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# King Pratt & Queen Wilson Crowned At Mary & Mac

Before a house-filled audience Monday evening in the auditorium of the Mary & Mac Private School, King & Queen of 1985-86 were crowned. The new 'Royal Family' consists of King Curtis Pratt, son of Ms. Rosemary Pratt, and Queen Katika Wilson,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Wilson.  
Runner-ups were Angela Young, daughter of Ms. Wanda Young, and Tejo Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Williams.  
With a theme of "We Are The World," the "Royal Family Court"

marshaled into the auditorium with piano music of the well-known song, "We Are The World," with Mrs. Avis Elise Williams at the piano and singing the lyrics to the song -- she was accompanied by the young people of Mary & Mac.  
A dedication, in song, "Feelings" was also sung by Mrs. Williams.

The crowning of the King & Queen of 1985-86 was done by Mrs. Gladys Williams. Presentation of the trophies was made by Mrs. Kathy Anderson.  
In making her remarks, Dr. L. S. Graves, said: "I want to thank all of you for making this become a reality. With the help of God, you as parents and friends, this affair became a reality."

"Next year, with the help of God, we will continue to do big and better things for Mary & Mac," she continued.

Other remarks came from two pastors present, Rev. R. D. Adams, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, and Rev. Adolphus Cleveland, pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

"In America today, there is a conspiracy taking place to do away with anything that is Black in color, and we want to keep Mary & Mac open. We can't lose Mary & Mac," said Rev. Adams and received a loud applause from the audience.

Prior to offering the benediction, Rev. Cleveland

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HERE THEY ARE -- The 'Royal Family' of Mary & Mac Private School are shown sitting on their thrones last Monday night in the school auditorium. Shown at left is Queen Katika Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Wilson; while King Curtis Pratt, son of Ms. Rosemary Pratt, is shown at right holding his trophy.  
In the background are the runner-ups: Angela Young, daughter of Ms. Wanda Young; and Tejo Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Williams.  
This affair is sponsored by the Parents Teachers Association of Mary & Mac Private School.

## Black History Scholarship Awarded At Lubbock High



Shelby Curry

The Root Historical Arts Council took special note of the outstanding work being done by the city's only class offered in Black History/Literature. The class is headed by Mrs. Gloria Carter and features films, speakers, skits and materials in Black History and Literature on a

weekly basis at Lubbock High School.

The major objectives for the class are to educate young Blacks about their roots; to become multi-culturally educated; to appreciate their past and strive to make life better for the future; to become educated about past and

present blacks who have and are still making contributions to black history today; to enhance self-positive concepts, regardless of obstacles in their path; and to set reachable goals and reach them.

The class received a \$100 scholarship from "Roots" as a result from patrons' money raised for "Spring Fusion Talent Showcase '85."

The \$100 scholarship was awarded to Shelby Curry, son of Mrs. Ruth Curry of 1507 East 1st Street of Lubbock.

Shelby has made the honor roll for four years, sung in the high

school choir, performed in the school's band, and participated in most school activities. He is very active in youth activities with his church.

Portraying the role of a young black who is ready to challenge the future and himself is called, Shelby Curry.

Shelby will graduate with honors in July, 1985, and will attend Lubbock Christian College in the fall.

### — Special Edition Next Week —

The annual Southwest Digest Graduation Issue will be published next week. For those of you who would like to have extra copies, call the Southwest Digest office at 782-3612 or 782-4625, between 10:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday.

Each year, the Southwest Digest salutes the young people of our community who are graduating from various high schools, public and private.



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## First Place Winner In Posey Head Start



Cheryl Crittenden

A very happy student at Posey Elementary School Head Start Program is Cheryl Crittenden, age 5. She won first place in the 20 yard dash Thursday, May 16, 1985. She is the daughter of Mrs. Della Crittenden.

## Appraisal Notice Mailing

The Lubbock County Appraisal District began mailing approximately 53,000 appraisal notices May 15, 1985. Property owners will be mailed a notice as a result of any of the following circumstances:

1) Real Property and Producing Mineral Interests: a. If the 1985 value exceeds the 1984 value by \$190.00 or more.

b. If the property owner has timely filed a rendition and the appraisal district value exceeds the rendered value.

c. If 1985 is the first year the property is listed on the appraisal roll, example new construction during 1984.

