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In Lubbock and surrounding areas, there are people who do not have food to eat in their home. Because of this

the South Plains Food Bank has been set up to meet the needs of needy people.

Knowing of the need, a local television station, KCBD-TV (Channel 11), has parked an eighteen wheeler at the corner of 50th Street and Indiana Avenue to receive food from people of the community.

"This is a worthwhile program for people in the community," said Carolyn Lanier, executive director of the South Plains Food Bank.

"People in Lubbock have been great in helping us so far," said Lavoyne Worthey, clerk. Although the program has been in existence since October, 1983, "We are most appreciative of what people of the community have done," continues Worthey.

"One pastor, Rev. Tony Williams of



Community Baptist Church, has really been wonderful in seeing that people in need receive food," said Worthey.

"The truck will be parked all week, and we hope people from the entire community will come by and leave some non-perishable items, i.e.

canned goods, baby food and the like," she said.

"We need the help of everyone, no matter how much you will give, it will be utilized," she said.

"We also need volunteers to help us with this program. We can use people to help unload

trucks and stack the goods in our warehouse," she said.

For more information concerning the South Plains Food Bank, persons may call 763-3007.

The Southwest Digest

will continue reporting in future issues about the efforts of the needed South Plains Food Bank.



POVERTY KNOWS NO COLOR

Poverty knows no color line. Poverty comes in all races, religions, national origins, sex, ages and sizes. Photo courtesy of Tony Davis Dallas Weekly News. See related story in South Plains Food Bank in this edition.

Political Potpourri

Congressman Julian C. Dixon of California, the Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, has been named

by the Democratic National Committee to chair the next committee at next summer's Democratic National

Convention in San Francisco. The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Convention on Page 7

EDITORIAL

Why Would This Happen?

One would ask the question: Why would someone want to burglarize a local Black-owned and operated private school, Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, last Monday evening? It just doesn't make sense for us, Black people, to allow such actions to happen in our community to institutions which have made positive contributions. But it did happen, and is happening to a large number of Black residents in East Lubbock.

Now, here is an institution of learning which has been in the East Lubbock community for nearly twenty-eight years, giving and providing scholarships for many young Black boys and girls, and we allow this kind of a thing to happen. Can you imagine this happening, especially after all the young people who have profited with a positive learning experience.

Dr. L. S. Graves, owner and principal of Mary & Mac, has suffered over the years in seeing that this school would continue to make a positive contribution to the entire community. But, yet, we have thugs who could care less. We don't need this kind of negative activity in our community.

As Black people, let's start becoming concerned about the welfare of each other. This time it was Mary & Mac Private School. If it continues, there's no telling what institution or residence which will be next. In the meantime, we pray for the person or persons responsible for the burglary. The items can be replaced, but the hurt will remain there. Items taken included a picture of Jesus, other pictures, food items, soda pop, trophies, a video projector, and other school supplies which are important in instructing young kids in the community.

Why does this exist in our community?

Juneteenth Committee Meets Tonight

The members of the Emancipation Proclamation Juneteenth Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, January 26th, at 7 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

President Harold M. Chatman says there is much planning to be done for this year's effort. Among the plans will include the establishment of a scholarship to a high school student.

"We want all interested persons to come out and become a part of this special program each summer," says Chatman.



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John Lee Hooker

John Lee Hooker Will Perform Friday

Appearing Friday night at Stubbs Bar-B-Que, 108 East Broadway, Friday night will be the Legendary John Lee Hooker.

"We are happy to bring this man of music to our community," said C. B. Stubblefield.

"My music is the

blues," Hooker once said. "It tells my story, my problems. People can listen, maybe it'll help them solve their problems. We could be one happy family in this world. We're in it together, enough room for everybody. We're not here to stay, you know.

we is just passing through."

Sunday evening, Stubbs Bar-B-Que will bring in The Legendary Blues Band.

"It will be a great weekend of great entertainment for everybody," concluded Stubblefield.

Wilson Loses Seat On NAACP Board

New York - Margaret Bush Wilson, whom the NAACP National Board of Directors stripped of her powers as its chairman last May, lost her bid for re-election as a regular member of the board the end of 1983. Running for one of the eight at-large seats that were open, she came in ninth out of ten candidates.

Mrs. Wilson received 508 votes, compared to the 1,239 that the Association's late president, James Kemp of Chicago, got. He was eight in the elections.

The duration of the elections was from November 15 to December 31. Mr. Kemp died on December 5, after the elections had begun. The Board of Directors will therefore declare his seat vacant and appoint a replacement at its next regular meeting in April.

The following were the total votes received by the other winners: Hank Aaron of Atlanta, 1,550;

Carl Breeding of Jackson, Mich., 1,314; Myrtle Evers of Los Angeles, Calif., 1,516; Dr. Robert Gilliard of Mobile, Ala., 1,451; EnCelia McMillian of Baltimore, Md., 1,339; Ernest Morial of New Orleans, La., 1,318; Thomas Turner of Detroit, Mich., 1,385.

The results of regional elections to the board of directors were: From I, Nathaniel S. Colley of Sacramento, Calif.; II, Dr. Charles H. Butler of Coatsville, Pa.; III, John J. Johnson of Louisville, Ky.; IV, Evelyn H. Roberts of St. Louis, Mo.; V, Thomas Reed of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; VI, the Rev. A. C. Sutton of San Antonio; and VII, the Rev. Edward A. Hailes, Sr. of Washington.

