. Just be a little careful on Saturday, however. Follow the number 6. CANCER BORN: Robert Abney, writer, librarian, human relations consultant. LEO — July 22-August 21

The middle of this week will find you getting a chance to be by yourself and re-examine what moves you have to make next. On Sunday the 10th and into the next day, some major developments with someone important is likely to be very favorable and to your benefit. Don't hedge. Master Number 11 is yours this week. LEO BORN: Lewis Darrell, attorney. VIRGO — August 21-September 21

Misunderstandings in a romantic or domestic way could be a problem during the middle of this week if you're not clear in your words and actions. Take your time. By Saturday your words will be clearer. But next week, the best is yet to come! 1 is your number this week. VIRGO BORN: Thom Darden, famous athlete. LIBRA — September 22-October 21

Your intuitive powers to see through things clearly will be in evidence this Wednesday and Thursday. Follow your first mind. On Saturday there's a suggestion to avoid arguments which could turn into accidents or injuries. Both Monday and Tuesday will find you "sailing smooth" again. Your number is 4. LIBRA BORN: Norvell Lee, famous educator. SCORPIO — October

22-November 21

Much of this week is neutral, with nothing happening one way or the other. By Sunday however, things will pick up considerably concerning your personal interests. On Monday there's a suggestion to be patient and tactful if you want to get ahead. It's somewhat the same for Tuesday. Perhaps number 7 may help. SCORPIO BORN: Raoul Abdul, concert singer and newspaper columnist. SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 21

There's a very strong suggestion to guard the health and those of the family members over the next several days. Being stubborn, obstinate and unyielding to others right now certainly won't help either. By Monday, next, the opposite sex, partners and associates will be more understanding. The Master Number, 22, is you. SAGITTARIUS BORN: Willie Berrow, businessman and clergyman. CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20

Wednesday the 6th, as well as Thursday, looks as if it should be nice for all things in a family way. However, the stars are in opposition for you on both Friday and Saturday, suggesting that you be very careful how you deal with money—and how you let it out. Arguments are also possible. Take time to express yourself. 5 is your number. CAPRICORN BORN: James E. Brown, attorney and advisor. AQUARIUS — January 22-February 19

Both the 6th and 7th will be see-saw types of days for you. Avoid any domestic tiffs. However, the days to really watch out for "static" and delays are both Sunday and Monday. This means be careful how you start things, and with whom. 8 is your number. AQUARIUS BORN: Joan Mosley, attorney. PISCES — February 20-March 20

The first part of this week could be emotionally upsetting, with you wanting to get some time to yourself. Yet others won't seem to let you have it. On Saturday the 9th, try to be as impersonal about things as you can. You'll see others then being drawn to you without effort. Be extra careful on Tuesday. 5 is the number. PISCES BORN: Emmet Bashful, famous educator.

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businesses, they work hard for someone else. Frankie did mostly factory work while Roberts worked at a sawmill. They have nine children and would like to pass the business on to them.

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## Pastor Talks About His Role In Lubbock

by Denise Kinner

(Editor's Note: Lubbock Digest staff writer, Denise Kinner, interviewed Rev. Harvey E. Robinson, pastor of the East Lubbock Church of God. Rev. Robinson writes a weekly column in the Lubbock Digest. This week, however, his column will not be seen because of this interview. Other pastors and religious workers will be interviewed by Ms. Kinner as she continues to find out more about the religious community and various denominations in our city.)



### East Lubbock Ministers Not Dealing With Problems, Says Rev. Robinson

Rev. Harvey E. Robinson is now in his second year as pastor of the East Lubbock Church of God. As a former Civil Rights worker in Birmingham, Alabama, Robinson says he has come to Lubbock to do his part in the community and the church.

"I see my role as every preacher should see his role in the community. Jesus said for us to feed his sheep; not the sheep feed us. We are to see the problems and deal with them."

But according to Robinson, many East Lubbock ministers are not dealing with problems facing the community.

"The problem is not the people, it's the preachers. The people are not being fed. That's why our children are getting on buses and going to other churches! They are not being fed. You are what you eat. That goes for physically and spiritually. Nobody can get up there and whoop and snort every Sunday, but we should explain the word. That's what I'm trying to do."

Robinson also stated that although things may look bleak now, he believes good things lie ahead for Lubbock.

"Right now we're living, as the Bible terms it, in the time of a great falling away. Yet, there is a great revival going through the whole world, which I feel Lubbock will be a part of. It's just a matter of time."

# Yellowhouse Canyon Residents Await Order!

by Denise Kinner

This week residents of Yellowhouse Canyon are hoping their four year battle to upgrade their water system will finally

come to an end. In a hearing scheduled January 6, the Texas Attorney General's office is seeking a court order to

force Yellowhouse Canyon Water Company into compliance with health and sanitation statutes and the office is also asking that the company be fined for each day it does not comply.

The civil suit, filed in 137th District Court, lists 12 alleged violations of the Texas Sanitation and Health Protection Act, Rules and Regulations for Public Water and Drinking Water Standards of the Texas Health Department.

One of the major complaints of residents is the high level of flouride in the water. According to standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the level of flouride should be 1.6 milligrams per liter. However, the Yellowhouse Canyon Water System has 4.3 milligrams per liter.

