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## NAACP Elects Officers

The Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has elected its officers for the year of 1983-84.

Ms. Rose Wilson, who ran unopposed, was elected to another two year term. "We are going to do a much better job as we continue to do what is right for all people," said Ms. Wilson.

"I want all renewals to be made in order to get our membership up to date," she said.

Other officers elected were: George Scott, Jr., first vice president; David H. Sowell, second vice president; Ms. LaWanda

Alsbrook, third vice president; Ms. Bessie Cox, secretary; and Dr. Cornyn Morrow, treasurer. The executive committee

## Free Christmas Dinner

The Unity Baptist and the New Light Baptist Church are co-sponsoring a "Free Christmas Dinner" for the underprivileged of our community on Christmas Day, December 25, 1982.

The dinner will be served from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Unity Baptist Church, 507 Yucca.

Those elected were: Fulton Berry, Bob Lee Brown, Tom Britis, R. L. Caro, Dons Dickens, Renetta

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Pastors are Rev. Robert Adams and Rev. James Cavanaugh.

For further information, call either 747-747-4820.

"We want to do what we can to spread the Christmas spirit," says Rev. Adams.

"We've set aside this time to do what we can," said Rev. Cavanaugh.



appearing on the monthly television show, "What's Going On?" will be the well known King Family. The group will sing three selections.

Also appearing will be the Rev. Bruce Enge,

pastor of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church; and Rev. Kado Long, pastor of the St. James Baptist Church.

The Christmas show will center around the birth of Christ.

"What's Going On?" will be shown over KCBD-TV, Channel 11, at 12:30 a. m. Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th.

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# Heating Bill Suggested For Poor

Austin, Texas — Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace said today he asked all gas utilities in the state to develop programs that

would help the elderly and poor in Texas pay their heating bills this winter.

Wallace, in letters to 60 utility chief executives,

said gas companies in a number of other states already have initiated energy assistance programs to help their disadvantaged customers.

"I ask a simple question," Wallace wrote. "Why not in Texas?"

The programs, he said, generally involve a utility providing a "start-up"

contribution, with able customers being given an opportunity to participate in the program by making a donation of a dollar or more. Utility employees

are also encouraged to participate.

A Louisiana natural gas company recently donated \$100,000 to initiate its "heating help"

program.

All money collected is placed into an account — subject to independent audit — and then placed under the control of a

social service agency such as the Salvation Army or the American Red Cross, Wallace said.

He said the social service agency would be responsible for distributing money to persons who qualify.

Most of the programs, the Commissioner said, are limited to persons over 60 and to handicapped persons regardless to age with no alternate source of funds. However, provisions are also included for special hardship cases for people regardless of age.

"There is no reason why pipelines and producers associated with the utility's service could not also be contacted," Wallace said, noting that all contributions are tax deductible.

"It is true that most of these programs are pioneer efforts," he said. "But the question remains: Why not in Texas?"

Wallace said: "I urge you and your board of directors to consider seriously the merits of implementing heating help programs such as those in Louisiana, Tennessee and elsewhere."

"If any such program prevents any one illness or saves any one life, its benefits to both the person, the company, and

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# Lubbock Man Charged With Killing Mother

Criminal District Attorney-elect Jim Carnell, who serves as assistant prosecutor, has recommended bond for James Howard Moore be set at \$100,000.

Moore was charged Monday with the murder

in the death of his mother, Mrs. Bell Donia Thigpen.

The 30-year-old son is a psychiatric patient at Methodist Hospital.

A criminal complaint filed Monday against Moore alleges he "did

then and there insert a D-cell Duracell battery into the throat of Bell Donia Thigpen, thereby causing the death of the said (woman) by suffocation."

Moore was arrested in connection with the death of his 65-year-old

mother Monday, December 13 as he darted in and out of traffic at the intersection of 34th Street and Avenue L. At this report, he remains hospitalized under guard in Methodist Hospital.

An off-duty reserve deputy Jay Torres said he was driving southbound on Avenue L when he stopped at the traffic light

and saw the homicide suspect, who was rather incoherent and darting about on foot in the traffic.

"I noticed this guy was cut up pretty bad and bleeding" from the wrists, Torres said of the suspect.

Torres said he identified himself as a reserve deputy, and the suspect

began to say, "Black is blue, blue is God and I'm going to put the curse on you." Torres went to add that the young man said: "The evil eye is on you. My mother's eye is on you."

George Francis, who is well acquainted with the suspect, told the **Southwest Digest** the man joined church

(New Hope Baptist) last Sunday morning. "After first lying his tennis shoes

in front of the altar, he came back and joined church. After realizing his condition, I went and sit with him in the back of the church. I even took him home (2401 East 9th) after church services."

## Alabama Teen Win \$1,000

The 19-year old Alabama girl who improved the nutritional value of her family's menu while cutting the family food bill is the first Black youth ever to win a \$1,000 scholarship in the National 4-H Food-Nutrition Awards Program sponsored by General Foods Corporation.

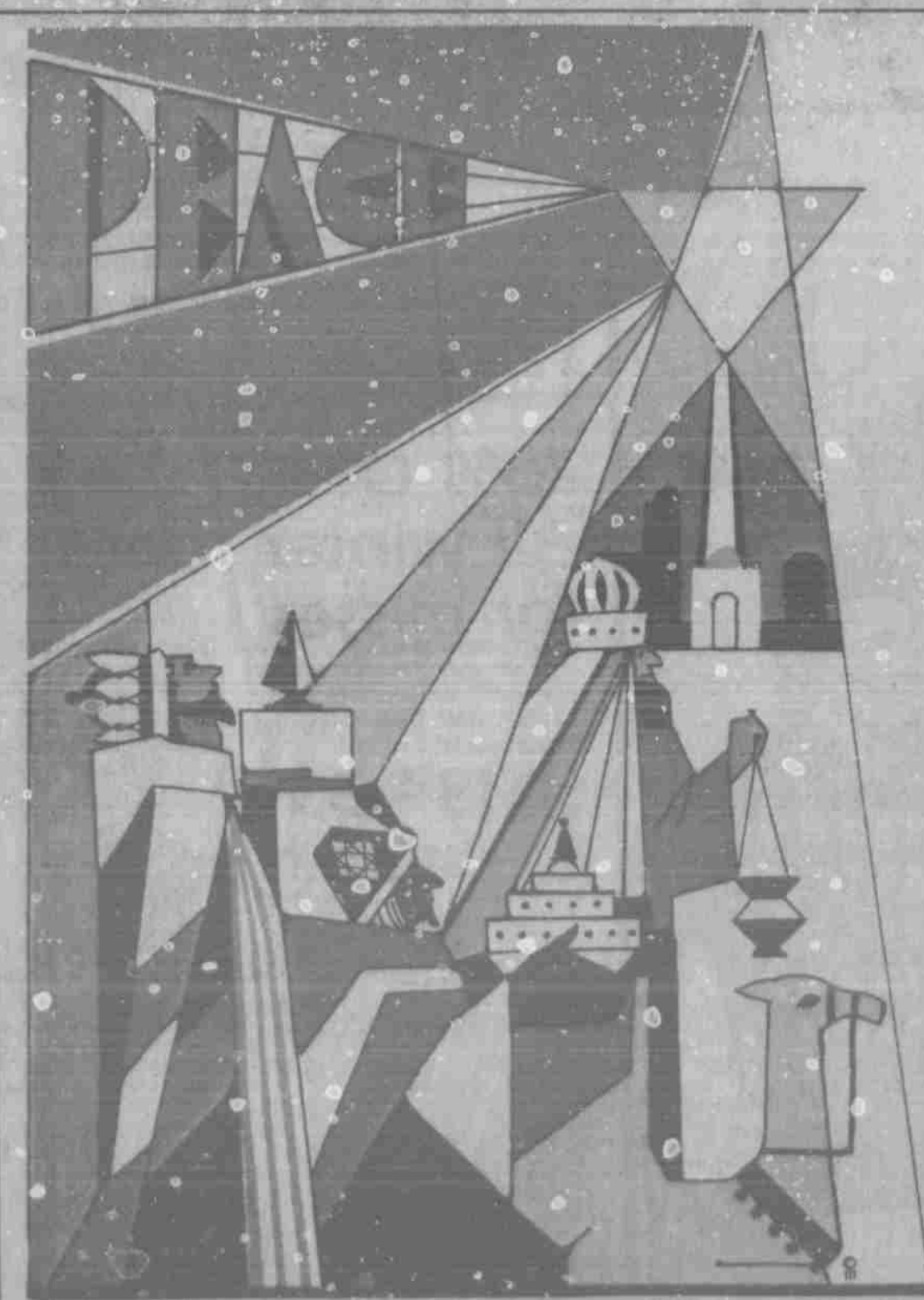
Bernice Blount of Andalusia, Alabama, received the \$1,000 scholarship at the 61st National 4-H Congress in Chicago. She and five other national scholarship

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John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra team up with a very special guest from the North Pole for an evening of seasonal music on "Christmas at Pops," air-

ing Thursday, December 23 at 8 p.m. on KTXF. "Christmas at Pops" is a joint production of WGBH Boston and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc.