Elected by the National Board for membership were Pat Kluge of New Rochelle, N. Y., Dr. Theodore Jenison of Baton Rouge, La., William Pollard of Washington, D. C., and Dr. William F. Gibson of Greenville, S. C.



SOME THINGS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Miss America, Vanessa Williams, was special guest at a recent National Council of Negro Women's tribute to "Firsts" among Black Women. The evening was co-sponsored by Michelob, a product of Anheuser-Busch, Inc. With Miss America are New York Yankee baseball star Dave Winfield (at left) and Norman Morse, regional marketing director of Anheuser-Busch. The tribute was held at Rockfellow Center in New York.

Dunbar Teen Of Month

One of the Teens of the Month for January at Dunbar-Struggs High School is Tonya Baldwin, daughter of Rev. and

Mrs. Wilson Baldwin, Sr. A senior, she came to Dunbar from Atkins Junior High School. Her activities have included



Tonya Baldwin

making change.

Girls participating in the two-week project will be eligible for such awards as T-shirts, posters, and patches which will feature Pegasus. Top sales awards will include \$85 camp scholarships toward resident camp fees and Council events, and \$35 camp scholarships. These awards are given to participants for sales of 180 boxes and 120 boxes, respectively.

Mrs. Swain noted that the cookies are made of the finest ingredients. "When purchasing Girl Scout cookies, why not buy extra boxes to put in the freezer to have on hand year-round. Girl Scout cookies also make unique gifts," she added.

Featured on each cookie package will be photographs and descriptions of Girl Scoutrooms participating in the various activities which appeal to their interests. Also on each package is nutrition information.

Conger Man Of Many Talents

(Editor's Note: This story of Elton Conger, a former educator in Lubbock and graduate of Dunbar High School - where he was an outstanding track star for the Panthers - is now a girls' basketball coach in Houston, Texas. This story appeared in the January 7, 1984 issue of the Houston Forward Times. It was written by King Arthur Prayther.)



Elton Conger

After working with the defensive secondary and wide receivers for the runnerup district 19-5A Waltrip Rams this past fall, Elton Conger now coaches the girls varsity basketball team. The 1970 PV Graduate will bring his girls, led by Hollywood Carter in the middle with the outside threat of Carlos Haynes, into the game with hopes of ending the Rams in foul trouble.

Conger says his team

did beat Lamar with George Campbell coaching and a good Aidine team before losing to Yates who ran a lot of people at them until they wore down in the last quarter. If we can break their press, we'll be in pretty good shape," Conger said of his opener in District 19-5A Thursday night at Delmar against the picked to win Kashmere Rams of Oscar Ogilvie.

"We only lost to them last Kashmere with Rams coaches calling the game by four point, so we feel we have a chance to beat them at Delmar Thursday.

"THEY ARE A BIT YOUNG inside and we go to Hollywood Carter we may be able to get them in trouble early."

Elton is one of the area's most respected coaches. The Industrial Arts major from PV also works with the Deal kids at Barbara Jordan annex. It's coaches like this who really "don't receive enough credit for the building of bright futures for our youths. But we know that a basketball game can be important, but the main thing is these coaches show kids how to be a good competitive person on and off the court and this is why we like visiting

schools and seeing these men at work.

REALLY, MY HAT IS OFF to men like Conger and Oscar Ogilvie of Kashmere and Bob Atkins of Sam Houston for the job they are doing for their respective schools. We all know it's much harder coaching girls than it is boys. As one coach told me, you have to watch what you say to them at all times.

Conger also coaches the JV football team at Waltrip where they tied for 3rd with a 5-5 record.

This serves as a reminder that schools like PV are still putting out a good product and coaches like Elton Conger and Clarence Stubblefield of Booker T. Washington will be long remembered for their presence is certainly felt on these school campuses.

Girl Scouts Hold Cookie Sale

Coconut Cremes and Golden Yangles Crackers are the newest varieties to be added to the Girl Scout line of familiar favorites, announced Mrs. Nolen Swain, president of the Caprock Girl Scout Council. The Girl Scout cookie sale begins January 27 and will conclude February 12.

"Golden Yangles are light-tasting snack crackers made with real cheddar cheese and containing no sugar. The Coconut Cremes have a generous helping of coconut creme sandwiched between two cookies made with real coconut," said Mrs. Swain. Included in the cookie assortment are Kookaburras Cookie Bars, Hoedowns, Scot-Teas, Thin Mints, and Savan-

nahs, all for \$2.00 per box.

All money collected from the cookie sale remains in the Council to help support seminars, workshops, and other troop and council-sponsored activities. The funds will enable local girls to participate in national Girl Scout events such as the Wider Opportunities program. The funds will also help maintain and develop Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton, a resident camp for the 18-county Caprock Girl Scout Council.

The cookie sale provides Girl Scouts, ages 6-18, with a valuable learning experience. In troop meetings before the sale, girls practice skills such as record-keeping, taking sales orders, and

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Advice With You In Mind

Why the High Infant Mortality Rate in the Black Community?