But that's not the only complaint they have against the water system and its owner, Travis A. Martin. Among the complaints is the fact that

since August 1981, residents have been receiving untreated water. At present, a fire hose extends directly from the well into the water distribution system. Another complaint is the frequent water outages. Residents of the area told the Lubbock Digest that many times they have gone as many as 12 to 15 days without water. The residents also stated they have often had their water off without any notification.

The Lubbock Digest contacted Mr. Martin last week and asked him about the problems with the water system. Martin stated that the only problem he was aware of was the flouride level. The EPA has given Martin until December 1983 to rid the water system of flouride. However, Martin says he is hoping the Reagan Administration abolishes the agency before he has to comply.

Martin also stated that if he did provide a system

to get rid of the flouride, it would cost him about \$10,000, a cost he says that would eventually be passed on to his 70 customers.

"Although it would be a hardship on me to come up with the money it would be a tremendous hardship on my customers," Martin said.

## Digest Rings Clovis' Air Waves

Radio Station KTQM, FM 100, its antennas stretching skyward and its watts power turned to max-help, kicked off the campaign to bolster Digest sales in Clovis and Eastern New Mexico last Saturday.

According to Willie T. Hobby, Clovis agent, "This campaign will allow us to blanket Clovis and the surrounding cities with a peaked awareness of the Digest."

He continued: "Communication is the key for togetherness. All to often the issues, answers and the organized efforts of other forces that will affect us are considered non-news worthy in the conventional mediums." "With a peaked awareness of the Digest should come an expand-

ed readership and with an expanded readership should come a stronger Black community," stated Hobby.

Howard's Furniture and Jenkins BBQ join the list of Digest business supporters for the campaign kick-off. Elder R. D. Wesson is director of Digest sales, Clovis, Eastern New Mexico. Clovisites can also pick the Digest up on sale at Allsup's No. 2 and No. 45.

New readers wishing to have the West Texas/Eastern New Mexico newspaper delivered to their door in Clovis (weekly) can send name and address to: Director of Digest Sales/Clovis, P. O. Box 91, Clovis, New Mexico 88101.

## New Jobs Open In Lubbock!

Southwestern Bell last week announced the opening of a new Directory Assistance unit in Lubbock, serving customers in the 806-915 number plan areas. The unit was opened in response to an ever increasing usage of Directory Assistance by West Texas customers, according to Manager-Operator Services (DA) Lubbock Maureen Lindsey.

The unit will create 110 new jobs in Lubbock by June, 1982, when the office is fully operational. Included are 97 operator jobs, five service assistant jobs and one central office clerk in addition to a few supervisory

positions. The unit, which will use modern Directory Assistance System Computer terminals, is located on the third floor of 1420 Broadway, across from the company's long distance operator office. The computer system allows nightly updates of directory assistance records and improves response time for customers.

"Besides bringing many new jobs and a \$1.5 million payroll to Lubbock, Southwestern Bell has invested more than \$1 million in new equipment and construction to provide the new unit," Lindsey said. "When Directory

Assistance charging went into effect in early 1977, call volumes dropped drastically just as we had hoped. But today, call volumes are at new record highs and growing about 17 percent a month in West Texas. In order to meet these calling demands, we must make this large investment to

provide our customers with the service they are accustomed to." Under Southwestern Bell's current calling allowance program, customers are given ten free calls to directory assistance per month, and must pay 25¢ for each additional call.

### Reporters Needed!!

As the Lubbock Digest expands in 1982, reporters are needed from the various cities and towns in West Texas. "Reporters are needed to write for the Digest so other blacks will know what is going on in West Texas," says Eddie P. Richardson, managing editor. Reporters are needed for Slaton, Levelland, Littlefield, Plainview, Tulia, Tahoka, Lamesa, Amarillo, and other West Texas areas.

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Kent T. Cushenberry

**TOP BLACK FUNDRAISERS** - \$28,709,224 were raised under the leadership of these two Washingtonians (left) Kent T. Cushenberry, Chairman and Dr. Calvin W. Rolark, Chairman of the 1981 partnership Campaign of the United Negro College Fund. Dr. Rolark is Chairman of the United Negro College Fund of Greater Washington, D. C. Mr. Cushenberry is IRM Corporate Manager of



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Communications. Dr. Rolark is the founder-president of the United Black Fund and the prime mover of the 4-year old partnership drive. Mr. Cushenberry and Dr. Rolark are the first Blacks to ever head a United Way campaign, and United Black Fund is the first Black charitable fund-raising organization authorized to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign.

## SBN Salutes Black College Graduates

In a special tribute to Black college graduates for their numerous contributions to America, Sheridan Broadcasting Network, Inc. (SBN) proudly presents "Black College Alumni Home Coming Weekend", featuring the Second Annual Black College All Star Football Game in Jackson, Mississippi, Saturday, January 16.

This year's game will feature all-star talent from traditional black colleges throughout the country. Players from SWAC, SAIC, MEAC, CCAA and their colleges will be represented. Irv Cross of NFL Today and former Green Bay Packer and Hall of Famed Willie Wood will coach the East and West teams respectively. You can be sure to see the kind of talent that produced this year's NFL's leaders: like Everson Walls of the Dallas Cowboys, who lead the NFL in pass interceptions in 1981, as well as other NFL rookies - Angelo King (Dallas Cowboys), Gail Davis (Philadelphia Eagles), Edwin Bailey (Seattle Seahawks), Curtis Green (Detroit Lions), Buster Barnette (Buffalo Bills), and Mike Williams (Toronto Argonauts) - all members of last year's Sheridan All-Star team.