Mag the Peace and Promise of Christmas fill your heart with joy and bless you and yours for all time to come. We offer our sincere gratitude to all our friends.

### The Southwest Digest Staff

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## American Indian Council Organized

An American Indian Council has organized on the campus of Texas Tech University, according to Charles Stogner.

"There is no way of determining how many American Indians are in this part of the world," says Stogner.

The purpose of this council is to further

### Volunteer

### Income Tax

### Assistance

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a program designed to provide FREE assistance at community locations to individuals who desire help in completing their tax returns. The program is coordinated, established, and managed by volunteers from the local neighborhood.

Volunteers assist people who simple tax returns, particularly low income, elderly, non-English speaking, and handicapped taxpayers.

Presently, there are VITA centers being established in all areas of Lubbock EXCEPT on the East side. VITA is seeking your support in establishing a VITA center in this area for the upcoming tax year.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) provides FREE training to all volunteers. If you are willing to help your fellowman and are willing to complete the IRS training, your help is needed. For further information, contact Esther Moses, 885-3284.

educate the community to Indian ways, and provide speakers on the Indian way of life.

Officers elected included: Lance Crawford, first

spokesperson; Steve

Winkler, second spokesperson; and Charles Stogner, third spokesperson.

## Stogner Resigns Post At Tech

Charles Stogner, supervising assistant state auditor assigned to Texas Tech University, has resigned effective

December 31 to open a general certified public accountant office January 3 in Lubbock.

Stogner, 4016 37th St., has been in the Tech office for 6 1/2 years. He has supervised a four-person staff responsible for auditing Tech, West Texas State University, Midwestern University, Sul Ross State University, South Plains College and other area colleges.

Phil Hamman, who

## Express Mail Offers Hope

You just learned that your long-lost aunt is sending you a Christmas present, and you want to reciprocate. The problem is that you're down to the last minute. What to do?

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addressee by 3 p.m. the following day. Customers also have the option of having their Express Mail package available at the designation post office by 10 a.m. the next business day. If it's late, the sender can apply for a full refund of postage at the originating office."

Express Mail offers weekend and Christmas Day delivery to the addressee at an extra charge. From here, Postmaster Reed says, hundreds of cities can be reached via the Express

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**CONCERT CHORALE OF HOUSTON**  
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The Concert Chorale of Houston performs Handel's Messiah in complete Baroque Rendition. It can be seen on December 25, 1982 on Handel's Messiah. A KTXT at 10 a.m.



El récord por más bases robadas en una temporada la tiene Lou Brock, quien jugó para los Cardenales. En una temporada se robó 118 bases.

**United Blood Services**

by Barbara Cranberry

As the holiday season approaches, with gift-buying, parties and special events, people begin to feel hard-pressed to get everything done. They begin to set priorities and drop what they consider to be the least important items from their "todo" list. In many instances, giving blood is one of the first items to go.

One of the slogans used often in blood banks is "Blood banks don't need blood...people do". That especially holds true during the holiday season. Since December 1, needs have risen 13 percent. Projected needs for the month are over 2100 units of blood. Those units will go to surgery patients, trauma victims, cancer patients, the elderly with severe anemia, burn victims and others.

Each unit donated can

be divided into components, such as plasma, platelets, cryoprecipitate (for hemophilia patients), and packed red cells, effectively aiding more than one person.

As the holidays approach, United Blood Services is asking the community to take the time to come by 415 Avenue R from 9 a.m. through 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and donate a unit of blood. Most healthy people between the ages of 18 and 65 (17 year olds may donate with parental consent), who weight at least 110 pounds and who have never had hepatitis may donate. The entire procedure takes about half an hour with the actual donation taking only 5-10 minutes. For more information, call United Blood Services, 415 Avenue R, at 763-0426.



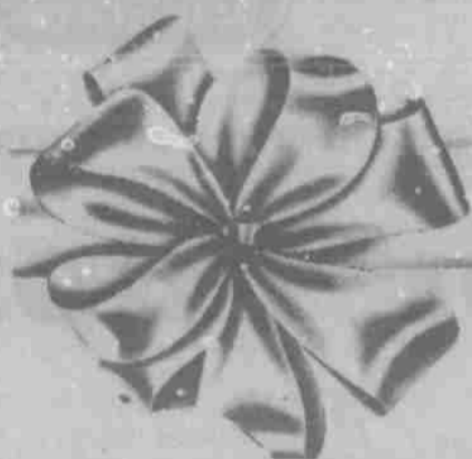
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Sale ends December 24

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- C. Can opener/knife sharpener. Reg. \$17.99
- D. 2-slice toaster. Heats pastries. Reg. \$19.99
- E. 4-qt. popcorn popper.

Sale Ends December 24

**Your choice \$8**

- A. \$22.85, 5-pc. punch/chisel set
- B. \$11.99, 6-pc. screwdriver set
- C. \$10.99, 16-oz. claw hammer
- D. \$12.99, Combination square
- E. \$11.99, 9-in. level
- F. \$12.49, 3/4-in. x 16-ft. tape
- G. \$8.67, 3-pc. socket rack set
- H. \$9.99, Riveter with rivets
- J. \$11.49, 8-in. adj. wrench
- K. \$11.99, 8-in. hand pruner
- L. \$9.99, 5-pc. tune-up kit

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Sale ends December 24

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Sale ends December 24

**25% OFF All winter robes for misses**

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Similar savings in our Budget Shop  
Sale ends December 24

Each of these advertised items is readily available for sale as advertised.

## Tylenol Comback



Triple Safety-Sealed, tamper-resistant package for TYLENOL capsules has (1) glued flaps on the outer box, (2) a tight

plastic neck seal and (3) a stronger inner foil seal over the mouth of the bottle. A bright yellow label on the bottle is im-

printed with red letters warning, "Do not use if safety seals are broken."

**New York, N.Y.** — "We have made an unequivocal commitment to rebuild this business under the TYLENOL name," James F. Burke, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson & Johnson, said today (November 11).

He announced a new triple safety-sealed tamper-resistant package for TYLENOL capsules, and an unprecedented offer to replace all TYLENOL capsules that

consumers threw away after the Chicago cyanide poisonings.

Mr. Burke expressed confidence that the public would again broadly accept the product that had become the nation's leading over-the-counter analgesic.

"Among regular TYLENOL users there is extraordinarily positive news and it is getting better," Mr. Burke said. He cited company research that shows 77 percent of

TYLENOL customers said they would continue buying TYLENOL in a tamper-resistant package.

"Over one-third of our TYLENOL users threw away the TYLENOL capsules they had out of fear generated during the early days of the tragedy," Mr. Burke said.

To replace discarded capsules, he said, consumers can call a special telephone number, 1-800-232-2222,

which will be used in conjunction as their national charity.

The winner of the Lubbock Pageant will receive a \$500 Cash Scholarship and an all expense paid trip to represent the city of Lubbock in the 1983 Texas State Pageant. Among the prizes awarded on the state level is a \$1000 Cash Scholarship and an all expense paid trip to the national pageant in Albuquerque, New Mexico where more than \$25,000 in scholarships and prizes will be awarded.

Those interested in entering the Lubbock Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant may call or write: Cappy M. Smith - State Director, 4605 South Hope Springs Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia, 30083m (404) 292-1025 292-0963.

## The Show Goes On

During the intermission of a Saturday matinee at the Metropolitan Opera, stagehands shift scenery and singers change their costumes. While the audience at the opera house stretches their legs in the lobby, a larger audience turned into the Texaco Metropolitan Opera Radio Network can enjoy one of Texaco's Intermission Features — the comfort of their own home.

Television audiences will have the opportunity to see a live radio intermission feature for the first time when "Hansel and Gretel" is telecast Live From the Met on Christmas Day at 1 p.m. on KTXI (Channel 5).