2) Personal Property - all owners of the following types of taxable personalty will be mailed a notice:

a. Examples of income producing business, personal property are: furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, vehicles and inventory.

b. All recreational vehicles.  
c. All boats.

d. All aircraft.  
e. All mobile homes.

The primary items of information found on the appraisal notice are: the 1985 market value and the 1985 taxable value. Other important items on the notice include: (when applicable) the taxing units with authority to tax the property, the current year productivity value and exemption amounts granted by some taxing entities. In the case of age 65 plus homestead properties, an indication by the letter "C" of the school tax ceiling.

If a property owner has questions about, or a disagreement with the value placed on his property, he should contact the appraisal district office. If an error exists, the staff will take corrective action. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of this communication and contact with our office. Though our product is sound, we do not pretend to be perfect. It is important for mistakes to be

## McCormick Receives Top Award At O. L. Slaton

In a special recognition assembly at O. L. Slaton Junior High School, with the theme of "We Are The World," Ralph McCormick, son of Ms. Maxine McCormick received Top Honors which include the 1985 Trophy.

Aside from this, he also received merit awards in Science, the Honor Roll and others of interest.

This assembly was held Friday, May 17, 1985.

Ralph is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal

Church where he attends Sunday School, serves as president of the Youth Department, and is a member of the Junior Usher Board. He also plans to attend the Sunday School Convention in Midland next month.

He was elected to represent Boy Scout Troop 137 in July of the 1985 Boy Scout Jamboree where he will also visit Washington, D. C. and the state of Virginia, observing the various historic endeavors.

called to our attention as soon as possible. In the case of value questions, property owners are urged to present conclusive evidence regarding the true market value of the property. There can be NO changes made (other than errors of a completely clerical nature) after the records are approved by the Appraisal Review Board in July. The primary goal of our office is to treat all property owners in a fair and



Ralph McCormick

## Goodyear Looking For Minorities!

Akron, Ohio -- Goodyear is looking for qualified minorities interested in operating their own tire and auto service centers.

Using the slogan, "Go into business for yourself -- but not by yourself," the company is seeking minorities interested in owning and operating Goodyear dealer franchises in cities and communities around the country.

"We're looking for minorities who have had experience in the retail tire and/or automotive service business, or a strong background in retail sales," said Matthew Brown, Goodyear's manager of dealer development. This includes those already in the retail tire business who want to expand.

Minorities who enter the company's franchised dealership program are supported by Goodyear training, advertising and marketing assistance every step of the way.

A strong minority tire dealer network produces jobs and keeps profits within the community, Brown said. "We are demonstrating that private enterprise can work successfully

for minorities around the country. "The total automotive retail aftermarket is a multimillion-dollar-a-year business," which makes the Goodyear program a business opportunity minorities

should learn more about."

Persons interested in the Goodyear minority dealer program should write to: Matthew L. Brown, Manager, Dealer Development, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, 144 E. Market St., Akron, OH 44316-0001.

## Nursing Graduate Next Week

One of the many graduates from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Friday evening, May 31, 1985 will be Mrs. Ruthie (Penny) Planks at 7:30 p. m. at First United Methodist Church, 14th Street and Broadway Avenue.

Mrs. Planks is the wife of Charles Planks, and parents of three children -- two girls and a son. They are members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor.



Mrs. Ruthie (Penny) Planks

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## IRS Reign of Terror Looming Ahead

by Alexander R. Jones

Secret documents obtained from a government whistleblower have revealed a chilling plan by the Internal Revenue Service to assemble a massive system of computerized files containing detailed information on the private lives of every American taxpayer.

The several hundred pages of secret documents entitled, "Internal Revenue Service Strategic Plan" were sent anonymously to the National Coalition of IRS Whistleblowers, and outline an unprecedented use of computer technology to monitor the private lives of the American people. According to former IRS agent and President of the Coalition, Paul DesFosses, the documents clearly indicate that

the IRS will be establishing a computer file on every taxpayer, containing personal, non-return information for the current three years -- and which will be based upon non-return information secured from sources other than tax returns.

The abuse of this information by the IRS is predictable. The agency, already wildly out of control, has historically demonstrated a tendency to abuse its power and violate the rights of American citizens.

Twenty years ago, a Congressional investigation revealed the agency's "Operation Leprechaun", and abusive activity which led to the collection of details on the drinking habits and sex lives of certain Florida political figures and to illegal acts on the part of

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# OBSEQUIES

## Mr. Marshall Jackson

Funeral services were held for Mr. Marshall Jackson Friday afternoon, May 17, 1985 at Faith First Baptist Church with Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr. officiating. Rev. Ben Roberts is pastor.

