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## Court Upholds Conviction

A Mississippi Supreme Court recently upheld the conviction of former

Tchula, MS Mayor Eddie J. Carthan on the charge of simple assault on a law

enforcement officer. The charge of simple assault stems from an in-

cident in April 1981 in which Mayor Carthan, a Black City Alderman and five Black Auxiliary policemen disarmed a white man who falsely claimed he was Chief of Police.

In June, 1977 Carthan was elected as the first Black Mayor of Tchula, a town whose population of 3000 is 80 percent Black. Conflicts broke out between Carthan and the Board of Alderman which made an effort to curtail the Mayor's executive authority.

Then in April 1981, three of Carthan's political opponents met in a local store and appointed one Jim Andrews, who is white, Chief of Police. Andrews proceeded to oust Johnny Dale, a Black man who was appointed Acting Chief of Police by Mayor Carthan.

Carthan and six other Black officials confronted Andrews on city hall premises. After he refused to leave, they forceful-

ly removed him. The mayor, along with the other Black officials, were arrested for assault, tried and convicted by a jury and sentenced to

three years. All but Carthan had their sentence suspended.

The National Alliance Against Racism and Political Oppression is

organizing a campaign to free Carthan. The public is urged to write to the Chief Justice immediately: **Mississippi Supreme Court,**

**Chief Justice Neville Patterson, P.O. Box 117, Jackson, Mississippi 39205.**



3-2-1 Contact, a 65 part public television series from the producers of Sesame Street, is designed to introduce young people to the

fascinating world of science and technology. Above, cast members (from left) Lisa (Lisa Moses), Trini (Ginny Ortiz) and Marc (Leon W.

Grant) romp with "Sparky" in a playful moment at the studio. It will air weekdays at 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. on KTXU-TV, Channel 5.

**Can You Work Where You Spend Your Money!!**  
Register and Vote!!

## Named Principal

by Denise Kinner

When Nettie Edwards graduated from Prairie View A & M with a degree in Music, her only goal was to become the best teacher she could be. She never dreamed of being an administrator, but today she is principal at Haynes Elementary School.

"I never thought about being anything else but a teacher. I guess what got me into administration was a supervisor I had who was particularly enthused about my teaching skills, so I went into supervision. So someone else inspired me to go into supervision."

After receiving certification in supervision from Texas Tech University, Mrs. Edwards worked at the LISD Central Office for five years as a demonstration teacher. For the past two years she served as assistant principal at Parkway Elementary.

Although the classroom doors have on-

ly been opened for two weeks, Mrs. Edwards already has goals she would like to accomplish at Haynes.

"First I want to be the best principal I can be. My philosophy is that I want to do what I'm doing the best that I can. Second, I want to get acquainted with the community. I would like to share my philosophy about school and education I think with every community deserves."

Although Haynes is a predominantly white school, Mrs. Edwards says she doesn't feel any special pressures because she is Black.

"I really don't feel any special pressures. A lot of that is due to the fact that I've had a lot of experiences. But most of all I have a strong faith in God. I feel he placed me at Haynes and I couldn't make it without him."

Mrs. Edwards and her husband Calvin are proud parents of two



Mrs. Nettie Edwards

children: Vicky, who is majoring in Chemical Engineering at Texas Tech and Vicia who attends the 7th grade at Atkins Jr. High.

## Unemployment Rate Holds

The nation's unemployment rate held steady at 9.8 percent in August, matching the highest rate of the last four decades. The repetition of July's

9.8 percent unemployment rate was due largely to the fact that total employment rose by 107,000 while unemployment rose only 15,000.

Among adult men, the jobless rate edged up to a post World War II high of 8.9 percent.

Meanwhile, the unemployment rate in Texas dropped in August to 7 percent, compared with the 7.3 percent in July. The rate is still

higher than last year but indicates a slight uptick in the state's economy. At this time a year ago, the nation's unemploy-

ment rate was 7.2 percent with 7.6 million Americans out of work. The August rate mark-

ed the sixth consecutive month joblessness has matched or exceeded the previous post-war high of

9 percent set in May 1975. And 10.8 Americans are out of work.

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### Willis Has Problems

Frank Willis, the security guard who discovered the 1972 Watergate break-in at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters has been jailed on a shoplifting charge.

Willis, 34, was arrested last Wednesday at a Sky City Discount store after store officials accused him of shoplifting a pair of tennis shoes. Willis remains in jail in August.

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## Minority Seminar

**Lubbock** --Educating a diverse school-age population will be the theme of a fall conference 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Texas Tech University Center.

Black, Mexican-American and Vietnamese cultures in the classroom, literature and art for minorities, counseling the minority child, discipline, Black dialect, linguistic needs of elementary children, and parent involvement across cultures will be some of the topics discussed.

The bilingual and multicultural education conference is open to the public for a \$6.50 registration fee, including lunch on a space-available basis.

The luncheon address by Dr. Gloria Zamora, director of the Desegregation Center for National Origin in San Antonio, will be open free to the public. She will speak on Bilingual/Multicultural Education in the National Interest at 12:30 p.m.

Zamora has directed the center for six years and has been a San Antonio elementary teacher, as Edgewood assistant superintendent and an

education faculty member at Our Lady of the Lake University and the University of Texas at San Antonio. She has presented bilingual education platforms to the State Legislature and U. S. Congressional committees.

She is a member of the Texas Advisory Commission to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The conference is sponsored by the Texas Tech University College of Education and Division of Continuity Education and the Bilingual Resource Center of Austin. A team of directors includes Dr. Frank Gonzales, Dr. Ralph M. Carter, Dr. Hazel S. Taylor and Dr. Rina Davis, all of the Texas Tech education faculty.

Gonzales said the conference is planned to provide more awareness of the diverse population in the schools because of a growing pluralistic society. It should help administrators and teachers with strategies to meet the educational needs of the mixed group, he said.

Speakers will come from Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Texas Tech and the Lubbock school district.



Dr. Gloria Zamora

More than 200 participants are expected from throughout the West Texas region. Participants will choose from several topics during each of the three sessions: 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Multicultural art, counseling minority children, literature of minorities, creative techniques for bilingual elementary teachers, the Mexican-American child with learning disabilities, Spanish oral language development, parents' cross-cultural involvement and Black culture in the classroom will be topics during the first session.

Some topics will be repeated at other sessions. New topics in session two will include the Vietnamese culture, bil-

ingual early childhood education, reading in Spanish and English, multicultural content area instruction and Black dialect. Session three will include Mexican-American culture, assessment of the minority student, secondary level bilingual techniques, discipline in the multicultural school and linguistic needs of elementary children.

### NAACP Meets

NAACP will meet Saturday, Sept. 11, 1982 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

Voter registration and voter registration drive. We are asking everyone to please come out.



**Houston** -- Melba Moore, who rose to national fame from the Broadway musical "Hair" appeared here recently at a free, outdoor concert sponsored by Salem cigarettes. She is greeted before her perfor-



formance by Charles Sharp, special market brand spokesman for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. The concert was held at an inner-city park.

## Social Security Tips

### Your Social Security And You

by  
Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative



People who have received overpayment from Social Security can expect to hear from Social Security promptly about the need for repayment. Under a new policy, money owed to Social Security will be more aggressively collected.

The tougher policy is a result of standards established jointly by the General Accounting Office (GAO), which is an agency of the Congress, and the Department of Justice. The standards are expected to result in recovery of a high percentage of money owed to the Federal Government.

In general, money owed to Social Security results from overpayment—payments people receive to which they are not entitled. The law requires that Social Security overpayments be paid back. This is usually done through a lump-sum payment or by withholding portions of future checks due the beneficiary.

Overpayments generally occur when people fail to report a change in circumstances that affects their entitlement to benefits. Marriage of a widow or dependent, earnings over the annual limit, or stopping school while receiving student's benefits, are typical examples of events that affect entitlement to benefits.

The most common cause of overpayment is failure to promptly notify Social Security when a person expects to earn over the annual limit for people receiving Social Security benefits. In 1982, the limit is \$6,000 for beneficiaries 65 to 72 and \$4,440 for people under 65. Earnings over the limit cause the benefit to be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 of earnings above the limit.

The Social Security Administration has a policy of helping beneficiaries avoid overpayments to the extent possible. When people are awarded benefits, we send them a special leaflet explaining what they need to report to Social Security if a change in circumstances could affect their eligibility or the amount of their monthly checks.

In general, money owed to Social Security results from overpayment—payments people receive to which they are not entitled. The law requires that Social Security overpayments be paid back.

Social Security has a number of booklets which explain in detail changes in circumstances that should be reported to make sure an overpayment is avoided. The booklet may be ordered by phone from a Social Security Office.

Q. My 15 year old son is earning well over the annual limit this year as a result of a summer job and a year-round part-time job. I know his Social Security benefit will be affected, but what about my retirement benefit?

A. Your benefit will not be affected by your son's earnings. However, you should make sure your son reports his earnings to Social Security as soon as possible so he will not be overpaid.

