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## Pastor Talks About Church

by Denise Kinner



Rev. Tony Williams

(Editor's Note: Lubbock Digest staff writer, Denise Kinner, interviewed Rev. Tony Williams, pastor of the Community Baptist Church. Rev. Williams is most concerned about the need for more teaching in the black community. Other pastors and religious workers will be interviewed by Ms. Kinner as she continues to find out more about the religious community and various denominations in our city. She admits that it is challenging, but she will continue report what she finds in our community.)

### "More Teaching Needed"

Rev. Tony Williams, pastor of the Community Baptist Church, says he believes that there are leaders among us in East Lubbock, but they haven't been discovered yet. Williams says that in order for that leader to come forward a great deal of praying is needed in the community.

"There is a great challenge here in Lubbock. When the time arrives that we as ministers can arise to the occasion, this leader can come forward and we'll see a better Lubbock. But it will take a lot of prayer, especially in our homes. We need to have better homes in order to produce better trained children who will be more productive in the church world and in the community. But I find that many blacks in East Lubbock don't want to spend any time in prayer."

Williams, who has lived in Lubbock for four years, says that one of the problems facing the community is a lack of teaching.

"We need more teaching in our community. Our people perish because of a lack of knowledge. Where there is no vision the people perish. That is one of my goals to help my church become an institutional church geared to more teaching than preaching."

Williams concluded that he hoped all ministers in the community would take this same initiative.

"Our preachers need to go back and get more religious training. Because all of this whooping and hollering that we've been doing all these years will soon be over and out. And it will be the intellectual preacher who will be able to bring blacks and whites together."

## Water District Election Saturday

by Denise Kinner

Lubbock County voters are being urged to turnout Saturday, January 16, to elect three directors to the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (Buffalo Springs Lake).

A key issue in the election could be the water district board's recent decision to increase lot rental fees at Buffalo Springs Lake. The fees were raised from

\$350 a year to \$500 for lake front cabins and from \$250 to \$350 a year from \$250 to \$350 a year for all others.

At present, the District has about 185 residences which are situated upon

leased lake lots and which are used by permanent residents, while cabins owned by persons living away from the lake and who use such facilities for weekend recreation purposes numbers about 115.

Many of those who use the facility on the weekends believe that the permanent residents of Buffalo Springs Lake are upset by the fee increase because they are interested in converting the property into a personal housing project. The weekend users of the lake believe that if this were allowed to happen it would deny other citizens of Lubbock County normal recreational privileges.

All registered voters may vote at any one of the following polling places:

1. The Courthouse Building in the east entrance to the hallway in Lubbock.
  2. Haynes Elementary Public School at 3802 Public School at 3802 60th Street.
  3. Community Clubhouse - Shallowater, Texas.
  4. City Hall Building - Wolforth, Texas.
  5. Meeting room of the Farmer's Insurance Building at 115-A Mauddalou, Texas.
  6. Community building at 700 West Garza Street - Slaton, Texas.
- The following candidates are listed on the ballot: Tommy Fisher, K. G. (Ken) Hurley, Billy Meeks, W. D. (Billy) Sims, Dale Miller and Danny Edwards.

## Racist Schools To Receive Tax Break

Last week, the Reagan Administration reversed an 11-year-old policy which denied tax-exempt status to private schools that discriminate against blacks.

In a statement filed by the Justice Department

with the Supreme Court, the government stated its plans to give tax exemption to two schools that have admitted practicing racially discriminatory policies. The two schools are Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C., and Goldsboro Christian Schools in Goldsboro, N. C.

Bob Jones University forbids interracial dating and marriage. Goldsboro bars all black students from enrolling.

## Texas Tech Under Investigation

A U. S. Labor Department investigation into a 1980 discrimination complaint against Texas Tech University has been scheduled for January 19th.

Dennis Good, acting field officer director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs in Albuquerque, N. M., will complete his investigation into

alleged discrimination in Tech's hiring practices, salaries and promotions. The investigation was nearing completion in late October when Good's office ran out of travel funds.

Good is planning to submit his final report to the Dallas Regional Office of OFCCP by the end of this month. Good added that a letter outlining the depart-

ment's conclusions should be sent to Tech by late February.

The complaint was originally filed in April, 1980, with the Department of Education by four then Tech law students. The portion concerning labor practices was transferred to the OFCCP in July, 1980.

Last September, the Department of Education found Tech not guilty of discrimination in its admissions and recruitment policies and procedures, as the complaint also had alleged.

Health Protection Act, Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems and the Drinking Water Standards of the Texas Health Department.

The following requirements must be met by Martin:

- Submit regular bacteriological samples to the Department of Health.
- Within 14 days he must have the systems mechanical chlorination device operating.
- He must become a certified water system operator within 30 days.
- He must pay about \$500 in fees to tap into the city's water supply from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority within 30 days.
- An underground water line must be provided for the community within 14 days, replacing a fire hose that runs across the streets there.

## Shaw Announces His Candidacy

Lubbock County Judge, Rod Shaw, Monday announced his candidacy for re-election to the position he has held for the past 18 years. He has run unopposed since he was first elected in 1964 when he won over three other candidates. Prior to that time he was an attorney in private practice for 15 years. Heading his campaign will be Lubbock attorney Rynnie Baas and Lubbock business-woman Ethel McLeod who will serve as co-chairpersons and co-treasurers.

Shaw, who resides at 2309 53rd Street, will enter the Democratic Primary which will be held in May of this year. He said he "shares pride with the commissioners court that the county has become debt free without any increase in taxes" during his years of service.

He continued: "I am also pleased to have shared such progressive steps as establishing and preserving the City-County Library System, an efficient Emergency Medical System, the Lubbock County Youth Center, a modernized punch card voting



Judge Rod Shaw

system, the Lubbock County Hospital District which provides the Teaching Hospital essential to the School of Medicine at Texas Tech University, Central Jury System and Courthouse Computer System."

"As Probate Judge, I feel that I have ministered to human need in helping thousands of persons enter various hospitals and state schools for alcoholism, drug addiction, mental illness and mental retardation in addition to handling hundreds of proceedings involving estates of deceased persons and guardianships."

"My door has always been open to everyone. I feel that every citizen should expect to have their questions answered; to expect fiscal responsibility from their elected



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Memorial Services For Dr. King!!

Friday, January 15, 1982, marks the anniversary of the birth of the slain civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pethel African Methodist Episcopal Church extends an invitation to the citizens of Lubbock to join them in the annual celebration of Dr. King's birthday, with a memorial service on Friday evening, January 15th, beginning at 7 p. m. at the church, 2202 Southeast Drive.

"We hope many will come as they did last year to this affair," says Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor.

## Short Announces For Second Term

State Senator E. L. Short announced last week that he will seek a second term as State Senator of the 28th Senatorial District. In a news conference, he said: "I would like to thank the people of this area for their active participation and their interest in state government."

He told the press that a



State Senator E. L. Short

state senator can longer serve the public on a part-time basis. "I shall continue to work full time. Being senator is like most other jobs - a person must learn the rules of procedure and the people with and for whom he works," said the senator.

"The committees of natural resources, education, and finance I serve on touch the lives of everyone in my district. The subjects referred to these committees assignments were given to me because of my experience and knowledge of the legislative process. I've been a part of agriculture all my life - I know the area's problems on land taxes, high cost of production, and the low prices we get for our products. I have also been a businessman and an independent oil

producer."

He continued: "There is more oil and gas produced each day and each year in my district than in any other in Texas. As your senator, I have had the opportunity to know first-hand the problems of the industries of this area."

