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Talk About What? For What?

by
Eddie P. Richardson

It has come to this newspaper's attention that there are efforts to set up an advisory committee or commission to the City of Lubbock on the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) program. Our position is for what? The feelings of Blacks and other minorities have been expressed for almost 20 years. The talking and socializing have been tremendous, but the results and actions have been ZERO!

We have talked and advised -- committed and commissioned through various mayors and city councilmen, even before the minimum or at least 10% set aside became Federal law. Still ZERO results. Still Reese AFB, Lubbock County, Texas Tech, Board of City Development and few others have chosen not to comply, but politely talk and promise. Yes, action? No!

Time is long past due for talking. The time is now to go to Judge Halbert O. Woodward's court with specific injunctions. Even with the recent Surface Transportation Act, and all the Jimmy Joe Johnson, Jr.'s advertisements about CITIBUS! How many have you seen in this newspaper? El Editor? Pestempo (West Texas Hispanic News)? or K.L.F.P.? This is a perfect example of the total disregard for minority businesses on a business. We have had all the socializing, meetings, advising we need. We demand, we must have our fair share of the business on a competitive basis. The City, County and others usually let contracts on a connection or friend basis without even letting bids.

So Brother Charles Saunders, we do not need any more talk. We have talked for 20 years. We now demand and we shall have our share of the American Dream, especially when it is our own tax dollars.

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FEBRUARY 2 THRU FEBRUARY 8, 1984

One of the featured guest speakers at the "Pass Career Festival" on February 2nd at 3:45 p.m. in the Civic Center Theatre will be Lt. Col. Florine White from Fort Hood, Texas.

Upon graduation from college in 1957, she taught school in the Lubbock and Idalou public schools for four years. While continuing her teaching career in Houston, time was found to enter Texas Southern University and received a M. ED in 1963. Later working toward a degree in Human Relations at the University of Oklahoma.

Career exploration in 1964, Lt. Col. Florine White entered the Army as a 1st Lieutenant to serve two tours in Korea and one in Germany. Various Command and Staff positions have included Company Commander, Battalion Executive Officer, Assistant Inspector General of a Major Command and State Officer on a Joint/Combined Staff. Cur-

rently assigned as the Executive Officer, Battlefield Automation Test Directorate, Headquarters TCATA, Fort Hood, Texas.

Military awards include the Army Commendation and the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Notable for her humorous speaking ability, we would have to salute her professional achievements since earlier days were spent with her family as migratory farm workers. The Lt. Col. succinctly stated, "We were cotton pickers."

Opening ceremonies will begin in the Civic Center Theatre at 2 p.m. with Reese Air Force Base Color Guard posting the colors. The official welcome to FASS CAREER FESTIVAL will be given by Mrs. Jewell Foster and Priscilla Sims. Creations will be extended by Mayor Alan Henry. Highlighting the opening session will be Brigadier General Charles M. Duke, Jr. Astronaut

Duke served as a member of the astronaut support crew for the Apollo 10 flight as backup lunar module pilot for the Apollo 13 and 17 flights. He served as lunar pilot of Apollo 16, the first scientific expedition to inspect, survey and sample materials and surface features in the Descartes region of the rugged lunar highlands. Upon completion of this flight, General Duke logged 265 hours and 51 minutes in space.

Other speakers are Dr. Louise Luchsinger,

Associate Professor of Marketing, Texas Tech University and outstanding speaker and educator George Miller, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, recognized for his motivational talks.

Needless to say, sports will come to the front with Dallas Cowboy, Doug Donley, wide receiver, in the 6 p.m. session.

Co-currently, there will be speakers in the "Banquet Hall" beginning at 2 p.m. including

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Lt. Col. Florine White

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Givens is a local businessman and has been a substitute teacher in the Lubbock Public Schools.

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Givens Announces For State Rep.!

Ronnie Givens, a native of Lubbock and graduate of Dunbar High School, announced last Friday afternoon in his office at Givens Real Estate, 820 Quirt Avenue, he would seek the post of State Representative, 83-B, presently held by veteran

Froy Salinas, Democrat. Givens, a 31 year-old Republican, says he wants to see some changes in the district, and has been concerned about politics since he was a student at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, where he had numerous assignments

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Digest Investigates The Newest Assault On Civil Rights

President Reagan's assault on the civil rights of minorities in this country is gaining momentum and power. His latest move, involving the packing of the federal Commission on Civil Rights with right-wing reactionaries who are against civil rights basically, has resulted in the Commission reversing its earlier policy on affirmative action. Recently it passed a resolution, by a 6-2 vote, against affirmative action.

The Commission has now denounced the whole concept of affirmative action as "unjustified discrimination" that creates a "new class of victims". The action was brought on by a Detroit case in which police promotions from sergeant to lieutenant are made alternately from lists of whites and Blacks, in order to correct the effects of past racial discrimination against Blacks. The Commission said that such racial preferences create another form of "unjustified discrimination" and offend the constitutional principles of equal protection of the laws.

It has been clear from the beginning of Ronald Reagan's presidency that he is hostile to the interests of America's minority citizens, and that he fully intends to do everything in his power to defeat those interests whenever they appear to conflict with the interests of the white majority. He makes the proper noises at the proper times, and gives lip service to the promotion of racial equality. But that fools no one. Last of all America's minority citizens.

What Reagan does is more important than what he says, when it comes to civil rights, and what he actually does is destructive of the rights of the minorities of this nation. He packed the membership of the Commission on Civil Rights by appointing people who are against civil rights. He is obviously trying to destroy the Commission and its work for racial justice in America, just like he is trying to destroy the Legal Services Corporation, welfare programs for the needy, and virtually all of the other governmental operations designed to aid the poor, the unemployed, and America's minorities.

Although what Reagan does is more important than what he says, there is or sense in which his words are important. Carefully examined, Reagan's statements on civil rights programs serve as a warning for what's ahead if he is elected to the presidency again. As Congressman Don Edwards of California put it, "If you will notice, one decision after another mirrors what the president has been saying all along in his campaign statements and in his rhetoric about civil rights." Reagan is out to destroy the advances that have been made over the past few decades in the area of civil rights and racial justice, and he makes no apology for this. He says he's "for" racial equality, and he works with all his might to cripple those governmental programs and policies that actually bring in racial equality.

And his actual "commitment" to racial justice is about like his "commitment" to his religious faith. Reagan works hard to give the public impression that he is a dedicated man of religion, and he has carefully cultivated evangelical Christians in many ways. But as the December 21, 1983 issue of *The Christian Century* pointed out, he has no real, active membership in any church. He gives virtually none of his income to a church or any other charity, donating less than 1 percent of his adjusted gross income to charitable and religious causes. In 1979, *The Christian Century* rightly commented, this is "scarcely a model of Christian stewardship" by anyone's standards.

Those of you who are active church members,
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State Of Black America

Washington, D. C. -- Declaring that "the plain, ugly fact is that there is no recovery for black Americans," John E. Jacob, President of the National Urban League, asserted Black America is in a disastrous state and predicted that "deep changes in the economy and the freeze in racial progress" will be its vital concern in 1984.

Mr. Jacob made this observation as he released "The State of Black America - 1984," an annual report by the National Urban League that explores in detail the experiences of blacks over the past year in a number of crucial areas. This year's report contains major papers on the economy, the implications of high tech for blacks, the black vote, the progress of civil rights, urban education, and black single female-headed households. It also includes an overview

by Mr. Jacob and a series of policy recommendations from the NUL.

In his overview, Mr. Jacob said:

"A retrospective look at 1983 can only conclude that the status of most of Black America was indeed at a low ebb. While there were signals that an economic recovery was underway in the country, little or no impact was felt in Black America, nor does it seem likely to be felt within the foreseeable future, if circumstances remain as they are.

"Overall, unemployment dropped to 8.4% (as of November, 1983), the lowest figure in two years, but black unemployment was 17.3%, a decrease from other months to be sure, but still at a level that in any sector of our society would justify the use of the term 'depression.'"

This year marks the ninth year that the

National Urban League has issued "The State of Black America" report and in that time it has achieved a reputation as the most comprehensive and authoritative study on black Americans published on a regular basis.

The individual papers in "The State" are prepared by recognized authorities in their fields. Appearing below are brief excerpts from each of the papers contained in "The State of Black America - 1984."

Ceremonies in Civil Rights: A Thirty Year Retrospective On The Law And Race, by Derrick Bell, Dean of the University of Oregon Law School:

"The heat and anger emanating from the decade-long debate over both the ethical as well as the legal appropriateness of affirmative action policies is due to the continued unwillingness

of many whites to recognize not only that blacks have been unjustly dealt with throughout the history of the country, but that those injustices both disadvantaged

blacks and provided advantages to whites that would not have existed without racism. And, to the extent there is an intellectual understanding of the damage done

blacks by racial discrimination, there remains massive resistance to shouldering any measure of responsibility for making the victim

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The Legendary Blues Band

Legendary Blues Band Here Sunday

Continuing with outstanding entertainment in Lubbock, once again, Stubbs Bar-B-Que will bring another great show!

Sunday evening, February 5, will be The Legendary Blues Band of Chicago. It is a quintet whose blues skills and style will keep a crowd enthralled in their

performance. The band features pianist Pinetop Perkins, bassist Calvin Jones and drummer Willie Smith. These three were part of the booming Chicago

blues movement several decades ago.