Q. Almost half my 64-year-old mother's retirement check is being withheld by Social Security because of overpayment they say she received as a result of her earnings as a seamstress. She's not working now and really can't afford the reduction. Is there anything I can do?

A. You would need to show that paying back the overpayment would cause your mother severe and undue hardship to an extent that would defeat the purpose of the Social Security program. You should call the Social Security Office and discuss her case with them as soon as possible.

### Lubbock City-County Library Hours

#### Mahon Library

1306 9th Street  
Monday - Thursday 9-9  
Friday - Saturday 9-6

#### Godoke Library

6601 Quaker Avenue  
Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-6  
Tuesday - Wednesday 12-9

#### Bookmobile Schedule

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Baseball great Henry (Hank) Aaron (left) and surgeon Dr. Jessie L. Ternberg (right) are two of the Horatio Alger Award winners profiled on American Dreamers.

It will be seen on Tuesday, September 14, at 9 p. m. over KTXT-TV, Channel 5.

## Group Organized To Aid Employees

Washington, D. C. — The founder and former president of Blacks in Government (BIG), Lonis C. Ballard announced last week that he and several other top officials and members of the organization recently broke ranks and established a new group. The splinter group, called the National Association of Blacks Within Government (NABWG), will rectify the problems that have plagued the organization he founded, Ballard stated.

### Free Clinics

Four free clinics will be offered as a public service through HEALTHLINE at Community Hospital of Lubbock during the first two weeks of September.

The Hospital is located at 5301 University Avenue. Thursday, Sept. 2, a urology clinic will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Dr. Hsu will conduct urological examinations and answer questions for men, women, and children at no charge. Reservations may be made by calling Volunteer Services at 795-9301.

Thursday, Sept. 9, a Well Woman Clinic will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Dr. M. Patel will conduct Pap smears and breast examinations at no charge. Reservations are required.

A Diabetes Screening Clinic will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 8 a.m. Dr. Rivera will test for diabetes. Reservations must be made. Persons attending the clinic are asked to limit intake the night before; instructions will be given when reservations are made.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, a Podiatry Clinic will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Dr. Gary Raymond, a podiatrist, will examine persons having foot problems. Reservations may be made by calling Volunteer Services.

All clinics are held at Community Hospital of Lubbock. Please make reservations by calling Volunteer Services at 795-9301.

Infrastructure, Ballard said, BIG was unable to develop and implement the programs so essential in addressing the serious and unique socio-economic problems facing federal, state and local Black government employees." He did not specify other than saying that the problem is centered on the board of directors' relationship with the national executive committee and the membership.

The problems Blacks are facing are not limited to the public sector, it exists in much of the private sector, he added. "Therefore," a spokesperson for the group said, "it is imperative that functionally viable work, inconjunc-

tion with elected officials and private sector employers, to develop acceptable, broad-range solutions to these complex economic problems."

Speaking for NABWG, Ballard pledged that the new organization is prepared to meet "with bipartisan elected officials in a non-partisan manner" in order to improve employment conditions for Blacks.

The new group will also monitor and examine employment practices and records of federal, state and local governments, he added. "NABWG will recommend to appropriate officials policy, program, and procedural changes that will develop,

enhance and ensure job accessibility and opportunity for Blacks," the spokesperson added.

In an effort to implement some of these goals, NAPWG is planning to hold what they described as an intensive high level strategy seminar late this year. The meeting is expected

to draw elected officials, private sector employers and Black community leaders.

Among those targeted for leadership in the new organization are Norman R. Szay (MD), Mrs. Dixie J. Allen (OH), Mr. Kenneth W. Webb (MO), Mrs. A. Lois Barksdale (D.C.), Dr. P. Bertrand

Phillips (NY), Mrs. Dorothea M. Tolson (D.C.), Theodore R. Adams (D.C.), and Charles Day (D.C.).


Ballard said it is imperative that associations like NABWG be organized to give because the economic problems in the Black

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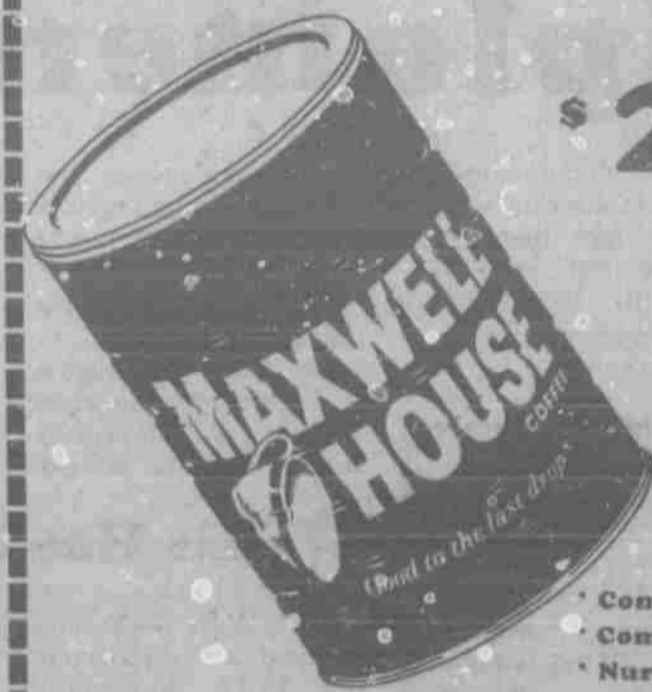
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## Business Hints

By Luanna Blagrove

### CRIME

Crime is a number one cause for many businesses' problems. Money. Crime is committed by human beings in many forms. They have no special business place that they prefer. It is not the known criminal but the unknown criminal who hurts and does most damage to business. The unknown crime committers are the embezzlers of the business money, the employees who take the business goods and supplies a little at a time and those who cause willful destruction to business property.

The saying that you can shake a man's hand but you cannot shake his heart applies equally as well to every person that a business employs. You can hire a man but you do not know if he is honest or dishonest. Therefore, care must always be taken not to be too trusting and careless with your business receipts, disbursements, inventory and supplies. Criminals thrive on careless business owners and dishonest employees.

Next to the oil industry as a money-taker is the insurance industry. And they place the main reason for their high Premium rates as crime. It makes me "laugh" to keep from crying to know that I must pay dearly to support thieves. However, there are people in business who support the criminal who

steals and bring him the stolen goods and wares. Thus, the businessperson becomes an unknown accomplice to the thief of thieves. It is these accomplices that push the insurance rates sky high.

Common sense will or should tell most business people that there are certain goods and wares that have no use other than in another business. These are the goods and wares that cost hundreds of dollars per item count. This is the cost that insurance companies recoup in their premium rates to all their insured.

An accomplice is no better than the thief or thieves. Some accomplices do a booming business in fencing stolen merchandise. But for most minorities as accomplices, overpayment of the price of stolen goods is gotten back many times over if they have insurance on their business, car, life or property.

This also another reason why competent accountants and lawyers prefer to stay away from dishonest clients. The client who cannot document or show evidence for business equipment, machinery and inventories that they have in their possession.

Crime can keep a business out of the mainstream of business growth in many ways, especially when the owner is found legally guilty as an accomplice.

## Small Business Institute Seeks Clients

The U. S. Small Business Administration announced last week that the Small Business Institute (SBI) will be in operation this Fall at Texas Tech University and is now seeking client businesses for the program. Lubbock area businesses wishing to participate in the SBI program should contact Bill Beauchamp at the local SBA office, telephone 762-7481; or business owners may call Professor Charles Neil, SBI Director at TTU, telephone 742-3461.

The Institute, which is

sponsored by the SBA, assigns teams of senior or graduate students to business clients to perform research services, feasibility studies or other consulting effort, without charge to the business. In addition to being helpful to about sixty local businesses each year, the SBI program provides graduating students in the College of Business Administration with a practical "real-world" experience and an opportunity to apply the skills they have been learning in college to a live business environment.

In past years, student teams have performed such efforts as market research projects, business feasibility studies, analysis and creation of advertising programs, and have analyzed and compared costs and business ratios for a wide variety of local firms. SBI services are available to any locally owned business or any individual wishing to start a business, and are always provided without charge.

Since business cases are accepted on a "first-come, first-served" basis,

Interested individuals are asked to contact SBA or Texas Tech as soon as possible at the above listed telephone numbers.

## College Degree Opportunity

The Accelerated College Program (A-C-P) invites the attention of mature men and women who wish to stay at home and earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in two years or less. Persons determined to achieve and who have not finished high school can be included in this program with a modest amount of extra.

A-C-P is a joint offering of Southern Eastern University of New Haven, Connecticut and Curriculum Concepts, Inc. (CCI), the nation's largest developer of curriculum materials for schools.

Enrollment costs are between \$2,500 and \$3,500 depending on academic background, inquiries should be addressed to Coordinator, A-C-P, Suite 300, 770 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. 10003.

Please mention this newspaper in your inquiry.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In Commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Black American's acceptance into the General Service of the United States Navy during World War II, we are holding a reunion of Black World War II Navy men on Friday, September 24, 1982 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. It was at Great Lakes where these men were trained. This will be the first reunion ever held.