In asking for a second term, Short said: "I will continue to put this experience to its best use for the people of West Texas. Beginning next session, my service in the House and Senate will permit me to have served longer than any House or Senate member on a line from San Antonio to the Oklahoma Panhandle."

Senator Short concluded the press conference by saying: "My voting record has been in accord with the people who elected me - conservative. The legislation I have carried has mostly originated in my district and has been progressive for our people. I know state government and the legislative process. I have maintained over 98% voting and attendance record and passed 80% of the bills I have introduced - a high per cent of effectiveness, and effectiveness is the bottom line in being able to get the job done."

## Yellowhouse Canyon's Water System Compliance Ordered

The owner of the Yellowhouse Canyon Water System agreed to a temporary injunction last week aimed at improving the quality of water in Yellowhouse Canyon.

Travis Martin and the state's attorney worked the agreement before the trial was scheduled to begin Wednesday (January 16th) morning. The State of Texas had

filed suit against Martin alleging his water system does not comply with health and sanitation statutes. The suit listed 12 alleged violations of the Texas Sanitation and



**BLACK WOMEN'S COALITION GOES NATIONAL** - The Coalition of 100 Black Women, a civic organization founded in New York for the political and economic development of Black women, became national in scope last fall. Jewel Jackson McCabe (front row, center), national president of the group, announced the Coalition's new status and the addition of 18 state chapters at a reception sponsored by Philip Morris U. S. A. and Philip Morris Incorporated at the New York Hilton Hotel. Also attending the event were: (Left to right, front) Hon. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY); Mrs. McCabe; Mr. Richard Shinn, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; (rear, far left) Mrs. Margaret B. Young, Chairman, Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Foundation and a member of the Board of Directors of Philip Morris; (rear, far right) Mr. James D. Robinson, III, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, American Express Company.

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## Social Security Tips

Your Social

### Security And You

by  
Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative



#### "Times To Contact Social Security"

People in the local areas should be aware of the times they should contact Social Security. Knowing when to contact Social Security is important. Not doing so could mean a permanent loss of benefits. Or, it could mean an unnecessary delay.

The times to contact Social Security are: When a person needs a Social Security number, needs to replace a lost Social Security card, or report a change in name. Be sure to apply for a number in plenty of time, since it may take about 6 weeks to get a number after the necessary evidence has been submitted.

Whenever a family member dies, to determine if survivor benefits are payable.

If a person becomes disabled, to find out if disability benefits can be paid.

At 62, or when a person plans to retire. Generally a person who applies between 62 and 65 cannot receive benefits before the month of application.

2 or 3 months before 65 even if the person has no retirement plans, to arrange for Medicare health insurance protection.

Unless a person is receiving Social Security benefits, there is no need to notify Social Security of a change in address.

Most Social Security business can be taken care of by telephone. One exception is for a person 18 or older who is applying for a Social Security number for the first time. Such a person must apply in person.

The people at any Social Security office will be glad to answer any questions about Social Security or Medicare. The address and telephone number of the nearest Social Security office can be found in the telephone directory white pages.

#### "We Shall Overcome"

by  
Katie Parks

After the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation in eighteen sixty three, Some Niggers did not know that they were supposed to be free.

The y kept working as slaves, same as before, Because their boss never told them they could go. Finally, through the underground the word was passed,

That the Niggers are free at last. They started drifting away into a world unknown,

# Layoff At TEC Continues

The Reagan budgets are continuing to have an effect on South Plains residents. Because of a sharp reduction in federal funding eight Texas Employment Commissions (TEC) field offices will close by February 1st, and add an

undetermined number of TEC employees to unemployment rolls.

According to Velma Burkham, office manager of the TEC Lubbock office, the reduction in staff will have an adverse effect on unemployment in the area.

"Anytime you cut job placement opportunities its going to effect employment opportunities," Burkham said.

Although the TEC office at 16th Street and Avenue O will remain open, one casual labor office (where employers

for workers for temporary jobs) in Lubbock will close. Field offices in Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield and Muleshoe are also scheduled to close.

Burkham added the decision on how many TEC employees will be laid off will be made by state commissioners. According to press reports, the commissioners may have two options, one based on seniority; the other on relative productivity rankings.

employees is based on seniority, many of the recently hired minority employees will be the first to go.

## LaughOut

"Say! Don't you see that 'No Fishing Here' sign?"  
"I sure do. The fellow who printed that sign sure know what he was talking about!"

## Unemployment On The Upswing

The Bureau of Labor of Statistics reported last week that the nation's unemployment rate jumped to 8.9 percent in December compared to 8.4 percent in November - leaving close to 9.5 million Americans out of work.

The agency said the number of discouraged workers rose by 150,000, the highest level recorded since the government began keeping those statistics in 1970.

Discouraged workers are classified as those who want to find work but have given up the search.

Continuing to be hardest hit by the recession are the nation's blacks. Unemployment among blacks reached 17.4 percent last month, a post-war record.

Although President Reagan called the nation's unemployment figures "tragic". He admitted the rate could go even higher.

Not knowing what to do after they could call their soul their own.

A few with ambition started to seek book learning, But the majority had never heard about earning For every dollar they had made, picking cotton and digging ditches.

Had gone to the benefit of the white man's riches. And many, many things were invented by the blacks, Including torpedos, ships, and railroad tracks.

Up from slavery we came and our hope lives on, Until every lash of the whip is gone. For after two hundred years, we are beginning to see the light,

If only each other, we would not fight.

Let us stand together, as our forefathers did, That is the only way to seal the lid.

Then one day our children will tell their children how we all got over, hand in hand, as Sister and Brother, Depending on and helping each other.

Jesus said the bottom would rise to the top, And His Holy word is all we have got. And I believe this race God will help us run, And one day, we shall overcome, We Shall Overcome.

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**BIG ELECTION!!** Regardless of what your plans are for ... **SATURDAY ... JANUARY 16TH** ... this Saturday ... go by the polls and vote for a crucial issue at ... **BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE** ... Your help is ... **REALLY NEEDED** ... During this election ... there are three seats on the ... **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LUBBOCK COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENTS DISTRICT NO. 1** ... at stake ... **THIS N THAT** ... urges you to vote for numbers ... **TWO ... FOUR** ... and ... **SIX!** Those persons are ... **K. G. (KEN) HURLEY** ... **W. D. (BILLY) SIMS** ... and ... **DANNY EDWARDS!!** These men will get the job done the way it should be! Keep those names in mind and ... **VOTE ... VOTE** ... **SATURDAY** ... for each of them!!

**PAMPA BLACKS DOING SOMETHING!** **THIS N THAT** ... along with ... **WILLIE BLOCKER** ... and ... **T. J. PATTERSON, JR.** ... traveled to ... **PAMPA, TEXAS** ... last Sunday afternoon and spoke at the ... **MEMORIAL SERVICES** ... for the late ... **DR. MARTIN L. KING, JR.** It was a good program ... despite the 4 degrees there ... and the pastor of the St. Mark C. M. E. Church ... **REV. H. R. JOHNSON** ... and congregation ... should be commended for a job well done! Not only did this congregation put on the program ... but they will take a step further ... **THREE SCHOLARSHIPS** ... will be made available for ... **A BLACK ... A WHITE** ... and ... **A MEXICAN AMERICAN** ... this year ... because of their efforts ... **GOD BLESS YOU** ... **REV. JOHNSON!!** **HOPE LUBBOCK HEARS!!** Since the ... **BLACK BROTHERS** ... and ... **SISTERS** ... of Pampa, Texas ... have set the tone of what should be done at a ... **DR. MARTIN L. KING, JR.** ... **MEMORIAL SERVICES** ... in giving away ... **THREE SCHOLARSHIPS** ... **THIS N THAT** ... hopes Lubbock will do same ... As you may know ... by now ... **MEMORIAL**

**SERVICES** ... will be held for ... **DR. KING** ... on Friday evening ... **JANUARY 15TH** (King's Birthday) ... at the ... **BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH** ... beginning at 7 p.m. **HOPE ALL OF YOU** ... will be there as you were last year! Let's hope it happens on Friday evening ... **EVERY BLACK PERSON** ... worth their salt ... should be at this service ... So what if Bethel is too small to hold all of ... US!! We still need to be there. No excuses will be accepted!!