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

Mr. Jackson was born in Bastrop, Texas March 10, 1903 to Johnson and Mary Jackson.

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He served in the U. S. Army for two years. He was employed by the General Service Administration for 25 years and retired in 1972.

He leaves to mourn his death: a daughter, Laura E. Parks; a



granddaughter, Kenya Latrice Parks; a son-in-law, Earl Parks; a sister, Emma Smith of Marlin, Texas; and many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Doris Fuller at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Gibbens-Rickman, pastor, officiating.

## Mrs. Doris Fuller



disappointment, love, pain and joy which characterize this life. Her Christian religious experience was nurtured by her faithful commitment to the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church (San Angelo, Texas) and later Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church. From this earth she has gone.

Final rites were read for Mrs. Doris Fuller Thursday afternoon, May 16, 1985 at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Gibbens-Rickman, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Doris (Jones) Fuller was born in San Angelo, Texas to the union of Eddie and Virginia Jones. She was reared and educated at public schools in San Angelo where she spent her entire life, until illness forced her to move to Lubbock. The union of Seth Fuller, Sr. and her produced three children: James E. Fuller, Seth Fuller, Jr. and Nancy Elaine (Fuller) Donley.

Being a wife, mother and community participant - she experienced the pleasure,

## Attend Church Sunday!

but her impressions will remain; the songs she sang, the prayers she prayed, the admissions she directed at her children and others (in the community back home), the meals she cooked in thanksgiving and support of her own and others, as well as the emotional, material, and physical price she paid for being Mama.

She leaves to mourn her death: sons and daughters - James, Seth, Jr., Nancy (Fuller) Donley, brother, Eddie Jones (San Angelo, Texas); sister, Erma V. Bailey (Los Angeles, California); grandchildren: Lee Andrew, Michelle, Shawn Eric, Charity Faith (El Paso, Texas), Jason Everett (Midland, Texas), and Gory Russell (Lubbock, Texas); daughters-in-law: Robbyne Marie Fuller (Midland, Texas) and Irma Olivia Fuller (El Paso, Texas); son-in-law, Clyde Russell Donley (Lubbock, Texas) as well as nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 15, 1985 for Mrs. Georgia Celestine Johnson Bennett at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Furd, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the directions South Plains Funeral Home.

## Mrs. Artie M. Washington

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Artie Mae Washington Thursday afternoon, May 16, 1985 with Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr. officiating. Rev. W. O. Johnson, pastor.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

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## Business in the Black

By Charles E. Felle



### Catnapping in the Spring Modern Economic Crisis

The U. S. dollar has turned weak in previous weeks and the economic indicators still show weakening to would be workers. With the hurricane that has hit the savings and loan industry eating up its equity, causing failures and problems, plenty of people are pulling their dollars out of any fleeting banking situations. Slippery European funds have fled the country. It is a natural resort to fall asleep rather than figure this out on a warm spring day.

But alas, we must awaken to the results of the rising "real interest rate" in the United States. The difference between the rate of interest you pay and the inflation rate has been rising for too long a time for the "money changers." The rapid erosion of money out of the country is not the cause but an aid to the rising cost of money in the country. Constant purchases of consumer goods made overseas is sending large sums of U. S. dollars abroad. Considering the weakness the U. S. economy relative to the economies of Europe, and even sacrosanct Japan, coupled with the refusal of the Federal Reserve to provide easier credit which would provide lower interest rates to help increase U. S. capital expenditures, a dip in Gross National Product (GNP) was bound to start. Sleep approached rapidly as the thought of the American society was to choose between its domestic deliverance or maintaining its foreign, militaristic dominations. A Shakespearean thought.

The U. S. Commerce Department reported first quarter real GNP growth was only 1.3%, down 38% from the administration's "fresh" estimate and well below the bullish expectations of the idealized economic followers of the President. It is unlikely the well-publicized, high growth rate target of 4% often used by the President in his public speeches shall be accomplished by this year's end. No news, began dozing again.

This slower rate of growth of the U. S. economy is going to continue in the near future. For all the reasons you are familiar with - penetration of imports, high real interest rates, business inability to raise prices and uncertainties over tax legislation. There is no solution to these problems on the sunset. Perhaps in a dream.