DEAR YOLONDA: Have you seen the figures for the infant mortality rate in the black community? The figures are absolutely incredible. According to the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, the death rate for black infants is nearly double that of white infants. My question is basically, why?

I have an even greater interest in solving this problem than some. My niece's beautiful baby daughter died after being in this world for only six hours. That was over six months ago, but my niece hasn't gotten over her baby's death yet. I think that it's essential that we do something about the situation, but what?

Marie J.

DEAR MARIE: I have seen the infant mortality rates, which currently are estimated at 25 deaths per every 1,000 births for blacks, and 12 deaths per every 1,000 white infants.

Parenting experts say



Yolonda Gayles

that a great percentage of the infants who account for those heavy statistics are the offspring of teenage mothers. And, teens have a history of neglecting to see a doctor in the early stages of their pregnancy—a time when medical consultation is crucial. I'm not suggesting that this is what occurred in your niece's case, but, at least narrowing matters down gives us a base from which to attack the wider problem.

Still, there's something that we each, individually, can do about this problem. For those of us who find ourselves in the company of young, expectant mothers, we have to do no more than to open a friendly dialogue with them. Ask whether or not they've visited their physician. My experience is that most young people welcome having a mixture of concerned persons to talk with.

What I try to say in this column is that we can't

wait for the right program to come up with solutions, particularly when we're speaking of something that affects the health and welfare of our children.

Boyfriend Backs Off

DEAR YOLONDA: I've been dating a guy for six months. There's one problem—he has a girlfriend who lives in another state. When she comes to town, I don't see him for awhile.

When we first met, we agreed on a noncommittal friendship. But then we began to spend most of our free time together, and I guess my feelings have changed. They have gotten pretty strong for him.

He must feel the same.

because he wants us to start dating other people. Now, that's what we were supposed to be doing from the start.

I don't like the idea, I know I brought this all upon myself, but I'd like to know what I should do. I'm afraid of getting hurt. What do you think?

B. R.

DEAR B. R.: He's backing off the relationship for one of two reasons: 1) He's becoming too involved, or 2) he sees that you're becoming too involved.

So what to do? You can either accept a diminished role, and hope that he'll change, or you can try to find someone who values your feelings.

One Rule for Giving

Along With In-Laws

DEAR YOLONDA: My problem is my mother-in-law. For the last several years, my husband and I have been living with his mother. Sometimes my mother-in-law is beautiful, but most of the time she's an over-protective biddy. She offered to let us stay here while we saved enough money to purchase our own home. Well, that's taking forever and my husband is getting more and more content with this arrangement.

In the meantime, my mother-in-law is practically breaking up my marriage. We have an argument almost every day. Once she came into our bedroom

without knocking. What should I do?

Donna

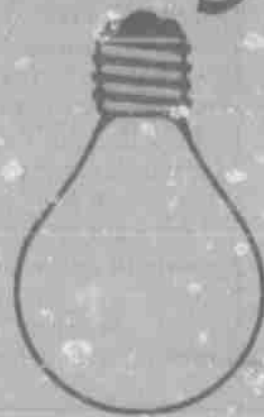
DEAR DONNA: To begin with, forget the arguing bit. Instead, try to keep in the front of your mind the reasons for the cramped arrange-

ment. That is, you're there to save money. If you've accomplished that, perhaps you should start looking in the classified section. Meanwhile, I suggest that you put a sign on your bedroom door that reads: "Please knock!"

Get a problem or a gripe? Ask Yolonda Gayles, P. O. Box 19112, Chicago, Illinois 60619.

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things that I will remember most about Dunbar after I graduate is Mr. Roberts' dignity
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We Have Come of Age!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Looking back and thinking about a recent column by our friend at the local daily, Kenneth May, in which he said: "Sudden thought if the Rev. Jesse Jackson was to become President, would he rename the place and live in the Black House?"

Ken, my friend, you know that may not be a bad idea after all.

Let's go back to the beginning when our first President George Washington, who was our very first one, did some things. Have you ever stopped to think our very first so-called "Father of our Country" started integration. When he began it (integration), it was not fashionable. One cannot find a white person who bears the name of Washington on the shores of the good old USA. Wonder why??? May be he was the real father of the people who came before the Mayflower, because he fathered children by slave women who happened to be Black.

Have you ever encountered a white (Anglo) named Washington. Have you ever wondered why?

Have you ever checked how and why George died? With pneumonia from going back and forth to a particular slave quarters to see a certain Black slave woman! From this occupant until the present, we have had scandals! Everything from sex, power, money and everything in between. One of our later was the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) scandal.

Let's look at a few of the corruptions and scandals from the first white occupant until the present occupant.

James A. Garfield supported the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson and his corrupt administration during the Reconstruction period. But later found himself involved in corruption during his administration. Even when he was a congressman, he was involved in the Credit Mobilier situation. He was accused of other bribes. He was also involved in the Hayes-Tilden scandal. Tilden was assassinated after only a few months in office. He came in during a very corrupt period and no one knows if he could have changed things for the better.