It is said privately by coaches and scouts that had the Black College All-Star Football Game not been held, Everson Walls and others may not have been discovered. Since more Black athletes have been recruited by predominantly white colleges, pro scouts have sought the talent there, thus ignoring black colleges. However, the Second

Annual Sheridan Black College All-Star Football Game will give this year's crop of seniors an opportunity to show their talent to scouts and fans in what will prove to be the most exciting football game this season. There will be all-star talent on the field and off.

Eddie Murphy, from Saturday Night Live, will be Master of Ceremonies for the Annual Sheridan Black All-American Banquet, Friday, January 15. The banquet honors the All-American talent of black football players throughout the country, coach of the year, offensive and defensive players of the year, and this year's recipient of the coveted Paul Robeson Award. Gregg Pruitt of the Cleveland Browns will be the guest speaker.

The big Game will kick-off at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, January 16 in Mississippi Memorial

Stadium, Jackson, Mississippi. Preceding kick-off, Roberta Flack and Peabo Bryson will sing the Star Spangled Banner. Half time will feature the Jackson State University Marching Band, pass punt and kick finals competition for youngsters 6-16, and a special Greek salute to honor black fraternities and sororities.

That Saturday evening Sheridan, in cooperation with Jackson State University, will present Roberta Flack and Peabo Bryson in concert at the Jackson State University Athletic and Assembly Center.

SBN's Black College All-Star Weekend is a Public Affairs presentation, and will thus benefit the United Negro College



Phyllis McMullan, a 21 year-old former Estacado High School graduate, says she likes to skate, dance and meet interesting people. Phyllis works at Methodist Hospital as a Nurse Assistant and has been doing so for two years.

(Photo by Uok Etkin)

Fund and other public Black Colleges. SBN has 110 affiliates throughout the country for whom they provide up to the minute news and information of special interest to the black community. SBN is a division of Sheridan Broadcasting Corporation which owns WAMQ AM-FM in Pittsburgh, Pa. and WUFO in Buffalo, N. Y. This will be the event of the year and an extremely rewarding experience. The Weekend package is \$30.00 per person, which includes the Game, Banquet and Concert. For additional information and hotel reservations, call toll free 1-800-647-8594.

### American Diabetes Association Meets

The Greater Lubbock Chapter of the American Diabetes Association will have its monthly meeting, Monday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m., in Room 5A-100 of the Texas Tech Medical School. Guest speaker will be Dr. Surendra Varma. His topic will be "Sick-day

## NAACP Meets Saturday

The regular monthly meeting of the Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will be held Saturday, January 9, 1982, at 7:30 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center. The president, Rose Wilson, is asking all executive board members and committee members to please be present in order to kick-off the 1982 Jubilee Membership Drive.

All membership dues for the year of 1982 will be \$10 each. Anyone needing to contact the NAACP, call 743-8463.

Management for the Diabetic."

There is no charge for these meetings, and the public is invited. For more information, call 792-0675.



**ROOSEVELT BROOKS** - a former Lubbockite and a 1957 graduate of Dunbar High School - is shown with trucks used in his prosperous business in Brighton, Colorado - a suburb of Denver. Roosevelt is the owner of the Rocky Mountain Tanks Corporation - Trax Tanks Rental. Several oil companies rent these tanks. At present time, Roosevelt has twenty tanks and reports that all tanks are working constantly. Roosevelt and his wife, Billie, visited in Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays.

# This N That

**NO OBSERVANCE!** This time last year ... great plans were being made for the ... observance of the birthday of ... **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.** ... At that time ... many petitions were being circulated for the naming of ... **QUIRT AVENUE** ... as ... **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD.** But this year ... there is nothing being done ... it appears Dr. King's birthday is ... **JANUARY 15TH!!** There is still time if there ... are some hard working ... **BROTHERS and SISTERS** ... who want to get involved ... Last year's memorial services at ... **BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH** ... were great and most informative ... How about another one this year???

**HANCE HITS REAGAN!!** Congressman Kent Hance ... in an interview last week on the South Plains ... made it known that **REAGAN'S ADMINISTRATION** doesn't know what they are doing when it comes to the farmer ... **HANCE** said ... that he had hoped the Reagan Administration would have been better (than former President Carter's Administration) ... but they've been just as bad or worse. The second term Democrat is apparently paying more attention to the real issue of the West Texas farmer ... It is about time for him to make some strong stands on this issue!!

**GOOD JOB!!** The city of Lubbock ... has ... **GOOD PEOPLE** ... who

are still concerned about their fellowman. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Carroll ... took their time and effort ... to raise money ... along with many others ... for funeral expenses for ... **PAULINE JENKINS JIMINSON** ... who passed away on Sunday morning ... **DECEMBER 27, 1981**. Mrs. Jiminson's funeral rites were not held until ... **MONDAY** ... **JANUARY 4TH** ... **EIGHT DAYS AFTER HER DEATH** ... Reason being ... there were no funds to bury her. Thanks to some good people in Lubbock ... the rites were finally held. This incident

should ... let us know how important it is for all of us to have some type of funds when there is death in the family. At the same time ... **IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING TO HAVE SOME ORGANIZATION** ... here to help families who do not have the necessary insurance or funds to bury their loved one. As was the case in the ... **PAULINE JENKINS JIMINSON** ... Praise God ... local Black Churches ... did make contributions to this cause!! This is the way it should be ...