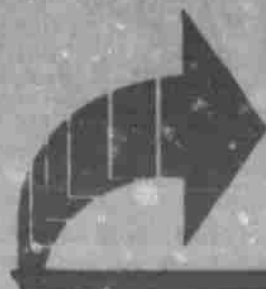
There is no classic credit squeeze at the moment. The tightening of the economy is the result of climbing high "real" interest rates in a low inflation environment. The strong Reagan dollar is, after a too long a period of time, a disincentive for increasing prices both at home and abroad. The lunatic, the lover, and the poet are of imagination all compact, driven to dream since romance is gone.

In short, the consumer is King with cash and continuing to choose other, cheaper products from foreign countries rather than higher production costing U. S. goods. "You can never bring in a wall" is the rule awakening here.

This slow strangulation of the U. S. economy is a direct result of the Reagan economic program. Putting those people with the most cash in a position to purchase the cheapest produced products from anywhere in the world while living in the U. S. Invested dollars in interest paying instruments such as short-term bonds are one of the best situations to be in at the moment. Maybe this is a good one night stand, but surely not the long-term happy ending of a loving daze.

Only a decline in the U. S. dollar, accompanied by a sharp drop in labor cost can make the U. S. products competitive under present conditions of the world market. This will happen slowly, but surely, as the unemployment of U. S. workers continues until they are forced to accept lower wages.

"The course of true love never did run smooth," a Shakespeare character, Hermia, in a "Midsummer Night's Dream" replies to one of her two suitors. Since she loves him as much as any American loves his money, it is well to keep that in mind for the stress reactions of the U. S. economy as we walk through these economic woods over the balance of the year.



## Southwest Digest Examines

### Reagan Administration Fighting Hard For Close South African Ties

The "Free South Africa Movement," which began in November with daily picketing by and jailing of by a cross-section of Americans in front of the South African Embassy and consulates around the country, has President Reagan putting the full force of the Administration behind maintenance of its constructive engagement policy.

There is a growing mood in Congress and throughout the country for placing economic sanctions against South Africa. The Anti-Apartheid Act has been introduced in both Houses of Congress with around 150 bipartisan co-sponsors and the African Affairs Committee in both the House and the Senate are holding hearings on the bill.

Secretary of State George Shultz, speaking at the National Press Club, appealed for support of the President's constructive engagement policy, stating that the Reagan policy has produced progress in South Africa. The Secretary denounced the Anti-Apartheid Act.

Rep. Bill Gray (D-Pa.), testifying before the House Subcommittee on African Affairs, criticized Mr. Shultz's press club speech, concerning the Secretary's statement about American influence in South Africa, he asked: does the Secretary call widespread boycotts of classes by South African students; daily violence and more than 400 deaths in the last year; the largest Black labor strike in South Africa's history; a ban on all meetings by those seeking the right to vote; February's roundup, imprisonment, and treason charges against the leadership of the largest nonviolent anti-apartheid coalition—does the Administration call these progress?

The Anti-Apartheid Act and accompanying amendments call for prohibition of new investments in South Africa; prevention of U.S. bank loans to the South African government or businesses in South Africa; a ban on the sale of gold coins minted in South Africa; reinstatement of a ban on dual use exports of cattle products; requiring American firms doing business in South Africa to follow fair labor standards; a ban on the sale of computers; and a ban on South African consulates in this country.

Chesie Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, defended the constructive engagement policy. He stated that the debate is not about apartheid, but what we can do to support change toward a just society whose system is based on the consent of the governed. He spoke of the American protests as an expression of indignation, but said it is not foreign policy. Crocker stated that the American people vote for leaders in Congress and the Executive Branch to shape our foreign policy without regard to the practical results of those policies. He criticized sanctions against South Africa as sending signals to Black South Africans that their voices are heard and the signal to Whites that time has come for a basic change. Crocker said stopping new investments will hurt employment of Blacks. The Secretary seems ignorant of the fact that only less than one percent of the Black population is employed by these big corporations, while 99 percent are either unemployed or are at the unlivable wage category. Crocker said that placing sanctions against trade with South Africa will not hurt, because they will get electrical equipment and computers from other countries.

South Africa's exports are confined to a few countries. Fifteen percent comes from the U.S. These countries consume 28 percent of South African exports, which comprise 25 percent of South Africa's gross national product. The United States bought \$450 million worth of Kruggerands last year, which is 50 percent of the total sales.