It will be a significant occasion because it represents our efforts to pay homage to a group of unsung heroes, living and dead, who were trailblazers during a dark period of World War II.

Historically, before President Franklin D. Roosevelt opened General Service to Blacks, they were relegated to non-combat roles, such as officers' cooks and stewards. Beginning with Camp Robert Smalls at Great Lakes, there were special segregated camps for Blacks only. Thousands of Black sailors served their country with honor and distinction "on land and on sea."

In 1945 the Navy became the first branch of the armed services to integrate. This was a milestone in the history of race relations in the United States.

There were approximately 70,000 Black sailors who were trained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station during World War II. These men were drawn from all over the United States.

We are asking your help in locating these veterans by publicizing this news release.

Thank you for your kind attention to this important matter.

Sincerely yours,  
James T. Howard  
Co-chairman

### YMCA

The sophomore sign up for Tri Hi Y and Hi Y will be Monday, September 13, at Monterey High School and Tuesday, September 14, at Coronado High School. Everyone interested in joining should meet in the auditorium immediately after school. Information sheets are available in the school's activity office. For further information, call Karen Ray - 797-6675.

YMCA Indian Guide and Indian Princess sign up will be held the week of September 13-17.

Indian Guide is for Fathers and sons, first through third grade. Trailblazer is for Fathers and sons, fourth through sixth grade. Indian Princess is for Fathers and daughters, first through third grade.

Indian Guide and Trailblazer sign up will be: Tuesday, September 14 at 7:30 at Parsons Elementary; Thursday, September 16 at 7:30 at Rusi Elementary.

For further information, call Karen Ray - 797-6675.

### Voluntary Recall Program Announced

Washington -- In cooperation with the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Pines of America, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, last week announced a voluntary refund program affecting 15,000 combination infant seat/carriers.

The combination infant seat and carrier features a removable leg rest, removable feeding tray and a metal frame permitting use as either a rocker, stationary seat or carrier.

When used a carrier, consumers may carry the product by holding it under its detachable leg rest. By carrying it in this manner, the leg rest may come off and allow the product to fall off the carrier.

Pines of America has received two reports of leg rests becoming detached while being used to carry the infant and carrier, allegedly allowing the infant being carried to fall out.

The products were sold by numerous retail stores nationwide under the brand name of "Tendercare," model 412 and by Sears, Roebuck and Co. under the brand name of "Winnie-the-Pooh Rocker Carrier," model 36511, between 1975 and 1980 for approximately \$20.00. No other infant seat/carriers are involved in this refund program.

firm to reach owners of affected products has resulted in few returns of the detachable leg rests.

Consumers owning affected models should discontinue use of the detachable leg rest as a handle and should return the leg rest (with their name and address) in exchange for a \$5.00 refund to Pines of America, 5120 Investment Drive, P. O. Box 8501, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46808. Postage costs will also be

### News Briefs

Mrs. LaWanda Alsbrooks has just returned from attending funeral services for relatives in Greenville, Texas last week. The funeral services were held for her uncle and a first cousin who drowned there.

The funeral was held last Thursday.

Both relatives were very active in the church. One was a minister and the other a deacon.

Accompanying Mrs. Alsbrooks to Greenville were her brother, Willie Heath, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnny Vester.

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reimbursed. Consumers requiring additional information on this refund program, should call Pines of America toll-free at 800-348-0751, or the CPSC's toll-free Hotline at 800-638-8326; in Maryland, 800-492-8363; in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 800-638-8333.

### INTERESTING PEOPLE

#### HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

#### ERNEST N. MORIAL

WHO WON A SECOND TERM AS MAYOR OF NEW ORLEANS IN MARCH 1982, WAS THE FIRST BLACK MAYOR ELECTED IN 1977. A NATIVE OF NEW ORLEANS, HE GRADUATED FROM XAVIER UNIVERSITY IN 1951. THE FIRST BLACK GRADUATE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL IN 1954. IN 1967 HE BECAME THE FIRST BLACK IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN THE 20th CENTURY. HE WAS Elected IN AS A JUDGE OF THE ORLEANS PARISH (COUNTY) JUVENILE COURT IN 1971. LATER



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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## We Do Not Need This Help!!

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

The latest Unpleasant rumor in our community is a white female at one of our neighborhood schools, namely Dunbar High School, serving as a Library supervisor, is really disturbing and even causing minorities who work there to leave or transfer elsewhere. This kind of help we do not need that old "adage", if I'm white I'm boss, is not necessarily so. Blacks do not buy this anymore. This newspaper has had a lot of comments on this and we feel it should at least be looked into and checked out closely because for the good of all of us, we do not need this kind of action. It's just not good PR and it does not help any one, if it is so, it needs to be corrected **last year** this year is already too late.

With school back in session, lets watch our driving speed especially around the elementary schools. Kids will play and lets help them to play longer and grow up safe. Lets save our children drive careful watch the children.

Support the Black Press! The Black Press is the voice of Black America. Do you see the places you spend your money with in your publicatn especially in your community? If you do not, you should demand so. What does the merchant do or have they done in the community? What is their past record of supporting the community in which they make their living? If they do not advertise, do they support the community and Black institutions in other ways like churches, organizations, community projects etc.???

Hard to figure out 10 years after the discovering the Watergate break-in of the Democratic Headquarters, the lone Black security guard who brought the whole thing to light is the only one who did not become rich and write books. The good guy that discovered the bad guys has since that time been unemployed and virtually unemployable, almost a drifter, small spats with the law, financial and family problems. In this case the good guy finished last while the bad guys all ended up celebrities, lecturers, authors and **rich**. Wonder when will the other side of the story be told in Frank Willis's book or will he ever have a book or be on talk shows or on speaking engagements across the country? Good questions but we all know the answer, Frank will be lucky if he ever lands a good job.