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Let's get involved and help our man in Austin ... **STATE REP. FROY SALINAS**. He's doing a great job!!

**ANY KAPPAS IN TOWN?!** For those who don't really know it ... there are at least ... **TEN KAPPAS** ... in Lubbock.

Since they are here ... according to our friend ... **GEORGE SCOTT** ... plans are being made for them to do something in our community. Well ... that's great ... since none of the others (**ALPHAS and OMEGAS**) ... are doing nothing!! For those of you who are ... **KAPPAS** ... yes ... **KAPPAS** ... and you want to get involved with your fraternity ... call either ... **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** ... 747-1868 ... or ... **GEORGE SCOTT** ... 742-2192. Maybe ... just maybe ... they will make something happen here!

**TOO CLOSE!!** Have you noticed ... the seat close to the bridge (East 24th Overpass - on west side) ... for passengers to catch ... **CITIBUS** ... It is just a few feet from this overpass! It should be moved ... because if a bus has to stop to pick up someone when there is ice on the overpass ... anything could happen ... say a car couldn't stop behind and slides into the bus ... **WHAM!!** Check it out ... **CITIBUS!**

**CHECKING OUT!!** Last Monday afternoon ... approximately ... 6 p.m. ... the Coor to the ... **MAE SIMMONS** ... **SWIMMING POOL** ... was open ... Surely ... the pool is not open ... and no one is going swimming ... at least we hope not! Perhaps some parents should check out where their kids were last Monday afternoon. Maybe ... just maybe ... some little kid ... wanted to see if the water was still there! No one should be in the pool area. Is that right ... **PARKS and RECREATION?!**

**HARDSHIP! SO WHAT!!** It's very interesting to hear ... **TRAVIS A. MARTIN** ... talk about the ... **HARDSHIP** ... it would cause residents in ... **YELLOWHOUSE CANYON** ... if he improved the ... **WATER SYSTEM** ... there ... Maybe someone should tell Mr. Martin that being in business ... it cost!! Water is necessary for consumption for all citizens ... He needs to clean up his act ... and treat people right!!

**DELTA ON BALL!!** The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter ... **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.** ... is about to bring some culture to town ... They will present ... a play ... **MOVING ON UP: A JOURNEY INTO BLACKNESS** ... Thursday evening ... February 11th ... at 7 p.m. on the campus of Texas Tech University ... Tickets ... or ... donations ... are \$10.00 for adults ... and ... \$5.00 for students!! Perhaps one day ... we will have more activities as this in East Lubbock! The project ... a good one ... so let's ... **SUPPORT IT!! OKAY!**

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hurt the employment of ... **BLACKS** ... at City Hall. Anytime one Black is let go ... it only reduces the number working there. At present time ... we don't have that many!! Well maybe it will get better. Nothing is sure these days!!

## Federal Excise Tax On Telephone Drops

The federal excise tax on telephone service dropped from two percent to one percent on January 1st.

The tax will stay at the level until it finally expires on December 31, 1984, according to Bob McNamara, District Manager for Southwestern Bell.

McNamara said that for almost 20 years prior to 1972, the excise tax was 10 percent for most local and long distance telephone services. Starting in 1973, the rate was reduced one percent

each year as part of a plan to phase it out entirely. In that plan, McNamara said, the tax originally was scheduled to expire at the end of 1982. However, legislation signed in 1980 deferred expiration of the tax until the end of 1984. Additional federal legislation further prolonged the life of the tax through 1984.

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Mrs. Louise West and Mrs. Reba Coleman traveled to Miami, Florida, via Braniff Airlines, to see Mrs. West's son play in his last game with the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the Orange Bowl. Her son, Sammy Sims, will graduate from the University of Nebraska in May. He is looking forward to playing professional football. He told his mom that it has been really great at Nebraska, and he will miss being there. He will never forget the experience there. "It's been a wonderful place to be for five years," says Sims.

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# The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Ward. It was the first meeting of 1982, with vice

president, Mrs. C. E. Fair, presiding. Opening devotions, was taken from Genesis 1:1-5, which was read by Mrs. Hereford. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Mildred

## Faith First Baptist Church News

### "Activities Of The Holidays"

**December 25, 1981**  
On Christmas Day, the members had services beginning at 11 a. m. Bro. R. Portee and Bro. V. Edwards led devotion. The pastor, Rev. F. B. Bell, preached a wonderful sermon. His subject was "A Dream Come True." His scripture was Daniel 2:1-3, 10 - 11, 27 and 31. The day was a beautiful way of celebrating Christ's birthday.

**December 27th**  
Sunday morning services were as usual with Sunday School beginning at 9:30 a. m. and Morning Worship at 11 a. m. The Sunday School lesson was "Jesus As Messiah." Rev. Sister L. T. Craig delivered the message of the hour. Her text was "A King Born A Ghetto Child." Scripture was taken from St. Luke 2:1-7, 1:30-31; and St. Matthew 8:18-20. Everyone enjoyed the message.

Our pastor and family were visiting out-of-town on that week.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins.

**December 31st**  
The members of Faith First Baptist Church had services at 10 p. m. on New Year's Eve. Evangelist L. T. Craig delivered the message of the hour. Her text was "The Guiding Light." Her scriptures were found in these books of the Bible: Psalms 119:105; St. John 9:5; 12:35; St. Matthew 5:14 and Ephesians 5:8. In talking about the light, she went through the soap operas. Starting with the Young and the Restless, and ending with the Guiding Light - to show the members how God use us as a "Guiding Light." Oh what a wonderful time everyone had closing out the old year!