Rep. Ron Dellums (D-Calif.) recommended prohibition of landing rights to South African aircraft and prohibition of U.S. tax credits and deductions from money paid to the South African government. He recommended total sanctions against South Africa, because it is the

only nation in the world that constitutionally provides that the overwhelming majority of the population shall not be eligible to participate in the affairs of state, based solely on race. Dellums closed with a quote from Martin Luther King Jr., "South Africa's national policy and practice are the incarnation of the doctrine of 'White supremacy in the midst of a population that is overwhelmingly Black. But the tragedy of South Africa is not simply in its own policy; it is in the fact that the racist government of South Africa is virtually made possible by the economic policies of the United States and Great Britain; two countries which profess to be the moral bastions of the world.'"

The witnesses stated that the President's policy has given comfort and aid to apartheid not only by recently verbalizing the horrors of apartheid, but also by refusing to take any actions against it. Rep. Stephen Solarz (D-N.Y.) questioned the Administration's witnesses on the difference in placing sanctions against Iran and South Africa. The witnesses seemed lost for an answer. Solarz responded that one was Islamic and the other was Black.

It was noted that the freedom struggle cannot be held back because when people are backed against a wall, there is no stopping until they are freed of poverty and get their rights. The U.S. was warned that it should get on the right side for its own benefit. The question was asked why is it that this country has sanctions against 20 countries but will not place them against South Africa. Rep. Don Bonker (D-Wash.) stated that if the Administration does not take action against South Africa, then it is incumbent upon Congress to take steps against inhumane South Africa's apartheid government.

It was strongly emphasized that democratic principles are the American way—that the Black South African zest for freedom can be easily understood, in light of our country's desire for freedom which was won by the Revolutionary War.

## "Letters to the Editor"

### Racism!!

Dear Editor:

As a soul brother and a citizen of Hobbs, U.S.A. for more than thirty-five years, may we take this opportunity to thank "Name Withheld" writer in April 24th issue of the *News-Sun* for a classic review of the progress all of us have made in making our town and Lea County a good place to live.

And most of us will admit that racism can be a two or three way street and as my friend and Brother Patton of the Church of God in Christ puts it "we all need to love and respect one another whether we be white, black, brown or blue."

We have seen many racial barriers and walls crumble during the years we have lived here and in our nation and the world at large. We have not yet arrived to a state of perfection, of course, but Thank God, "we ain't where we used to be."

For example, almost twenty-seven years ago, we officially filed for the post of New Mexico state representative from our district and believe it or not, we received more white votes than we received from our own ethnic group. Several of our downtown bankers and businessmen said that there was a concerted effort being led by some of my soul mates to defeat me. Yet thank God, the door was opened and still is, for those who are prepared to walk thru that door.

Another example, we were the first soul brother to launch a religious program on radio in Hobbs and Lea County and the first to carry a full column with by-lines and picture, in the *News-Sun*. Had it be necessary to tell you where even then, most of my opposition came from necessary to tell you where even then, most of my opposition came from?

Yes, we agree with "Name Withheld" that some of us are crying with

## An Independent View

from

### Capitol Hill

BY HON. GUS SAVAGE  
First Black journalist  
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### Reagan Directs Anger Against Black Hiring

Smarting from attacks by Jews and other Americans for his decision to honor World War II Nazi soldiers buried at Bitburg cemetery, and angered by the defeat of his Nicaraguan rebel aid package in the House of Representatives, President Reagan, in his first act of retaliation, added to the already dismal employment plight of Black citizens.

Consistent with the typical Reagan trait of attacking those least able to defend themselves, the Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, on Monday, April 29, after months of threats, initiated legal action to invalidate court-ordered quotas instituted to improve minority representation in public employment.

The move came in the form of a motion filed in U.S. District Court in Indianapolis, Ind., urging that the consent decrees mandating liberal hiring practices in that city's police and fire departments be revised. Since December of last year, the Justice Department has been trying to persuade more than 40 states, counties, and cities across the country to eliminate quotas for the hiring and promotion of Blacks, Hispanics, Women and other minorities.

Asst. Atty. Gen. William Bradford Reynolds, head of the Department's civil rights division, in attempting to defend his actions, insisted that the 1984 U. S. Supreme Court decision involving Memphis, Tenn. firefighters outlawed most court-imposed quotas. In that decision, the high court ruled that the job cutbacks minority workers hired under affirmative action programs could not be retained while white male workers with more seniority were laid off.