## INTERESTING PEOPLE

**SAY HEY!**



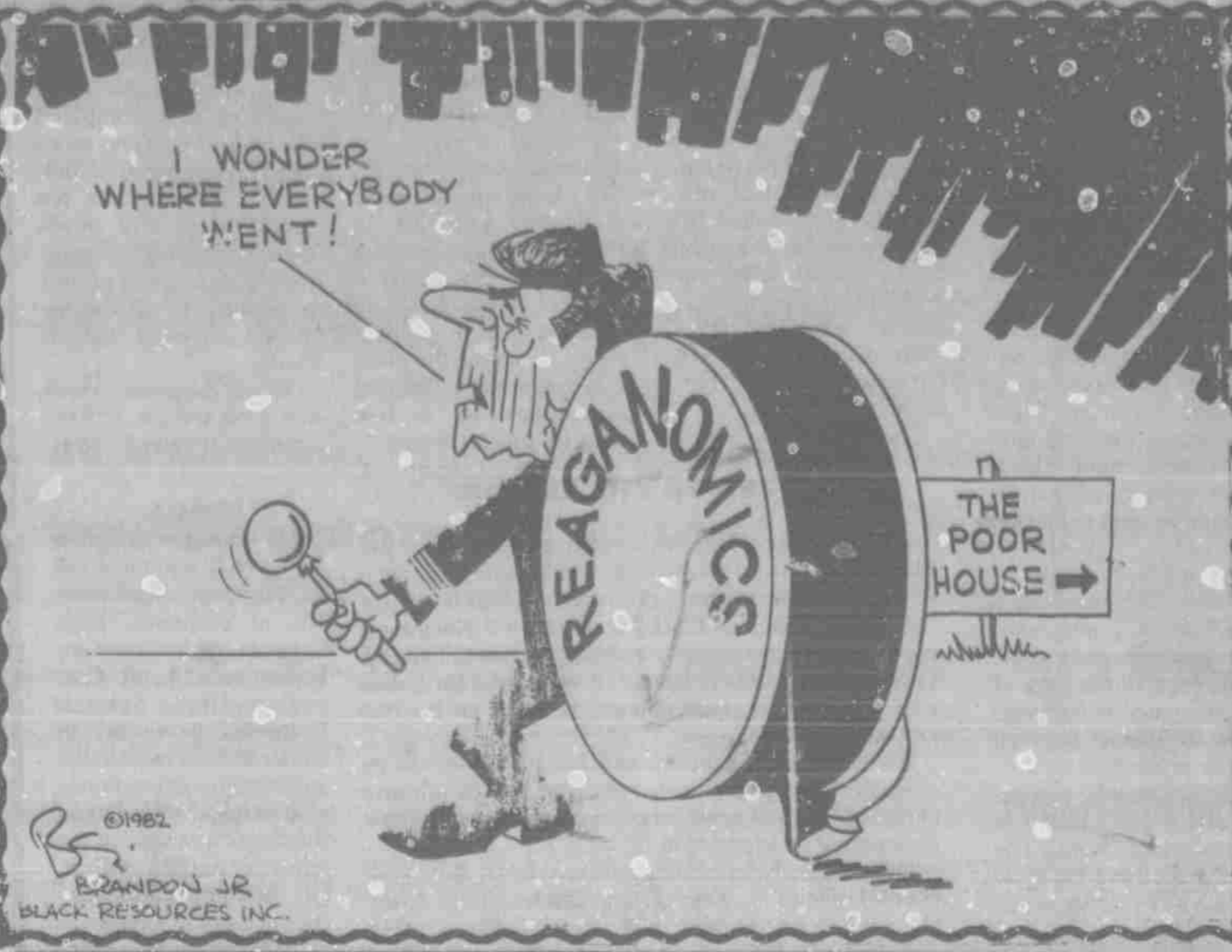
**WILLIE MAYS**

A NATIVE OF WESTFIELD, N.J., HE STARTED HIS AMAZING BASEBALL CAREER AT THE AGE OF 15 WITH THE BLACK BARONS OF BRUNSWICK, N.J. IN 1951 HE JOINED THE MAJOR LEAGUES WITH THE NY GIANTS. IN 1954 THEY MOVED AND BECAME THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS. WILLIE PLAYED FOR 20 YEARS AND WAS TRADED TO THE NY METS (1972). AFTER 2 SEASONS, HE GAVE HIS VERY BEST FOR 22 YEARS AT THE GREAT CENTER FIELDER WAS THE SECOND TO HIT 600 HOME RUNS. ON SEPT 21, 1969, AARON CAUGHT HIM AT 645, FOR 15-YEAR-OLD-600 HE HIT OVER 72 HOMERS AND 45 WALKS & SETTING OVER 3,000 HITS. FIRST TO STEAL 300 BASES. HE RE-WROTE THE RECORD BOOK. A SUPER-STAR. IN... ON AUGUST 5, 1979 HE ENTERED THE HALL OF FAME!

WHEN WILLIE ONLY GOT ONE HIT IN HIS FORTY-THREE YEAR AT-BAT WITH THE GIANTS, HE DECIDED TO BE RECALLED. BUT AND LOU BRUBAKER REFUSED AND WILLIE BEGAN TO HIT LIKE CRAZY!

WILLIE HIT MORE THAN IN ONE GAME. (BLACK BRANK)

A FURIOUS FIGHTER HIS GEAR, CALLER OF THE WEIRDS, TERRIFYING DRIVE. SAVED THE OPENING GAME OF THE 1954 WORLD SERIES FOR THE GIANTS VS CLEVELAND.



## TOWARD EMPOWERMENT

Reaching Back—Coping with Black Illiteracy

An Alarming Predicament Increasingly, black Americans—and the nation as a whole—are becoming painfully aware of the mounting illiteracy among our black youth and young adults. Many professionals and vast numbers of others see it as fast creating the greatest urban social and economic dilemma facing America since Emancipation.

*Business in the Black*



By Charles E. Belle

**Sorry for the Sick Tax Bill Tough to Take**

Talk will not be cheap under the administration advocated three year \$100 billion tax-increase bill. The bite from the pocketbook for the phone will be increased by taxes you may be sure will be passed on to you the consumer. Considerable energy is being expended by Congress to get more cash out of the man on the street. Senators have sent the tax-increase bill to both houses joint conference committee to come up with a final law.

Congress is laboring over ways and means to reduce a projected federal deficit of a cool \$100 billion. Big changes are thought to be considered for leasing oil and corporate tax schemes, such schemes are small. But before you reach for a cigarette, consider its tax will be about doubled for a new pack. People in power often do not have enough pity for poor people.

Presently, all medical deductions over three percent are deductible but this is expected to jump seven percent. In short, at \$18,170 a year, the median income, for a Californian, would mean it would take more than \$1,271 of medical bills before you can get a tax write off for paying your bills because you were sick.

In addition, federal workers, a heavy Black American work force, would have to start paying 1.3 percent of a base wage (\$35,400 next year) into the Social Security system to finance their already acquired Medicare benefits.

Fire will indeed burn you if you sustain a loss, since the new bill will allow for a deduction only for losses that exceed 10 percent of gross income. A \$2,000 loss will only produce \$183 in deduction for our median income Californian with \$8,187 of gross income. Best keep an eye on all your goods under this administration.

A strange stick in the new bill deals with a dividend and interest withholding provision. People who the President claims to love, i.e. savers and capital providers, will be penalized with this new withholding formula. Even most pensioners will be pinched for some of their payments under the new plan.

In the event you plan on getting out of town because you don't like it here, that will cost more too, what with the five percent tax on airline passenger tickets scheduled to rise to eight percent effective next month. Maybe there is a method to this manner. It is destined to disturb the mythical middle-class mindlessness even more. Maybe the best way to view this administration's new tax increase bill is the deduction for business meal's provision.

People in small and local businesses will only be able to deduct half of their expenses while jet-setters and major corporation executives who get out of town, can deduct the whole shebang. Since the poor have never deducted their meal expenses, it's clearly the mythical middle-class getting the shaft as usual under this administration pushed legislation.

present moment—that the inability of black youngsters to read, and thereby to think and to learn, was simply one difficulty among others. Not so. Now it has surfaced for all to see boldly that the most monumental educational fact in America, and the major root cause of the hopelessness and despair, with all its many undesirable consequences, is the inability of nearly one-half of our black youth to read, and thereby, to be productive.

One of the chief difficulties with reading—and with other learning areas—in our urban schools is finances. Many text books and learning materials publishers have excellent resources for pupil motivation and for student learning skills. But because urban school systems—where most of our black youth attend—have such poor credit ratings, the learning tools (which are needed in the most crucial way) are not even marketed for many urban school districts to even consider.

The best and proven learning resources are simply sold to the suburban schools. Our black urban youth have thus been—and still are—left out and lost from the very start.

Picture in your mind, if you will, nearly one out of every two black youths—and eventually younger and older adults—in that tragic kind of condition! It nearly boggles the mind to think of the negative image it would produce of our race as a whole, and of the potential ravages of rampant crime of which we as blacks would be the primary victims, and of riots which would soon nearly rend America asunder.

A Grave and Growing Concern

The situation of black functional illiteracy in the massive or staggering proportions which we now face did not gradually creep up on us. It has come upon us suddenly, and it has been clouded over, in large part, by a wide range of educational puzzlements. Seeing so many highly publicized educational blunders, we felt—until practically this

## VIEWPOINT



JULIAN BOND

### Creating 'Reagan Negroes'

By Julian Bond

WASHINGTON (NEA) — I was shocked last week when I stopped to visit my friend Robinson's day-care center. The candy-striped building, had been covered with a serious coat of gray. The large Day-Glo sign announcing "The Afro-American Children's Academy" had been replaced with a modest plaque reading "Negro Training Center."

"What's up?" I asked Robinson. "Where are the kids?"

"The bottom has dropped out of the day-care game," he said. "Unemployed parents can watch Junior at home while they read the want ads. I had to change my focus."

Robinson asked me to step inside. On my last visit to the academy, the children had been watching films of the 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery and studying the lives of Frederick Douglass and George Washington Carver.

Now, the children were gone. Into their desks were squeezed 10 black men and women.

The portraits of Martin Luther King, Shirley Chisholm and Jesse Jackson had been replaced with those of Ronald Reagan, David Stockman and Strom Thurmond. The students were reading in unison from a slender volume titled "The Collected Wisdom of Dr. Thomas Sowell."

"What is this?" I shouted at Robinson. "Who are these people? Why are they reading a conservative like Sowell?"

"I'm training them for jobs in the Reagan administration," he said. "They've got to memorize Sowell in case anyone asks them about attacks on affirmative action or cuts in social welfare. A few supportive quotes from a black neo-conservative will prove the administration isn't racist."

"The course also includes lectures on the history of American race relations by Thurmond, women's rights by Phyllis Schlafly, religious freedom by the Rev. Jerry Falwell and the U.S. Constitution by Sen. Jesse Helms. We even take the students on field trips to places like the Heritage Foundation and Bob Jones University."

"But the people you mentioned are the very ones who want to destroy the safety net and the system of federal protection for civil rights," I screamed. "Their handling of the economy has created more unemployment in black America than at any time since the Depression. They're against everything most black people are for!"

"Calm down," Robinson said. "That's why I opened the school. I knew the administration would have trouble finding one black person who believed in what it was doing. So, I am creating Reagan Negroes."

"Where do you get the students?" I asked, glancing at the conservatively dressed men and women who had begun softly chanting, "If you're gay, stay away."

"That's easy," Robinson said. "A few are recent college graduates who find it easy to adopt any ideology after never having had one. One or two are the kind of '60s militants who still want blacks to segregate voluntarily. Several opposed the civil-rights movement and want to claim their reward. And some are just hustlers who want a good job."

"Look, I'm filling a real need. When Reagan was forced to withdraw his nominations of two blacks, William Bell and Sam Hart, I knew there was a gold mine in Negro training. Those men didn't have the proper education to handle the confirmation process."

"But Bell's nomination to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was withdrawn because he had no experience that qualified him for the job — and barely even had a job," I said. "Hart's nomination to the Civil Rights Commission was withdrawn after he attacked the Equal Rights Amendment, busing and homosexual rights. He wasn't even registered to vote until last year."

"That's just it," Robinson explained. "Bell and Hart should have attended my school. The first thing these students learn to say is 'no comment.'"