In 1923, the Tea Pot Dome scandal with the Warren G. Harding administration. Aaron Burr, vice president, created treason and tried to overthrow the U. S. Government. Ulysses S. Grant, our 18th President and great Union General and National hero, worked hard for racial harmony and protected Blacks from the Ku Klux Klan and other white groups organized in the South to keep Blacks from voting. He was responsible for Congress passing the force bills to force the voting rights of Negroes. But corruption spread to all levels of government during Grant's terms in office. Some of the scandals during Grant's administration were Credit Mobilier, Greenback Party, Inflation and Deflation Act, Effects of Inflation, Specific Payments, Resumption of Whiskey Ring.

Moving up in history, Ike's scandal, Truman's best friend - renowned gangster, Agnew who was vice president and his unscrupulous activities including tax evasion; Nixon Watergate and many others.

All in between, so many more, it just may need a name change. It would be good and fresh change since the White House has not been too pure and clean, not by a long shot. White is not necessarily right, but a lot of lines on the right are not right. No matter the problems, set backs and push asides, we have come of age. We don't even have to go back in time to bring up our heroes of the past. Like Mary McLeod Bethune, George Washington Carver, Booker T. Washington, Christopher Attucks, Frederick Douglas, Nat Turner, Soujourner Truth, Cornish and Russwurm, Richard Allen, Prince Hall and thousands of other Blacks who made great contributions to the American Dream which was lost or eliminated from American History. Just recently in this day and age, not even in Martin



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Luther King's age, but our day, we have Rev. Jesse Jackson - America's number one Black power broker who is a U. S. Presidential candidate. He is also a peace broker and diplomat. There's also Venessa Williams, newly crowned Miss America, plus Miss New Jersey who was first runner-up.

We have Al Edwards who had what it takes to get a Black state holiday. Calvin Rolark who founded United Black Fund; Ben Wright who founded Black Media, Incorporated and his brother, Nathan Wright, who is author of Black Empowerment. Now there's even the "Big Man" from "Big D", Tony Davis. All mentioned above have been to Lubbock, Texas to share with us what made them great.

These are not all, there are many more Blacks who have made outstanding contributions to America. Such people as Carl Rowan, Max Robinson, Vernon Jordan, Benjamin L. Hooks, Carl Jacobs, Marian Anderson, John Sengstacke, Gwendolyn Brooks, Marva Collins, Carlton Goodlet, Johnson and Johnson Publications, i.e. Jet, Ebony, etc. and George Johnson of Johnson Products.

We also have some brothers in Atlanta, Georgia who have helped revolutionize the Black product market, along with the brother in Dallas who is working miracles.

So, anyway you take it, going back before the Mayflower, we (Blacks) have paid our dues and we have become of age. No matter who disagrees, we have arrived (more than people give us credit for), and we are a force that has to be contended with.

Back to Jesse Jackson! Jesse is not in this race to win, but to bring a message to America. We know America will hear it!

Another sign that we have come of age is Winston Goode, Mayor of Philadelphia; Earnest (Dutch) Morial, Mayor of New Orleans; and Harold Washington, Mayor of Chicago; and the almost twenty members of the U. S. Congressional Black Caucus.

Whatever, however, our time has come. Our time is now! We have arrived and we must have; we demand our place in the American Dream, and the economic structure of America. We must have our place in the economic arena of America.

Another recent White House scandal was the Carter Campaign materials. So scandals have been here since George Washington - both Republicans and Democrats - all whites have goofed. On the other hand, we on the Black side acquired McKinley Shepherd as Justice of the Peace. We have come of age!!

The Law and Legal Services

by
Marcy Wenzler

The ability to enforce court-ordered child support improved greatly in 1983. On June 17, 1983, the Texas Legislature passed an amendment to the Family Code that allows someone who owes child support to voluntarily assign his or her wages to pay off the support. Up to one-third of a person's disposable earnings may be voluntarily assigned for the benefit of children by filing a signed agreement with the court having jurisdiction over the children.

Earnings include not only hourly wages, but salary, bonus, or commission. An employer may deduct up to \$5 per month as an administrative processing fee to send the money to the child support office. An employer may not discriminate against an employee who agrees to an assignment of wages in hiring, discipline, or termination if those actions are related in any way to the employee's voluntary assignment.

When an employee leaves a job, the voluntary assignment automatically dissolves thirty days after leaving, without any need for a court order.

Even better than the voluntary wage assignment, however, is the amendment to the Family Code that became effective on November 8, 1983, after the voters of Texas passed a constitutional amendment. In this case, if someone is past due at least two months on court-ordered child support, an involuntary wage assignment may be ordered by the court having jurisdiction over the children. Such order may include costs and attorney's fees.

If the person owing child support is self-employed or otherwise not subject to an assignment of wages, the court can order him or her to post a bond or give other

Letters to Editor

"Comment on Bootlegging"

Dear Editor:

Your article on "Black Pastors Attack Bootleggers" was very interesting to me. This is something that should have been talked about long ago. However, the comments made were a bit shocking to me because they leave so much room for other comments.