Each of Texaco's Intermission Features is designed to inform and entertain the radio audience during the opera intermissions. The Opera Quiz, one of the most popular intermission features, uses questions submitted by listeners from all across the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Last year Texaco received more than 7,000 questions. Approximately 100 of those questions were selected by a group of judges for use in the twenty broadcasts during the 1981-82 season. All selected questions and answers are researched for accuracy by quiz host Edward Downes before being used on the air to stump a panel of opera experts.

Often, "experts" include conductors, singers, directors, and/or scholars. Sometimes opera aficionados, such as actor Tony Randall

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and playwright Terrence McNally, join the panel. Discussions about what is the correct answer are usually lively and sometimes heated.

On Saturday, December 25, the live telecast of "Humperdinck's" popular "Hansel and Gretel" will mark the first time a Live From the Met telecast has coincided with Saturday matinee radio broadcast from the Met.

The Live From the Met series of telecasts on PBS is made possible by a major grant from the Texaco Philanthropic Foundation Inc. with additional grants from the Charles E. Culpeper

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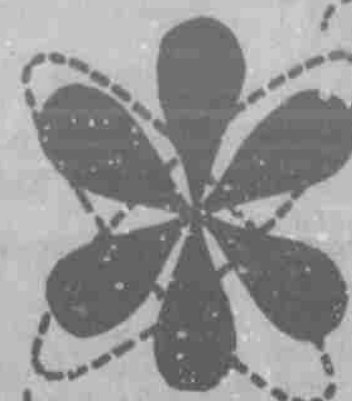
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### Lubbock Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant

Young ladies of the Lubbock area between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age are invited to enter the Lubbock Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. The Pageant will be held at the South Park Inn, March 5 & 6, 1983. Young ladies from throughout Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza Counties will be competing for the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held July 4th weekend, 1983, at the Loews Anatole in Dallas. Miss Jill Foote of Corpus Christi is the reigning Texas Miss T.E.E.N. Contestants will be judged on Scholastic

Achievement, Volunteer Service, Poise, Personality, Formal Presentation, Speech or Talent. No swimsuit competition is required.

Each Contestant selected will be required to participate in the **Volunteer Service Program** of the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. All contestants must have a "B" or better school grade average. The volunteer service program teaches teenagers to share and participate in community activities by contributing the required 12 hours of their time to some worthwhile civic or charitable type service. The Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant has selected the March of Dimes organiza-

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Tis The Season To Be ???

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

We are in a season that is supposed to be jolly, happy and festive. But with Reaganomics, fireside economics, high inflation, and recession, we are everything but festive.

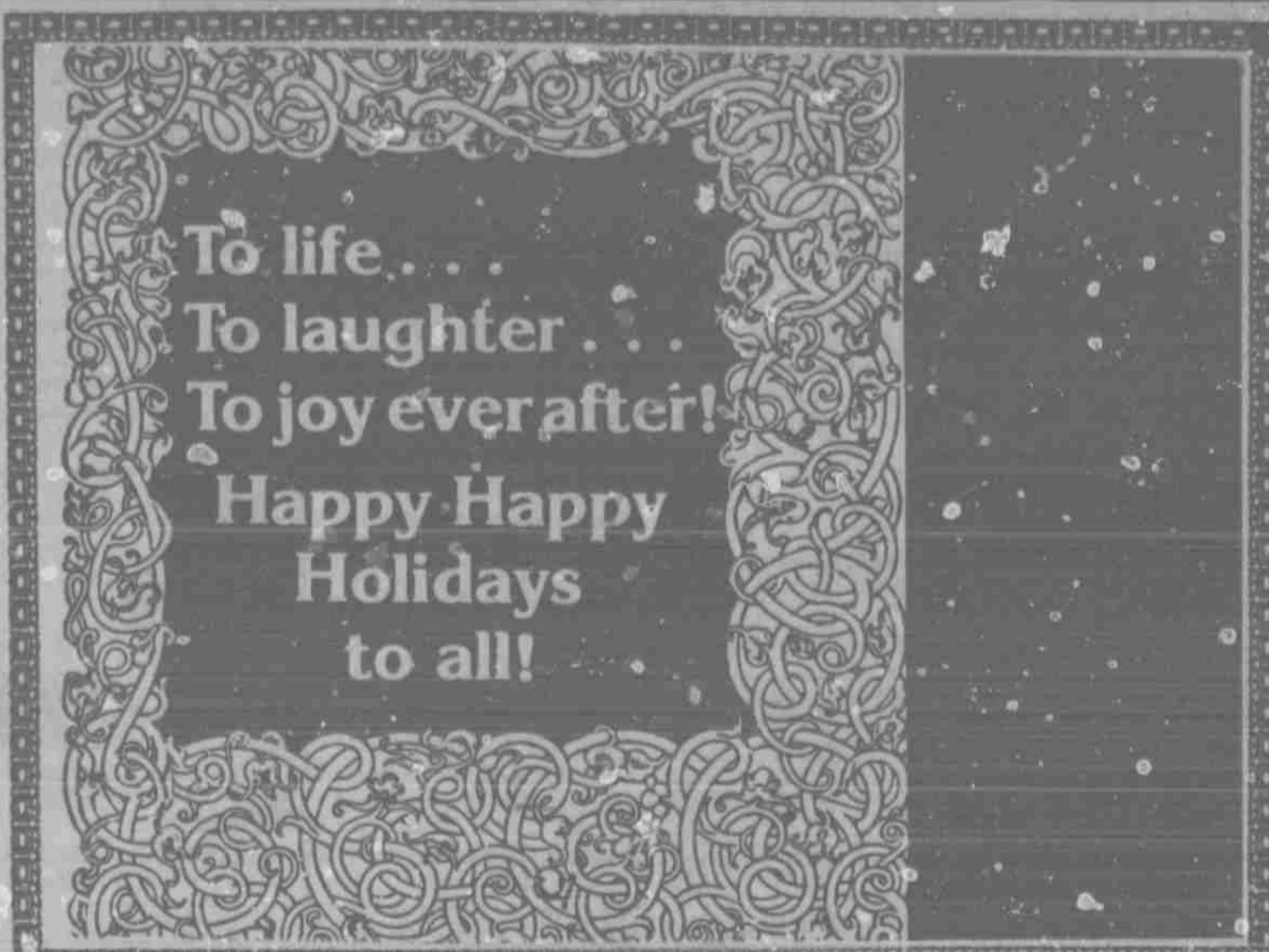
This time of year has become so commercial and money oriented that all of the spirit of giving and sharing is gone. Maybe it is hard to give when one does not have. What makes this season so difficult now is that people become upset and unhappy when you do not give an expensive gift. People used to give handmade gifts and cheap trinkets and they were appreciated and cherished but commercialization changed that and the spirit is gone, the joy is gone but commercialization lingers on and the spirit of joy and sharing is gone. The birth of the Savior and the hallowed event has given away to parties and commercialism. We need to return to the basics and return to the old time joys and fellowship we used to have and go back to when joy to the world really had a joyous meaning.

The only difference between this depression and the one in 1929 to the 30's is people do not care about each other. During the last depression, people cared and worked together, shared and helped each other. In the old soup lines people did not murder each other over food as they are doing now with 25-5,000 meals being served daily across the nation by religious and community organizations, truly points out we are in a depression. Look at the soup lines, cheese and butter lines across America and look back in history and think. Some good examples of the soup lines: A homeless 65-year-old Black man was beaten to death by another Black recently, while waiting in line outside a soup kitchen in Miami as more than 300 people, stood by and watched, local police reported.

Ivory Scott died at Jackson Memorial Hospital shortly after he was allegedly beaten by Earl Smith, 41. Smith was charged with second degree murder, police said. Brother Paul Johnson, Director of Comillus House where indigents come for a free meal, said he saw Smith beating Scott on the head with a pipe as the crowd waited for the dining room at the Catholic Charity to open, and screamed for him to stop. "Everyone moved back and I saw arms slinging," Johnson said, "He kept hitting him and didn't stop and no one in the line moved." Though he did not know what prompted the fight, Johnson speculated "we were closed on Sunday and a great majority of these men had probably not eaten and were irritated." Look at this and think about it. A recent conversation with our friend the photographer from Nigeria Ufok Etukudo, in a joking manner, said third world countries consider dogs a delicacy. I have always wondered why dogs and cats was so scarce in some ethnic communities. Then check this: A 59-year-old Laper, Mich. man, Floyd Emerick, was sentenced to 90 days in jail for killing and eating his neighbor's 60 pound doberman pinscher. He had no explanation for this act, according to District Court Judge John Spiers, except that wild game was getting scarce and he couldn't find any pheasants. Think about it the harder times get the scarcer game gets.

More food for thought: Hundreds filed through a dinner line "soup line" recently in Lafayette Park.