January 3rd

Sunday was as usual with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The lesson was "Jesus As Lord." The background was John 20:26-29; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3; and Colossians 1:15-20.

Bro. G. Jackson and Bro. V. Edwards and Bro. R. Portee led devotion.

The choir was at its post of duty. The pastor delivered the message. His subject was: "Planting A Christian Garden." His scriptures were Daniel 10:12; Hosea 10:12; and Galatians 6:7-10.

In planting this garden, you will need 6 rows of peas, 4 rows of lettuce, 5 rows of squash, and last but not least, 5 rows of turnips. Starting with the peas: (1) Patience; (2) Peace, (3) Practice, (4) Perfection and, (5) Perfection, (5) Perseverance, and, (6) Prayer.

Lettuce: (1) let us love one another, (2) let us forgive one another, (3) let us pray together, and (4) let us work together.

Squash: (1) gossip, (2) slowness, (3) complacency, (4) backbiting, and (5) feuding.

Turnips: (1) neighborhood, (2) community, (3) church, (4) hospital, and, (5) jail.

Everyone enjoyed the message. Visitors present included Ms. Barnett and the Guyton family. We would like to welcome you all again.

Sunday night services were as follows: B.T.U. at 6 p.m., the lesson was "An Introductory to Church History," Genesis 12:1-7, and Acts 1:5. Our pastor preached the sermon - "Christ Our Passover." Exodus 12:3-4, and 1 Corinthians 5:7.

Everyone had a wonderful time rejoicing with the Lord.

Rev. F. B. Bell, pastor; Ms. Alisa Henderson, reporter.

**Bonus** Some very encouraging remarks were given by Mrs. Fair. The morning discussion was "Thanking God For Our Blessings In The Past Year." Testimonies were given by all members.

Come to me, ye nations, and I will give you peace. The God, man's greatest creator, who bids all wars to cease. He bids us to live together as brothers on this earth, abiding, joyous friendship shall bring new world's to birth.

Come to me nations, and I will give you light. The God, man's loving Father, who gives both power and light, cooperation always increase wealth for all. So let us work together and watch God's blessings fall.

Come unto me, ye nations, and I will make to cease all conflicts between peoples which hinder earthly peace. My love, so free and boundless, will build that Brotherhood. Come unto me, ye nations, partake the common good.

He spake to troubled waters, peace come to Galilee. My peace is for all mankind, he speaks to you and me. He tells the brother nations that

peace will come to stay, when leaders and the people shall bend the knee and pray.

A Prayer of the Week: "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Breakfast was served in such a love filled home and surroundings. This is a New Year, aren't you hungry? Don't go on a hunger strike. The scripture says blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.

Guest were welcomed by Mrs. Clara Etta Brown. Those guest present were Mrs. Mildred Hereford and Abdul Mutakaber Ahmad.

Mrs. Gladys Shephard and Mrs. Johnelle Savage are back with us. Also Mrs. Brown is back with us for 1982. She has been out of the city for the holidays.

Our bereaved families are the Ophelia Smith and Pauline Jiminson families. Let us pray for them.

Mrs. Johnella Savage lost a relative during the holidays. Also the Fair family lost a loved one. "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted."

Our sick list this week

### RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services were carried out in usual manner Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship devotion services were led by Deacons Kelly and Howard.

The choirs were at their post of duty. A beautiful sermon was delivered by Dr. M. P. Swisher of Austin, Texas. His scripture was St. Luke 2:21-24, with text coming from St. Luke 25:36-38. His subject was "Simeon and Anna."

Three united with the church by Christian experience. They were Mrs. Allie Mae Thompson, and Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Hall of Reece Air Force Base.

Mrs. Mary Lang was at services at New Hope last Sunday for the first time since her car accident.

Let us whisper a prayer for our bereaved families. Among them are the Carney and Jiminson families.

Mrs. Johnella Savage received word that her brother-in-law in Bakersfield, California passed away on New Year's Day.

Mary Ann Jones and granddaughter left last Saturday for their home in Dallas, Texas. She and her daddy had their birthday on January 1st. Her father, Bull Davis, and Ms. Jones always have dinner together on

their birthday. What a lovely gesture each year!

The Dempsey Taylor family spent the New Years holiday in the Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas areas. They visited many of their old friends and schoolmates. While there, the Taylors traveled to the Cotton Bowl and watched the Dallas Cowboy/Tampa Bay game. What a wonderful trip, they report!

The auxiliaries and leaders of New Hope Baptist Church are sponsoring a "Sing-A-Long Homecoming" on February 10 thru 12. The meeting will close out on Sunday, February 14th.

Some of the special features will be a fifty voice all male chorus; a fifty voice all women choir; and a fifty voice youth and children choir. This writer is looking for musicians to participate.

The roll of musicians include: Billie Overstreet, Willie Mae Chandler, Bubber Graves, Joseph Jones, Charles Hall, Eunie Young, Judith Struggs Newton, Mary Hammon, Rev. Joseph Ferguson, Ann Taylor, Lydia Jackson Fury, Lavada Garrett, Mrs. Callie Cato, Mrs. Hughes, Rev. Joe Williams, Rev. Brown, G. H. Davis, Lucille Jackson, Mr. Seth Dunn, Loretta Payne and Rev. Degrate.