A distinguished looking student was wrapping up a practice speech to the class. "I promise to faithfully obey the laws of the land," he said. "I believe in equal rights for all — including the right not to work or attend school with people who don't like you. I believe that fair treatment for the minority means unwanted competition for the majority."

"I believe that minimum-wage laws deny unemployed black youth the right to take their parents' jobs. I believe that affirmative action and school busing make white people angry. And I believe in the God-given right to be racist, selfish and wrong."

As the student took his seat, Robinson whispered to me, "He's in line for the next opening on the Supreme Court."

critical needs of our urban youth.

The entire approach, which is called an Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP), now is receiving widespread national support. Reaching back and responding to the urgent call to battle is a highly motivated conscientious group of black leaders and educators, national heads of over 80 prominent organizations, have committed themselves and their organizations, the likes of which has never been attempted before, to join in this momentous all-out assault on illiteracy.

These broad-based organizations, whose constituency and family reach exceeds a total of 11 million, have overwhelmingly adopted the AOIP approach.

AOIP's process takes into account the centuries of unaddressed and deliberate ego-deviation that only has taken place among black Americans, and then starts a rebuilding system that encourages black youngsters to want to learn. It is obvious that these young people need help, and

a carefully planned system like that of AOIP to complement the almost awesome task of our dedicated school teachers may be the only answer!

The National Assault On Illiteracy Program has launched a massive all-out attack on this deadly enemy—functional illiteracy. AOIP is dedicated to completely eradicating illiteracy among black youth. It doesn't take very much experience to understand that no sophisticated corporation can afford to hire anyone who can't read a simple sign of caution or comprehend simple written instructions.

All of our national and local black organizations are being invited to serve in the Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP) network. That is where you and your organization come in, if you are not already among those who have joined in this particular massive effort.

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## OBSEQUIES

### Brother James Scott



Final rites were read for Brother James Wheeler Scott last Friday at the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas, with the pastor, Rev. C. C. Peoples, officiating. Two brothers, Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr. and Rev. Leo F. Scott assisted by giving the prayer and eulogistic remarks. Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Scott was born in Rockdale, Texas, Milam County, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Scott. He was married to Gabriel Lena Carr, and to that union was born six children: four sons - Harry and Larry E. Scott (deceased) and Terry Lee and James Scott, II; and two daughters - Estella Louise and Joan Elizabeth. Mr. Scott was retired from Amaco Oil where he was employed for 35 years. A native of Texas City, he moved to Slaton in 1978. He was a member and honorary

secretary of the Pride of Texas City Lodge from 1948 through 1979. He was a member of Barbour Baptist Church of Texas City until he united with the Mount Olive Baptist Church in April, 1978. He was a faithful member until his death. He passed away Saturday, August 28, 1982. He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Gabriel Lena; two daughters - Estella Ballard of Galveston, Texas and Joan E. Diggs of Dayton, Ohio; two sons - Terry Lee and James Scott, II; five brothers - Maurice, Sylvester, Beno of Slaton, Texas, Edwin of Lubbock and Leo of Abilene; a sister, Myrtle Smith of Slaton; two grandsons, one granddaughter, two great grandsons, a host of other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were nephews of the family. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Pride of Texas City Lodge, No. 193.

### Mrs. Wanda Williams

Final rites were held for Mrs. Wanda Jean Williams at the New Hope Baptist Church Wednesday, September 1st, with the pastor, Rev. S. C. Nash, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. A. L. Dunn. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home. Mrs. Williams was born October 26, 1953 in Lubbock to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Chase. She attended public school in Lubbock, and was a 1972 graduate of Dunbar High School. On March 27, 1981, she united in marriage to Kenneth Eugene Williams in Lubbock. A member of the New Hope Baptist Church, she passed away Thursday, August 26, 1982, at 5:30 p. m. at Methodist Hospital. Her survivors include her husband, Kenneth; a son, Marcus; a daughter, Shirley, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Chase of Lubbock; six sisters - Jacquelyn Green and Carolyn Chase, both of

Sacramento, California, Glenda Richardson of Sea Side, California, Ivie Leve of Los Angeles, California, Maxine Johnson of Tacoma, Washington, and Silena Green of Lubbock; seven brothers - Odell and J. D. Chase, both of Ontario, California, James Green of Denver, Colorado, Larry and Williams Chase, both of Lubbock; a grandmother, Mrs. Callie Cato of Lubbock, a host of other relatives and many friends. Active pallbearers were Larry Alexander, Danny Williams, Talmadge Washington, Robert Williams, Charles R. Williams and Willie Perry.

## Men's Day At Mount Gilead

Sunday will be another great day at Mount Gilead Baptist Church. It

will Men's Day, and a great program is scheduled for that afternoon.

With some outstanding singing, the program will be held Sunday after-

noon, September 12, beginning at 3 p. m. The theme for the program will be "Music For The Soul."

Participating on the program will Brother Micheal Matthews, Brother Anderson Evans and Brother Garnett Lee. Rev. Greg Jones will deliver the words of wisdom.

A reception will follow the program.

The public is cordially invited to come and share in this musical program. "We want our many friends to come out and hear these talented young men," says Sister Vinia Thompson, president.

Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr. is pastor.



Michael Matthews



Anderson Evans



Garnett Lee

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of its president, Mrs. Mary Ward. Mrs. Mildred Bogus was in charge of devotion. It was a very beautiful affair.

Opening scripture was found in John 14:1-9. Participating in the devotional program were Mrs. A. Day, Mrs. Bogus and Mrs. Ward.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Annie Day. Her scripture was found in Proverbs 23:7. Her subject was "Are You What You Think?"

"Far as he

thinketh in his heart, so is he; eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee."

The teacher said: "If

you listen to filth all the time, read filth, it will do something to the mind. What you consume in your heart will reveal the real you. Your action is the blossom of your thoughts. Evil thoughts will bring about evil action. Don't walk around with your head in the air thinking evil thoughts."

"If you go to hell, it's nobody's fault but yours, it's not your mother's,

father's, sister's, brother's, pastor's, priest's, rabbi's. It's your own. Think about it!"

Mrs. Day gets her message from heaven, and when this is done, every word is power packed. This was the case on last Saturday morning. Mrs. Day, we got the message and thanks so very much. We love you!!

Comments were given by all in attendance.

Thought for the week: "Satan doesn't have the power over music any more. He was kicked out, remember? Let's take our rightful place!"

Breakfast was served with tender loving care. Come, we especially invite you to be our special guest. You only need a good appetite - spiritual and physically.

We were all family on Saturday. The family that prays together stays together.

On the sick and shut in list this week are: Mrs. C. E. Fair, a patient at West Texas Hospital; Mrs. Gladys Williams, at home; Mrs. Artie M. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Vester, Pollie Smith, L. D. Moore, and Norman Holmes. There are others whom we failed to mention.

Dear Loving Father, it's not your will that any be sick, suffering

today, but have lives more abundantly. In the name of Jesus, we rebuke the demon of sickness, suffering, and poverty. In your precious name. AMEN

Do you have a prayer request. If so, write us to this address: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We want to hear from you.

The Project Blessing went out to Mrs. Clara Sandifer, 215 Cherry, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

Mrs. Sandifer, God loves you and wants you to enjoy a healthy life.

Read III John 1:1

Prayer for our speaker and closing prayer was offered by Mildred Bogus

Can any good come out of Nazareth?

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, 1709 East 25th Street.

Ya'll come and see! We are inviting you to be with us!!

Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Lee Cole of Lubbock and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were friends of the family.

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Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 A.M.  
B. T. T. . . . . 5:00 P.M.  
Night Service . . . . . 7:30 P.M.

And let us consider one another to provoke into love and in good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: But exhort one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25

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"Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, and hypocrites! for ye pay tithes of the mint, and anise, and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." Matt 23: 23

Notice the scribes and the Pharisees were both hypocrites, even though they both worked in the service of God. The scribes would copy, read, and interpret the law, while the Pharisees, were the strictest of the religious people of that time.

It was easy for them to pay their tithes of the mint - money, and all that they had, they would glory in the fact of giving God a tenth of all was theirs.

Jesus knowing that these people practiced religion only to be seen of men, told them that they should have excused judgment, even though a man pays his tithes and cannot desert from right and wrong, he is a hypocrite. When one has left off judgment, he then becomes merciless having no compassion for no one but himself and his peers.

Without judgment and mercy one cannot have faith, and we know that the scriptures say "without faith it is impossible to please God. Faith is whole soul trust that God's word is truth."

After a person has paid their tithes and lived a pious life, heaven is not in their future. If this man has left

### Mrs. Marrene Goode

Mrs. Marrene Goode will sing at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Goode, a member of the Young Adult Choir at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, will present "Inspirational Singing" Sunday, September, 12, 1982 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Goode graduated from Roosevelt High School and attended Texas Tech University for 2 years.

The public is invited to hear this christian young lady give her testimony in words and songs.

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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union (BTU) . . . . . 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p. m.