I don't want to sound as though I am taking side one way or the other, and I do sympathize with the Pastors' discontentment. Because the whole matter is hopelessly vicious and corrupt. (Sinful too) I feel this way because I would think the Pastors would be more concerned with the sale of liquor in Lubbock County rather than where it is sold and is it legal or illegal. This matter has roots from the past as well as from the present. Half the Black people in Lubbock are connected with bootlegging in one way or another either in the past or at the present. Half the Black Churches were built and are supported by money made from bootleggers. So let us dig a little deeper into bootlegging. It is not illegal to sell liquor but is illegal to sell it without license. It is also illegal to sell special dinners, cakes, pies, clothes and candy, but we all do it without a license. We can even go a little farther with the matter. The bootlegger don't own the buildings they use. They don't own any places that make liquor. They don't own the games or pool tables

placed in the buildings. They depend on the support of some of the sons and daughters of some of the finest families in Lubbock for their support. So does the Mary Jane Club, D. J.'s and the Glass Hat Lounge. Maybe I'm wrong, but it seems as though we are accepting tokenism, because it is evident that we have accepted many favors. Prime examples are the location of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ. It has been at its location for 25 years or more. It has always been surrounded by bootleggers, but no one ever complained. Was it because of who owned the bootlegging spots? The Glass Hat Lounge has been at its location for 25 years or more and it sets next to Bethel A. M. E. Church. Where else is there a bar and a Church, side by side? But nobody never complained. When are some petitions gonna be issued to close it down? I may sound pitiful, but I see a joint as a joint. It doesn't matter what the building is called or whether its legal or illegal. Liquor is liquor, not matter where you buy it. It all looks the same, taste the same; and once it is consumed, it has the same results. I think we need to let the DA spend his time trying to solve more important problems than trying to stop bootlegging!

A Newton Who Really Knows

"Brain Trust"

Dear Eddie P. Richardson:

As we approach the end of 1983, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and commitment to the goal of economic parity. While 1983 was a difficult year, the minority business community managed to achieve some victories. These victories would not have been possible without the strength you exhibited in the face of adversity.

Despite the attacks on affirmative action programs, we remain on course with our goal of economic parity. To counter these attacks and to chart our plan for 1984, it is with pleasure that I extend an invitation to you to attend the 1984 first quarterly meeting of the Minority Business Brain Trust. This meeting will be held on Monday, January 30, 1984, in 2359-A, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. We will start promptly at 9:00 a. m. and conclude our business at 4:00 p. m.

I am in the process of planning the agenda for the security to the court. The amount of the bond or security will be determined according to the monthly amount owed and how far behind the person is in payments. If the person still does not pay, he or she can be held in contempt and the bond or security forfeited.



Boley, Oklahoma - This column is being written from the offices of Dawn newspaper, published here in the largest all-black town in America. And believe it or not the publisher is a young, bright, wide-awake white woman who has spent more than a dozen years in Boley as a legal resident and leading Boley booster, Mary Harshbarger.

As we travel over the Southwest we shall inform our bellringers and friends about a semi-monthly newspaper that is well arranged and neat and a credit to any community and Boley should be proud of Mary Harshbarger, who tells it like it is in the column of the newspaper. For example, we quote from a recent editorial:

"Gov. George Nigh told guests at the recent Boley Chamber of Commerce banquet that he had done the right thing by closing Boley State School for Boys and converting it into an adult prison. He further stated that changing the school into a prison was significant to the revitalization of Boley. Nigh stabbed Boley in the back (as well as the juveniles who desperately needed the treatment they received at the Boley State School) when he came back to town and tried to tell us what a favor he had done for us. Fan-n-matic!

Business opportunities in Boley are many in the downtown section. This correspondent has advocated for years that Boley could easily become the weekend resort town of Blacks living in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Muskogee and even as far away as Dallas - only about four hour drive on 75. Recreation parlors, eating places, grocery stores, another good motel - your name it - there is room here readers. Write the Publisher of Dawn, P. O. Box 626, Boley, Oklahoma 74829 for further information and details.

1983: Not the Best or Worst - Belringers, while 1983 was not the best of years, neither was it the worst, and that, one supposes, is something for which all of us can be grateful. The last ivories have tinkled under Eubke Black's fingers. For Paul "Bear" Bryant, the final Crimson Tide has ebbed. Lillian Carter has boiled her last bowl of grits. Arthur Godfrey has gone where all good redheads go. 1983 was a year of volcanic eruptions in Hawaii, drought in Australia and hunger in Africa.

1983 was the year Jesse Jackson decided to run and Ed Meese decreed hungrier banned in America. It was the year 300,000 folks marched on Washington to recall Martin Luther King's dream and East Germany celebrated the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther. It was also the year that the U. S. Congress decreed that Jan. 15, 1986 would start the observance of a national holiday for Dr. King in U. S.

A black Detroit toymaker hopes to make a dent in the \$500 million a year doll market with three lines of ethnic baby dolls, Oriental, Hispanic and five shades of black. Gene Aikens, who heads Tanline Products, Inc., said the dolls are designed to look like black children, or Oriental or Hispanic. They do not have blond eyes or curls. His first major client is the Michigan based K Mart Corp which is selling Tanline dolls in 175 stores.

This column has received word that a number of Black History programs are being planned for Black History Month (February). Please get info to us soon. We will pass the word.

meeting and I would appreciate your input. If you have any suggestions, please contact Major Clark at 202-225-5821.

In addition, please mark your calendar for the second and third quarterly meetings. The second is April 30th and the third is June 30th. All meetings will be held in 2359-A, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. All meetings will start at 9:00 a. m. and conclude by 4:00 p. m.