**LISTEN BLACK MINISTERS & PASTORS!!** Since the holidays are gone ... by now ... let's get on with the business ... of doing something about the ... exodus of our young ... **BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS** ... to churches outside of their community! Will you begin some programs? We will be watching ... **OKAY!**

**BETHEL HANGING IN THERE!!** The ... **AFTER SCHOOL** ... program at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church ... on Wednesday afternoons ... at 6 p.m. ... needs some help from the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... Now if there are those who will volunteer their time to help ... **SOME BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS** ... who need help ... **SURELY** ... **MOMS** ... and ... **DADS** ... can see that their kids come out to it! For more information about this program ... call ... **REV. STEPHEN PIERSON** ... at ... 744-7552. People are still ... **HANGING IN THERE TO HELP OUR KIDS!!** Will you help?

**NO BLACK YET!!** Time is running out ... and there needs to be someone from the ... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ... to get into the political race this year ... Would have thought ... by now ... our friend ... local concerned citizen ... **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** ... would have done something by now ... Heard ... **ROSE WILSON** ... is thinking out loud about vying for a ... **CITY COUNCIL SEAT** ... Wonder if she is

woofing or will she'll

**GREAT PARTY AND FUND RAISER!** Boy it was sure great to see so many ... **BLACKS** ... present ... with others at the ... **FUND RAISING** ... effort for our friend and State Representative ... **FROY SALINAS** ... last Saturday night ... at the ... **KOKO PALACE** ... Brother Salinas was elated over the turnout ... and hopes that this ... **TRIRACIAL** ... setting will continue here ... Some of those Blacks who were present were ... **GEORGE SCOTT** ... **LOUIS KELLY** ... **ROSE WILSON** ... **RENETTA HOWARD** ... **VERA NEWSOME** ... **MR. & MRS. CLYDE MOORE** ... **MR. & MRS. DILLARD HARRIS** ... **GEORGE WOODS** ... **VERNITA HOLMES** ... **MR. & MRS. R. J. GIVENS** ... **MR. & MRS. D. C. FAIR, JR.** ... **MR. & MRS. HARRY STOKLEY, JR.** ... **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** ... **MR. & MRS. D. C. KINNER** ... **MR. & MRS. AARON HARVEY** ... **MR. & MRS. T. J. PATTERSON, SR.** ... and others! This ... \$25.00 a couple ... affair ... was great! Froy ... they tell ... **THIS N THAT** ... is still talking about it! Why shouldn't he ... be happy ... since the next ... **SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE IN AUSTIN** ... Brother Lewis of Fort Worth ... was in the midst ... Many local political hopefuls were there in the crowd ... including John T. Montford!

**CONGRATS! THIS N THAT** ... is very happy to report ... that the ... **NEW LAUNDRY** ... in the Green Fair Manor Apartment Complex ... are the talk of the community ... Rightly so ... because the executive director ... of the Lubbock Housing Authority ... **D. C. FAIR, JR.** ... has worked hard so this new facility has become a reality ... Go by and wash a few dirts!! It is a swell place ... It is something that all of us can be proud ... Again ... **THANKS ... BROTHER FAIR!!**

## Dr. Faulkner, Columnist, To Begin Nationwide Lecture Tour

Dr. Charles W. Faulkner, a columnist for the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) is scheduled to begin a nationwide tour of colleges and businesses to talk about stress, the psychological dynamics of racism and his new book - **How to Eliminate Stress and Gain Self-Confidence**.

Dr. Faulkner is a dynamic writer and an exciting lecturer who has appeared on many television and radio programs. His columns have elicited wide praise from readers across the United States, Canada and the Virgin Islands. Dr. Faulkner has lectured at Howard University, the State University of New York, the University of the District of Columbia and other colleges and universities.

In February 1982, he will spend three days as lecturer-in-residence and will address the student body of Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee on how to conquer personal problems; how to conquer fear and anxiety; the psychological dynamics of discrimination; and how to eliminate stress.

Dr. Faulkner, who received his Doctorate Degree from the Univer-



Dr. Charles W. Faulkner  
Outstanding Young Man of America for 1979 and again in 1981 by the National Office of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.  
Dr. Faulkner will be lecturing at numerous other colleges and

universities around the country. For more information he may be contacted at Post Office Box 30016, Washington, D. C. 20004.

**Yellowhouse**  
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eventually lead to a substantial rate increase to Yellowhouse Canyon residents.

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# NOTICE!!!

Voters of Lubbock County, don't be misled by the Committee for the Preservation and Improvement of Buffalo Springs Lake and its slate of candidates composed of three cabin owners but base your vote on

## FACTS!!

and vote for **W. D. (BILLY) SIMS, DANNY EDWARDS, AND R. G. (KEN) HURLEY.**

**FACT ONE:** Taxpaying voters invested over \$3,500,000 in capital improvements AS A RECREATION PROJECT FOR ALL CITIZENS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY. When established on January 10, 1956 the lake had only five cabins occupied as permanent residences. It now has 185 buildings on the lake used by permanent residents. It is fast becoming a housing project.

**FACT TWO: WHY ARE MORE PEOPLE ESTABLISHING THEIR PERMANENT RESIDENCE AT THE LAKE?** Because the land is not subject to taxation because it is leased from the District. Because the improvements are taxed either by Roosevelt School or Slaton School and by Lubbock County, all of which have very low valuations and low tax rates. A residence can be owned at Buffalo Springs Lake for about 75% less than in Lubbock or any other City in the County.

**FACT THREE:** When established taxpayers voted bonds for the initial capital improvements and provided that all future operating expenses must be paid out of rents, user fees and admittance charges. This lake is unique and no other District in the United States has a comparable operation because for 26 years the lake has been solely self supporting and has never levied any taxes for operation and further expansion. Prudent management has kept the operation within the income flow available from rents, revenues and user fees.

**FACT FOUR:** Recently because of pressure from inflation, the Board of Directors had to increase rents and fees or face insolvency because it has no taxing authority without a vote of taxpayers of Lubbock County. MOST OF CABIN OWNERS RECOGNIZED THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH ACTION AND ARE AGREEABLE TO SUCH RAISE but a few resented the increased rental rates and user fees and selected three candidates (ALL CABIN OWNERS) for the election on Saturday, January 16th, with an avowed purpose of taking over management of the lake and making certain changes in its operation which may result in such operation losses that the future solvency of the District may be in jeopardy.

**FACT FIVE:** One Candidate states that he wants vegetation removed from the lake to make it more beautiful. DOES HE REALIZE THAT THEREBY HE IS DESTROYING THE HABITAT FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE? FISHERMAN WHO USE THE LAKE KNOW THAT CATTAILS AND OTHER VEGETATION IN THE LAKE MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT A GOOD FISH POPULATION AT THE LAKE. WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS ACTION THE FISHERMEN OR THE CABIN OWNERS WHO BORDER THE WATER LINE?