— Week Activities —

Mission . . . . . Monday . . . . . 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . Wednesday . . . . . 8:00 p. m.  
Usher Meeting . . . . . Thursday . . . . . 6:30 p. m.  
Brotherhood Breakfast . . . . . Saturday . . . . . \$1.75 - 7-10  
Youth Program . . . . . Second Sunday . . . . . 3:00 p. m.  
Market Program . . . . . Third Sunday . . . . . 8:00 p. m.

"Come Let Us Reason Together Saith The Lord" Isaiah 1:18

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# — This N That —

**ABOUT TIME!!** It is about time that the **REASON ADMINISTRATION** do something about the **KU KLUX KLAN** in three states. The U. S. Justice Department's Civil Rights division is expected to look into Klan activity in **GREENSBORO, N. C., MUNCIE, IND.,** and **BETHEL, MD.** Really, they should look in some other states too. Maybe they will. They shouldn't just look for white sheets but three piece suit wearers. **CITIZENS UPSET!!** There are citizens of the

**BLACK COMMUNITY** who travel the narrow **OVERPASS** ON East 24th Street who are mad about the lack of lighting in this area. Not only are weeds resembling a tall human being during the evening hours while driving over the structure, but the lighting is pitiful. A local Black woman says a local Black woman to her many friends at church services last Sunday morning. Hope someone at **CITY HALL** is listening. **UNTIL OCTOBER 3RD!!** Those of you who are not registered voters have until **OCTOBER**

**3RD** TO BECOME A **QUALIFIED VOTER** for the November election. Local organizations including the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP are registering voters now. **SAYS HE FOOLING!!** Last week this column **THIS N THAT** reported that **CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE** has admitted that he will hire a **BLACK** in the near future for his Lubbock office. One of the many readers of **THIS N THAT** said he's fooling. Well, time will tell if Congressman

Kent Hance is just leasing his gum! **WEEDS!! THIS N THAT** would have thought that by now the kids who travel to **ELLAILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** would be able to cross the lot of 2402 Globe Avenue. Those weeds are at least **SIX FEET TALL**. Hope **BROTHER JOSEPH WILLIAMS** who has done a splendid job in other weedy areas will pass the word in the right place. These weeds have never been cut this summer. What a shame! **APPLAUDS SISTER SISCO!!** Not many will agree with the stand taken recently by **LIZ SISCO** that athletics are not

as important as they appear in the **LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**. She says that the gate of the various sports only bring in **\$150,000** while **\$771,000** are spent on **SO CALLED ATHLETIC PROGRAMS** in the Lubbock Public Schools. She says at least \$1.5 million will be spent this year. She says it's a **QUESTION OF PRINCIPLES AND EMPHASIS**. She also says that the **DISTRICT IS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST STUDENTS IN OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT FUNDED AT THE SAME LEVEL** AS

**ATHLETICS**. She perhaps very unpopular with her statements last week as noon speaker at the League of Women Voters but her facts made a lot of sense. **CAN YOU IMAGINE!!** How many of you would imagine that the bond was reduced in the recent **TODDLER'S GLAYING** by a visiting judge **PAT BOGHE** who reduced the bond of **LEE ROY ORANALICON** from \$75,000 to \$20,000. It's hard to believe it but it did happen last week in the 237th District Court. The natural mother's bond was also reduced by Judge John McFall to \$5,000. **BOOKMOBILE IN EAST LUB-**

**BOCK!!** For those of you who love to go to the **LIBRARY** you will have an opportunity to pick up some books at the location of **PARKWAY & QUIRT** on Friday, September 10th. **VERY HARD TO BELIEVE!!** It's hard to digest that a 27 year old **BLACK MAN** **DELBERT RAY TOINES** is charged with allegedly forced oral sex and sexual intercourse with a 24 year old woman who according to reports accepted a ride with him at 1:30 a. m. in the morning last Wednesday. According to reports she was walking down Quirt Avenue. **REMEMBER WHEN??** How many of you remember when

the 2500 block of Quirt Avenue was nothing but **VACANT AREA**. Sur today **TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORE** Number 45 is doing big business there. The owner of this food store chain believed what the retired **REV. A. L. DAVIS** and the late **DR. J. A. CHATMAN** were trying to do. Not only this area but in the future there will be a new **TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORE** at the corner of **AVENUE A & EAST 19TH**. Wonder when some of our dreams will become a reality? **LOOKING GREAT!!** There are

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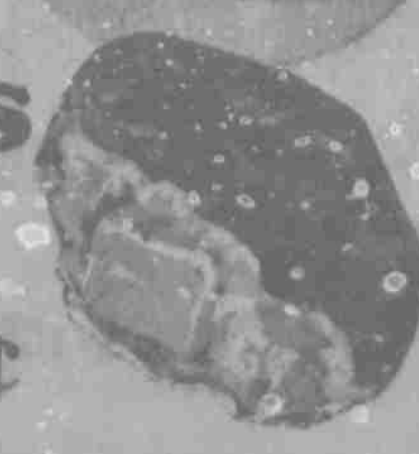

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### RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church. It all began with Little Van Swain of the Youth Department presiding over the Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. During morning worship, the deacons were responsible for the devotion. The choirs were at their post of duty. The pastor, Rev. S. C. Nash, delivered a burning message. His scripture was found in Gal. 7:9. His subject was "If We Faint Not." Holy Communion was offered after the morning services. The Cavel children were all baptized on last Sunday morning.

During the evening services, Pastor Nash delivered another great message. His subject was "Satan Is Out To Get You." His scripture was Luke 22:31-38. Sister Elnora Dyer requested the congregation to pray for her husband.

Mrs. Allie Mae Thompson is home. She reports a wonderful trip visiting relatives in California. Everyone is glad to have her back so she can get to her post of duty with the BTU at New Hope.

The National Baptist Convention is being held this week in Miami Beach, Florida. Rev. S. C. Nash and B. Kelly are attending.

Mary Ann Jones and

daughters, and Laura Grief of Dallas spent the Labor Day weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Let us not forget those who are on the sick and shut in list this week. Among them is Mrs. Lula Virden's daughter who is doing nicely after surgery.

Mrs. Corine Fair came home last Friday from the hospital, but had to be taken right back. Pray for her.

Continue in prayer for all families who have lost loved ones. Among those families who have lost loved ones are the Scott, Blaylark, Williams and Chase families.

If you would like to say something in the upcoming fifth year celebration of the **Lubbock Digest**, you may do so by letting me know. This will be a special issue, which will be published on September 23rd, and would like for you to participate in it. Call me!

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Tramble of 3603 Ute Avenue were happy to have their three children as guest in their home from August 25th through August 27th. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Williams and family of Garland, Texas. They reported a wonderful stay in their parent's home. They are looking forward to vacationing again next year in the "Hub City".

## The KITCHEN BEAT



### Low in Sodium—High in Flavor

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

This series of recipes is dedicated to those who must watch their sodium intake either for medical reasons or as an ounce of prevention. We want you to discover the delicious world of low sodium cookery.

In one sense, low sodium cooking means a return to basics—because fresh meats, fresh fish, fresh vegetables and fresh fruits are used in abundance. Labels have to be read very carefully because sodium can be found sometimes where you least expect it. For example, frozen fish frequently have been washed in a brine solution before freezing. Reading labels also produces some surprises. For example, neither water chestnuts nor pimientos are canned with salt and both add color and texture to low sodium cookery.

#### Part III of Four Parts Low Sodium Menu Ideas

Discover the wide variety of foods which are low in sodium and build menus around them for those

special diets. For instance:

- Rice is very versatile yet a 1/2-cup serving (prepared without salt and butter) contains only 2 mg sodium.
- Tapioca is indispensable in delicious fruit soups and desserts. One tablespoon of tapioca contains about 2 mg sodium.
- Frozen fruits and vegetables are ready when you need them. Most "plain" vegetables are processed without salt (exceptions include Lima beans and green peas). Be sure to check the package label for the ingredient listing.
- Gelatin offers a flavorful way to serve salads and desserts. A 1/2-cup serving contains less than 10 mg sodium.

The following recipe is low in sodium. The sodium content (per serving) is listed, so that it can be incorporated into the prescribed dietary allowance.

#### STRAWBERRY SOUP (Each serving contains about 8 mg sodium)

- 2 packages (10 oz. each) frozen strawberries, thawed
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 Tablespoons tapioca
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice

Force strawberries through a fine sieve, or blend until smooth in an electric blender. Place pureed strawberries in saucepan. Add water, sugar, and tapioca.

Let stand 5 minutes. Bring just to a boil over medium heat; remove from heat, and add lemon juice. Cool, stirring after 15 minutes. Chill. Add grapefruit and orange sections just before serving. (Makes 4 cups or 4 servings.)

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We believe that our readers will want to support the press of Black America. We are sure, therefore, that when you select the ingredients for the above recipe, you will want to use:

- Birds Eye frozen fruits and vegetables
- Domino sugar
- L-Zeta gelatin
- Minute Maid lemon juice
- Minute rice
- Minute tapioca

### First Faith Baptist Church

The day started at 9:30 with Sunday School, the lesson was "God Creates Persons," Genesis 2:4-9, 18-25.