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## Simeon Booker:

### Taking Aim At Injustice

By Carolyn Dubose

For more than 40 years, Simeon Booker has been battling one cause after the other. In the 1980's, as social and education programs take a back seat to skyrocketing U.S. military spending, Booker - Washington Bureau Chief of Johnson Publishing Company - is still trying to influence policy.

One year, he told a group of reporters, "I have always believed that a newsman covers the news; he doesn't make the news." But on Tuesday, December 7, he received the coveted National Press Club's 1982 Fourth Estate Award. Previous recipients include Walter Cronkite.

In his 27-years as a JET reporter, Booker has written about the joys and sorrows, achievements and failures of people across the country. He writes with a vitality that mirrors the lifestyle of Black Americans.

On Veterans Day, Washington, D.C. was crawling with veterans from the Vietnam War; government offices were shut down and top leaders were on a holiday. But for veteran correspondent, Simeon Booker, it was business as usual. During an exchange with a group of veterans, he proudly displayed a fading olive drab helmet he wore while covering stories in "Nam."

Booker, who was born in Baltimore and raised in Youngstown, Ohio, attended Youngstown High School before moving on to Youngstown College. His stay ended abruptly after "causing a ruckus" over the fact that black students were not permitted to have activity cards. After working his way through Virginia Union, Booker became a reporter for the Baltimore Afro-American newspaper where covering lynchings was a regular part of his beat. He later worked for the Cleveland Call and Post. After he won a Wilkie Award for a series on education, in 1950 he became the second black to win a Nieman Fellowship. That sent him to Harvard for a year, and it was the turning point of his life.

After Harvard, he was hired by the Washington Post, in 1952, as their first full-time black reporter. But segregation was still the law of the land and his job as a general assignments reporter wasn't easy. For example, when he tried to cover the police beat, he would be banned from the scene just like anybody else.

He left after two years and joined the Johnson Publishing Company staff in Chicago. He returned to Washington a year later to open the bureau. The first person he hired was E. Fannie Granton who remained his assistant until her death several years ago. Starting with the Eisenhower Administration, he has regularly covered the White House, the U.S. Congress, state legislatures and the entire Washington scene.

Many times Booker had to look beyond his personal safety to get the story. In 1955, the useless death of 14-year-old Emmet Till touched off a stream of controversy. Booker, Jimmy Hicks of the New York Amsterdam News and the third black member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Charles C. Diggs, Jr., were among those who went to Mississippi to attend the trial of the white men charged with murdering the teen-ager for allegedly whistling at a white woman. When it was over, Diggs escorted the boy's mother back to Chicago for safety while Booker routed out injustices in other southern states.

Trouble spots were breaking out all over the country as blacks kept up the struggle for first-class citizenship. There was the time, for example, that Booker flew to Little Rock, Arkansas where NAACP veterans Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Bates were battling authorities to integrate the school system. One of those students, Ernest Green, would become Assistant Secretary of Labor under the Carter Administration.

By practicing front-line journalism, I believe that Booker was able to thoroughly address the issues. Years ago, while traveling to Alabama on James Farmer's first freedom bus (de. in Atlanta, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. warned him if at the group wouldn't make it to Birmingham. While Booker escaped unharmed, one bus was burned and many of the young freedom riders were badly beaten. In a telephone conversation with the Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Booker pleaded for government intervention to get the freedom riders out alive.

Not only has he covered stories across the country,

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## Ringin' The Bell



by  
Bob Tituel

**No Way Out for South Africa:** "There are 20,000 South African troops stationed in Namibia. They are an occupying army, illegally imposing on the South African system of apartheid on Namibia's black population. There are 20,000 Cuban troops in Angola. They are there at the invitation of Angola's government, just as American troops are stationed in host countries around the world. The Cubans help protect Angola from unceasing attacks by South Africa."

"Most of the world believes that South Africans have no business in Namibia. Yet, the South Africans have resisted attempts to make them leave for more than three decades. The South African occupation, a continuation of a League of Nations' mandate granted in 1920, has long since been declared illegal. It is interesting to observe that the Cubans hinder the South Africans' desire to expand their northern borders to the banks of the Cunene River, the current dividing line between independent Angola and South-African-ruled Namibia."

For the Reagan administration, the Cuban troops provide proof of the Soviet Union's designs of Southern Africa... South Africa has insisted that depart-

ure of the Cuban troops must precede its own withdrawal from Namibia. The contact group composed of the United States, France, Canada, Britain and West Germany--whose three years of negotiations have failed to dent South African intransigence now has agreed to link the Cuban departure with Namibian independence.

"In the meantime, if the South Africans prevail--as they have in the negotiations so far, the Namibian independence group, SWAPJ will continue its armed struggle against the occupiers, according to the **Peoples Daily Enterprise**. In the meantime Faith C. Christmas of the **Los Angeles Sentinel** states that the 51 member of the Organization African Unity has placed the racist apartheid system at

the top of its agenda of issues demanding swift remedies.

**As we wait for Christmas:** It seems the keynote of Christmas for most of Americans and alas for most Christians as well, seems to be an orgy of spending for gifts for members of the family and for friends. Even serious Christians are tempted to take on the coloration of the 'world' in this season by making this Christmas bigger and better than the past, in the good old American tradition of 'more is better'. Most of us who follow Christ do seek to give extra gifts at Christmas to worthy charities and special appeals.

Let us remember the words of this beautiful hymn of the ages:

"Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;

Ponder nothing earthy minded,  
for with blessing in His hand,  
Christ, or God, to earth  
descendeth, our full homage to demand.

and no wonder that the majestic

"Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates,  
Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near,  
The Savior of the world is here!

**And as Roger A. Kvam states:** "Most of us do not like to wait--at least most of us don't. It is one thing that Americans are particularly poor at, it is waiting. Yet the dominant theme of the Advent season is waiting--waiting for the Lord and for His salvation."

And may God bless you readers, everyone.

Wouldn't it be nice if we all had guts of the government...you don't see a little debt...keep THEM from spending.

**"GOD BLESS AMERICA...and PLEASE HURRY...!!**

Who needs a **NEUTRON BOMB** we already have a device that saves property and destroys people...it's called **MORTGAGE**...!!

A miser is anyone that can save up enough money in 52 weeks to take 2 week vacations...!!

A man who won't lie to a woman, has very little consideration for her feelings...!!

Nothing makes you feel as poor as a small but **ADEQUATE INCOME**...!!

**EXPERIENCE** is what enables you to make the same mistake in a completely different way...!!

There is nothing wrong with killing a little time when one realizes what **TIME** is doing to us...!!

It's hard to realize that not even **ACROBATS** can make ends meet anymore...!!

The **POST OFFICE** cannot understand why the fuss about the cost of postage...since 12 one-cent stamps are still 12 cents...a dozen...!!

**BY COLLY**, the best thing of all is that we never hear of the weather discussing people...

## Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



### A Pain in the Foot Election Results

There are twenty reasons why Black Americans can cheer the mid-term national elections. Everybody usually has ten fingers and ten toes. They tingle, tickle and take messages to the body. Before you dismiss them you will feel pain. People in the good old U.S. of A. are aware of the pendulum's swing back to the basic party of the country. Congress is once again a democratic stronghold. Senators recently aligned with the White House are walking an independent path. Putting the Republican controlled Senate on the defense. Democrats dominated the election of new governors getting an additional seven and gaining 26 more seats in the House. Having complete control of the House of Representatives by democrats could benefit Black Americans.

A five percent representation for twelve-and-a-half percent of the nation's population may not on the surface appear to be big news. Nevertheless, coupled with the sensitivity of other Congressional Districts the Congressional Black Caucus could become a tower of strength. There are at least 70 other Congressional Districts in which Black Americans make up twenty percent or more of the district's charge of Black Americans in the 1980s. Every politician will play ball for a voting base of twenty percent or more from the first ballot. Believing Black Americans can make a political difference in the charge of the twenty voting members of the Congressional Black Caucus. Considering the ninety "black pepper districts" constitute twenty percent for the House in Congress, gains in Black American political and economic power is food for the future.

From a seemingly small leadership cadre of twenty Black Caucus members plus the now nine hispanic members of the Congress, coalition politics of the poor should start to play a role in the shaping of America's society. Some individuals surviving in society without hand or foot. Few surviving without any fingers or toes. Twenty Black Americans can cause pain and agony to the body politics. Pushing and pulling for equal economic power for Black America; people is the most positive act and newly elected and re-elected Black Caucus members can make for all the American people.

## THISA & THATA

by  
Tony Davis

Wonder who stuck this car onto my bumper sticker...??