I look forward to your participation this year. Your support is needed as we move to achieve our goal of economic equality.

Sincerely,
Parren J. Mitchell
Member of Congress



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Your Social Security And You



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Taxation of Social Security Benefits

Beginning in 1984, part of a person's Social Security benefits may be subject to income tax if his or her income is more than certain base amounts. To decide

whether a tax is due, the person will have to add three figures and compare the total with a base amount. The three items to be added include:

- Adjusted gross income
- Plus nontaxable interest income
- Plus one-half of the annual Social Security benefits total.

The base amount is:
 • \$25,000 for a single person
 • \$32,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint income tax return
 • Zero for married taxpayers filing separate tax returns.

If the total is over the base amount, the person must include the smaller of the following as taxable income:
 • One-half of the year's Social Security benefits, or
 • One-half of the amount by which total income is over the base amount.

For tax purposes, Social Security benefits include worker's compensation benefits to the extent that they

Mission Night Set For Radio Choir

Taking on a new direction in 1984, the Lubbock Community Radio Choir has set some new goals this year. Each

Sunday, according to a trustee of the choir, special nights will be set up each month. This Sunday will be

"Women in White Night" with all Missionary Societies in the City of Lubbock invited.

A special program will be presented by the St. Luke Baptist Church's Missionary Society. This effort will begin at 7 p. m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

Presidents of the societies -- Sisters Annie Sanders, Jewel Love and Brenda Davis invited all lost souls to come and take part and witness this

program. During the broadcast, the pastor of the St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford, will deliver the evening message.

Although the program will begin at 7 p. m., it will continue through the 9 p. m. broadcast over KJAK-FM 92, from the auditorium of New Hope Baptist Church.

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hour," says Sister Joan Y. Ervin, secretary/trustee of the broadcast. "We will be one unified mission chorus to sing our favorite mission songs," said Sister Ann R. Sanders, head/trustee.

Baldwin

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Baldwin was also the musician for the New Zeal Congress, where her mother was guest speaker

Baldwin is musician for the New Zeal Congress. She accom-
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GIVES POSITIVE PICTURE! The statistics of ... **LUBBOCK** ... by Mayor Alan Henry ... were very ... **IMPRESSIVE** ... last week ... But what is ... **SO DISTURBING** ... is that the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... hasn't received its share of those good ... **STATS** ... Not even the **IMPLEMENTATION** ... of the ... **MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE)** ... here ... Wonder if the ... **MBE** ... program will become a reality here ... After all it ... was signed by the late ... **BILL MCALISTER** ... in 1980!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "The ... **BEGINNING** ... do-en't mean a ... **THING** ... it's the ... **END** ... that counts on a ... **"A JOB!"** **BETTER IN PERSON!!** In watching ... presidential candidate ... **JOHN GLENN** ... Monday morning at Lubbock International Airport ... sounds better in ... **PERSON** ... than he does on the tube!!

REALLY TALKING! Since the ... **ASSAULT** ... by the local pastors of the ... **PASTORS FELLOWSHIP OF EAST LUBBOCK** ... a lot of ... **NOISE** ... has come from many ... **PERSONS** ... in the Black community ... concerning the ... **BOOTLEGGING ISSUE** ... Those who either ... **PERTAKE** ... or ... **CONSUME** ... the products from bootleggers ... are pretty ... **UPSET** ... over the matter ... **YET** ... the local ... **PASTORS** ... say they will continue their ... **ASSAULT** ... until bootlegging is ... **WIPED OUT** ... in Lubbock ... It will be a ... **HARD** ... battle ... since ... **BOOTLEGGERS** ... have contributed to many of the ... **BLACK CHURCHES** ... over the years ...

FOLLOW UP!! The ... **FOLLOW UP** ... from ... Criminal District Attorney ... **JIM BOB DARNELL** ... concerning the issue of ... **BOOTLEGGING** ... in East Lubbock should be ... **VERY INTERESTING!!** **DARNELL** ... told those who came to his office about the matter that he would get on with the issue ... He advised ... **LOCAL BLACK PASTORS** ... he will go to the ... **TEXAS BEVERAGE COMMISSION (TBC)** ... and see what his office can do!!

STILL WAITING! East Lubbock residents ... are still waiting for the ... **NAME** ... of the newly constructed ... **SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER** ... located on Mae Simmons Park ... Some indication has been given toward the name of ... the late ... **MRS. CORINE E. FAIR** ... but, nothing has been done to that end ... Sureiy ... a name is forthcoming ... Hopefully it will be that of Mrs. Fair ...

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This writer expressed deep understanding, uniring love with deep commitment like it was in the past. These kinds of commitments are rarely seen in this day and time.
Baldwin
Continued from Page 5 ... pined her father in a state meeting last year. She is also a vocalist for the Nash & Fire, a newly elected gospel group.