During the '70's, they teamed up with harpist Jerry Portnoy and

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MRS. BEULAH WINTERS (left) is shown receiving the "Thanks Badge" from Mrs. Betsy Strain (right), chairman, Personnel Services Committee, Caprock Girl Scout Council, recently.

Winters Receives Award

Beulah Winters was honored Monday, January 23 by the Caprock Girl Scout Council at their annual meeting, receiving the Thanks Badge for her contribution to Girl Scouting. The Thanks Badge is the highest award a volunteer may receive. It is reserved for recognition of truly

outstanding service. Mrs. Winters is the first recipient since 1981.

Mrs. Winters has given 19 years of service to Caprock Council in many different positions. She has been leader of Junior Troop 25 at Martin Elementary School for 13 consecutive years, and two years ago

also became leader of Brownie Troop 104. She has also served as a Troop Organizer and has worked as a Day Camp staff member in several years. In addition, she has served 3 years on the Council's nominating committee, 1 year on the Council's Community Development Task Group, 1 year on the Council's Adult Selections Committee, and has been a Council Trainer of Leaders for 4 years. She also served as a leader on the Cadette Heritage Trip. This service has been given with cheerful dedication even though Mrs. Winters has no daughter of her own.

In addition to her contributions to Girl Scouts, Mrs. Winters has been active in her church, Bethel A. M. E., and community.

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Loop 289 Reduced to Lane

East bound traffic on Loop 289 over North

Avenue P and the A. J. & C. F. Railroad has been reduced to one lane this week, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has announced.

A concrete traffic barrier has been placed in the East bound lane to separate two-way traffic. The West bound traffic at this location has been

Advice With You In Mind

How To Meet Single Men

DEAR YOLONDA: I'm writing to see what tips you can give me on how to go about meeting a nice, single man. I'm not much of a night club person, but I do like to go out occasionally. Yet, I never seem to meet a nice man in a lounge. I also have other single friends who are wondering the same thing. Just where are the single men hiding? I've been to restaurants, even to the laundromat alone, but so far, nothing. What other ideas would you suggest? Single in Austin, TX age 32

DEAR SINGLE: Forget the restaurants. I mean, the average single man forced to eat out normally goes to carry-outs, so chances for a close encounter here are slim. Now, a much more fertile ground would be sporting events. There are single men on the basketball courts, just as these single men on the tennis court.

You might also try this networking technique. You say you've got a few friends in the same boat? Have each of them come up with a list of men they know to be single, yet with whom they hold no romantic interest.

The game is worked like this: to get an introduction, you have to arrange an introduction. You don't have to arrange a blind date, or anything on that order. All you have to do is pick up the phone and say: "John, are you still single? Well, I'd like for you to meet so and so. Can I give her your number?"

He's Working, But Contributes Only Woe

DEAR YOLONDA: My friend and I have been living together for two years. During all this time he never had a job. I never bugged him, I simply paid the bills. A couple of months ago, he found a job, but things haven't changed. He gives me very little money for the house, and absolutely no money for myself. He says he has to have \$100 in his pocket every day. He gets paid once a week, but obviously he's saving his money. He tells me that if I want something, all I have to do is to ask him for it, but when I ask him for something, all I get is a song and dance. He never gets me anything. I feel like a darn fool

People's Restaurant Re-Opened!!

Peoples Restaurant, Inc. re-opened their Lubbock unit this week. John Boylan, President of Peoples, stated that "We are pleased to be re-opening in Lubbock. Our guests in Lubbock have always been good to us, and we are anxious to begin serving them again." City and Federal health officials have given Peoples clearance to re-open. Dr. Anthony V. V. V.'s office has issued a new health certificate, and the Atlanta Center for Disease Control has completed its investigation. Employee hiring began January 12. Ron Johnson will be the General Manager of the Lubbock unit.



Yolonda Gayles

now. I felt that as soon as he started working, we would have a normal relationship, but I see that's not the case.

Oh, I have a drinking problem, and this is his excuse for refusing to give me any money in my hand. But believe me, I don't think the drinking is the real problem. He is the real problem. He says that there is no one else. Oh yeah, I'm much older than he is. What do you think?

B. L. in Brooklyn

DEAR D. L.: Clearly, you've got to learn to face your difficulties one at a time. First and foremost, you need support in your attempts to overcome your drinking problem. Obviously, your friend does not seem willing to, or even capable of, offering that support.

I suggest that you call the local Alcohol Treatment Outpatient Clinic (listed in the phone book). Next, tell your friend that if he intends to stay in your home, he'll have to pay room rates. No bennies (fringe benefits).

Nurse Wants Discharge From Hospital Work

DEAR YOLONDA: Seven years ago I took up nursing. After graduation, I got a job in a hospital, but within six months I decided that I didn't like the hospital I worked for, so I quit. I found another nursing job, but I didn't feel comfortable there either, so I left that job. I finally

Loop 289

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routed onto a portion of the East bound lane beginning today, Thursday, February 2, 1984. The existing West bound lane will be closed for approximately three months while the bridge over North Avenue P and the Railroad is being reconstructed.

The public is urged to observe all barricades, warnings signs and speed limits.

figured out that I just wasn't made to be a nurse.

Since then, I've held a job as a typist. But this is a job that doesn't even require any special training.

I feel as though I've wasted the money that I spent going to school. Sometimes I even feel as though I'm wasting my life. My family is also very critical of me for what I've done with my training, but I just hated the field. What should I do now?

Karla J.

DEAR KARLA: I called a local nurses association and was told to direct you back to your former school. There, a counselor should advise you to the line of jobs for which your training would give you an edge. Mentioned briefly was hospital administration work, or case work. Of, if you want to try a completely different route, there's pharmaceutical or hospital equipment sales.

Don't be too hard on yourself for wanting a change in occupations. People change careers everyday.

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

Legendary Band

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became the backup for the legendary Muddy Waters.

In 1980, the four musicians left Waters. They have since been traveling, along with an additional guitarist, under the modest banner of The Legendary Blues Band.

"When they worked with the late great Muddy Waters, some influence rubbed off on them," said C. B. Stubbfield, owner of Stubbs Bar-B-Que, 108 East Broadway.

The show will begin at 8 p. m. Sunday. "We want Lubbock and West Texas to turn out in large numbers," says Stubbfield.



PIERCE RECEIVES AWARD

Atlanta, Ga. -- Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel R. Pierce, Jr. (left) accepted the Martin Luther King, Jr. Special Award from Mrs. Coretta Scott King, at an Annual Awards Breakfast sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc.

The Special Award honors those who have made outstanding contributions to the enhancement of social justice and social responsibility in the tradition and spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr., and to improving the working relationship among government, labor and management.

Joined with Secretary Pierce are from left to right, Miss America, Vanessa Williams, Mrs. King and Astronaut, Lt. Col. Guy Byrder.

St. Joseph's 14th Annual 'Wurstfest' 84

Slaton -- Five tons of homemade German sausage will be made for the 14th annual St. Joseph's German Sausage Festival Sunday, February 19.

Dinner will consist of German sausage, homemade bread, homemade cakes, and all the trimmings. Adults \$5.00; children under 10, \$2.50. It will begin at 11 a. m. Sausage will be sold by the pound at \$2.75.

Take out plates will be available. Dinner will be served from 11 to 3.

Funfest 84 will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic School, beginning at 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. Featured at the Funfest will be a large country store, with homemade baked bread, cakes, and jelly. A German curio stop, featuring authentic German products like Bavarian costumes for young and old, German

T-shirts, vests and ties.

A silent auction will run throughout the day. At 2:30 p. m. an auction and cotton auction will start. Drawing for several prizes will be at 4 p. m. Space for campers hook-ups will be provided.

German sausage only will be sold for \$2.75 per pound on Saturday, February 18th, from 9 to 12 noon at St. Joseph's Hall. For more information, call 828-5379.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 1984-1985 ANNUAL APPLICATION

On Thursday, February 9, 1984 at 11:00 A.M. the Lubbock City Council will conduct the final Public Hearing on the 1984-85 Community Development Block Grant Program.

Residents of areas affected by the CDBG Program and interested citizens are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and express their views and comments regarding the proposed application.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS TO BEGIN JUNE 1, 1984:

NEIGHBORHOOD REHABILITATION.....	1,162,068.00
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Phyllis Wheatley	
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Elliston-Bozeman	
Meadowbrook Villa	
Thunderbird	
Cherry Point	
Lyndale Acres	
McCrummens Second Addition	
Urown School Area	
Coronado East Manhattan Heights	
Posey School Area	
Pain-Up Program.....	60,000.00
Weatherization.....	90,000.00
Emergency Repair Program.....	90,000.00
Concentrated Code Enforcement.....	249,138.00
COMMUNITY FACILITIES & SERVICES	
Day Care -Carver Heights.....	60,000.00
Senior Citizens Center Lighting.....	20,000.00
PARK IMPROVEMENTS	
Berry Park Irrigation.....	36,000.00
Green Fair Park Development.....	50,000.00
PUBLIC FACILITIES	
Health Department renovation.....	44,000.00
Street Paving -Niter Avenue.....	200,000.00
Overpass -East 34th & Quirt.....	300,000.00
School Speed Zones.....	15,000.00
Residential Street Lighting -Yellowhouse.....	15,000.00
Planning Administration.....	7,500.00
C.D. Program Administration.....	110,000.00
Indirect Cost.....	120,000.00
Contingency.....	125,000.00
TOTAL GRANT.....	2,768,706.00

Written comments may be directed to the Community Development Coordinator, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457. For more information call 762-6411, Extension 2290.