It will be a great affair. Will you join us there?

Dr. L. S. Graves and children - Timothy and Norma Faye - have returned from Odessa, Texas after spending the New Years holidays.

Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk is back in Lubbock General Hospital. She is expected to have surgery.

includes: Mrs. Artie Mae Washington and Dr. F. L. Lovings.

Mark 11:22-24. Read it! If you have a prayer request, come by or call one of the following numbers: 747-7326, 762-3347, 744-6642 or 762-5917.

A closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Savage. The food was blessed by Mrs. Gladys Shephard.

Can any good come out of Nazareth???

We will meet Saturday, January 9th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr., 2007 Date Avenue.

"Come and See!" Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

### Thank God For Jesus!

Jesus -- Our YO YO!!

Jesus is with us everywhere we go, but we don't love Him -- He's our YO YO! (We've read) In Hebrews 4:16: Let us therefore come boldly into the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Now that's the only time, some of us call in time of need!

But when things are going alright; we are well pleased! But let mother get sick and the doctors say it's cancer! Nobody can beat us into the throne room begging knees!

Now that things are back to normal and going OKAY! We don't need Him, we send Him away (YO YO) When dad was near death, from an auto accident We run looking for Him, from where He was last sent (We've read)

John 11:25 "Jesus said I'm the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall live.

When things are back to normal and going okay, we don't need Him and send Him away. (YO YO) Now when sister lost her job and is about to loose her car and home.

Look out, here she come boldly to the throne. (We read) Matthew 12:28: Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. When things are back to normal and going Okay! We don't need Him, we send Him away. (YO YO)

When brother is impounded in the County Jail. Sentenced to death, you ought to hear us wail. (We've read) Psalms 102:20: To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death.

But what if your string breaks, loss of communication is all it takes!

If you call Him one day and he don't come. You've lost your toy and death is no fun! We've read Luke 13:3. It tells you -- Nay; but except you repent, Ye shall all likewise perish. Stop playing with the Lord Our God, He's on His way back, as we can plainly see. I'm trying to get ready, so that He will be pleased.

The Funeral! Start the new year off right. Let us pray daily! Directed - Arranged - Produced - Guided by My Lord Jesus Christ Written by Billy "B. J." Morison Your Brother in Christ Jesus. Please pray for me and let us pray for one another. AMEN!

### Reporters Needed

Continued from Page 1

At the same time, advises Richardson, persons are needed to sell the Digest. Persons interested in selling advertisement to various businesses in West Texas are also needed.

Persons interested in selling this newspaper, becoming a reporter or selling advertisement, should contact, Eddie P. Richardson, Lubbock Digest, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. If you would like to talk with him, you may call (806) 762-3612, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

### Attend The Church of Your Choice!

### - Thank You -

To all the Ministers and Churches of the City: We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to you for the beautiful Memorial Services which was held for our late husband and father -- The Rev. O. D. Hollins. The remarks and gifts were greatly appreciated. Also a special thanks to those who put an idea into action.

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# Editorials "Together We Stand"

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

1981 is gone! 1982 is here! Now is the time to get to the business at hand. With election year coming up, there is a lot of work to be done.

There is no question that there are many problems in this community. They have been rampant for many years, and there is a better than average chance they will continue to exist for many years to come.

We, ourselves, can lessen the effect of these problems. We can begin to make changes by making our voices heard and linking up with elected officials and bringing matters to their attention.

One of the chief complaints from some of our elected officials is a dearth of communication between them and the constituency. Communications is not hollowing, raising Cain, objecting to, but, rather, talking, listening and reasoning together.

This defeats the entire purpose of electing people to represent us, especially with the system as it stands. We are at large out as electing one of our own. If we do not make them aware of the problems in our community, they have no way of knowing what are or how to combat them.

If a man or woman has a tenant-landlord dispute centering around the rent control or another matter which might fall in the ballwick of a state legislator, that legislator does not have a crystal ball and has no way of knowing about that dispute unless it is brought to his or her attention.

We have failed as a whole, only a handful of us actively and openly support our politicians and vote as we should. We have failed to keep these political officials aware of the needs of the community, and conversely, we never fail to let them have it with both barrels when something goes awry.

The long and short of it all is that when things go awry in our community, we have an obligation to bring it to the attention of our elected officials. Unless we are willing to make this kind of step, we have no right to complain when nothing is done about the problem.

We seem to expect the elected officials to know instinctively what we need and then provide it for us. But the reality of the matter is that we have elected these people to represent us and unless we are willing to give them some direction, they can only follow their own instinct. And if that instinct happens to be wrong, it is not the fault of the legislator. It is our fault for not making our needs known.

Let us stop placing the blame for our mistakes and our failure on the elected officials. They are not mind readers and should not have to be.

We must work close together with our elected officials year around and let them know our needs and feelings constantly. Vote, support them, and if they are not responsive -- VOTE and replace them!  
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January has been proclaimed National Volunteer Blood Donor Month by President Ronald Reagan. Commending Americans who have donated blood that others may live, Reagan encourages "every American to join in this expression of concern by offering the gift of blood."

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## Savage Ends First Year in Congress; Looks Back Over Major Accomplishments

Now that I have come to the end of my first year as a Member of the House of Representatives, I would like to share with our many readers across the nation what we view as some of our major accomplishments.