Devotion was led by Bro. Jackson and Bro. Portee. Our pastor's text for today was "First Things First," Matt. 6:33. We like to acknowledge all of our visitors and welcome you all again. On our sick list we have: Bro. Granville Wallace and Bro. Vardell Edwards. Let us all pray for our sick and shut-ins in our community. Rev. F. B. Bell, Pastor; Ms. Alisa Henderson, Reporter.

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### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LUNCH

Monday, September 13

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Seasoned Spinach  
Peaches  
1/2 pt. Milk

Tuesday, September 14

Fiesta Mexican Corn Tossed Salad  
Fruit Cocktail  
1/2 pt. Milk

Wednesday, September 15

Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy  
Buttered English Peas  
Hot Rolls - Butter Fruited Strawberry Jello  
1/2 pt. Milk

Thursday, September 16

Fish Crispie  
Cheese Wedge  
Corn Cobbettes  
Green Beans  
Chilled Peas  
1/2 pt. Milk

Friday, September 17

Hamburger on Bun  
Pickles - Mustard  
French Fries  
Pineapple Tidbits  
1/2 pt. Milk

### SECONDARY CHOICE

Monday, September 13

Barrito w/Chili Mexican Corn Tossed Salad  
Other Combo Choices  
Salad Bar

Tuesday, September 14

Other Combo Choices

Salad Bar  
Wednesday, September 15

Other Combo Choices  
Salad Bar

Thursday, September 16

Other Combo Choices  
Salad Bar

Friday, September 17

Other Combo Choices

### BREAKFAST

Monday, September 13

Grape Juice  
Toaster Pastry  
1/2 pt. Milk

Tuesday, September 14

Pineapple Juice  
Cereal  
1/2 pt. Milk

Wednesday, September 15

Orange Juice  
Scrambled Eggs  
Buttered Toast w/Jelly  
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## PREGNANCY AND YOU

### Getting The Care You Need

by Roselyn Payne Epps, M. D., M.P.H.

When you become pregnant, your baby develops quickly: all the major organs are formed during the first 12 weeks of life.

During this important early time—and all the way through your pregnancy—your own good health is vital to your baby's healthy growth. That's why you should see a doctor or visit a clinic as soon as you think you may be pregnant, and then get regular followup medical care.

During your first visit, your doctor will give you a thorough physical examination and have laboratory tests done to check for any possible hidden problems. He or she will also question you about your health history—especially about any chronic illnesses, such as high blood pressure or diabetes, that might need special attention.

The doctor will carefully explain the changes that are happening in your body and how you can expect to feel. You should ask for a care plan covering what you eat, how much you should rest and exercise, and other things you can do to work for a safe delivery and a healthy baby.

Be sure to ask questions about anything you don't understand, and don't hesitate to ask questions you think might sound "silly." It won't seem silly to your doctor, who will want to answer all your questions—but who won't know you have them unless you ask.

To make sure that your pregnancy goes as it should, you'll be scheduled for regular obstetrical checkups—about once a month for the first six months, then more often as the time for your baby's arrival nears. During these visits, your weight, blood pressure, urine, and blood will be checked. Your abdomen will be measured also, so that your doctor can check on your baby's growth.

It's important to keep all your checkup appointments, so that if any problems should arise your doctor can deal with them promptly. Between visits, if anything unusual should happen that you think might be a cause for concern, be sure to let the doctor know right away.

**Protecting your baby—and yourself.** If you follow these simple rules while you're pregnant, you'll have the very best insurance you can get to protect yourself and the baby within you:

See your doctor early, and keep all your followup appointments. Always ask any questions you may have.

Follow your doctor's advice. Take Care of yourself. Eat properly; drink enough of the right kinds of fluids; get the recommended amounts of rest and exercise.

Stay away from substances that can hurt you and your baby—alcohol, cigarettes, drugs or medicines your doctor didn't prescribe.

Remember that your baby deserves a healthy start in life—and a healthy mother. You and your doctor, working together, can provide them both.

For more information for mothers-to-be, write: **Office of Public Affairs, Public Health Services, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave., S. W., Room 721H, Box 8M, Washington, D. C. 20201.**

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# ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

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By Lloyd Strayhorn

### Part IV of Four Parts

Those wanting to know more of the cycles or periods affecting the health and mind should read "Self-Mastery and Fate with the Cycles of Life" by Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, and "Wisdom of the Mystic Masters" by Joseph Weed. If you've missed any of the four parts to this article on "The Rosicrucian Way", kindly forward \$1.00 along with your name and address to Astro/Numeralogy and You, Box 753, New York, N.Y. 10037. We continue now with the 5th through 7th period.

Period 5 (52 days):  
\*You will experience a tendency to overindulge in things of the flesh.  
\*Good time of recovery from fevers, chronic conditions or other afflictions.  
\*Mental suggestions and the like have a strong effect on the mind.

Period 6 (52 days):  
\*Your skin, throat, internal generative system, and kidneys could be affected.

\*Avoid mental strain, over-

### Numerology and Health, the Rosicrucian Way

work or pleasures of the flesh.  
\*Drink plenty of fresh water and have lots of outdoor activity.

Period 7 (52 days):  
\*Your physical and mental vitality is generally lowered.

\*Not a good time for taking medicine or having an operation.

\*Avoid lingering colds, chronic conditions or diseases.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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ARIES—March 21-April 20  
Money and the meeting

of important persons is indicated for you about Wednesday or Thursday. It's indicated that some mental suffering or anxiety could crop up around Saturday night or Sunday. Afterwards just rest. 5 is your number. ARIES BORN: Herbie Hancock musician. TAURUS—April 21-May 20  
Big opportunities relating to money are indicated for Wednesday or Thursday. It's just a matter of your taking advantage of it. Save Sunday for something special. It should be lots of fun. Think of the 9. TAURUS BORN: Lionel Hampton, famous jazz musician. GEMINI—May 21-June 20  
Long distance contacts—or getting something brand new off the ground—are indicated strongly for this week. Do not hesitate to make moves. Late Saturday into Sunday may put a little

stress on the emotions. Tuesday offers travel. Use the 1. GEMINI BORN: Josephine Baker, famous entertainer.

CANCER—June 21-July 21  
A small monetary surprise is suggested for Wednesday or Thursday. Keep an eye out. In fact, the rest of the week will get better as things go along, especially on Saturday and Sunday. Later, rest. Use the 6 to guide you. CANCER BORN: Lonette McKee, singer and actress.

LEO—July 22-August 20  
Be careful how money is spent or invested during the middle part of the week. It

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SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21  
Deception, fraud or mis-

management of money or material concerns could be a big problem on Wednesday or Thursday if you're not careful. The weekend, Sunday in particular, will play an important part in your affairs. 3 is your number. SAGITTARIUS BORN: Bob Hayes, famous speedster, Olympic and professional athlete.  
CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20  
Wednesday the 8th will prove financially important to you. Don't hesitate to make moves. However, approaching the weekend suggests you slow down considerably to avoid collisions with others. It's up to you. Use the 8. CAPRICORN BORN: Teresa Graves, actress.  
AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19  
Money matters may mean misery around Wednesday or Thursday if you're not prepared to deal.

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I'll go reaching and teaching, the kingdom of God is at hand, healing the sick, cleaning the lepers, and raising the dead man.

John 13:15 Jesus said for I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

Phillipians 12:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my present only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

But somewhere on my mission, satan enter into me, he showed me ways to rob the sheep. **(Jesus said follow me!!! - Not Judas)**

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Matt. 10:8-9 Jesus said heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give: Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses.

Mark 11:17 And he taught, saying unto them, is it not written, my house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? But you have made it a den of thieves.

**(Jesus said follow me!!! - Not Judas.)**  
Lord this I am doing, I know you're not pleased, but they sheat have slapped, backsiaded, and cursed unto me. They are disobedient!! And Lord?? Hard to control, my mission went astray, Lord when?? I don't know.

**(Jesus said follow --- me.)**  
Mark 14:21 Jesus said the son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him but woe to that man by whom the son of man is betrayed! Good were it that that man if he had never been born.

Luke 13:24 Jesus said: peace be unto you, as my father hath sent me even so send I you. Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; even so send I you. Whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Matt. 5:13 Jesus said: ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing. But to be cast out and to be trodden under foot of men. Amen. Directed, arranged, produced & guided by my Lord Jesus Christ.

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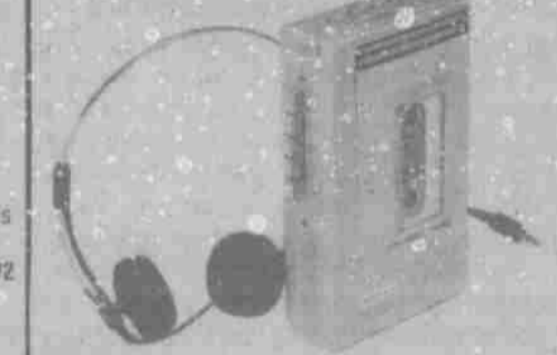
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# Tony Brown's Journal

## 30 Percent of Cowboys Black

What group of soldiers constituted 20 percent of the U. S. Cavalry during the Indian Wars? What man discovered the lowest point across the northern Sierra Nevada which led settlers during the gold rush? He also is remembered as a co-founder of the city of Denver. What woman reportedly helped to fund John Brown's Raid? Who is one of America's greatest cowboys?