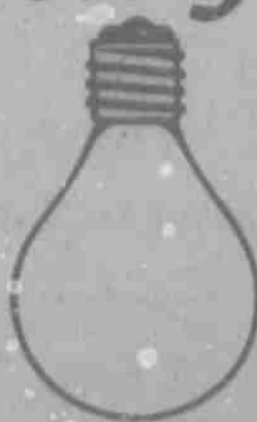
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Educate, Re-Educate, And Up Date!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

We as Black people in West Texas have been programmed to be naive and docile. We have been programmed to get a job and retire, and don't rock the boat. But in the meantime, the world is passing us by. We have been programmed to do a good job, which is nothing wrong with that, for someone else, retire and receive a gold watch, pen and all the rest of the good stuff (we think). What is bad, however, we haven't been taught and encouraged to give the gold watch, pen, etc., but only to be on the receiving end.

Just think who really makes the money. Yes, it is the giver, of course, not the receiver. We as Black people (and really all people) have to thank, praise and admire people who are part of us. Like the Rev. Leon Sullivan and Rev. Jesse Jackson who have dedicated themselves to leading us off the welfare rolls to the tax rolls. Men who are dedicated to lead us from being recipients to becoming producers. From tax riders to tax payers!

We are not leaving any economic business and political savvy for those who come behind us. We as a whole as far as politics is concerned are not economic and political literate. We function on emotions and traditions, not by reasons and logic.

For us to survive, we must learn how to share. As far as politics, we must learn how to use politics and politicians to an end for our own advantage. We must be fully aware that they work for us! We fire and hire them, and they are not doing us a favor by serving us. They are not the Lords and Saviours. We, the voters, are the politicians; they are the servants.

We have to become competitive at the market place. We must become educated, and informed on bids, contracts, especially where our tax paying dollars are concerned. We must demand from all our political subdivisions that each become accountable with our tax dollars. They are all not complying, to date, with the law of the land as far as minorities are concerned. Especially as far as the Blacks are concerned.

We have to educate ourselves and our young people away from aid, volunteerism, contributions to paid and trade. One forward step, we could make for ourselves as a people would be to educate, re-educate and up date our destinies to stop dreaming "Dr. Martin Luther King's dream" and start living it for the good and betterment of all of us. The dream has been too well dreamed, now it needs to be lived. It (dream) must become a reality and become fulfilled!

We must, ourselves, become producers and become competitive at the market place to kick the aid habit and acquire the trade habit.

All the banks and financial institutions in Lubbock, ZERO Black officials, i.e., loan officers, v.p.'s, etc. On the other hand, however, many white females, but ZERO Black males who loan us money, not petty cash. But real money. We have to change our agenda to get our piece of the American Dream!

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You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

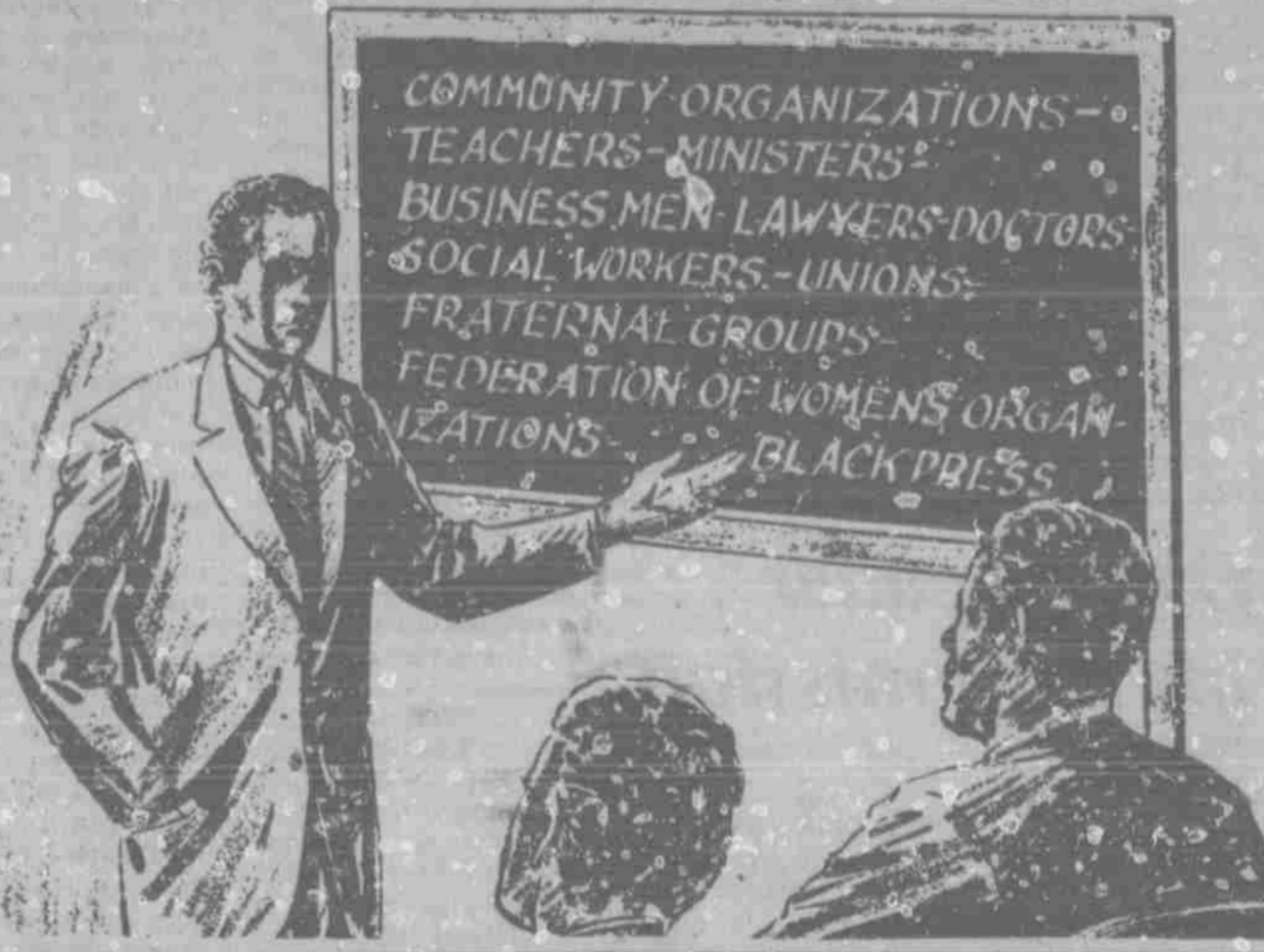
People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

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Business in the Black



By Cherise E. Belle

New Year's Resolution - Unity Police and Politics Dominate Blacks

In 1984, big brother will be watching you. Every move you make. Whoever controls politics controls the police. In no other year will Black Americans individually have an opportunity to effect political and therefore economical, educational and social change as greatly as this election year.

Black America's increased voting strength of potentially 14 million votes (one out of five) indirectly and directly in support of a Black American Presidential candidate can barter for political convention. Common sense dictates unity in the face of a frightened opposition to opening door for 30 million disenfranchised Black Americans. A demand, not a plea, not a request, not a promise, but practical concessions from the majority is in order, if the Black American house is in shape. Success in achieving demands for greater participation in America's society starts with unity in the Black American community. Converting political power into economic power can only be accomplished with a commitment to the color of our race. Racists and liberals alike will fight the core foundation of Black American liberation.

Berkeley, California, commonly thought of as the hottest bed of liberal and leftist idealism in the country, cannot deny its subtle undercurrents of racism. Berkeley, CA has one of the best public school systems in America on an academic basis. Nevertheless, white families flee the school system. Its Black American influx apparently is not aptly suited for these suitcase liberals. A study for Berkeley school district found that negative stereotypes about the Berkeley schools were widespread among whites in spite of a strong academic record.

Interviews disclosed "four times as many negative feelings than (sic) positive sentiments," in the School Desegregation: Residential and School Process, report submitted to National Institute of Education by Bay Area Learning Center, Berkeley, CA. Negative general comments used more colorful phrases such as "Lousy, rowdy, chaotic, anarchy, messy, ugly, ineffective or non-productive." These type of comments are commonly used as escape mechanisms and excuses not to associate or support schools, social, political or economic positions and people that are positive for the Black American community.

Read Luke 15:11-24. Bring the best robe and put it on. When the wayward son returned, his father treated him as though he had never been away. We must all come to our senses. In 1983 all Black America's social system money ran out. Our New Year's resolution must be to get back all that rightfully belongs to the Black American community. First, we must take back all our Black American brothers and sisters and then together use our obvious, when unified, political muscle to convert political power into economic power for equal social and justice change in the country.

Black Awareness Month

Dr. Charles King and Gil Scott-Heron will headline the University of Northern Colorado's annual observation of February as Black Awareness Month. King, author of Fire in My Bones, is founder and president of the Atlanta Urban Crisis Center. Scott-Heron, poet and musician, has been referred to by Soul Magazine as "The Minister of Information."