**FACT SIX:** ALL CANDIDATES OF THIS GROUP STATE THAT THEY WANT TO EXPAND AND ENLARGE THE FACILITIES OF THE LAKE BUT THEY VERY CAREFULLY FAIL TO STATE HOW THEY PROPOSE TO RAISE THE FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

**FACT SEVEN:** SOME FEW CABIN OWNERS WANT A FIRE DEPARTMENT AT THE LAKE, but in a recent questionnaire which was sent to 390 cabin owners about this matter only 75 answered 215 were not interested and only 42 were interested with qualifications. The replies disclosed that a volunteer fire department could not be formed because not enough were interested to either fund or man a volunteer fire department. An adequate fire department would cost about \$500,000.00 to establish and about \$100,000.00 per year to maintain. DO THE TAXPAYING VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY WANT TO CREATE A DEBT AGAINST THEIR PROPERTY JUST TO FURNISH A FEW CABIN OWNERS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB LAKE A MORE ELABORATE FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM THAN THE AVERAGE RURAL CITIZEN OF LUBBOCK ENJOYS.

**FACT EIGHT:** THE PRESENT DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT BELIEVE IN SOUND PROGRESSIVE GROWTH FOR THE DISTRICT CONSISTENT WITH POSSIBLE INCOME. THE COMMITTEE FOR FISCAL SOLVENCY OF BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE EARNESTLY PLEADS WITH YOU TO VOTE FOR W. D. (BILLY) SIMS, DANNY EDWARDS AND K. G. (KEN) HURLEY (CANDIDATES NOS. 2, 4 AND 6 ON THE BALLOT) AS DIRECTORS AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD JANUARY 16, 1982. These men will operate the District on a sound fiscal policy and make such continued improvements which can be done in a prudent manner based upon income available for that purpose without asking the taxpayers of Lubbock County to invest any additional tax funds in the Lake. IT IS YOUR LAKE BUT YOU MUST TAKE AN INTEREST IN IT AND VOTE SATURDAY!

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# Editorials

## The Mad Exodus!!

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

This column promised you that during the holiday season we would not address any controversies, but reflect on and pay homage and give respect to the holiday season. We did just that!

Now the holidays are over and it's back to business as usual. How many of you have been around Dunbar-Struggs High School around lunch time? If you have, then you know something must be done about the speeding around Dunbar-Struggs, especially around lunch time during school season.

Anywhere around East 24th, East 26th, Teak Avenue, Quirt Avenue, East 28th or, for that matter, any street around the Dunbar-Struggs buildings, around lunch time, every school day, it's like a race track with the white flight. This is the time when the white youngsters make their mad exodus from East Lubbock to get back across town.

Thank God no one has been hurt by this mad exodus. The most dangerous place of all in the area is using the already dangerous curbing on East 24th Street winding narrow overpass. This needs the powers that be's immediate attention before someone gets hurt or we have some serious property damage. Most of all, before there is harm done to some of our young children.

Politics is in the air! Now is the time to start checking and testing the candidates. We need to start aligning ourselves with the ones we think will be best for our interest, and become disassociated with the ones we feel we do not need. Openly support and vote for your choices and hold their feet to the fire when they are elected.

### Business in the Black



By Charles E. Belle

#### Utilities Undervalued for Retirement Dividends From Tax Law

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, he might bite you! A word to the wise should be sufficient, say smarter folk than me. The U. S. Congress has already got it through its mind and body for that matter, to make investing in electric utilities common stock a success.

Such be the faith of life. Don't knock it, grab it if you can, by socking away some savings under the government's gift saving plan for utilities common stock.

President Ronald Reagan believes that profit is not a dirty word. The Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, sponsored by him and his administration makes the same statement.

If you have not decided to fight them, here, for the third time, are some strategies and ideas to deal with them profitable for a few years.

There are Ten Commandments of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 which if followed after consultation with an accountant or attorney familiar with the tax law should guide you through the remainder of President Reagan's term of office.

First, defer income into future years.

Second, accelerate deductions into earlier years.

Third, avoid short-term gains in 1981.

Fourth, buy fully-taxable dividend public utility company common stocks and reinvest their stock dividend back into the company common stock.

Fifth, 1981 is the year to swap municipal bonds.

Sixth, discount bonds, those selling below their face value, have become much more attractive-from-high-grade corporate bonds to low-grade corporate bonds.

Seventh, review and reassess tax-exempt vs taxable investment.

Eighth, tax shelters generating large write-offs in 1981 are particularly attractive.

Ninth, the new capital gains rate is extremely favorable for the stock market.

Tenth, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) are for everyone.

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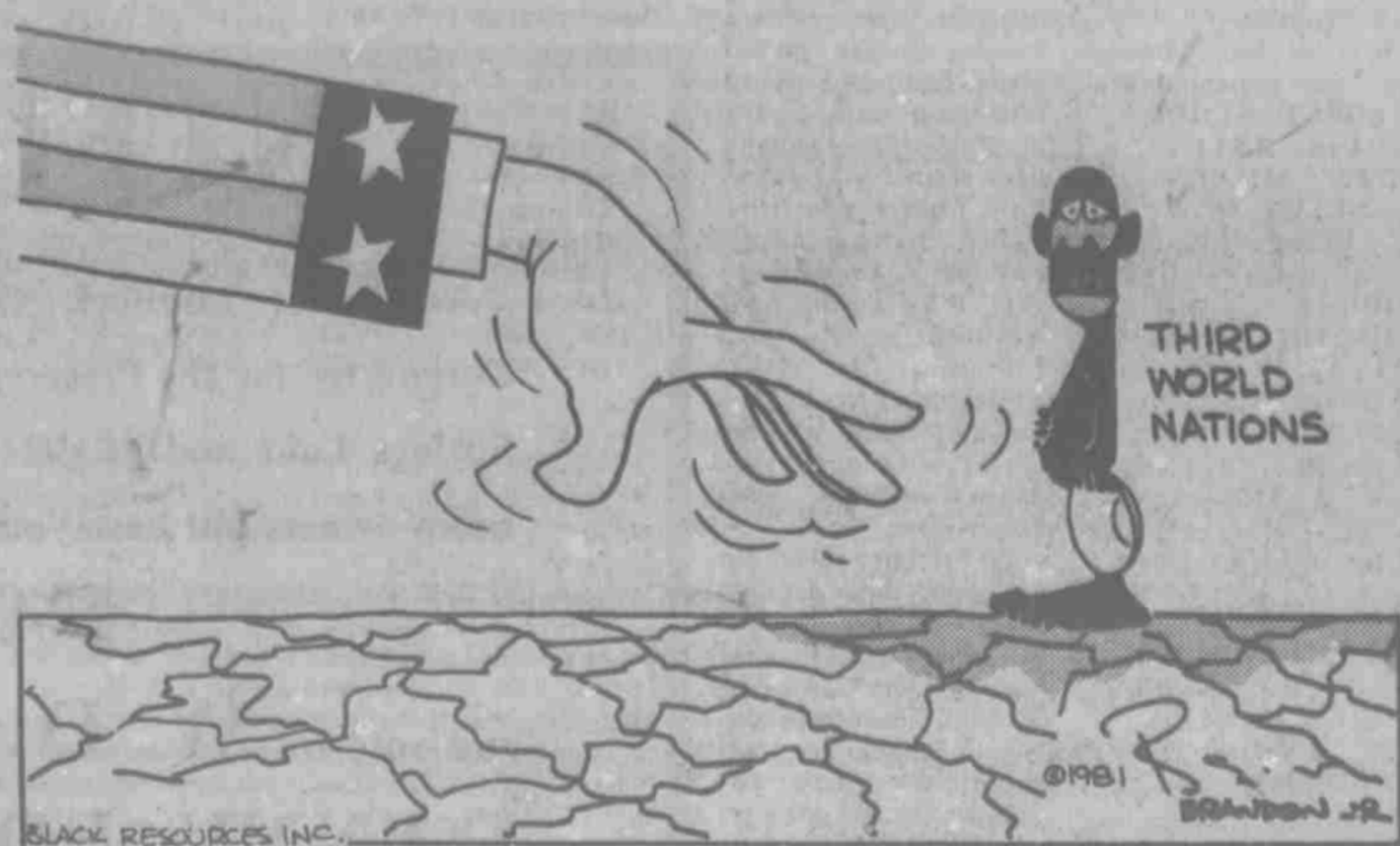
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### Letter to the Editor