Price wars between the airlines have brought the price of airline tickets down to where anyone can afford them. **AS LONG AS YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PARK AT THE AIRPORT**...!!

Amazing how many parking lot arguments start from scratch...!!

The first **GLUE** that was too strong to market...was that glue that they use on bumper stickers for losing candidates...!!

Sooner or later...everybody gets what's coming to them...unless it is coming by mail...!!

**HISTORY** is now proven to be something that may or may not have happened...and recorded by some man or woman who wasn't there...!!

Wouldn't it be nice if doctors could relieve you of your cold...as easily as they relieve you of your money...!!

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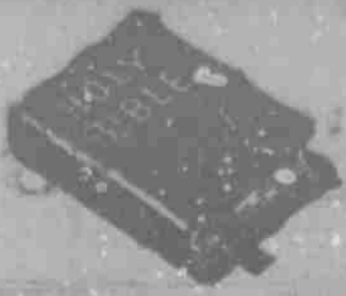
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## In Memory of Freddie Ray Carney "A Gift to My Son"

For his son

### Temple James Carney Anderson

I regret I'm not there with you to shower you with toys.

Knowing that Xmas is a special day for little soul brother boys.

I have no real presents to give you, believe me I have none. But I want you to accept this prayer as my present to you son.

Lord make my son an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred let him show love, where there is injury, pardon... Where there is doubt, faith... Where there is despair, hope... Where there is darkness, light... And

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant it that he may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console... To be understood as to understand... To be loved as to love... For it is in giving that he will receive... It is in pardoning that he will be pardoned, and in dying that he will be born to eternal life. **AMEN...**

Written by Freddie Ray Carney Leukemia Victim Died, 12/25/81 Temple is the grandson of Mrs. Vanzetta Carney.



Temple J. Carney

## Ford Memorial's Christmas Special

The Ford Memorial choir, combined with the community choir, along with other guest artists will be in concert at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ on December 25th, Christmas night.

This Christmas musical will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be aired on station KJAK from 8 - 9 p.m. Everyone is invited

to come and help celebrate our Lord and Saviour's birthday through songs and music.

Ford Memorial's annual holiday revival will begin Sunday morning, December 26, through New Years eve, December 31. This soul reaching service will be conducted by Evangelist T. A. Body from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Evangelist Body is a unique minister, if you have ever witnessed any of his revivals, you will have to admit he is a dynamic speaker and is strictly out for soul saving. If there is a need in your life, you are invited to come out each night to these saving and healing services and you will be blessed.

Transportation is available to those that need it. You may call 763-8562 or 794-2144 for your transportation to these services.

The pastor Bishop J. E. Alexander and all of the members of Ford Memorial wishes you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Henry Jackson.

She was married to Mr. Alvin Wright for 48 years and to that union no children were born.

Mrs. Wright passed away Saturday December 11, 1982.

She leaves a devoted husband, Mr. Alvin Wright; one son, Solomon Burton of Midland, Texas; a daughter Janice Porter; one son Michael Wright, both of Lubbock; a stepson Alvin Wright, Jr. of Austin, Texas; one brother, Frank Jackson of Lubbock; three sisters -- Myrtle Williams of Lubbock, Ora Mae West of Tucson, Arizona, and Clara Locklin of Rockdale, Texas; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a host of neices, nephews and friends.

Thought for the season: Give us a 365 day year trust "Lord," Think about it.

Lunch was served, "people, the food was good." We wished you could have been there to share it. Last meal this year with us. We served and brought sunshine through the help of God to over seventeen hundred people, this year, and without you this could not have been possible.

We will be reaching for

the stars and if we fall among the clouds in 83, we will be still on higher ground. The Lubbock people, along with our reading audience, make up some of the best people in the world. If you read the **Ligest**, you are moving in the right direction. This group is praying that you will, this season and throughout the new year, be blessed with peace - joy and love for all mankind.

Now, for the last time this year the **big question**, are you hungry physically or spiritually???

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Mae Price and Mrs. Dorothy Webber both of Lubbock and many other relatives and friends.

Burialbearers were: Raymond Taylor, Johnny Martin, Arthur Lamb, Floyd Bennett, Charlie Fye and J.C. Swager.



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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 10 am on Saturday at Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church. This was a Brunch closing out the year's activities. Praying was president Mary Ward.

Opening scripture was Psalms 100. The president brought the closing this year out message from Psalms 23rd.

**The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want, He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He prepareth a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.** The president said if the Lord's truly your shepherd, if we are casting our cares upon Him, we shouldn't have any problems that's unsolvable because our Shepherd cares for His sheep and there's an inner peace that passes all understanding.

This was a good message, president Ward and we love you for bringing it to us. Also we love you because you're our leader. All leaders need our love and support, "come what may."

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and other blessings that these are going to receive in your precious name Jesus, we pray. **AMEN**

Project blessing went out to the publishers of the **Southwest Digest** for their concern for this group in announcing our meetings. Without you it would be impossible for us to reach so many people. Thanks again we love you one and all.

Have a joyous Christmas and a faith, filled New Year.

If we have touched your life in any way or you would like to contribute to this cause, write: **Outreach Prayer Breakfast/Project Blessing, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408.** We are common people helping people.

Closing prayer by Rev. Tony Williams, prayer scripture Mrs. M. Bogus. Can any good come out of Nazareth???

Check the **Southwest Digest** for our next meeting date and place. "We can make it."

President M. Ward, acting secretary M. Bogus, reporter D. Hord.

## Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 23, 1982, the Community Service Department of Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventists Church will sponsor an annual S.O.S (Sharing Our Savior), Christmas luncheon at the Zenith Senior Citizens Center 518 North Zenith from 4 to 6 p.m.

to come may call one of the following numbers to have a hot meal delivered, 763-1640 or 796-0327. Please do not call after 6 p.m.

Happy Holiday Gifting



It is our desire to feed every hungry family that comes to the center on that day. Families unable

## OBSEQUIES Mrs. Mertha Wright



Final rites were read for Mrs. Mertha Wright Wednesday, December 15, 1982 at 20th & Brich Street Church of Christ with Larry Hambrick, Minister, officiating.

Interment was under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Mertha Wright was born in Ledbetter, Texas to Mr. and Mrs.

## Church of the Living God

During the absence of our Pastor, Rev. L. F. Bowie, services began as usual with Sunday School. We had a very beautiful lesson that was enjoyed by all. In addition to our wonderful Sunday School lesson, we had a guest speaker who at the request of Rev. Bowie brought the message. The message was brought by Missy Rosie Dell Ross from Church of the Living God, Temple 78, Chicago, Illinois. Her subject "The New Birth," John 3:3. A very soul stirring message it was. The spirit was high during the entire service. The Jr. choir sang beautifully also the senior choir sang a beautiful selection at the request of Missy Ross. Special prayers went out to Rev. Bowie who is

in Methodist Hospital, Rm. 427. He was missed by all in attendance. Special thanks to Missy Ross for a beautiful sermon and for keeping our services going in the absence of our pastor.

Remember to pray for and visit the sick and shut-in.

May your holidays be filled with blessings. Rev. L. F. Bowie, Pastor

## Mrs. May Byres Breeding

Final rites were read for Mrs. May Byres Breeding Wednesday, December 15, 1982 at First Baptist Chapel, Knox City, Texas with Rev. John L. Reese officiating.

Interment was held in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of

Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Breeding was born in Celey, Texas on May 16, 1889 to Louis & Aephia Byres

She was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church for 60 years and was loved by all.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Mae Price and Mrs. Dorothy Webber both of Lubbock and many other relatives and friends.

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## "Thank God For Jesus"

### "Jesus' Birthday Party -- Is He Invited??"

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: For He shall save His people from their sins.

I heard you're having a birthday party in your town. You say you're celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, & is sure to get down.

You say you're going to have some, wine, lust, pits & word. Those things are deceiving, **Jesus' party it can't be.**

If it was Jesus' party, truly you'd invite the main guest, if you didn't say you had a Bible on the party list. You've got to know who's birthday you're celebrating, you say it's Jesus' but deep down you know it's **satan's.**

Proverbs 20:1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: And whosoever is deceived thereby, is not wise.

At your party **lust** will tell the man, beat your woman, you're the king of this land, then it tells the woman to retaliate, he's now dead, hit by a 38.

**Weed** tells you, you need money to buy me, so break in your neighbor's house, and get their T.V.

**Wine** tells you, go out for a drink or two but you end up drunk before the night is through. He won't stop there he needs one for the road, he kills a family of seven, and that's the way it goes.