In various oral and written statements, I have described myself as a legislator, educator, communicator, initiator, and, at times, an agitator. We will touch upon activities that fall within these categories, although some may overlap.

### LEGISLATOR

We have introduced two bills to aid minority and small business, another to assist jobseekers who use mass transit, and a package of five bills to honor former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis. We have proposed a total of 10 bills, and still pending are a 40-page enterprise zones bill and another measure that would provide relief for persons who are out of work and cannot make mortgage payments on loans insured by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. If enacted, the legislation would prohibit foreclosure up to 36 months.

We have co-sponsored more than 50 bills and resolutions. Among these are a bill to extend the authorization of youth training and employment programs, to authorize intensive and remedial education programs for youths, and for other purposes; a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1951 to prohibit military assistance under the Act, and to prohibit sales or credits under the Arms Export Control Act to El Salvador; and a bill to prohibit discrimination in insurance on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. I co-sponsored a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should not invite officials of the Republic of South Africa to visit until apartheid is ended.

### EDUCATOR

Our Workshop on Economic Development was well-received by participants during the 11th annual Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Weekend in September. The Washington Post, in its Sept. 26 edition, quoted two participants who said this workshop illustrated the best of what could be accomplished over the weekend. We also conducted a Workshop of Mass Transportation. My workshops were significant in that they marked the first time that Caucus workshops moved beyond traditional "Black only" problem areas.

We convened the first hearing of the House Small Business Committee in Chicago on July 18. Some 25 area minority entrepreneurs testified. Directing the hearing was Congressman Parren J. Mitchell of Maryland, committee chairman.

Federal procurement, policy, and participation were main topics of our "Minority at the Crossroads" business conference on June 27 at Chicago State University.

### COMMUNICATOR

We are quite pleased with the response to our weekly column now appearing in approximately 100

newspapers, members of the National Newspaper Publishers Association; and our weekly radio show, aired by three stations in Chicago and carried in newscasts of the 100-member station National Black Network.

We have sent to our constituents three eight-page, tabloid newspapers, one two-page newsletter, and special mailings. We frequently send out news releases to Chicago and, depending on the magnitude of the subject, to media outlets across the nation.

### INITIATOR AND AGITATOR

#### On Reagan's Case

Though the expression has appeared in several places since I coined it early in the life of the Reagan Administration, I was first to size up our President as a "reverse Robin Hood, robbing the poor and giving to the rich." This was picked up by Newsweek magazine.

#### Wisconsin Steel

We are quite proud of our role in assisting some 350 laid-off workers of Wisconsin Steel Mill gain their pension benefits under the Rule of 65. On April 9, 150 of these workers and members of their suffering families came to Washington at my invitation to lobby before Congress and bring their plight to the attention of Reagan Administration officials.

Leaders of the Save Our Jobs Committee met in my office with officials of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., and the Economic Development Administration (EDA). Incidentally, EDA is still trying to sell the defunct steel facility. Some 3,500 steelworkers lost their jobs when the mill, located in my district, went bankrupt on March 27, 1980.

We are still keeping our eyes on the negotiations between the Norfolk and Western Railway and the trustee and receiver for the bankrupt and shutdown Rock Island Railroad, owner of the old Pullman freight line which serves the Calumet industrial complex, one of the nation's largest.

While we were instrumental in getting the Federal Railway Administration to rescind its order to shut down the line, and the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted extensions of its temporary order allowing N&W to continue operations, we are hopeful that this matter can be brought to a successful conclusion between the parties involved.

Our major concern is the 8,000 jobs that must be saved in an already economically depressed area. Unemployment in the area is approximately 18.5 percent.

### "Solidarity Day"

We were successful in getting 39 other members of the House of Representatives to support the AFL-CIO-sponsored "Solidarity Day" on Sept. 19, in Washington, D. C. National civil rights and women's groups joined with labor organizations in a massive demonstration to protest the Reagan Administration's "assault on social programs." In addition to a "Dear Colleague" letter sent to my fellow members of the House, I walked in the front line with leaders of the march down Constitution Avenue.

### Voting Rights

Our remarks on the House floor in support of extending the Voting Rights Act of 1965 were picked up by the ABC-TV network in its "Good Morning, America" show on the day following the debate. The House passed the measure to extend this important Act.

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

#### Four of Africa

We were part of a seven-member congressional delegation which spent 18 days in six African countries. This fact-finding mission took me to Nigeria, Angola, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Somalia, and racist South Africa.

#### Awards in 1981

We have been honored by a number of organizations this year. Both the Evanson, IL NAACP and the Maryland State Conference of NAACP Branches have named me "Freshman

Business  
in the  
Black



By Charles E. Belle

## Strategy for 1982

### Taking Advantage of the Tax Act

On August 4, 1981, Congress passed the most comprehensive revision of the Internal Revenue Code since it was amended in 1954. The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 is the largest tax reduction legislation in the history of the country. A conscious and conspicuous effort to reduce the federal income tax burdens on individuals and businesses. The bigger the better. Hence, the Act hopes to create additional capital in the private sector to aid in revitalizing the American economy.

Among its many provisions, the bill includes significantly reduced rates on capital gains and income taxes for people; faster depreciation write-offs for equipment, plant and other real estate; and major reductions in the estate and gift tax laws. Like money from heaven for those in high income tax brackets. But wait there is more.