The answers to these questions are revealed on the upcoming edition of TONY BROWN'S JOURNAL, "The Black West." The program tells us that these people were just a few of the Black men and women who helped to settle the Old West.

TONY BROWN'S JOURNAL is the nation's longest running national Black affairs series and has been sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company for seven consecutive years. Televised nationally on public television (PBS), the program will be seen in this area on Channel 5, KTXB-TV, at 7:00 p. m. on Saturday, September 11, 1982.

Over the years, the cowboy has emerged as America's macho hero. He is symbolic of the glorified era of the Old West and his lifestyle has been romanticized in movies, television and novels. However, the image of the men and women who shaped the West has usually been painted with white faces. "The Black West" gives a different version of this turbulent period in American history with historic

photographs of Black Americans who helped to conquer the new frontier.

William Loren Katz, author of two definitive books on the West, *The Black West* (Doubleday Anchor Books, 1973) and *Black People Who Made The Old West* (T. Thomas Crowell Company, 1977), provides the "fewer with several little known facts about Blacks in the West such as the revelation that one-third of Black Americans have Indian ancestry.

The program points out that because the Black presence has historically been left out of the nation's history books and movies, Black children have been denied positive role models. Emerging country-western singer Jae Mason responds to Hollywood's denial of the Black existence during the Old West in his song, "Hey Mr. Hollywood (Little Black Cowboys Need Their Own Heroes Too)!!"

A movement is currently underway to expose the nation to the contributions of Blacks in developing the West. Guest George Richardson, president of Periscope Associates, explains why he is spearheading the campaign, "Another Piece of Americans: The Black West."

Tony Brown concludes, "Not all American heroes were White and the Wild West was not the White West, so the Black cowboy should not be forgotten in American history."

# FROM CAPITOL HILL

By A. Madison

## Administration and Congress Must Substitute Sense for Racism

President Reagan is flipping and flopping in such a confused manner until he is having trouble finding a landing place. In his 1982 budget the Administration took off in complete ecstasy, having accomplished a full overhaul of the country's economic policy. The supply-side plane was loaded with huge tax breaks for the rich which Mr. Reagan said would be reinvested in industry, thereby stimulating the economy and creating jobs. The heaviest baggage aboard the plane were filled with cuts in education, benefits for the elderly, handicapped and dependent children. Cuts for food stamps, job training, legal assistance for the poor, all resulted in losses of homes, businesses and jobs. Now after nearly a year's flight, the supply jet is coming in for a turbulent landing.

David Stockman, speaking of the Administration's '82 budget, reported Mr. Reagan as going on the air with a non-analytical budget, that had no relevancy to the people's needs. Yet, the President says his policy has succeeded because interest rates and inflation have

come down. He failed to say that these were lowered by a trade-off of lowered inflation for unemployment.

Mr. Reagan stated that the tax increase is only about 20 percent; 80 percent is collection and correction of flaws in the system.

The Washington *Times* reported three-fourths of the compliance and loophole measures will be derived from repeal of benefits in the '82 tax bill and increased federal interest withholding. It is wrong for Mr. Reagan to mislead the average citizens into believing they will feel no ill effects from this tax bill. Their write-off deductions for loss in theft, and medical cost will be smaller plus increased excise taxes on telephone, cigarettes and airways. According to the President's tax plea, the recession is bottoming out and his program will cure the economic ills in the long run, there is no quick fix. The unemployed need jobs now; people who are losing business and homes need to

save them now; the handicapped who self-support programs are being cut off, need program restoration now; and those on medicare and Medicaid need health care now. So Mr. Reagan needs both a quick fix and a long range policy. Ignoring these "now needs" is an admission that either the Administration doesn't care or it is unable to promote the general welfare of the people. The President should go back to the drawing board, scuttle his present economic advisors, for a new group and come up with a program that meets the sufferings of the citizens.

When the Congressional Black Caucus introduced its '82 Alternative Constructive Budget, it was completely ignored by both the Administration, Congress and the white media. Again, they introduced their '83 budget, and after a short debate on the floor of the House it was shelved. New after all else has failed, many features of the Caucus budget have been incorporated in the present tax bill.

The Black Caucus provisions included in the tax bill

are as follows:

1. Individual minimum tax;
2. Casualty losses only deductible in excess of 10% of adjusted gross income;
3. Corporate minimum tax;
4. Basis adjustment or investment tax credits;
5. Peppel of 1985 and 1986 increases in deductions for recovery property from 150% declining balance to 175% in 1985 and 200% in 1986;
6. Repeal of safe-harbor leasing (giving unused deductions to other corporations);
7. Repeal of foreign oil and gas credits;
8. Reduction in the possessions tax credit (island possessions);
9. Reform of the use of Industrial Development Bonds;
10. Elimination of benefits for mergers and acquisitions;
11. Accelerated corporate tax payments;
12. Withholding on interest and dividends;
13. Repeal of dividend reinvestment;

14. Tax compliance provisions;

15. Airport and airway trust funds;

If the President had given careful consideration to the '82 Black Caucus budget, perhaps he would not be in the present compromising position of having to completely reverse himself, and also the economy would quite likely be undergoing a recovery stage rather than a recession. Both the Administration and Congress consistently ignored the Black Caucus. Will both, in the future, just plain exercise good sense and make use of black talents and abilities, by realizing that whiteness of skin has no monopoly on intelligence, ability and will?

Even though many Caucus budget measures are included in the tax bill, the Caucus members have strong opposition to the package because it is saturated with cuts in programs for the needy, and for that reason they cannot support it. Maybe the next budget will contain restoration of funds for the social programs in the Congressional Black Caucus Budget and Congress and the Administration, will include Blacks in their budget-making policy.

**Voting Is Important!**



by Jack Sheridan

Some years back author John Irving published a novel called "The World According to Garp." It was successful and it told of the many and unpredictable days and nights of Garp's life, wryly and so somewhat sardonically varying between his fixation on both life and death.

After a few years it has now come to the screen in an absorbing, amusing and provocative film starring that same Robin Williams who was "Mork" on TV. Williams, not a handsome man by any means, has charm and he gives us a faithful Garp as he and his nurse mother (no father) compete for places in the writing world and their ultimate destinies. Mother turns into a crusader, a do-gooder who deals with strange feminine misfits and is revered by the women's libbers until her untimely demise while son Garp strives for importance but never achieves his mother's eminence until, one small work fulfills his own destiny.

It's a different kind of film, off-beat, if you will, but well-done and reasonable satisfying among the summer spate of films this year. It's at the UA South Plains Cinema and I think you'd find it an entertaining couple of hours or so. It's rated R.

I don't know if you are a follower of the Sunday morning hour-and-a-half TV show, CBS Sunday Morning Show with Charles Kuralt but if you are then this past Sunday will have most rewarding and interesting for you. On that one a segment was devoted to this spring's Luciano Pavarotti Opera Competition held in Philadelphia. The winner was to sing with Pavarotti in a production of "La Boheme" on PBS national television.

Out of 500 competitors the top soprano role (to be Mimì) was none other than Amarillo's own Mary Jane Johnson. Other winners filled roles in the opera which was televised a couple of weeks ago on Channel 5.

What makes this item of current interest is that that same Mary Jane Johnson will be the headline star in the city on Oct. 11-12 at the Civic Center Theatre when the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra bows in its 37th annual season under founder-conductor William A. Harrod. Miss Johnson will be giving us a group of famous operatic selections on that program, which also featured Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony.

Miss Johnson aiming high for years now achieved her Philadelphia win with the complete aid and support of her husband and her small daughter who traveled with her mother during the latter's study and competitions.

The male Johnson urged her on her way, striking a defensive position. Miss Johnson said on the program that his attitude was that he didn't want her getting to 50 years old and reminding him how great she could have been if she hadn't relaxed into domesticity, the housewife role. How right. After Philadelphia she has more than 30 engagements across the country as a result of her triumph.

## Willis

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Georgia on \$1,000 bond. Willis, who has had a hard time finding work since the June 17, 1972, break-in, which eventually led to the resignation of President Nixon, denied trying to steal the \$17 pair of shoes, saying he would not have taken his 15-year-old son to the store if that had been his intent.

## World War II Vets Meet

**Announcing World War II Black Navy Veterans of Great Lakes 40th Anniversary Celebration.** This first reunion will be held at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois on Friday, September 24, 1982. For registration and information contact James T. Howard before September 9, 1982; address: P.O. Box

ing Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Then in 1945 the Navy became the first branch of the armed services to integrate. This was a milestone in the history of race relations in the United States.

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Historically, before President Franklin D. Roosevelt opened General Services to Blacks in the United States Navy in 1942, they were relegated to non-combat roles, such as officers' cooks and stewards. With the Blacks

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