"To the Writer of Ruby Jay's Corner"

Dear Editor:

I was very disturbed to find my name included on a program that I knew nothing about. This program a "Sing-A-Long Homecoming" (scheduled February 10th - 12th) included my name in its advertisement as a participant without my prior consent. My dear brother or sister do not misunderstand my intentions but it is only good business practice to notify the person or persons whom you desire to engage in such an activity as this prior to putting their name on a program. For placing names on programs without proper notification and consent can only lead to confusion, disappointment, and embarrassment. Many who would read your advertisement and seeing my name (which was written incorrectly) will assume that my absence on February 10th - 12th was due to lack of concern and commitment when in fact my absence would come out of the ignorance of simply not knowing about this affair and prior commitments.

My brother or sister, please note that I am happy to serve anywhere and any time the Lord permits when I am properly notified and the program is done decently and in order. Also note that although I have a great love for music, I have a greater love for the Gospel.

In closing, let's set the record straight here in Lubbock that I know of no one by the name of Rev. Joe Williams; however, there is a Preacher in Lubbock by the name of Joseph Lee Williams, Jr.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Joseph L. Williams, Jr.

And everyone who plans on putting any money in an investment should seriously consider the Fourth Commandment of the Economic Recovery Act of 1981. Namely, buy fully-taxable dividend public utility company common stocks and reinvest their stock dividends back into the company common stock.

Starting in 1982, individuals may exclude from their federal incomes \$750 (\$1500 on a joint return) of stock dividends received from U. S. public utilities companies even though they have the option of receiving the dividend in cash.

There is an exclusion of \$750 (\$1500 for joint returns) for stock dividends that are reinvested in newly issued common stock shares. The amount of these dividends (up to the permissible limits, of course) will be a reduction of the cost basis of the purchased stock, which naturally will result in a capital gains tax on the reinvested dividends when you finally get around to selling the stock.

What happened was that you converted what would have been ordinary income (the dividends) which could be taxed as high as 50 percent in 1982, to the lower maximum tax of 20 percent, if the stock is held for 12 months. A neat trick that could make you up to \$450 tax free without half trying.



### Ringling The Bell

by  
Bob Tieuel



**Vernon Jordan Says Goodbye:** Dear Bob - Fighting racism remains a major task for the civil rights agencies such as the Urban League and the NAACP - and for all of us who love freedom. Although I am resigning the presidency of the National Urban League, I will continue to fight for equal opportunities and an end to racism as a private citizen.

"And the Urban League will continue to fight for it under the new and able leadership of my successor, John Jacob. He is an outstanding choice for the job; an articulate spokesman, an imaginative programmer, and a tough executive."

Resigning the leadership of the Urban League also means giving up my column which is carried in many newspapers throughout the country. John Jacob will take over the task of writing these weekly observations and current events and affairs.

I never thought I could convert everyone - my aim in the column was to try to start people thinking about fairness, about what is right. My aim was to get behind the daily run of news stories to spotlight some crucial issues for black people, minorities and all of America's disadvantaged and explain how they are affected by public policies. My thanks to the fine newspapers that have given me this forum and with feelings of fondness for you the readers and as you would say: my fellow bellringers. To all of you, my very best wishes for a merry holiday season, and a happy New Year. Fraternally yours, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr."

Extensive plans are underway throughout the Permian Basin to observe February as Black History Month. If your church or club will participate, please send us details in care of this newspaper or you may contact: The Black History Library, P. O. Box 535, Pecos, Texas 79772.

**Great Quotes:** "Someone said that retrospect was always thought to be better than prospective - you can make a mistake a lot easier than you can avoid one. 1981 has been a difficult year for a lot of people. It has been like a mighty hill that we have had to climb. As we look toward 1982 the question in mind is: how do we climb the hill? The future for Blacks demands that we develop an agenda, get behind the agenda, and stay with the agenda." end of quote from The Weekly Crusader - Dallas, Texas. (Note - The Crusader is the newest of four Black weekly newspapers in Big D. There two in Ft. Worth). There are two in Ft. Worth).

**Something You Should Know About Black History:** John Paterson Greene was born in 1845 in Newbern, N. C. and educated in Cleveland, Ohio. He got an LL degree in 1870. After ten years of law practice, he was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives and re-elected in 1888, and to the Ohio Senate in 1890 - the first Black! It was Greene who introduced the bill founding Labor Day, later to become a National Holiday!

Citing the difficult period facing the black community because of cuts in vital social programs and the federal government's diminished role in this area, John E. Jacob, the newly designated president of

### An Independent View from Capitol Hill

BY HON. GUS SAVAGE  
First Black Journalist  
ever elected to Congress



#### Reagan's Use of Blacks Against Blacks Carries Over Into Foreign Affairs

A few weeks ago, we described how the Reagan Administration is systematically using Blacks to fight against the interests of the Black community here at home. We pointed out how the Reagan White House is using conservative Blacks in the role of hatchet men in watering down or doing away with agencies and programs that have the welfare of minorities as their primary objective.

We now note with little surprise that the sword has two sides. We have observed recent anti-Black moves by the Administration on the international scene. These developments point up the fact that the Reagan ideologies in this area are just as divisive and insidious as they are on the domestic scene.

Let me cite two classic cases in point in which the Reagan Administration has used its plantation approach in foreign affairs.

**ITEM:** The United States repeatedly vetoed an attempt by the African states and the non-aligned movement to have Tanzanian Foreign Minister Salim A. Salim named United Nations Secretary General. In a six-week deadlock between Salim and Kurt Waldheim, the current Secretary General, the United States vetoed the Third World candidate 16 times while the Chinese vetoed Waldheim.

Subsequently, Waldheim withdrew his candidacy first and Salim did likewise several days later. Both men indicated they would be available for a draft. Meanwhile, Javier Perez de Cuellar, 61-year-old Peruvian diplomat and former UN under secretary, was chosen by the Security Council to serve a five-year term as the next Secretary General. His nomination was scheduled to come before the General Assembly early next week.

It is strange indeed that the United States would not support the candidacy of Salim. Tanzania, headed by widely respected Julius Nyerere, cannot be regarded as a radical nation in Africa. This republic was formed in 1964 by the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar, and the government has been stable since its inception. Actually, Tanganyika became independent of Britain in 1961, followed by Zanzibar in 1963. It would seem support of Salim's candidacy would be in America's best interests. However, it appears that the Reagan team did not see it this way.