Sponsored by the Marcus Garvey Cultural Center, the only black cultural center on a Colorado campus, the celebration also will highlight 200 years of achievements by black women and will include displays of fine arts and poetry by black artists.

This year's Black Awareness Month also commemorates the first anniversary of the Marcus Garvey Center, which opened its doors to the community on February 1, 1983.

The Law and Legal Services

by
Marcy Wenzler

In the past, Texas has been last among the 50 states in the collection of child support payments from non-custodial parents. Recent changes in Texas law, however, should strongly improve collection efforts for everyone.

On September 1, 1983, the responsibility for operation of the Title IV-D Child Support Enforcement program changed from the Department of Human Resources to the Attorney General's office. Collection efforts are expected to increase because of the legal focus of that office instead of the social service focus of DHR.

Beginning in 1982, Texas started participating in the Internal Revenue Service Intercept Program on behalf of AFDC parents (Aid to Families with Dependent Children). Where someone is 3 months behind on court-ordered child support and entitled to a federal tax refund, the state will offset that refund for the past due child support.

The Attorney General's Child Support Enforcement program is available to any parent seeking to collect court-ordered child support. There is no charge for AFDC recipients and a sliding scale charge for others. There is also a parent locator service available for \$51 if the absent parent's location is unknown. Investigators are more successful if the absent parent's social security number is provided.

In addition to child support enforcement, the Attorney General's Child Support office uses the parent locator service to locate non-custodial parents for the purpose of determining child custody or retrieving a child who is being unlawfully held by a parent.

Next time I will describe the wage assignment laws recently enacted in Texas that may be the best hope yet for collecting child support.

Small-business Angle

by Wilson S. Johnson



SMALL-BUSINESS ECONOMIC INDICATORS CONTINUE STRONG

Small business continues to provide good news on the economic front. The latest Quarterly Economic Report of the National Federation of Independent Business shows small-business optimism is the fifth highest in the 10-year history of the survey. Seasonally adjusted, it remains unchanged from the record level of last July. In addition, NFIB economist William Dunkelberg says rate of growth of the Gross National Product will remain "very strong" in the fourth quarter.

Earlier Quarterly Economic Reports predicted stronger GNP growth in the second and third quarters of 1983 - 8.6 and 8.8 percent respectively - than did most other national forecasts. However, even our bright forecasts turned out to be too low. The second quarter growth rate is now thought to have been 9.7 percent, while early estimates say the third quarter rate of growth may exceed 7.9 percent.

A near-record number of firms - 53 percent - plan to make capital outlays in the next six months. One of the reasons for the planned increases, according to Dunkelberg, is that business owners believe interest rates will not get any lower - and may even go up in the near future. Furthermore, production capacity is being used up rapidly, and to keep pace with demand, more capacity will be needed. Record cash flow and profits are available to finance a large chunk of expansion costs, and the prospect of continued good earnings makes investment appear more profitable, despite high interest rates.

There is equally good news concerning unemployment. Dunkelberg says employment growth in the fourth quarter should be very strong and he thinks the unemployment rate will continue to decline. The fourth quarter unemployment rate should average just above 8 percent, and the NFIB economist predicts it will dip below the 8-percent mark in December as small-business owners continue to add employees.

Small business is the major producer of new jobs in the

Ringin' The Bell



by
Bob Tieuel

Black History Month Coming Up! For some sixty years, the month of February has been observed as Black History Month in this nation and some other parts of the world. The observance first began as a "week" but was extended to a "month" a few years ago, in order to give more treatment of the role of Blacks in the history of our country. With increasing recognition of this role of Blacks in the total development of our country, many students of the process believe that the time will come in the not too distant future when a special observance will not be necessary and our institutions of learning, the media and others will include these notable contributions in the regular role of the learning process.

Black History observers for example cite the U. S. Senate vote on October 19, 1983 (78-22) as an example of the increasing recognition being given American Blacks and other minorities. The third Monday in January has been designated a national holiday in memory of the birth and life of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The U. S. House of Representatives had overwhelmingly approved this legislation earlier in the year.

Said Executive Director Benjamin L. Rooks of the NAACP: "A belated recognition by our national government of the historic accomplishment of all black Americans ... in their struggle for justice and equality in American society."

U. S. Senator Robert Dole (R. Kansas) and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Courts said: "Thanks to Dr. King, more than anyone else, America renewed her alliance with true democracy. She listened to the voice of her own oppressed. She caught the rhythm of their suffering and she brought it from the streets to the Halls of Congress and the centers of power."

"America had invited the black man and woman into the mainstream of American society -- and in so doing, opened the way women, the disabled and other minorities who found their own voice in the Civil Rights Movement."

"And to those who worry about cost, I would suggest they hurry back to their pocket calculators and estimate the cost of 100 years of slavery, followed by a century or more of economic, political and social exclusion and discrimination."

"We propose to celebrate Dr. King's birthday because his work -- which, in reality, must be our work -- is unfinished. Since King first commanded national attention, legal obstacles to voting, fair housing and employment have fallen. The number of black elected officials has multiplied more than tenfold...."

"It is too late to bring King back -- and much too late to be debating his impact or inspiration. With this vote, we can show to the world that, while a man may have died in Memphis, his message lives on. Both deserve official recognition, on our calendars and in our priorities, end of quote." (U. S. Senator Dole)

Memphis, Tn. Bellinger Writes: Dear Bob -- I have intended to write you long before now but have put it off until today. We still remember Dr. King and the tragedy surrounding his death. You will recall that you pastored the owners of the Lorraine Hotel where he met his death as well as my own pastor. I think our nation will continue to become a place where all men can truly be free because of Dr. King's life and death. Trust that you will find time to answer this note personally and I will give you the latest news stories still breaking in good ole Memphis town. Signed: an ole time bellinger Frances E. Jones, 1999 Southern Avenue, Memphis, Tn. 38114. bob's reply: Will do.

economy and, therefore, a good indicator of employment trends. Small firms added an average of 0.3 employees in the third quarter - the highest figure recorded by NFIB since the second quarter of 1979.

The outlook for inflation is good, too. Only 21 percent of the more than 2,200 firms surveyed by NFIB plan any price increases. Increases are expected to average less than 5 percent as measured by the non-food Consumer Price Index.

Of course, there will always be segments of the economy that lag behind the indicators, but because the NFIB Quarterly Economic Report has an excellent track record and because small business traditionally leads the way out of economic recession, there is every reason to believe that 1984 will be a good year for most businesses and will be a better year for many of those Americans still out of work.

John Sloan is President of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing more than half a million small-business men and women.

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Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewell M. Love
Service Representative

Universal Coverage - Social Security Amendments of 1983

I. Even before the 1983 Social Security amendments, more than 90 percent of all jobs were covered under Social Security.

* Many of the jobs not covered under Social Security were covered under other retirement programs or were irregular or part-time.

* About 5 million jobs that were eligible for coverage on a voluntary basis were not included in the Social Security system. These jobs included:

- Four million State and local government jobs

- One million non-profit organization jobs

* About 2.5 million Federal Government jobs were excluded from coverage by law.

The amendments move the Social Security system closer to universal coverage for all workers.

II. Newly hire Federal employees will be covered under Social Security as follows:

* All Federal employees hired on or after January 1, 1984.

- This includes employees of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches.

* Current legislative branch employees who are not participating in the Civil Service Retirement System as of December 31, 1983.

* All members of Congress, the President and Vice President, Federal judges, and other executive-level political appointees of the Federal Government, effective January 1, 1984.

- Federal employees newly covered under Social Security will also be covered under the Civil Service Retirement System.

III. Employees of non-profit organizations will be covered under Social Security as follows:

* Employees of private, tax-exempt, non-profit organizations will be covered under Social Security as of January 1, 1984.

- Under the old law, such coverage was voluntary.

* Employees of these organizations will be considered fully insured for retirement or survivors benefits if they meet the following conditions.

- Are at least 55 on January 1, 1984, and employed by a non-profit organization whose employees are covered under Social Security only as a result of the new law.

- They must acquire a specified number of quarters of coverage, the number depending on their age on January 1, 1984. (The number of quarters of coverage required ranges from six for a person who will be at least 60, to 20 for a person who will be 55 or 56).

The new law prohibits termination of coverage by non-profit organizations.

- Under the old law these organizations could terminate coverage by giving 2 years' notice, provided coverage had been in effect for at least 5 years.

IV. State and local government employees.

Termination of coverage by State and local government employees is prohibited.

- Under the old law a State could terminate coverage for groups of State and local employees by giving 2 years' notice, provided coverage had been in effect for at least 5 years.

State and local group whose coverage was terminated can be covered again.

- Under the old law a terminated group could not be covered again.

Club News

The Lucky 12 Ladies Social Club met last Saturday at Furr's Cafeteria, Monterey Center, last Saturday.

The group was celebrating two of the members birthdays. They were Lucille Joiner and Edna Scott. They had a wonderful time.

The organization will worship Sunday, February 12th, at the Community Baptist Church, during the 11 a. m. services where Rev. Tony Williams is pastor.

The members are looking forward for many to be present at Community Baptist.

Saturday, January 28th, the ladies met in the beautiful home of Mrs. Nannie Johnson who served as hostess. As usual, they had a lovely time.