This ruling, civil rights strategist and many public officials insist, relate only to layoffs; does not alter the legality of affirmative action programs relating to hiring and upgrading.

Many of my colleagues in the House share this latter view. On Friday, May 3, Rep. Peter Rodino (D-N.J.), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, and four committee Democrats forcefully stated their views in a letter to Atty. Gen. Edwin Meese, III. This letter is quoted in part below.

"The court did not consider or outlaw the use of race or gender as a factor in the training, hiring or promotion selection process. Further, the court did not discuss or overrule its prior approval of race-conscious remedies.

"We believe that reopening these cases will have the undesired effect of increasing tensions in communities all across the country, by disrupting programs which have been successful."

How correct Cong. Rodino and his associates were! Enemies of equity in the job market are promoting revolts against affirmative action programs and court-ordered consent decrees in many places where they had been peacefully, if grudgingly, accepted. For example, in Chicago more than 30 white males, who apparently scored high on a police patrolman's examination in 1981 but were not hired, have filed a federal suit seeking to nullify the city's racial-quota hiring system, a system which was finally put in place after decades of discrimination.

If members of the Reagan administration really believe in equality of opportunity — as they constantly proclaim they do — then they should realize that the rigid application of seniority in layoffs demands increased, rather than decreased, use of quotas in hiring, if any semblance of racial balance in public employment is to be attained. For only by bringing Blacks and other minorities into jobs at a faster rate than they are being dismissed — thereby putting them into position to acquire seniority — can we ever hope to approach equality in the job market.

A last hire, first fired policy, while far from satisfactory, is better than a policy of never being hired at all.

take in our mouths." Some of the finest people of all ethnic groups have lived or they are still living in Hobbs and Lea County, New Mexico. In another letter, we are going to call some of their names.

Because I do not view a situation or problem as you do, does not make me a "racist." We are indeed a democracy and when the majority speaks, we should accept their judgement. My wife, Mary, spent many years in the classrooms of Hobbs and is now retired and enjoying the fruits of her labor with those she led by the way. She received many awards and commendations so many.

Hobbs has been good to me and much better than I deserve. I sometimes think. And thanks Mr. Editor, for letting me rain on and on and close with "Hobbs is a good place to be" I am.

Yours for a Greater Hobbs,  
Robert C. D. "Bob" Timpel, Jr.  
Methodist Minister (retired)

### "Still Will Ring Bell"

Dear Editor:

I regret that due to the press of family circumstances, we have not been able to get "Ring the Bell" column in to you as regularly as we desired, but we believe that these conditions too will pass. We never knew that "retirement years" could be so filled with things to do. Suppose it was that we had put off so many of the things we had intended to do and now these "things" are catching up with us.

Would like to remind *Digest* readers that the fifty-first annual session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the C. M. E. Church, will be convening in Lubbock from June 10-14 at Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church and the public is invited to these all day sessions. Bishop C. D. Coleman is the presiding prelate. It is our intention to attend all of these sessions of the conference that we have been a member of for more than a quarter of a century.

Black leaders here in Hobbs, along with the NAACP, are engaged in a battle to bring about district voting, rather than at-large. It seems that we have won half of the victory and perhaps all of it before too long. We are enclosing a letter written to the editor of the daily newspaper here.

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# THIS N THAT

**MOVE IS GONE FOR NOW!** Although the nation has been talking about the MOVE BOMBING in Philadelphia, one would wonder if MAYOR GOODE who happens to be BLACK is right in what he is being charged with doing. Sooner or later THIS was bound to happen since this organization (MOVE) go way back to the 1960's. MOVE has a reputation of being a THREAT to that political subdivision. One thing for sure MAYOR GOODE will never use the word BOMB before a group of Philadelphia people.

**OVERTON PROJECT SOUNDS GOOD!** Several local FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS are willing to do SOMETHING about the DEPRESSED SOUTH & NORTH OVERTON and area in Lubbock. This is good. Just hope PLANNERS will see to it that there is REPRESENTATION from all sectors of the NEIGHBORHOOD. If the PROJECT will succeed it is a must to COVER ALL BASES. Sounds like a GREAT PROJECT wish something like this was UNDERWAY in East Lubbock. According to W. E. COLLIER, president of American State Bank this is only a PILOT PROJECT and other areas of town will be brought into the picture. ONLY wish it would have taken place in EAST LUBBOCK!