**ITEM:** The United States rolled out the red carpet to Jonas Savimbi, leader of the Angolan force called UNITA (National Union for Total Independence of Angola), which is fighting the current, legitimate government of Angola. As I indicated in September in my column against South Africa's re-invasion of Angola, President Jose dos Santos warned me of this then pending invasion while I visited with him during my six-nation tour of Africa in August. At that time the Angolan president begged to know why the United States insists on siding with South Africa, against practically all other nations of the world, on the question of Namibian independence.

Savimbi's machinations against the accepted Angolan government have placed him squarely in the camp of South Africa. Note that Savimbi was in Washington at the time the Reagan Administration was attempting to repeal the Clark Amendment, which prohibits U. S. military aid for South African-backed counter revolutionary violence in Angola. Luckily, the Congressional Black Caucus was able to influence enough votes to block this action last week.

The move to repeal the Clark Amendment is one of nine instances of the Reagan Administration's support of the racist, anti-Christian, fascist South Africa regime, which I cited in the same column in September.

The other eight instances are: 1.) It has vetoed sanctions against South Africa, proposed last April by Third World nations. 2.) It has upgraded military attaches between the United States and South Africa. 3.) It is training South African coast guardsmen. 4.) It is encouraging an increase in U. S. investments in and imports from South Africa. 5.) It has established friendly sports relations with South Africa, as indicated by the United States granting visas last summer to South Africa's rugby team. This occurred despite the fact that South African sports representatives have been banned from Olympic competition and by all other African nations and most other nations of the world. 6.) Reagan personally has received top South African fascist leaders in the United States. 7.) In cooperation with South Africa, the Administration has evaded UN Resolution 435, which requires South Africa to permit immediate free elections, under UN supervision, in Namibia. 8.) On technicalities, Reagan is leaning on two prominent South African exiles: Professor Dennis Brutus of Northwestern University (with tenure of 10 years) is under order to leave the United States; and Professor Cosmo Pieterse of Ohio State University (with tenure of almost 10 years) was refused a re-entry visa to the United States last fall.

These actions by the Reagan forces are not really new. They merely seem to be occurring in greater frequency and with greater orchestration. This being the case, we believe that Blacks here at home and around the world should be on guard for Reagan's brand of plantation diplomacy.

the National Urban League, declared that minorities will have to rely on and greatly increase their own efforts in dealing with their problems. He spoke before a Greenville, N. C. audience.

Note: There are a number of sepiu citizens in Was, Texas who would like to see a copy of a newspaper that is owned and published by Blacks. If you have not seen one, contact me at P. O. Box 1204, Midland, Texas and we will deliver you a copy free of charge. We would like to secure at least two thousand subscribers in Midland, Odessa, Hobbs, N. M., Amarillo and other points West. Will you help us do just that?

# Rev. Robinson Speaks

Harvey E. Robinson  
Pastor  
East Lubbock Church of God



## God Did Not Call All Preachers

As we start a new year, West Texas, let us consider our ways, whether they be the ways of God or not.

God is a Holy God, and all of His people must be holy. Yet there are many who will not preach the holiness of God's people. About this preacher God said, "I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran; I have not spoken to them yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my COUNSEL and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings. Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off?" (Jeremiah 24:21-23)

The ministry has always had men who sought to carry the Word of God, for their livelihood and not from a sincere heart. God hath said, "I did not speak to them, but they spoke." Their message was not the message of deliverance from sin and resulted in a deprived life of the promises of God. The true minister of God is one that presents God as being here now to help and deliver. During the times of the prophet Jeremiah, the problems concerned the restoration of Israel back to its land and its God. The false preachers taught the people that God was going to help them sometime in the future. Until then, they would just have to do the best that they could, God rejected that sort of preaching then and He also rejects it now.

God said if the prophet

whom I did not send or speak to had stood in my counsel," indicated that these men had read the Word of God; yet, in order to find favor with the people they would not stand in God's counsel. What does it mean by a preacher not standing in God's counsel? God said that if they had, they would have caused the people to hear His word and turn from their evil ways and evil of their doings.

The Bible from Genesis to Revelations projects God as Holy and His requirements of us are the same. Man sinned and God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins. Yet, as in the days of old when the preachers said, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed," God said, "I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour as their fathers have forgotten my name for Ba-al (Satan)." Jeremiah 23:25-27.

Many preachers offer to their members a God that can deliver from sin, but say he will not do it until we are in heaven. The Bible in Romans 8:3 presents a Saviour who has come in the flesh and for sin condemned sin in the flesh. Because of dreams, God said that the preachers had caused many to forget God and

# St. Mary's Medical Staff's New Officers

With the beginning of the new year, the new medical staff officers at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and Rehabilitation Center will take on their office responsibilities.

The new officers are Ted Forsythe, M.D., chief of staff; John R. Chalk, M.D., vice chief of staff; and Thomas F. Neal, M.D., secretary. Dr. Forsythe has had an obstetrics/gynecology practice in Lubbock since 1957. His medical degree is from The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, 1953. He is a local leader in the use of laser surgery for gynecological problems. Dr. Forsythe is active in Texas Medical Association, American Medical Association, Texas Tech University Foundation and School of Medicine Foundation Boards, Texas Association of OB-GYN, and Gynecologic

follow after the things of Satan. Verse 27 shows that the false preachers from generation to generation have presented God wrongly. And many were lost because of bad leaders.

In this city and in the cities of West Texas, there are many churches. Yet the people remain bound by sin and deep problems. The true preacher speaks of one Lord, one Faith and one Baptism. This is what the Bible says of God... not you go your way and I go my way.

The one Lord requires the same of all people; the one Faith is in Jesus Christ, who is the Son of the Living God, who died to save us from sin and requires us to live holy in this world. The one Baptism is the baptism into the Holy Ghost, which will lead and guide us into all truth. This is the message of the true preacher. Call us today - 747-6899.

Laser Society. Dr. Chalk went to Texas Tech University for his pre-med studies and following completion of his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in 1945, he served as a flight surgeon in the air force for three years. He has had a family practice in Lubbock since 1949 and has been on St. Mary's staff since 1970.

Dr. Neal is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He earned his medical degree from the University of Oregon Medical School in 1971. Following an internship at Madigan General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington, and a residency at Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado, he spent seven years as a specialist in the army stationed in El Paso. He has had an otorhinolaryngology - ear, nose and throat - practice in Lubbock for three years.

The medical staff officers are responsible for the governance of the medical staff; enforcing the medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations; and coordinating with the administrator and board of directors on all matters of mutual concern within the hospital. In addition, the chief of staff is the chief administrative officer for the medical staff and the staff's spokesman in matters of professional and public relations.

# The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fair at 9 a. m. Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Mary Ward, president.

Opening devotion was great. Participating were Mrs. A. Day, Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. Ward. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Lautina Childers. The scripture was St. Luke 18:1-14. The subject was: "The Right Way To Pray."

"One day Jesus told his disciples a story to illustrate their need for constant prayer, and to show them they must keep praying until the answer comes."

"He will answer them quickly; but the question is when I, the Messiah, returns, how many will I find who have faith. Are you praying?"