The Lucky 12 Ladies are planning a big event in the near future. Keep reading the Southwest Digest for more information about the Lucky 12 Ladies, Lubbock's finest.

White

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Spike Wideman, Texas Bank of Commerce, Abner Eures, Channel 11 television, Tate



State of Black America

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whole. The State Of Urban Education, Dr. Faustine C. Jones-Wilson, Professor of Education, Howard University.

"Black children, their parents, and their organized groups need to understand that the current mood is to test us out of the educational and employment picture. It needs to be understood that the competition has increased for scarce places in education and in employment. The feeling is that people should merit education and employment opportunity, and merit is more than often determined by test scores."

A Profile Of The Single Female-Headed Household, by Dr. James

D. McGhee, Director of Research, National Urban League.

"One of the reasons why black single female head of households have so little money is because less than half of them are employed and the only alternative to work for many females with children is welfare which allows them to survive,

but of course, does not relieve their poverty. Those who don't work stay at home primarily because of their health, but also because of child responsibilities and some, because they have retired. Nevertheless, there is a tremendous waste of human potential which could be harnessed with the application of the appropriate programs.

The Black Vote-The Sleeping Giant, by Dr. Dianne Pinderhughes, Assistant Professor of Government, Dartmouth College.

"There are signs that the black vote will combine with other groups within the

Democratic coalition which split for Reagan in 1980, as well as with women. This wave of electoral participation represents a second generation, unforeseen for the civil rights movement and for those groups which have worked at voter registration and voter mobilization over the last quarter century. With size, high turnout, loyalty, geographic concentration and divided opposition in the Democratic primaries, and the Jackson candidacy, black voters will have a major impact upon the presidential election in 1984 and upon

CORE Leader Rips Commission

In an angry and strongly worded statement, Congress Of Racial Equality (CORE) Chairman Roy Innis last week castigated the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, calling its decision, by a 6-2 margin, to knock down affirmative action programs "ludicrous, insensitive to minorities, and an attempt to shout down the Supreme Court of the United States."

Describing the commission as an "embarrassment to the principles of equality and justice," Innis said the "Reaganite puppets" on the commission had displayed an "incredibly callous disregard" for the fact that minorities in this country have a lot of catching up to do. "Citing the urgent need to

counter and neutralize the commission's "perverted interpretation of the constitutional principles of equal protection under the law," Innis called for the disbandment of the commission by Congress and the establishment by other civil rights groups of an independent commission. The CORE Chairman also called on Mary Berry and Ramirez to sever themselves from the commission and its "pernicious, right-wing mission" and lend their energies, prestige and commitment to an independent commission.

He further called on the U. S. Supreme Court to stand firm and not allow itself to be sucked in by the reactionary currents exemplified by the U. S. Civil Rights Commission.

Aiming much of his wrath at Commission Chairman Clarence Pendleton, Innis said he was one of the Black leaders to support Pendleton's right to prove himself when he came under severe attack from establishment Black leaders last year. "I feel extremely disappointed and betrayed by Pendleton," he declared. "His dastardly deed is right up there with the insensitive racial and ethnic slurs of James W. and Edwin Meese - only worse."

Opining that a civil rights commission should be representative of differing points of view, Innis blamed what he

Lubbock Community Choir Still Rolls Along

It was a special night last Sunday evening for the Lubbock Community Radio Choir. You see, it was Mission Night, with many Black sisters in their white dresses.

A special thanks goes out to the St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor; and women from the the Missionary Society.

Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, will be guest speaker Sunday evening, February 5th, on the Lubbock Broadcast.

The weekly program is paid for and operated by members of the community.

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metropolitan schools.

Yes, it will be a big day for students, parents of students and the general public in career exploration.

scarcely described as the "civil rights aristocracy" for adopting and clinging to a rigid either/or position vis-a-vis the commission, thus "causing us to be in the reactionary fix we find ourselves today."

Givens

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Schools. Givens told the Southwest Digest that he will call several press conferences in the near future on the campus of Texas Tech University and the Lubbock County Courthouse in order to set the tone of his campaign.

Givens, a newcomer to the political arena, appears to be quite confident about his pursuit for this position as he becomes the first to announce for this position.

He has also attended the University of Texas, Texas Tech University and Lubbock Christian College.

When contacted by the Southwest Digest, Salinas said he would announce in the next few weeks.



Newspapers being read - meeting the reader's convenience - at relaxing times, to answer the craving for news, entertainment - and even dining-out information.

national politics at all levels for some years to come."

The High Tech Revolution And Its Implications For Black America, by Dr. Charles L. Jetse, Associate Professor of Economics, University of the District of Columbia, and Dr.

University of the District of Columbia, and Dr. Bruce Dunson, Chairman, Department of Economics, Prairie View A&M University.

"The great majority of Americans in the labor force, black and white, were not employed in high tech industries in 1982, and the situation will change little over the next decade. Second, this should not be interpreted as a significant problem since the great majority of the jobs will be in industries other than high technology. Third, the proportion of the black and white civilian labor force in high-tech industries are moving in different directions. While the relative percentage differences are small, the situation does, however, deserve careful monitoring. The final point to be made is that given the relatively small number of new jobs that will be created in high tech industries over the next decade, high tech does not appear to be the solution to the problems of displaced workers and others seeking jobs."

Is There An Economic Recovery In Black America? By Denys Vaughn-Cooke, former Senior Research Associate Economist, National Urban League.

"Over the last 30 years recessions have become the norm in the American economy. What we have seen is a continuous deterioration in employment indicators for blacks. The number of black individuals in poverty has also increased. Obviously, the long run trends discovered from the data represent the emergence of an increasingly inhospitable climate for any overall black economic progress. Our data shows quite clearly that in this 'recovery period' blacks are recovering at an even slower rate."

Mr. May thinks, moreover, that the resolution of the Commission on Civil Rights means something in terms of the Lubbock election case. The Commission's ugly little vote has May jubilantly rereading his tiresome haranguing of the Lubbock City Council to appeal the decision of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in the election case if the decision goes against the city. He thinks the Commission has put new life into the Dracula of racial segregation in government, and that there is now some warrant for the Fifth Circuit, and presumably all the federal courts, to reverse their decisions on racially segregated governmental bodies, giving the control (all of it) back to the white.

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Assault On Civil Rights

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evangelical or otherwise, ask yourselves, now: "What kind of churchman is Ronald Reagan, really? What good is a churchman of that kind to a church? What would a church look like if all, or even a substantial part, of its members conducted themselves in that way? The Epistle of James in the New Testament calls that sort of thing 'faith apart from works,' and says it is dead faith."

The point is not to question Reagan's faith necessarily, but simply to compare his behavior with his frequent assertion, about having deep religious convictions. It is legitimate to inquire whether a public official's professions of religious faith are genuine, when that official himself makes a continuing effort to convince the people he serves that he is deeply religious. And Ronald Reagan's actual behavior is plainly inconsistent with his talk about having religious convictions.

His actual behavior in the area of civil rights is quite similar. Reagan says at times that he's all "for" equality for all races, and that he "favors" racial justice in America. He just doesn't want anybody to do anything to bring it to pass. And he takes steps to stop these people and programs who are doing something to bring it to pass. Mr. Reagan is harming the cause of racial justice very seriously in many ways, and he is doing so on a consistent, determined basis. You have to give the man credit for being pretty effective.

Who do you suppose is jumping up and down with glee here in Lubbock about this happy situation? Why, Mr. Kenneth May and the old Avalanche-Journal, that's who. Does that surprise any of you? Probably not. The Avalanche-Journal, and its editors, Hanis and May, can be counted on to oppose any effective measure for the implementation of the civil rights of America's minority citizens. They have always opposed such measures, and presumably they always will. That's no news to anyone in Lubbock, certainly not to Lubbock's minorities.

But why is May so pleased with that 6-2 vote of the Commission on Civil Rights resulting in a little resolution against affirmative action? Because May equates that vote with a carte blanche to do away with every judicial decision protecting the civil rights of minorities in this country. His editorials seem to indicate that he thinks it's a whole new ball game now, after the vote of those six right wing plants on the Commission. He doesn't say precisely that in print, but it's not difficult to read between the lines and see what he means, and hopes for. And it's certainly fair to read Kenneth May, and any other A-J editor, in light of the consistent stand against the civil rights of minorities always taken by that newspaper.

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NOT REALLY SURPRIS'D!! Not many in the ... good ole U.S.A. ... were surprised with the announcement by ... **RONALD REAGAN** ... that he will seek another term as ... **PRESIDENT** ... along with VP George Bush. He is ... no doubt ... very popular ... as he goes into another campaign to be elected ... but that doesn't ... **GUARANTEE** ... one anything ... In ... **LUBBOCK & SOUTH PLAINS** ... of Texas ... **REAGAN** ... will do well among ... **CONSERVATIVES** ... and the like ... **BLACKS** ... however ... will not enter his ... **CAMP!!**

BRINGS ABOUT A QUERY?? Will ... **BLACKS** ... support young ... **RONNIE GIVENS** ... who announced last Friday that he would seek the ... **STATE REPRESENTATIVE (83-B)** ... position ... now occupied by ... veteran ... **FROY SALINAS** ... Evidentially ... young Givens ... is about the business as another young ... **REPUBLICAN** ... now Justice of Peace ... **MCKINLEY SHEPHERD** ... who wor in a highly consecrated Republican area ... while the post being sought by ... **GIVENS** ... will depend upon ... **DEMOCRATS** ... and Slaton ... For some reason ... **BLACKS** ... are hard to voting ... **SPLIT TICKETS** ... unless they understand what is really going on ... This is will be a hard task ... since ... **RONALD REAGAN** ... is running again!! Come November ... it will very interesting ... to see who are some of the ... **REPUBLICANS** ... who are behind young ... **GIVENS!!**

HAS GUTS!! Regardless of who says ... **WHY??** ... **RONNIE GIVENS** ... seeking the office for State Rep ... sure has ... **GUTS!!** He didn't waste much time ... in getting into the political arena ... Only wish ... **HE WOULD** ... have alerted the Black community!! He has guts!!!