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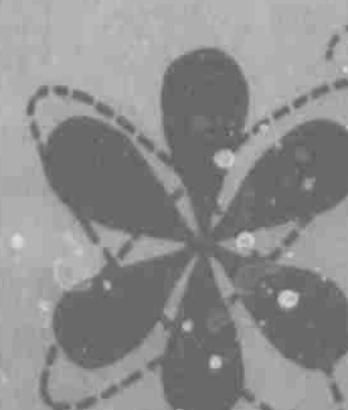
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Worship as a Family This Week

Bishop Ball Buried

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Senior bishop W. F. Ball

Bishop W. F. Ball, Sr., Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was interred from Bethel A. M. E. Church, Miami, Florida, January 14, 1984. He died in a Miami local hospital January 7, 1984. Bishop Ball was prelate over the Thirteenth Episcopal District (Kentucky and Tennessee). He was assigned to Texas during the General Conference which met in Los Angeles, California, June, 1960. He served in Texas from June 1960 to October, 1962, leaving Texas to become Bishop over the Eleventh Episcopal District (Florida and the Ba-

hamas) due to the sudden death of Bishop Frank Madison Reid, Sr. Bishop Henry W. Murphy led the Texas delegation to the funeral and appeared on the program, representing Texas.

Bishop Harrison J. Bryant, retired, Baltimore, Maryland, preached the funeral of Bishop Ball.

Bishop Ball became Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Church at the General Conference in New Orleans, June 1980. Bishop C. E. Thomas, elected a Bishop of the A. M. E. Church in Atlanta, Georgia, 1976, and presiding over the Seventh Episcopal District (Africa) was assigned by the A. M. E. Council of Bishops to take up Bishop Ball's work in the Thirteenth Episcopal District.

Electing a Bishop at the General Conference, Miami, Florida, 1956, Bishop Ball is survived by a wife, Mrs. Agness Ball, a daughter, Mrs. Frankie Heard of Cleveland, Ohio, and a son, Dr. W. F. Ball, Jr., Los Angeles, California, Director of Public Relations of the A. M. E. Church.

He is buried in an expensive crypt in a predominantly white cemetery in Miami.

Lubbock Woman's Aunt Succumbs

Mrs. Fula W. F. Harris, the great aunt of Mrs. F. C. Struggs and cousin of Mrs. Eli Woods and Mrs. Vance, Middleton passed away Thursday, January 19, 1984 in the Roscoe Convalescent Home, Roscoe, Texas. Her body was carried to Greenville, Texas where her funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 24, 1984.

Her body was carried back to her homeland of her birth and was buried in the family's burial site between the highway and entrance to the home which was originally lived in by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Harris is survived by one son, wife and one grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Church of The Living God (P.G. & I) with Elder Willie Barber officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Curlee was born in Detroit, Texas in 1889. She was married to John Curlee and to that union was born a daughter, Eva Epperson.

Mrs. Curlee passed away Friday, January 13, 1984.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her nephew, George Hanes of Chicago, Illinois; her niece, Phyllis Merritt of Fort Worth, Texas; and close friends.

Burialbearers were Brother Clemons, Brother Gould, Richard Rollison, D. C. Kinser and E. W. Cooks.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9 a. m. last Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bogus. After brief remarks by President Lucinda Sowell, the air was filled with songs and prayers. This is what this group is all about. "Prayer!"

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Ethel Childers. Her subject was "Saints"

L. P. Fowler, Jr. and Robert Fowler.

She is best known to some for her teaching career; to others, for her church work; to others for her advanced education; and to many for her life of service for and to all mankind.

The subject of her life, a few days short of 91 years, will appear in next week's Southwest Digest.

Victory." Her scripture was Acts 6:8; 7:69 and Psalm 116:15.

"And Stephen, full of faith and power did great wonders and miracles among the people."

This teacher truly spoke with great power. She said be sure you are ready to die. Prepare yourself to defend the truth. You are going to die. Be sure you know the truth and it will make you free.

The truth will stand in anybody's court. Jesus taught with authority. There's power in the word and, therefore, teach it with power. Sometimes man wants to let the word convict him, but lead to malice in his heart. If brothers and sisters would stick together with one another. We would have a God conscious nation. There's always victory in

Jesus Christ. Temptation and transgression of the law is a satan's thing. Temptation is internal and external. There's a lot of deaths among young and old. Are you prepared to die??

Come, so you can get the full message. It was a great message with power. It should be like that. This is some teacher.

Mrs. Childers has truly prepared herself with the word. We are so grateful she came our way. "We love you, lady!"

Remarks were given by all in attendance.

Thought of the week: "If the three Hebrew boys had not been real, what do you think would have happened when they were thrown in the fire?" Think about it!

A continental breakfast was served so graciously. Come eat with friends. We are your friend!

Our guest list included: Mrs. Ethel Childers, Launitia Childers, Mrs. Commie Ervin, and Mrs. C. C. Peoples.

It's not so much the quantity, but quality that makes us happy. We were tickled pink by your presence. Come again!

Our sick list this week includes: Mr. Samuel Curtis, Rev. A. W. Wilson, Beatrice Lee, Mrs. Mollie and Mr. Andrew Williams.

"Let's Pray" God of mercy, all of us

Or do you stay at home and criticize and kneel? Do you take an active part

to help the church along. Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belong? Do you do your job well, and without a kick? Or do you leave the work to just a few?

And talk about the talk? There's quite a program schedule. I'm sure you have heard about it. It will be appreciated if you will come and help out.

Think this over, members. You know right from wrong.