"Two men went to the temple to pray. One was a proud, self-righteous Pharisee, and the other, a cheating tax collector. The proud Pharisee prayed this prayer: 'Thank God I'm not a sinner like everyone else, especially like that tax collector over there! For I never cheat, I don't commit adultery, I go without food twice a week, and I give to God a tenth of everything I earn.' But the corrupt tax collector stood at a

distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed, but beat upon his chest in sorrow, exclaiming, God be merciful to me, a sinner. I tell you this sinner, not the Pharisee, returned home forgiven. For the proud shall be humbled, but the humble shall be honored." The speaker said prayer is a vehicle to God. If Christ is not in us we have no righteousness. It doesn't matter how many righteous things we do, the only way to be exalted is with God.

It is rather difficult to write about all the good things this super lady talked about last Saturday. We need to come and hear her. Hear people like her and others. You're missing a lot of treats. We love you Mrs. Childers, for this fine lesson. She brought a great one!

Mrs. Day led the group in singing: "Take Me Through Dear Lord." Super remarks were given by all present.

Thought of the Week: "God is the one who invested in you; He knows your value." Think about it!

Breakfast was served by the people who love to please. They are trying even harder to better please you this year. Come, and you will be glad you did!

The guest list last week included: Rev. and Mrs. Tony Williams, who we are very glad to have back; Mrs. Annie Day, Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, and Lautina Childers. Each of you are so very special to us.

The sick and shut in list include: Mrs. Artie M. Washington and Dr. F. L. Lovings.

God specializes in things which seem impossible, and He will do what no other doctor can do. Believe and receive!

Come, let's believe together. Be persistent in prayer. Don't give up. If you have a prayer request, come by or call one of these numbers: 762-3347 (morning), 747-7326, 744-6642 or 762-5917.

We are not content with the devil having anybody! Morning prayer was offered by Rev. Tony Williams. Mrs. Lauzada Jones of Houston, Texas was the recipient of a project blessing for this week.

Can any good come out of Nazareth?? The Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet at Hope Deliverance Church of God in Christ, 2812 East 4th Street, on Saturday, January 16th, Rev. Charles Tanner is pastor.

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

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# Faith First Baptist Church News

Last Sunday was Youth Sunday at the Faith First Baptist Church. On this day, the youth were in charge of the effort all day long.

Among those youth who were in charge included: Supt., Roosevelt Portee, Jr.; Secretary, David Portee.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson was "Jesus As Servant." The scripture was found in St. Luke 22:24-27; St. John 13:1-7, 12-15. The motto text was found in John 13:16.

During morning services, devotion was led by the youth. The morning message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Bell. His text was "Stop Trying to be Christian - Are You Being Led or Are You Following?" His scripture was Matthew 5:16.

This writer received word last Sunday that her oldest sister is in the hospital. Her twin sister is having eye trouble. It appears as though an eye may have to be removed. Whisper a prayer for me. OKAY!

Gal. 2:20; Gal. 5:16-18; 11 Peter 1:1-13.

During the B. T. U. meeting, the youth continued to be in charge. The subject of the evening was: "How Sin Came Into the World." The night message was delivered by Sis. Craig. Her scripture was Jonah 1:1-10. Her subject was: "The Danger of Doing Your Thing."

Mrs. Naomi Jean Turner, the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Lewis, passed away Saturday at Methodist Hospital after a brief illness. Her services are still pending with Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

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

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

The average life expectancy in industrialized nations such as the U.S. is 71 years, while it's only 53 in poor countries.

**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**

Services last Sunday at the New Hope Baptist Church were great! It was Youth Day.

Beginning with Sunday School, at 9:30 a. m., the youth were at their post of duty. Timothy Jackson acted as superintendent.

The morning services devotion was led by Juniors Lee Savage and Timothy Jackson.

Speaker for the morning hour was one of their members, Ms. Joan Crawford. Her message was wonderful. Her topic

was: "What We Rear Is What We Get!" Many more of the parents should have been present. Ms. Crawford had a message for the youth.

As cold as it was last Sunday afternoon the Baptist Training Union had a lovely group out at 6 p. m. Mrs. Elnora Dyer is director. Among those present were Rev. A. L. Hall and Rev. Ferguson.

Mary Metters, daughter of Rev. S. M. Metters, former pastor of New

Hope, called Lula Mae Gentry last week to chat and send a happy New Year to friends. Mary lives Champagne, Ill.

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

Rev. Kilpatrick fell and broke a leg. He is a patient at Highland Hospital, room 130.

Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk is a patient at Lubbock General Hospital, room 440.

Dr. F. L. Lovings is still a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Jones is at home recuperating nicely.

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Wednesday Cottage Prayer Meeting	7:30 p. m.
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# Clovis, New Mexico News

by Willie Hobby

## "Highlights of Clovis 1981"

\* American Legion Post No. 117, Joe C. Garcia Auxiliary, held installation services - July 25. Alissa Dixon was installed as president.

\* Former Clovis City Manager Michael F. Connolly spoke of Dairy, Agriculture, and MX Missile Benefits. Also revealing 60 units of Section A Housing in the Mill - next two years - hard to find qualified Blacks for higher level city jobs.

\* Cannon AFB, Civilian Personnel Office implements the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP).

\* Tim Wilkerson, skilled electrician, spoke of the importance of skilled specialties (plumbing, electrical, carpentry, heating and air conditioning, etc.) Workers to seek young people interested in their respective field.

\* Ethel Stubbs,

President of the NAACP, Clovis Branch, spoke of building a stronger local chapter - March, 1981.

\* City holds combination intercessory prayer service and fund raiser in behalf of the slain children of Atlanta. Services were held at Triangle Baptist Church, Rev. Preston Benson, pastor.

\* Elder W. Charles Green, pastor of First

Church of God in-Christ, spoke of working while it is day.

\* Lee Coffey, then Commander of American Legion Post No. 117, spoke of the objectives and programs of the Post.

\* First Church of God in Christ notes the Church's Forty-Fifth Anniversary - founded in 1936.

## Prayer Poem

A hymn of divine love with an almost sensual quality was written by a little known convert of the Jesuits in Italy who died in 1434.

Very little is known of the life of Bianco da Siena, other than that he wrote a number of poems in what probably was his native Italy. "Come down, O Love divine" speaks to us of the devotional life more than 500 years ago.

Come down, O Love divine,  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own  
ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear.

And kindle it, thy holy flame  
bestowing.

O let it freely burn  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat  
consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the  
while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power  
of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit  
makes its dwellings.

## New Mexico Boost Digest Readership

The Digest's West Texas, Eastern New Mexico promotion campaign got underway recently. Clovis radio station KTQM, FM 100, aired commercials on its radio waves.

"Digest sales are on a spiral here in Clovis," according to Willie T. Hobby, Clovis agent. This should put the thinking that the Black community of Clovis is sleeping in shame.

"We do have interested people that are concerned about knowing what's going on in Clovis, West Texas and Eastern New Mexico," he continued.

The Digest began a campaign last week to deepen its growth in Eastern New Mexico. "A peaked awareness of the Digest" is what Hobby prefers to call the ongoing campaign and its obvious success.

He adds that communication is the key for togetherness. All too often the issues, answers and organized efforts of

(other than Blacks and Hispanic) other forces that will affect us are considered non-news worthy in the conventional mediums."

The Clovis and Eastern New Mexico campaign is just a part of the Lubbock Digest planned expansion for 1982.

Efforts to gather larger portions of the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Black populace has been some what slowed by the idea of Black communities of Lubbock being closed off to other surrounding cities. We're now finding out that's not the case," says Hobby.

"That notion is being utterly destroyed here in Clovis," he adds. An expanded move by the Lubbock Digest will further break down that old rule in other West Texas and Eastern New Mexico communities.