ARE REPUBLI-

CANS SPLIT?? It appears as though ... there's a ... **SPLIT** ... at the Lubbock County Republican level ... when young ... **RONNIE GIVENS** ... announced to run for ... **STATE REP** ... last week ... at his east Lubbock office ... a person seeking the ... **LUBBOCK COUNTY CHAIRMANSHIP** ... was there ... Some are wondering where was ... **RUTH S.???**

SUPPORT NAACP! All of ... **US** ... who care ... **SUPPORT** ... the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP ... in the upcoming ... **75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE** ... set for the So Ko Palace ... February 15th ... Tickets are ... only \$12.00 ... and includes a good meal ... Buy a few tickets!!!

WHO HAS ADVANTAGE?? One has already announced for ... **PLACE THREE** ... County Commissioner Court ... and that being ... **ELIEO SOLIS** ... and says he has the best ... **QUALIFICATIONS** ... On the other hand ... incumbent ... **FRANKLIN DUNN** ... says he's gonna run again ... and what ... **QUALIFIES** ... **SOLIS** ... according to Dunn ... is the ... **FIFTY-EIGHT PERCENT (58) MINORITY VOTE!!** Of course this ... **UPSETS** ... the Solis Camp ... and more about this later!!

SHOULD BRING SOME ATTENTION!! The two year ... and \$2,500 fine ... given to ... young ... **SHANNON PAUL MARNEY** ... in the traffic death of ... **MARY JANE SNODGRASS** ... has members of ... Mother Against Drunken Drivers (MADD) ... buzzing that the ... **PENALTY** ... should have been stiffer ... Since they feel like that about the ... **SNODGRASS CASE** ... what about the ... **HEFNER CASE??**

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "If you ... **WANNA** ... feel ... **OLD** ... think that ... **CAB CALLOWAY** ... is ... **76 YEARS OLD!!** **WONDER WHEN??** Blacks in the community

... are asking ... **WHEN** ... the City of Lubbock will begin ... **CONSTRUCTING** ... the East 34th & Quirt Ave. ... **OVERPASS??** People are saying ... enough has been said about it ... **NOW** ... it's time to get with it the ... **CONSTRUCTION!!** There will be a ... **PUBLIC HEARING** ... about some funds for this project ... come February 9th ... be there and give your input!!

HARD TO MAKE IT!! One reader ... told ... **THIS N THAT** ... that it will be ... **VERY HARD** ... for Blacks to make it in Lubbock ... when you don't have a ... **BLACK** ... in position at any of the Lubbock ... **BANKS** ... What this reader was saying is ... how can you make it ... **IF PEOPLE** ... don't really understand you ... Come to think about it ... **NONE** ... **YES** ... **NONE** ... of the Lubbock Banks ... ever had a ... **BLACK** ... in a position of a loan officer ... **BLACKS** ... need to be a part of the economical and financial system ... if he will ever get anywhere. **WHITE WOMEN** ... are not short in the ... **BANKING FIELD** ... they move up every day!!

LOT OF BURGLARIES!! In East Lubbock ... there are a ... **GREAT NUMBER** ... of house burglaries ... It would be ... **WELL** ... and ... **GOOD** ... for us ... to start looking out for each ... other!! If you see ... **SOMEONE** ... walking in your area ... who looks suspicious ... **CALL** ... the police on them!!!

IN QUOTES

NEWS IS THE FIRST ROUGH DRAFT OF HISTORY — MATTHEW ARNOLD

La actriz Gail Fisher quien hizo el papel de "Peggy" en la serie de televisión de CBS, Mannix, es una de las mejores jugadoras de billares en Hollywood.

Baha'i Religion Reports Khomeini Regime Increases Persecution

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!



Washington, D. C. — Officials of the Baha'i religion announced last week that recent information indicates that the Khomeini regime has significantly increased the persecution of the Baha'is in Iran.

"There can no longer be any doubt that this is genocide," said Dr. Firuz Kazemzadeh, the elected Secretary and a leader of the Baha'is in the United States.

"Once again, in grief and indignation, we call upon the continued support of the U. S. government and world opinion in condemning the jailing and killing of Iranian Baha'is because of their religious faith," he said.

State Department spokesman Alan Romberg also reiterated the U. S. government's support for efforts to highlight and to combat the Iranian government-directed persecution of the Baha'is. Citing new and "disturbing" reports from Iran, he repeated President Reagan's May 22 statement that "America and the world are increasingly alarmed and dismayed at the persecutions and severe repression of the Baha'is in Iran."

Isfahan in November. In addition, revolutionary guards have been allowed to enter the homes of Baha'is and confiscate any personal property at will.

Five months ago, the Iranian regime officially declared that organized Baha'i religious activity was a criminal act, Iran's elected Baha'i leaders responded to the government ban on religious activities by disbanding all Baha'i assemblies, the elected groups which direct all affairs of the faith.

President Reagan and members of Congress have repeatedly condemned the Iranian government's persecution of Baha'is, which is based solely on their religion. A U. S. delegate to the U. N. recently described the religious persecution of the Baha'is as "so appalling that it must never be passed over in silence."

On the December 9th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, President Reagan cited the persecution of the Baha'is in Iran as one of the most serious violations of human rights in the world.

Congress is currently

considering a resolution, sponsored by more than 40 senators and 80 representatives, urging action to relieve the plight of the Baha'is in Iran. Hearings are planned by the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Human Rights in early spring.

"The House hearings will help spotlight this terrible situation," said Dr. Kazemzadeh. "There is evidence that the Khomeini regime responds to the pressure of world opinion. And we hope other nations will join the U. S. in condemning these atrocities."

The Baha'i faith was founded in Iran (Persia) in the mid-19th Century, and has become a worldwide religion, with communities in more than 100 nations. There are 100,000 members in the United States, of whom some 7,500 came from Iran after the 1979 revolution. Some 300,000 Baha'is now in Iran are that nation's largest religious minority, but they have never been recognized under Iranian constitutions over the past 78 years.

Iran's predominant religion is Islam, which teaches that there can be



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AFRO American History Month Begins With U. S. Stamp Ceremony, Feb. 1st

Washington, D. C. — A United States Postal ceremony at historic Shiloh Baptist Church and a flag-waving "kick-off luncheon" were held Wednesday to start Afro-American History Month here, February 1. The 29-day, "leap year" recognition of the contributions of black Americans to U. S. history is sponsored by the Association for the Study of Afro American Life and History, founded by Dr. Carter Goodwin Woodson, a professor of history.

Woodson began the annual celebration as Negro History Week in 1926 and the ASALH has focused on a month of activities nationwide since 1976. District of Columbia Postmaster John Cochran issued the first Carter G. Woodson Commemorative Stamp in honor of the pioneer who earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree at Harvard University and later taught at Howard U. The original Woodson residence is in the same block as the church and the home is listed as a historic site by the National Trust for Historic Preservation of the U. S. Department of Interior.

The theme of this year's observance, beginning in the Capital Hilton, is "Black Americans and The Struggle for Excellence in Education." Dr. Lorraine Williams, noted historian, educator and recently retired vice president of Howard, was the principal honoree. Dr. Samuel Banks, Baltimore public school administrator, is the new president of the Association.

District Public School winners of the sixth annual Velma B. Johnson essay-oral history contest were scheduled to be presented in tribute to Doctor Williams. Kevette Cartledge, 16, a student at the Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts, was featured guest soloist after appearing with Metropolitan Opera star, Leontyne Price, in the recent television program, "In Concert From The White House." Portions of the program featuring President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan were videotaped at the historical church site.

ASALH officials cited the Departments of Defense, Army and Navy for their extensive, effective education system. "The U. S. Department of Defense has the largest and most effective education programs in the world," said Mrs. Sammie Shiting-Ellis, chairperson of the national Black History Observance arrangements committee.

President Reagan is expected to issue a proclamation declaring February as Afro American History Month.

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Award. Sam Tucker (right), Director of NCBM's Washington Office, planned the Event - First Annual New Year's Eve Ball. Other Awardees included: Kathi Blunt, WDCA-TV; Lonis Ballard, President, National Association of Blacks within Government; Arthur Carter, Publisher, Washington Afro-American; John W. Lewis, Jr., Columnist, NNPA; William Raspberry, Columnist, Washington Post; Denise Rolark, Editor, Washington Informer; and Jackie TreScott, Reporter, Washington Post.

FROM CAPITOL HILL

By A. Madison

Mr. Reagan, Hunger Is No Faking Business!

Is the Administration's face red, or is it just plain foolproof, over White House Counsellor Ed Meese's inept statement about hunger in the U.S.?