Proverbs 23:35 They have stricken me, shall thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.

**We need to go to a party in the honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, just sitting and talking, and being nice. Brothers and sisters let's party. For many Christians is the loneliest time of the year. What about the person in the home for the elderly? What about the child without a father? What about the hospital? What about the jail? And the gift is so cheap, it'll only cost you your heart. Let's repent, "Jesus is weeping," T.G. & Y. is "Tell God Yes."**

Matthew 25:40-41 Jesus said: I say unto you inasmuch as ye have done unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Then shall he say unto them, depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels. May God bless you all with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God is not through with us yet, let's pray for one another always. **AMEN**

Directed, arranged, produced, & guided by my Lord Jesus Christ. Written by Billy B. Morrison, III your brother in Christ Jesus.

## "Thank You"

The family of Mrs. May Byres Breeding would like to take this method and "thank" each of you for your kindness during the death of our loved one. Words can't really express how we appreciate what you have done for us. Your lovely cards, food, visits, concern and most of all prayers will never be forgotten. From the bottom of our hearts "thank you."

Bertha Mae Price & Dorothy Webber

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
B. T. T. 6:00 P.M.  
Night Services 7:30 P.M.

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not lifting up the assembly of ours together, as the manner is: but exhort one another, and to much the more, as the day approaches. Hebrews 10:24,25  
Come, Help Us Worship Christ Jesus, Our Lord and Savior  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.

## Greater St. Mark Baptist Church

1210 Vanda Avenue (806) 765-9077 Rev. Leon Armstead, Pastor Rev. Larry D. Slaughter, Assistant Pastor Brother Billy Birden, Chairman

Church's Program and Activities  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Baptist Training Union (BTU) 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Week Activities  
Mission Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p.m.  
Brotherhood Breakfast Saturday 7-10  
Youth Program Second Sunday 3:00 p.m.  
"Come Let Us Reason Together Saith The Lord" Isaiah 1:18

## Social Security Tips

### Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative



### Pension Offset

Do you have a Federal, State, or local government job that is **not** covered by Social Security? And have you been expecting to receive both a public pension based on the work and a dependent or survivor benefit on the Social Security record of your spouse (or former spouse)?

If so, you should be aware of the "Government pension offset" law that was part of the Social Security Amendments of 1977. Although it can't affect your public pension, it could reduce or eliminate the Social Security dependent or survivor check you were counting on.

When the offset applies, the amount of the Social Security check is reduced dollar for dollar by the amount of the pension. Let's say your potential Social Security benefit as a wife is \$280 a month and your Government pension is \$230. In this example, your Social Security payment would be \$50 (\$280 minus \$230).

The offset will not affect you if your Government job is covered by Social Security on your last day of employment. Generally this is the official termination date as shown on your separation papers.

Also, the offset applies only to Social Security dependent or survivor benefits. If you have earned enough Social Security work credits from other jobs, you are eligible for full benefits on your own earnings record.

In addition, an important exemption from the offset may apply if you meet both of the following conditions:

- (1) You either receive or are **eligible** to receive (whether or not you actually apply) your Government pension before December 1982; and
- (2) You meet all requirements for Social Security dependent or survivor benefits as they existed in January 1977 including-

\* If you are a divorced woman, your marriage must have lasted at least 20 years (rather than 10 years as under present law)

\* If you are a man, you must prove that your wife provided at least one-half of your support during certain periods specified in the law.

**Questions and Answers continued next week.**

## INTERESTING PEOPLE

### NAACP PIONEER - TOP FUND RAISER



#### MRS. DAISY LAMPKIN

DURING HER YEARS OF INTENSE ACTIVITY IN THE NAACP, THOUSANDS OF NEW MEMBERS JOINED, NEW BRANCHES OPENED AND GOOD WILL WAS HIGH. SHE WAS NOTED FOR HER TREMENDOUS FUND RAISING SUCCESS AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF BLACK WOMEN, BORN IN WASH. D.C., AND EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HER PUBLIC CAREER BEGAN IN PITTSBURGH, PA., IN 1912 BY SPEAKING TO BLACK WOMEN GROUPS.

ORGANIZED THE LUCKY STONE LEAGUE IN 1915 AND BECAME INVOLVED IN THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT. IN 1920 BECAME ACTIVE IN STATE (PA) POLITICS AND WAS THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN ELECTED AS A DELEGATE-AT-LARGE FROM PENNSYLVANIA TO THE GOP CONVENTION. IN 1929 SHE JOINED THE PITTSBURGH COURIER STAFF AND ROSE TO VICE-PRESIDENT. MRS. LAMPKIN BECAME ACTIVE IN THE NAACP AND WAS REGIONAL FIELD SECRETARY (1930-35), NATIONAL FIELD SECRETARY (1935-47). SHE RETIRED AND WAS ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SHE RECEIVED THE FIRST CLEANER BROCKLEY - ARMY & NAVY BECOMING WORLD CITIZENSHIP AWARD FROM THE NAACP BRANCH LEADER - SHE TO AWARD THE STAR OF BLACK WOMEN

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# — This N That —

**CHRISTMAS GREETING!** Since this is the **HOLIDAY SEASON** ... **THIS N THAT** ... decided to sit at the typewriter ... and hope the following ... **GLITS** ... are found under the **CHRISTMAS TREE** ... this year! **PRESIDENT REAGAN!** Give him the **COMMON SENSE** ... and **UNDERSTANDING** ... of all **AMERICANS** ... so this country can get back

together. With all the **PROBLEMS** ... we have ... It will take all of **US** ... With the help of **GOD** ... we can get back on track! **LUBBOCK NAACP!** Bring back the **MEMBERSHIP** ... of this organization. Let all **MEMBERS** ... know the importance of the **NAACP** ... Support and help ... the **OFFICERS** ... of this local branch ... He, all of us know and realize that the efforts of the **NAACP** ... with the blessings of God ... has opened up doors for **BLACK PEOPLE!** **CITY COUNCIL!** Advise the **LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL** ... that there are **BLACK PEOPLE** ... who are **TAXPAYERS** ... in Lubbock ... Open up their eyes ... that **BLACK PEOPLE** ... should be utilized in **KEY POSITIONS** ... in the **CITY OF LUBBOCK** ... **INPUT** ... is also needed from the **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... in the selection of the new **POLICE CHIEF!** **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT!** Let the **LUBBOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT** ... realize that there are more important issues in **LUBBOCK COUNTY** ... than the **LUBBOCK COUNTY JAIL!** **BRING PRUNES!** With all the **CHEESE** ... donated by the U. S. Government in recent days ... **PRUNES** ... will be needed to help a lot of people who have been in the **DEPRESSION LINES** ... for **BUTTER & CHEESE!** **LOIC SUPPORT!** Give **FINANCIAL SUPPORT** ... to the upcoming **RADIOTHON** ... for the **LUBBOCK OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER (LOIC)** ... over radio station **KSEL** ... in January ... **MONIES** ... are badly needed for the continuation of the local manpower program ... which is designed for self help! **BLACK RADIO STATION!** Let's hope something is done in **1983** ... for a **BLACK OWNED RADIO STATION** ... in Lubbock ... somewhere on the South Plains of Texas ... The **BLACK COM-**

**MUNITY** ... needs this kind of an instrument to help in communications. **WILLIAM H. BRITT** ... began such an effort in the **1970's** ... hope it can become a reality!

## this that cont

**SUPPORT SHEPARD!** As **BLACK PEOPLE** ... let us **SUPPORT** ... the efforts of **MCKINLEY SHEPARD** ... who was recently elected as Justice of the Peace ... becoming the only **BLACK** ... ever elected in the history of **LUBBOCK COUNTY** ... We'll **NEED** ... our help and he will be able to **HELP** ... and **REPRESENT** ... us! **BETTER RELATIONSHIP!** Let's hope there will be a **STRONGER RELATIONSHIP** ... between the **BLACK BUSINESS COMMUNITY** ... and the **LUBBOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** ... next year ... May this effort ... led to positive ... long range programs which will benefit the total community! **BLACK CHURCH TOGETHER!** Let's pray that the **BLACK CHURCHES** ... of Lubbock ... with get together ... May there be more **COOPERATION** ... between the **PASTORS** ... and **CONGREGATIONS** ... The **BLACK CHURCH** ... is the pillar of our community and we need to **SUPPORT** ... their efforts! **ENCOURAGE BLACK KIDS!** As citizens of the **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... we need to **ENCOURAGE BLACK KIDS** ... Let them know there is an opportunity for them ... Don't forget to let them know that it will take ...