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# The Southwest Black Digest

News -- Views from West Texas, New Mexico and the Nation

by Bob Tienel, Jr. & Marlon Shorter

People are talking about "Tuition Tax Credits Rob Our Public Schools," that appeared in *The Journal of the NEA* in Nov. - Dec. issue of *Today's Education* (Elementary Edition). It is by Virginia Sparling and the article states that the wealthiest families are five times likelier than the poorest ones to use private schools. This subsidy for private schools would create a massive dollar drain from government income during a time of massive unemployment, high interest rates and hard economic times in many parts of the country. Public schools may have to depend on pennies from heaven just to keep mind and body together, states the article.

Also in the same issue is an article on "Being Black, Being Proud". Five starter lessons for interweaving Afro-American history into subject matter teaching throughout the whole school year. With increasing racial tensions, a resurgence of the KKK which is recruiting even elementary school followers, family fears, there should be a new call for more dedication in the teaching of Black history starting at the elementary level. Many Black children are still developing a sense of pride and identity; many White children are forming attitudes toward people who seem difficult from themselves. Knowing more about the Black experience will build respect, allay fears, and open doors for mutual caring.

Major airlines in the United States have logged 26 consecutive months of flight travel without a fatal accident, eight months longer than the previous record. According to Federal Aviation sources in Washington, these major airlines flew well over a half-billion passengers on over 10 million flights.

Washington, D. C. -- An estimate 230.5 million Americans, 2.2 million more than a year ago, were around on the last day of 1981 states Census Bureau. This does not include thousands of military and other workers overseas.

Santa Fe, New Mexico -- State liquor director Jim Baca has announced formally as a candidate for state land commissioner. He is 36. His principal opponent is Land Office attorney Oscar Jordan.

Hobbs, New Mexico -- While crime is the top seven categories of seriousness increased in Hobbs during the first 11 months of 1981, the increase is 4 percent less than the 1980 increase in the same 11 months over 1979. Hobbs ambulance service for 11 months in 1981 shows a total of 2,019 calls.

Pecos, Texas -- Mrs. Bertha Bridges, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of Friendship Community C. M. F. Church here, has been awarded a special service plaque for 1981-82. The Society gave a big Christmas dinner and was assisted by Mrs. Bobbie Hicks, director of Christian Education of the church.

Dallas, Texas -- The Marching 23rd Street Cobras of Kansas City, Missouri stole the show at the Annual Cotton Bowl parade here recently. The cost of the trip for the Black Cobras was estimated at \$21 thousand dollars and was given by friends in KC it is reported.

Philadelphia, Pa. -- Rev. Leon Sullivan, chairman and founder of the OIC of America, has voiced dismay and disbelief at Stockman's recommendation to cut the Labor Department's already decimated 7.3 billion dollar budget from the 3.4 billion to 1.56 billion.

Wanted: Church reporters in Odessa, Midland, Hobbs, N. M. and Clovis. Give light and the people will find the way.

Remember to tell your friends: I saw it in the Southwest Black Digest.

Thomas Edison was the man who dreamed up the word "filament."

**TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS**  
(A civil rights documentary of beauty and insight for all ages)

A review of *Selma, Lord, Selma—Girlhood Memories of the Civil-Rights Days*, by Sheyann Webb and Rachel West Nelson as told to Frank Sikora (New York: William Morrow and Company, 1980). Paperback—147 pages, \$4.95.

Frank Sikora, the interviewer, renders an invaluable service to all students of recent American history in his securing for us the accounts of two of the many beautiful little girls who faced the possibility of death at Selma.

Selma, Alabama has become a symbol of defiance and confrontation in the ongoing struggle for civil rights. It is regrettable that chroniclers mark off the 1960's as "civil rights days" giving the mistaken impression that one brief, dramatic and fruitful period tells most of the continuing story of racial maturing in America.

The first-hand accounts of Sheyann Webb and Rachel West Nelson make heroism a thing of beauty and enthrone the courage and commitments which have been held so gallantly by countless black Americans—and others—of every age.

Here is a brief interlude in our history to recapture. Here is a story to cherish forever.

## OBSEQUIES

### Mrs. Ophelia Smith



Funeral services were held Thursday morning, January 11th, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church for Mrs. Ophelia Smith, with the pastor, Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., officiating.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith was born October 16, 1907 in Wheelock, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lyons. She confessed Christ at an early age. She united with Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mrs. Smith moved to Lubbock April 20, 1948. She married Mr. Allen Smith and to that union was born ten children.

She leaves to mourn her passing: two sisters -- Ms. Mary B. Bishop of

Bryan, Texas and Ms. Ida Mae Stanley of Akron, Ohio; four daughters -- Bernice Powell and Vivian Smith, both of Lubbock, Jessie M. Smith and Mary Smith, both of Akron, Ohio; two sons -- Lorenzo Smith of Lubbock and Kenneth R. Smith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were George Montgomery, Robert Moore, Edward J. Baldwin, Willie Powell, Lorenzo Smith and Johnny Stewart.

Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

### Mrs. Odessa Harris

Final rites were held for Mrs. Odessa Spencer Harris at the St. Matthew Baptist Church last Saturday with the pastor, Rev. R. S. Stanley, officiating.

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

Mrs. Harris was born in Harris County, Texas on September 1, 1912. She moved to Lubbock in 1952 from Harris County. She was married to Mr. Eugene Harris who preceded her death in 1975.

A member of St.

Matthew Baptist Church, she passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 1982, at Methodist Hospital.

She leaves to mourn her passing: a daughter, Mrs. Ora Nell Beomon of Lubbock; and many friends.

Pallbearers were friends of the family.

### LaughOut

"They tell me that whiskey has been the death of more men than bullets."  
"Well, I'd rather be full of whiskey than bullets, wouldn't you?"

### Mrs. Irene Drone Wilson



Funeral services were held for Mrs. Irene Drone Wilson last Friday at the Rising Star Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Herman Phillips, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Cameron, Texas on January 4, 1929, to the parentage of Herman and Lillie Cooks Drone.

She moved to Lubbock in 1946. She married Jessie Lee Wilson in 1950, and to that union seven children were born.

A member of the Rising Star Baptist Church, she passed away Monday morning, January 4, 1982.

Surviving her are: her husband, Mr. Jessie Lee Wilson; her mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Williams of Tahoka, Texas; her

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### The Thin Line Between Love & Hate!

There's thin line between loving and hate.  
Jesus is Love, Guess who is satin.  
At one time, I thought I was in love, for partying was in my blood.  
I would pick a strange lady for my last bed.  
If her husband had known, we'd both be dead!  
Satin told us it was okay!  
Jesus said: That's not the way.  
The thin line between love and hate!  
At one time, I thought I was in love for gambling was in my blood!

I'd win the man's money!  
He called it his bread!  
But if he had gotten mad; I could have been dead.  
Satin told me it was okay! But Jesus said:  
That's not the way!!  
The thin line between love and hate!  
At one time, I thought I was in love, for drinking was in my blood.  
I'd start out for a drink or two and wind up drunk before the night was through!  
I made it home. How I didn't know! Until Jesus said:  
"I've been with you everywhere You'd go!"  
Satin told me it was okay, But Jesus said "I am the way"

The thin line between love & hate!  
Jesus said, Satin is hate; turn from him children before it's too late!

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Revelations 3:20: "Jesus said: behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, open the door, I will come into him and will set with him and he with me."

I let Him in, He cleaned me up, turned me around and put my foot on solid ground. (Thank you Jesus) So Brothers and Sisters, Give Jesus a dance (hold him) Tell Satin to get behind you. Don't take another chance!

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