The Economic Recovery Act will impact everyone who pays taxes in one way or another and will significantly alter individual investment strategies and financial planning.

Mainly because there are numerous and far reaching fundamental changes in the Federal tax code. A considerable number of the new provisions require a person to take positive action in order to take full advantage of the new rule.

New markets will open up for people who never thought about or depended on financial or investment advice. Literally, forcing people to seek help and guidance in order to take advantage of newly created money making opportunities.

There are, of course, some overall guidelines you should follow for your own advantage due to the economic changes created by the passage of President Reagan's sponsored Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. First, defer income into future years. Second, accelerate deductions into earlier years. Third, avoid short-term gains in 1981. Fourth, buy full-taxable dividend public utilities common stock and reinvest the stock dividends in the company. Fifth, this year is a perfect year to swap municipal bonds.

Sixth, discount bonds, those selling below their face value, have become much more attractive for investment, for high corporate grade, the strongest bonds with the best ability to pay off the due date down to the low-grade corporate bonds, those thought to have a lesser ability to pay off at face value when due, but which often pay a much higher cash interest rate for the same amount of money. Seven, take another look at and reassess tax exempt earnings vs taxable investment returns. Eight, tax shelters generating large write-offs in 1981 are particularly attractive.

Nine, the new lower capital gains rate is extremely favorable for investments in the stock market, especially in the growth stock area. Ten, investment Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are for everyone. Naturally, each of these ten strategies and ideas should be discussed with your individual accountant or a tax attorney.

A tax man or attorney is not needed if you are not working. In which case, one should be as worried as the worker who does not alter his financial commitments in the coming year to conform to the new Reagan economic plan. People in all income brackets who fail to take notice and play by the new game rules, will be on a sure road to ruin by Reagan's next term.

## Social Security Tips

Your Social

Security And You

by  
Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative



### "Now Is Time To Make Plans For Retirement"

People planning to retire in early 1982 should start making serious plans right now if they have not yet done so. A part of this planning should be applying for Social Security retirement benefits.

Applying for benefits at the proper time is very important. This is because benefit payments are geared to the month of application.

For example, a person applying after reaching 65 generally can receive benefits for up to six months before the month of application, but not before the month he or she reaches 65. A person applying between 62 and 65 cannot generally get any benefits for months before the month of application.

In addition, a person can receive benefits only for months he or she meets eligibility requirements for the entire month. Generally, this means that a person cannot get a benefit for the month of his or her 62nd birthday. The first benefit payable is for the following month.

Before applying, a person should gather together the required evidence. This includes his or her Social Security card of a record of the number, birth or baptismal certificate, and Forms W-2 or self-employment tax returns for the past 2 years. If this evidence is not available, the people at the Social Security office may be able to suggest substitutes.

An application can be made either in person or by telephone, whichever is most convenient. The application process can be started by mail.

More information about Social Security benefits can be obtained at any Social Security office. The address and telephone number of the nearest Social Security office can be found in the telephone directory.

Congressman of the Year."

The Chicago South Chamber of Commerce presented me with its "Achiever of the Year" award, and the Cook County Bar Association gave me its "Presidential Award" for 1981.



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# OBSEQUIES

## Mrs. Pauline Jiminson



Funeral services were held Mrs. Pauline Jenkins Jiminson at the New Hope Baptist Church Monday afternoon, January 4, 1982, at 2 p. m. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Sedberry

Funeral Directors. Mrs. Jiminson was born March 4, 1926 in Bryant, Texas. She moved to Lubbock at an early age with her parents Eugene and Elizabeth Jenkins. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

## Mr. Freddie Ray Carney

Final rites were read for Mr. Freddie Ray Carney at the Sedberry Funeral Chapel on

Mrs. Jiminson departed this life on Sunday morning, December 27, 1981 at 1:30 a. m. at Parkway Nursing Home. She leaves to mourn her death: a husband, Mr. Thomas Jiminson; six sons - Tommy Lee Parker, John Henry, John Wayne, Thomas, Floyd and Douglas; a daughter, Brenda Deal, all of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Eugene Jenkins of Oakland, California and Robert Jenkins of Lubbock, Texas; four sisters - Lola Texas; three sisters - Lola B. West of Dos Palms, California, Rose Watkins and Estella Kinney, both of Lubbock, Texas; ten grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Her twin sister, Mauline, preceded her death. Pallbearers were Michael Kinney, Johnny Deal, Allen Jenkins, Marvin Jenkins, Curtis Watkins, and Danny Ray Kinney.



Thursday, December 31, 1981 with Bishop J. E. Alexander, pastor of the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, officiating.

Sedberry Funeral Directors were in charge of the arrangements. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Carney was born to Joseph and Vanzetta Brown Carney in Lubbock, Texas on May 31, 1948.

He departed this life on December 25, 1981. His father preceded him in death.

Known as "Little Bull", he leaves to mourn his passing: a son, Temple James A. Carney; his mother, Mrs. Vanzetta O. Carney; his grandfather, Mr. Eugene Carney of Wellington, Texas; a brother, Sammy Joe

White of Fort Worth, Texas; five sisters - Ollie Mae Kully of Los Angeles, California, Wanda C. Harris of

Decatur, Georgia, Beverly Perry of Los Angeles, California, Charlotte Davis and Vonette Brown, both of

Lubbock; uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Pallbearers were Gregory Banks, Hanie

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