**HARD WORK** ... to accomplish anything in life ... and ... that nobody will give them anything! **BLACK SUPERINTENDENT!** Since the **Lubbock Public Schools** ... will have a new administrator ... elevated from within next summer ... let's hope a **BLACK SUPERINTENDENT** ... will be appointed ... from the ranks of the school system! **THIS N THAT PRAYER!** **LORD** ... help us as a race of people to **WORK TOGETHER** ... and upgrade each other. Help us to **LOVE ONE ANOTHER** ... and be willing to do what is right in the sight of God ... If it is your will ... **FATHER** ... let it be done. **AMEN. MERRY CHRISTMAS** ... and ... keep ... **CHRIST** ... in **CHRISTMAS!**

## Simeon Booker

Continued from Page 4  
he has made numerous trips to Africa and traveled with members of the Washington Press Club to Cuba. He was in Ghana for their Independence Celebration in 1957. Ironically, as more African nations gained independence their diplomats began showing up in Washington where a special law allowed them to live in homes that were off-limits to blacks. "The point is," Booker told his readers, "wear a robe."  
A pioneering journalist and activist, Booker was one of the early presidents of the Capital Press Club, the second black member of the National Press Club and the first male member of the Washington Press Club.  
It is of highest significance that this distinguished author and broadcast and print journalist is being recognized by his peers for sustained commitment throughout the years.

## Action News

It didn't look good for 13-year old Timmy Lane. On Thursday evening, August 26, he was up on the roof of the family home in Clearwater, Florida. As a tree climber, his roof exploration wasn't exactly a hazardous adventure, at least until he either jumped or fell. Either way he didn't see the three-foot upright metal stake used to tie up Schultz, the family dog, until he was impaled on it. Schultz knew his buddy was in trouble and he began to bark furiously. This brought Timmy's mother who found her gravely injured son. She summoned Joey, his 15-year old look-alike brother, and telephoned the Clearwater paramedics.

When Timmy arrived at the emergency ward of the Community Hospital, the doctors there were faced with two very serious problems -- the critical nature of Timmy's injuries and the extreme shortage of his blood type, O-Negative. An immediate appeal was sent out by the Clearwater police dispatchers for

blood and relayed by the local radio, CB and TV stations. The response was wonderfully immediate. Nearly 300 donors swarmed into the hospital, coming from everywhere to answer the call. In all, they gave 100 units and Timmy required 35 to stay alive throughout the long operation. Those who donated stayed on, too, rooting for the youngster, giving their moral and spiritual support to the parents, Bill and Ann Lane. Most of them had never heard of Timmy before, only that the need was urgent and that a boy was close to dying.

Adversity was no stranger to the Lanes. They had lost a 19-year-old son who, as a Marine, had fallen from an airport hangar roof. Times had not been good for Timmy's father, a mason by trade, and, as the donors milled around the hospital corridor, he prayed for his son's life and acknowledged the spontaneous aid and support of so many strangers saying, "Yes, it's wonder-

ful. It's wonderful." It was and it was Timmy's mother called the successful operation "a miracle." The doctors didn't disagree. Timmy awoke asking for a Coca-Cola. "The Lord reached down and touched him," said Ann Lane, "and touched the hearts of so many people who have helped him."

That help hasn't let up, and it's been needed more than ever. Timmy has undergone two more major operations. A month after the accident, it was still touch and go, but throughout the Lane's ordeal and Timmy's fight for life, literally hundreds of people have volunteered their time, talents, prayers and money, to aid the family.

A Timmy Lane Day was organized, followed by a Timmy Lane Benefit Show featuring a host of performers, including Wladislaw Cedzich, the noted Polish concert pianist, who came out of retirement to volunteer his services. In addition, several trust funds for Timmy have been set up

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New Hope Baptist Church services last Sunday were carried out in a fine manner, beginning with Sunday School.

Last Sunday was the Church School's Annual Day. Dinner was served after the morning worship services. There were at least a dozen of young people from the State School who worshipped with us. This is our Christmas gift to them.

Pastor S. C. Nash preached out of his soul Sunday morning. His text was St. Luke 2:12. The subject of his message was "Beneath the Wrapping."

During evening worship at New Hope, Pastor Nash used as subject "Christmas In Time." His text was found in St. Luke 2:7.

The Christmas Day services will be held at the St. Luke Baptist Church on Saturday, December 25th, beginning at 11 a.m. Rev. J. H. Ford is host pastor.

Let us not forget to whisper a prayer for our sick and shut-in.

Our heart felt sympathy and prayers go out for the Bell Thigpen.

Word game to Lubbock last Saturday that Mr. Dempsey Taylor, a former member of New Hope, is very ill in an Odessa hospital. Let us remember him in our prayers.

The Nelson sisters lost a dear cousin in Cameron, Texas. Services were held last Tuesday.

Johnnie Mae Derrough and her sister of Denver, Colorado left last Saturday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of their

daddy who is very ill.

The Ladies Community Club, with Mrs. Clara Etta Brown as president, had their Christmas party last Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Pearl Baker. The menu was lovely. Each member exchanged gifts, and all had a much fun.

New Hope Baptist Church's Pastor Aid Club held their Christmas party in the home of their president, Sister Ruby Washington last Thursday night. The pastor, Rev. S. C. Nash, attended. The menu was turkey with all the trimmings. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Washington was given a surprise gift and money from the club. Two new members were welcomed. They were Mrs. Lula Virden and Mrs. Doris Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coleman are the proud parents of a seven pound, four ounce baby boy, born December 7th, at Lubbock General Hospital. Mrs. Coleman (Rileta Satterfield) is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Barrow. Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

The Board of Christian Education wishes to thank each one of you for your support of their annual Musical. May God continue to bless you in their prayer.

May all of you have a Merry Christmas.



**Mrs. Bell D. Thigpen**



Final rites were held Saturday for Mrs. Bell Thigpen at the New Hope Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. S. C. Nash, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thigpen was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merritt November 19, 1917 in DeKalb, Texas. She moved to Lubbock in 1954 from Orange, Texas.

Mrs. Thigpen united with the New Hope Baptist Church where she was a faithful member. She was a member of the New Hope Gospel Choir and would sing for her church and community at large.

She passed away Monday, December 13, 1982.

**"Thank You"**

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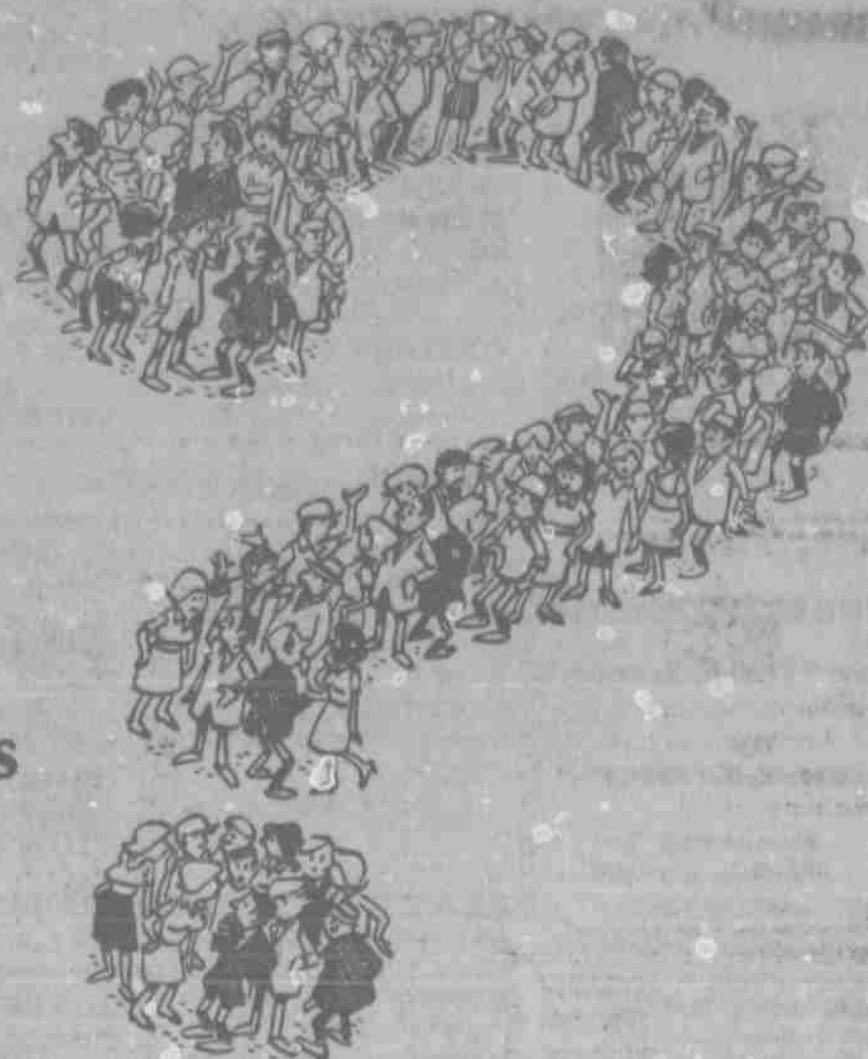