"I don't know of any authoritative figures that there are hungry children. I've heard a lot of anecdotal stuff but I haven't heard of any authoritative figures. So if there are hungry children, then why are they hungry?" said Ed Meese. He stated that they have information that people go to soup kitchens because the food is free and that's easier than paying for it. Does Mr. Meese feel hunger is a faking business?

It is hard to perceive that a person who is so high up on the Administration ladder is as unknowledgeable as Ed Meese. He referred to talk about hungry kids as allegations. Meese spoke of a task force that the President had appointed a few months ago for food assistance to get at the bottom of some of the allegations which have been unsubstantiated until now. So if there are hungry children, the question is why are they hungry?

After having been in office for around three years, with the outrageous high unemployment, cuts in child nutrition funds, welfare funds and school lunches, Mr. Reagan commissioned a study to determine if people are really hungry or if the organizations that are serving thousands of people food daily are given

to people who are food beats.

Ed Meese's press interview is undisputed proof that this Administration has scarcely any concern for the poor. When confronted with the severe problems of human needs and financial cuts for programs that aid in relieving their misery, the President always responded that he would take care of the "truly needy."

Since not seeing any human misery among the hungry, Administration residents, the White House evidently assumes that none exists. Ed Meese could have consulted many sources for hunger facts. The Agriculture subcommittee on Domestic and Consumer Affairs has held extensive hearings on hunger and malnutrition. They have discovered some very startling facts. The committee reported that people below the poverty level increased from 34.6 percent in 1982 to 35.4 in 1983, emergency kitchens increased from 30 percent in 1982 to 40 percent in 1983.

Even though the Administration emphasizes the recovery, in October '83 the committee found that in many large cities, hunger has greatly increased. In Cleveland, for instance, food assistance requests increased by 112 percent from '81 to '83. In Denver the increase was twice as much in '83 as in '82. Chicago, Seattle, Detroit

and most of the nation's industrialized cities showed soaring food assistance requests. Forty-seven percent of those living in high risk areas are found to be undernourished.

A recent study revealed that in Chicago it was found that for the period of June-September, 1983, 24 percent of the children were admitted to energy centers—10 percent were short of stature. It was learned that malnutrition inhibits normal growth.

A New York City '83 study showed that large numbers of children have less than 450 calories a meal. These are just a few statistics on hungry children that Mr. Meese could have bothered to get, which would have taken only about five minutes of his valuable time.

The reasons are very simple. Although unemployment has dropped to 8.5 percent, Black and Hispanic and overall youth unemployment figures are still astronomically high. People have to go hungry, be undernourished or find soup kitchens. Reports show that many of those who are employed below the poverty level cut back on food because of soaring energy and rent prices.

Hungry and/or malnourished children are very low achievers in school. So every important facet of the President's improvement in education should provide either jobs or money for the eradica-

tion of hunger and malnourishment of America's children.

Does anybody in the Administration look across the street from the White House to Lafayette Park—or out of the limousine windows as they roll along the streets of Washington and see people lying around with neither food nor shelter? Does the Administration feel that they have money but are doing this because a park bench or a cold sidewalk are free? They could read *Time* magazine, December 10. If they aren't moved to read the story, at least, take a look at the technicolor pictures and view the homeless.

The Census Bureau reported that poverty has risen to the highest level in 18 years. The Labor Bureau

states that unemployment is still at a post-war high. The Housing and Urban Development Department gives statistical evidence of record housing foreclosures, and the Small Business Administration tells, in shocking terms, the record number of small business failures. Sources of information on hunger and its causes are numerous. Instead of trying to explain Ed Meese's remarks, which evidence the Administration's lack of concern, Mr. Reagan should have kept quiet and availed himself of just some of the pertinent information on the subject.

Unity In The Gospel

All Churches in the West Texas area are invited to attend a special program.

The West Texas Gospel Singers of St. Joseph Hill Chapel will present the 1984 Gospel Extravaganza, "Reaching for the Top," on Sunday, February 5, 1984, beginning at 3 p.m. in Mary Moody Northern Hall, on the campus of West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas.

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- 1 can (17 oz.) fruit cocktail in juice or extra light syrup
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- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 Dash pepper
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- Lemon Fruit Sauce:**
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- All liquid from fruit cocktail
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon onion salt
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel

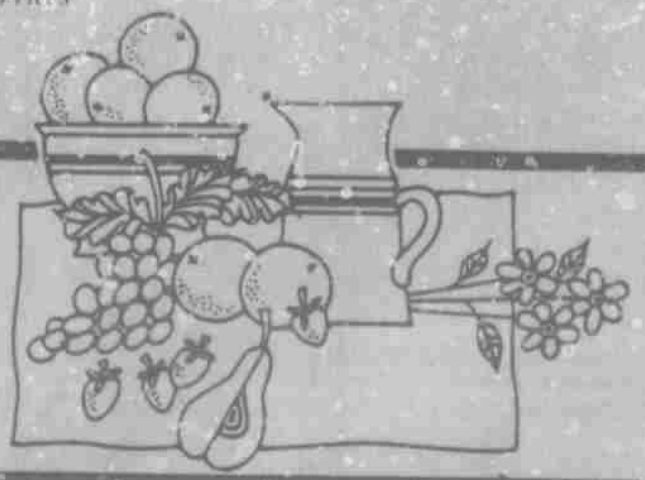
- 1/4 teaspoon tarragon
- Fresh ground pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions

Drain fruit cocktail, reserving all liquid for Lemon Fruit Sauce. Wipe fish. Combine egg and water in a pie plate. Sift together flour, cornmeal, salt and pepper on a flat dinner plate. Melt butter in a large skillet. Dip fish filets in egg mixture, then in cornmeal mixture to coat. Saute until golden on both sides. When all filets are cooked, remove to heated serving platter.

Lemon Fruit Sauce: Add butter to saute skillet until lightly browned and bubbly. Stir in lemon juice. Combine fruit cocktail liquid, cornstarch, onion salt, lemon peel, tarragon and pepper. Stir into skillet until mixture thickens and boils. Gently stir in fruit cocktail and onions until heated through. Serve over crispy fish filets. (Makes 4 servings.)

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The KITCHEN BEAT



Pull Out All the Stops—With These Fabulous Pastries!

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

On these festive occasions when nothing but the best will do—and you want to show off a bit to boot—what could be more impressive than an assortment of delectable pastries, served with demitasse and, perhaps, liqueurs. It's an elegant grand finale to your holiday dinner, or a sumptuous little party all by itself.

Any fine chef would be proud to offer the torte and eclairs shown here. And it's really not difficult to create them yourself, at home. All feature chocolate—almost everyone's favorite flavor. And each is made using a base of unsweetened cocoa, a more concentrated form of chocolate, so it's extra rich and moist and luscious—actually more chocolatey. (Cocoa is easier to work with, too. You measure and add directly from the can with no pre-melting necessary, so there's no waste or risk of scorched pans, and less danger of "lumpiness.")

We thank the makers of Hershey's Cocoa for

creating these deliciously different recipes for our readers.

Double Chocolate Torte

- 6 eggs, room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted

Cream Filling (recipe below)

Chocolate Cream Frosting (recipe below)

Grease and flour three 8-inch layer cake pans. Beat eggs until light and fluffy in large mixer bowl. Gradually add sugar; continue beating until very thick. Blend in vanilla. Thoroughly combine flour and cocoa; gradually fold into egg mixture. Fold in melted butter until well blended. Divide batter evenly between prepared pans. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes or until top springs back when touched lightly. Cool in pans 5 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely. Prepare Cream Filling. Spread one layer with pink whipped cream, another layer with green whipped cream. Stack the three layers ending with plain layer on top. Prepare

Chocolate Cream Frosting. Frost top and sides; refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 1 8-inch 3 layer cake.

Cream Filling: Whip 1 cup heavy cream with 1/4 cup

confectioners' sugar. Tint 1/2 cream pink with red food coloring; tint remaining amount green with green food coloring.

Chocolate Cream Frosting

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup light cream or milk, heated slightly
- 2 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar

Combine butter, cocoa, vanilla and half of hot cream or milk and 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar in small mixer bowl; beat until smooth. Gradually add remaining sugar and milk. Beat until spreading consistency.

Chocolate Orange Eclairs

- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 4 eggs

Chocolate Orange Filling (recipe below)

Chocolate Glaze (recipe below)

Heat water, butter and salt to rolling boil in medium saucepan. Add flour all at once; stir vigorously over low heat about 1 minute or until mixture leaves side of pan and forms a ball. Remove from heat; add eggs, one at a time, beating until smooth and velvety. With spatula, spread about 1/4 cup of mixture into rectangle 5 inches by 1/2 inch onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° about 40

minutes or until puffed and golden brown. Cut a slit in side of each and bake 10 minutes longer. Cool on wire rack. Prepare Chocolate Orange Filling. Slice top from each eclair; fill each shell. Replace tops; set aside. Prepare Chocolate Glaze; spread onto top of each eclair. Makes 12 eclairs.

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Chocolate Orange Filling

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups milk
- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons orange-flavor liqueur

Combine sugar, cocoa, cornstarch, and salt in heavy saucepan; gradually stir in milk and egg yolks. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils; boil and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat; add vanilla. Pour into bowl; press plastic wrap onto surface. Chill. Whip cream with liqueur until stiff. Fold into chocolate mixture.