Are you an active member. Or do you just belong?

are pilgrims. Father, and some of us are frightened pilgrims. Lord, we are afraid to face problems that we have never had to face before. Sickness in our bodies that we thought would have never been. But you helped us so kindly and with love. In so many ways and things, we have done, help us to keep our faith out front to challenge the evil one when attacked. Lead us, Lord and we will gladly follow. In Jesus name, we pray. AMEN.

Call or write if we can be of any help to you in your prayer life. Write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or call either 762-3347 or 747-7326.

The Project Blessing

went out to Mrs. Totty of Slaton, Texas. Our prayer is that God add a special blessing to this family today.

A Prayer Revival will be the middle of March. If you would like for it to be in your Church, give us a call or write. For we will walk by faith and not by sight!

Keep smiling and have a good week. It's working for us all!

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Christine Hysom, 2397 East 9th Street.

Our closing prayer was offered by Mrs. C. C. Peoples. The scripture was II Chronicles 7:14 which was read by Mrs. Mary Ward.

"The earth is but one country, and mankind its citizens."
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— Saturday —
Youth Club Rehearsal 6:00 p. m.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Leola Curlee

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, January 18, 1984 for Mrs. Leola Curlee at the

"We Thank God For Jesus"

"Lord Jesus, I'm An Outcast"

Luke 15:1-2: Then drew near unto him all the physicians and sinners for to hear him, and the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, this man receiving sinners, and eateth with them.

Matthew 9:12-13: Jesus said: They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. I will have mercy, and not sacrifice; for I've not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Mark 10:13-14: Young children came to Jesus that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked them. Jesus said: suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the kingdom of God.

Lord Jesus, I was raised in a Christian home. But when I got grown I left you alone!

Lord Jesus, I wanted to do what the world was doing. (Sinning) I'm now divorced, on drugs, and my life is ruined!

Lord Jesus, I'm lost. I've got no where to go!

Lord Jesus, I want to enter into the Church, to find rest for my soul!

Lord Jesus, the saints see me in the condition I'm in. They roll their eyes and snair their noise.

Lord Jesus, I know the 10 Commandments. I learned them in my past.

Matthew 8:3 - Jesus put forth his hands, and touched him, saying, "I will be thou clean and immediately he was cleaned."

Matthew 11:28-29: Jesus said - Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;

For I'm meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. **Lord Jesus,** where are the true smiles? (The Saints)

I haven't seen one in quite a while. (Lord, Please lay your hands on me) **Lord Jesus,** that's what I miss. Lord do you love yet exist??

Ecclesiastes 3:8 - A time to love, and a time to hate! (Saints where is the love?)

Luke 15:10: Jesus said - I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Lord Jesus, I need your loving, (Saints)

I need the touch of a true friend. I've tried the worldly kind of love, and Look at the shape I'm in.

Lord Jesus, Please send me your lovers. I need them today.

Lord, I've tried everything! Looking For peace and suicide is not the way.

Matthew 25:43-45: Jesus said - I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; Then the righteous answers saying, when saw we thee a stranger, and did not minister unto thee? Jesus said: Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

Matthew 15:8 - Jesus said, this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

II Timothy 4:3 - For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears.

Saints, how far is our foreign mission? Look around in the Church, there's someone looking for the love, that we say we have of the Father, whom we haven't seen. Reach out and touch someone. Let him have your seat in Church this week, and you sit in the sinner man's seat.

Let him come close to the fire, when the Church turns out. (The hugging, kissing, and the handshaking, be a lover for in the name of Jesus)

Feed the sheep and the lamb. AMEN

RUBY JAY'S CORNER

Services began last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church with Sunday School. The newly elected superintendent for 1984, Deacon Earnest Swain, was at his post of duty.

During morning services, devotion was led by Deacon Francis and Deacon Kelly. The choir and musicians were at their post of duty.

Paster S. C. Nash delivered the sermon: "A Confession the Church Needs to Make." His scripture was Philippians 2:7-11.

Sunday, January 29th, is Mission Day. A very special program has been scheduled for 7:00 p. m. Each lady is asked to give \$5.00 to this special program.

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

Among those ill this week include: Mr. George Woods, who is a patient at Methodist Hospital; and Mrs. Alabama Walker, who is a patient at Highland Hospital.

Mrs. Ollie Hemanes remains on the sick list this week.

This writer received

work last week that her former pastor, Rev. L. A. Tony, has passed away.

The Men and Women of New Hope are working together for their Annual Day which is scheduled for March 11th. The goal is to raise \$10,000. This will be a great job to be done. It is time for us to stop grumbling and set out to do the job.

Maybe this poem will help some of you grumblers think!

Do you just belong. Are you an active member. The kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?

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And let us consider one another in provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: But exhort one another; and as much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25
Come, Help Us Worship Christ Jesus. Our Lord and Savior

God's Word is flowing at Word of Truth!

Praise the Lord! God's word is flowing into hearts at Word of Truth Bible Study and Sunday Service. He is truly meeting needs. Bro. Roy Davis invites you and your family to come share God's word with us each Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. and each Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. The location is the Civic Center Inn at Main and Avenue C.

There is a place in the Kingdom of God for children and at Word of Truth children's souls are being fed also. Bring them that they too may receive God's word, we welcome all ages. Bring your entire family and let us exult the Lord together.

God is truly meeting needs at Word of Truth!!!

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