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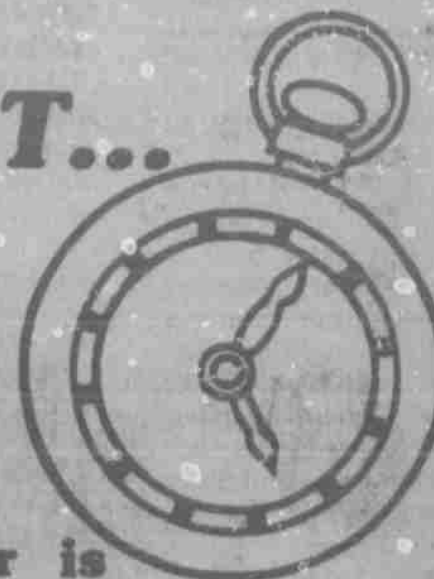
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## NUL President Expands on Employment and Training

**Detroit** -- Addressing the Detroit Economic Club here on Monday, October 4, 1982, John E. Jacob, President of the National Urban League, asked the business group to support a Universal Employment and Training System that would guarantee productive work to all of America's jobless and training to the unskilled. Such a system,

Mr. Jacob said, "would be an investment in America's future just as building a new plant is an investment in a corporation's future."

Mr. Jacob first proposed the system in his keynote address at the NUL's annual conference in August. In his Detroit speech he spelled out additional details saying that the system should be founded on "a partnership between government, business, labor and the voluntary sector" and that it would "revive the American dream of equal opportunity and economic advancement."

He added: "A Universal Employment and Training system would not be a make-work, token program to lower social tensions or to counter dips in the business cycle. Nor would it be just a government hiring program."

"Instead, a Universal Employment and Training system would be a joint public-private effort that rebuilds our decaying infrastructure, meets the manpower needs of the nation, and draws into the mainstream the

millions who have been relegated to the margins of our society.

"Just think of the tremendous amount of work to be done in an America where millions are idle. Our national infrastructure is falling apart. Roads and bridges need to be repaired and replaced. Our rail system and ports need to be revitalized. We need to

build homes, sewer lines and water systems. A decade of disinvestment forces us to strengthen the economic infrastructure of America if we want to grow.

"And in the process we can clear the weeks from our steel plants and start producing again. We can revive our basic industries that are dying today. We can put millions to work

paying taxes and buying consumer goods."

An envisioned by Mr. Jacob, the system would begin in the schools and extend "to public support of private training for real jobs that would answer the nation's manpower needs". He also warned:

"This nation cannot afford to throw away millions of workers whose skills are outmoded. It cannot afford to throw away millions of young people now denied the education, health care, and skills that could make them important contributors to a productive economy."

Mr. Jacob said that it is difficult to put a cost figure on a Universal Employment and Training System, and that the

ultimate costs would depend on its scale. He noted, however:

"Perhaps a guideline might be the Marshall Plan after World War II that rebuilt war-torn Europe and cost three percent of America's gross national product, or the equivalent of \$100 billion. Marshall Plan aid took ten percent of the federal budget today that would come to \$80 billion."

Presently, Mr. Jacob said, "today's unemployment presents the nation with a hidden bill of some \$180 billion in addition to the terrible extra costs of crime, health and emotional disorders caused by joblessness."

## Poor

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society as a whole will be immeasurable.

Wallace, the senior member of the Railroad Commission, said that Texans face natural gas bills this winter which are higher than ever before.

He said that over the last eight years, the average residential price per thousand cubic feet of gas has increased from \$1.16 to \$4.06 -- 350 percent.

Wallace placed much of the blame for the increases with the Natural Gas Policy Act passed by Congress in 1978 and vowed to do "all in my power to seek the repeal of this act which keeps the price of natural gas high at a time when the laws of supply and demand dictate that the price should fall."

But, he said, changes in federal law take time and time is of the essence.

"So while we work within the legislative process in Washington, we must also ask ourselves what can be done here at home to insulate our elderly and poor from a winter of freezing cold," Wallace said.

"People who cannot afford to pay their gas bills now, cannot wait for a legislative solution, either," he said.



## 'Tis The Season

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across the street from the White House in Washington, D.C., the meal was originated by the Community for Creative Non-Violence whose leader said 500 to 1,000 meals would be served to the hungry guest before the day ended. **Jet Magazine 12/20/82**

From the local level our friend, from Blood Services, Barbara Granberry got married. Our full congratulations go out to her.

We are very depressed that locally the latest media blitz overlooked the **Digest** as a part of promoting Lubbock. John Logan, of the Chamber of Commerce, said we would not be overlooked again. As we try to be a part of the city and try to promote Lubbock, not as a separate entity but as a total party of the city. Even though, as Parren Mitchell of Maryland, U.S. Rep. says, I represent all people but I give more time to minorities, Blacks, senior citizens and the poor because they need me more. This is the creed of the **Digest** and it huns when we are left out of Lubbock's plans. The media blitz for Lubbock included all media, that is almost all media. The **Digest** was not included. Also the **Digest** was overlooked and ignored during the Hong Kong blitz. We are tired of this kind of treatment from Lubbock! We try to be a part of Lubbock's community and not just the Black and minority but a part of Lubbock! Lubbock has used us -- tossed us aside and not utilized our efforts -- NUFF SED Why not!!!

## Mail

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**Question:** What are the symptoms of bladder cancer?

**ANSWERline:** Blood in the urine is the most important and often the first sign. It usually appears suddenly and without pain. Blood may be present in the stream throughout voiding, or may appear only at the end of a clean stream. Repeated appearance of blood in the urine is the single most characteristic symptom of bladder cancer. It is usually painless but at times may be accompanied by some discomfort and increased frequency of urination. Sometimes blood clots may form, causing painful muscle spasms in the bladder. Bloody urine however, does not always mean cancer. Other conditions, such as infection, benign tumors, or bladder stones, may be responsible. It is imperative that you consult your doctor in the event of bloody urine or any other unusual urinary condition.

**Question:** What are the symptoms of thyroid cancer?

**ANSWERline:** A lump or mass in the neck is usually discovered first. Any noticeable lump should be examined by a physician, particularly if it begins to increase in size. In most cases there are no

signs or symptoms of thyroid cancer. However, there may be a swelling of one side of the neck near the "Adam's Apple" and, if a malignancy has been present for some time, there may be a history of persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing.

**Question:** Do men get thyroid cancer?

**ANSWERline:** Thyroid cancer occurs almost twice as frequently in women as in men, and more frequently in whites than in blacks. It also occurs more frequently in the older age groups.

**Question:** Does difficulty in swallowing indicate cancer?

**ANSWERline:** Difficulty in swallowing may be an early symptom of cancer of the gullet or esophagus. Weight loss is also a symptom of this cancer. There should be no delay in reporting such signs and symptoms to one's physician. This is very important since there is a period when extensive local spread takes place before metastasis or spread to other organs via the blood and lymph system.

*Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.*

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winner was formally presented with their awards at a gala dinner December 1, 1982, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, hosted by General Foods. Miss Blount was chosen from the six national scholarship winners to make the formal response at that dinner, following the introduction of state Food-Nutrition winners from around the country.

The awards dinner was attended by state and national Food-Nutrition winners, Governor John J. Carlin of Kansas; officials of the National 4-H Department of Agriculture's Extension Service, the Lund Grant Universities; representatives from national professional organizations, affiliated with the Food-Nutrition Program; and executives of General Foods Corporation.

A freshman at Auburn University, Montgomery, Alabama, Miss Blount is one of seven children. She grew up on a 156-acre farm just a few miles from farms where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Blount, Jr., were raised.

Through all the Blount youngsters have been active 4-H'ers in their early years. Bernice is the first to continue her 4-H involvement into senior high school. In fact, she and several cousins, started the Pleasant Home Senior 4-H group several years ago because they wanted to keep up their 4-H activities. Nutrition Awards Programs over the last 22 years, including annual scholarships for six national winners and trips to Chicago each year for winners from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

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