Chocolate Glaze: Melt 2 tablespoons butter in small saucepan over low heat; add 1/4 cup cocoa and 3 tablespoons water, stirring until mixture thickens. Do not boil. Remove from heat; blend in 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Whisk if necessary, beat until smooth

and spreading consistency.

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Following are some tempting and tasty recipes from the Cling Peach Advisory Board. We thank them.

Easy Peach Cheese Tart

Sweet Tart Pastry:

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 6 Tablespoons frozen butter, cut up
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 Tablespoon cold water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Peach Cheese Filling and Glaze:

- 1 can (16 oz.) cling peach halves in juice or extra light syrup
- 1 can (16 oz.) cling peach slices in juice or extra light syrup
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 jar (10 oz.) orange marmalade
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 cup toasted sliced almonds
- Sweetened whipped cream

In food processor, with metal blade in place, add flour, butter and sugar to bowl. Blend 5 seconds. Add egg yolk, water and salt and process until ball of dough forms on blades.* Roll out

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The Evangelist District Convocation will convene February 6 through 11, 1984 at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with host pastor, Bishop W. D. Haynes, presiding. The theme for the week-long program is: "Justified By Faith." Scripture verses are: Gal. 2:16; Rom. 3:21; Eph. 2:1-10.

A special musical will be held Monday evening, February 6, beginning at 8 p. m. Appearing on program will be district choirs, local and out-of-town choirs. Ad will be singing their hearts out for the Lord.

On that evening, guest speaker will be Supt. H. W. Correy of the Emanuel COGIC, Amarillo, Texas.

Throughout the week, there will be good preaching, singing, and teaching. The highlight of the week will be Official Day on Saturday, February 11. Services will begin at 8 p. m. Bishop Haynes will preach his official message at 9 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services nightly at 8 p. m.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Christine Hysome, vice president, who presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Juanita Sowell. Mrs. Sowell was ill last week. She had surgery on her hand, but is doing nicely at this report. Because of your prayers, things work

together for good. Opening scripture was Psalm 94:1-4.

After brief remarks, a delicious continental breakfast was served to everyone in attendance, along with the spiritual one. Serving were Mrs. Beulah Winters and Mrs. Hazel Duson.

The morning scripture lesson was: Practicing Jesus Without Knowing Him is Like Practicing Medicine Without A License. Somebody Will Be Victimized By Your Practice. Exodus 20:3-7; Psalm 1 and John 3:16.

Johnnie Walker, president. Pastor, Rev. J. H. Ford and members of St. Luke Baptist Church were special guest last Sunday evening on the Lubbock Community Radio Broadcast.

Rev. Ford brought a wonderful message. His subject was "A Sea of Trouble." His scripture was Genesis 42:35-36.

The Young Adult Choir will be singing in a Gospel Extravaganza in Canyon, Texas on the campus of West Texas State University, Sunday, February 5th, at 3 p. m.

We are glad to see Brother Matthew Colquitt at Church last Sunday. He has been ill. Mrs. Octavia Givens is still shut in, and is doing nicely.

Don't forget to pray for and visit all the shut-ins. Mr. George Woods is still in the hospital.

A correction on the date of the Men & Women's Annual Day. It is to be held March 4th, the first Sunday, rather than March 11th. Members of New Hope,

Guest for the day were: Mrs. Verline Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Osby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osby and Mr. Edward Osby attended the funeral services of a relative last Thursday in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lillian Struggs, her sister and husband - Rev. and Mrs. Bob Tieucl of Hobbs, New Mexico, attended the funeral services of their great aunt last Tuesday in Colorado City, Texas.

Mrs. Bernadette Barber and son, Aaron, of San Antonio, Texas visited her parents here last weekend. Andrea and Jim Thompson.

Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist Church News

Our sick list this week include: Brother Samuel Curtis, Hattie Henry, Ruby Johnson, Mr. Lee Knightep, Mr. George Woods, Mrs. Josey Bonner, Ida Talbert, Juanita Sowell, Mrs. Gipson (the mother of Mrs. Jessie Collins), and Mrs. Roberta Fountain.

God of Mercy, may we not slip into the mentality that finds us just praying for help for others without offering ourselves as tools through whom you can work. We are lifting these that listed and others up to you today. You are aware of every problem that exist in each individual. Thank you for your guidance. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN

The Project Blessing, went out to Mrs. Juanita Sowell. We thank God for his healing power that's yours for the asking.

If we can help you in any way, please write or call. You may come by also. You may write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408;

Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist Church News

Pleasant Home Baptist Church services were great last Sunday. It all began with Sunday School. The lesson was "Turn To The Lord," Isaiah 31:1-7. It was a very beautiful lesson.

Everyone was at their post of duty. Songs of praises were sung by the choir from their souls to God.

Rev. John James, Jr. or call either 762-3347 or 747-7326.

Come by the place of our meeting on Saturday morning at 9 a. m. We are out by 10:30 a. m. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Verline Carroll. Keep smiling all! Join us, for we will walk by faith and not by sight. Have a good week!

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ervin, 2905 East Baylor Avenue.

Mrs. Juanita Sowell, resident; Mrs. Christine Hysome, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, acting secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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read St. Matthew 5:1-12. Altar call was highly prayed by Rev. Arthur Kelly, our pastor. God was truly in midst.

Devotion was led by Deacons Will Burleson and Jim Osby and Sisters Fisher Wynn and Iona Smith. Sister Wynn read St. Luke 4:1-8.

Rev. Kelly preached from the Book of Psalms, 101:1-4. His theme was "The Lord God". He really preached from his

soul. God was high in this place. We had three lovely visitors, and we enjoyed their presence. Please feel welcome to come at anytime. You are always welcome to Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Among our sick this week include: Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Iles, Emma Griffin, Ola Harrison, all are ill in their home; and Sisters Sirloma Steel, Lizz Mito and Brother Harry Trueblood, who are all residents of the Golden Plains Care Center.

Continue to pray for their speedy recovery, please. Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER

Services were great the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday where Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor.

Supt. E. Swain was his post of duty at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Quentin Simmons united with the Church through Sunday School.

Morning devotion was led by Deacon Swain and Deacon Ervin. All choirs were at their post of duty. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Sheldon Sedberry. His scripture was St. Luke 16:23-25. His

subject was "Rich Man Goes To Hell."

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Sunday was Mission Day, which was the fifth Sunday and the first of 1984. This writer was the speaker at the 7 p. m. services at New Hope. A lovely flower was presented to her from the Junior Mission. Sister

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Don't forget to pray for and visit all the shut-ins. Mr. George Woods is still in the hospital.

A correction on the date of the Men & Women's Annual Day. It is to be held March 4th, the first Sunday, rather than March 11th. Members of New Hope,

Guest for the day were: Mrs. Verline Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Osby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osby and Mr. Edward Osby attended the funeral services of a relative last Thursday in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lillian Struggs, her sister and husband - Rev. and Mrs. Bob Tieucl of Hobbs, New Mexico, attended the funeral services of their great aunt last Tuesday in Colorado City, Texas.

Mrs. Bernadette Barber and son, Aaron, of San Antonio, Texas visited her parents here last weekend. Andrea and Jim Thompson.

"We Thank God For Jesus"

"Lord, I Forgo: To Remember, Not To Forget"

(My Brothers & Sisters Do You Remember?)

Deuteronomy 6:10-12: When the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildest not, and houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and well thou diggedst not, vineyards thou plantedst not; when thou have eaten and be full; then beware lest thou forget the Lord, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Exodus 20:5 - Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them, for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God.

Lord, Jesus, I thank you for keeping the promise you made to our forefathers.

I were not told the laws of the covenant; no man really bothered. Lord, you brought us out of this land, we were considered slaves.

We forgot: and fell in love with things man's hand made.

Lord, I was raised in a Christian home. But when I got grown I left the true God alone.

Lord, I murmured and shouted we shall overcome!

We got so proud, then we forgot where our blessing came from.

"Lord, I Forgot To Remember, Not To Forget, Please Forgive Us!

Deuteronomy 4:28 - And there shall serve gods, the work of man's hands, wood and stone, which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

I had a big home, big account, and big cars so friends to see, I was making \$18 p. h. with TIME D. C.

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. J." Morrison, III, Your Brother in Christ Jesus, Always Did you receive a Blessing? Address all comments to: Rt. Box 764, Lubbock, Texas 79401

Changed Lives In San Quentin

A new IPM film with hard hitting, fast moving, stories of Christ's power to bring new life will be shown at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, East 14th and Vanda Avenue, Sunday, February 12th, beginning at 6 p. m.

The name of the film is "Changed Lives In San Quentin." "You must see this film to believe what God has done to melt and mold hardened hearts of hatred into loyal lives of love," said Rev. K. S. Stanley, pastor.

Thank You

To All Of My Sweet Friends:

Thanks from the bottom of my heart for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and other acts of kindness in the passing of my husband. Words are inadequate to express my sincere gratitude. Thanks again!

Ruby Neal

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WEEKLY SERVICES

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

And let us consider one another to provoke into 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

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— Monday —

Boy Scouts 7:00 p. m.

— Wednesday —

Midweek Prayer Fellowship 12 Noon

— Saturday —

Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:00 p. m.