**BE CAREFUL, SENIORS!** This is the TIME OF THE YEAR

when YOUNG PEOPLE will graduate from various high schools. THIS N THAT would like to advise EACH OF YOU to be careful in choosing your FUTURE CAREER. Whether IT be attending some COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, or volunteering for the MILITARY SERVICES, or attempting some TRADE SCHOOL. Just be careful YOU choose what you think is best. REMEMBER with all sincerity THERE ARE NO SHORT CUTS in making it in LIFE. It just TAKES A LITTLE TIME to get somewhere in life.

**J. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS:** "It is best to take the STAIRWAYS in life rather than the FAST ELEVATOR!"

GET THIS! BE what U is because if U be what U aint then U aint what U is!

**OMEGA SPIRIT!!** THIS N THAT has wondered what is wrong with EARL ELLIOTT until he told us that he is trying to get these OMEGAS together for REORGANIZING. If you are an OMEGA thru and thru as Earl would say there will be an IMPORTANT FRAT MEETING at his office 504 EAST 23RD ST. Saturday, May 25, 1985 at 6 p.m. HE WANTS QUES to quit playing GAMES and start doing something since the other FRATS namely KAPPAS & ALPHAS are not doing anything so says BROTHER ELLIOTT and

is willing to stand behind what he is talking about! Right OMEGAS????

**VERY HISTORIC!** It was a rather HISTORIC MUSICAL PROGRAM last Sunday evening over KCBD-TV. It was a great show. It was very HISTORICAL SHOW! one which we as BLACK PEOPLE can be proud of. IT SHOULD serve as a CATALYST that we are SOMEBODY and can continue to contribute to our community. If you are a 1950 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE YOU should be happy over what was shown last Sunday.

**POLIO PEOPLE!** The special this week again over KCBD-TV is a VERY GOOD ONE SKIP WATSON a polio victim has done a VERY GOOD JOB on advising the public of this disease in the 1940's in Lubbock. THIS N THAT was also a POLIO PEOPLE only one of SIX YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIVE from this disease in Waxahachie in the late 1930's.

**JUNETEENTH NOT FAR OFF!** It won't be LONG now before the ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION in the park of Mae Simmons will take place. KAROLD M. CHATKIN, president of the Lubbock Juneteenth Committee PROMISES another GREAT YEAR. Keep talking it up! What about something in honor of MRS. PEARL BAKER????

**TWO GRADUATES!** MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL will have TWO GRADUATES this year. The THIRTY-YEAR OLD institution is still making positive CONTRIBUTIONS to Lubbock. Graduation will be WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH in the school auditorium. See their pictures next week.



By Edda R. Pittman

# Ask Aunt Dee Dee

who lived with you for a couple of months, and then feel guilty because months to call a woman  
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have felt years ago when men were only after one thing, shall we say, albeit for different reasons.

This woman I had know since childhood has used me and then dropped me like a "hot potato." It seems that her biological clock was ticking, and all she wanted from me was, to use the current euphemism, stud service.

She came to town to visit me for a couple of months, and one thing led to another. I'm sure you understand what I mean. Then, all of a sudden, she went back home, without leaving so much as a note.

When I finally called her, a few

months later, I discovered that she had just had a baby. I casually inquired as to who the father might be. (Imagine my shock when I learned that I should have been passing out cigars.)

Aunt Dee Dee, just what are my rights in this case? I would have married Josephine, if only she had told me. Instead, she just used me like a piece of meat. Now, I have begun to distrust every woman I meet, and feel guilty that my son will never know me as his father.

**PERPLEXED SINGLE:**  
Pardon Aunt Dee Dee, while she suppresses a giggle. You wait six

**DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:**  
I had no idea that the dating aspect of the singles scene could be so complicated. I began dating Barbara shortly after my divorce. We had been going out for about a year, but lately I have become restless and really want to date other women.

My problem? Letting Barbara down easy. I have tried being busy a couple of nights a week and not answering her phone calls for a day or two, but she doesn't seem to be getting the message.

I really care about her feelings, but I don't think we are looking for the same thing in a relationship anymore.

Aunt Dee Dee, what's the best way to tell her that it's time for me to move on and still keep her friendship?

**PREPLEXED SINGLE:**  
Aunt Dee Dee can read between the lines, and what you are really saying is that you want to keep all your options open, just in case dating other women doesn't work out.

Sorry, buster. But if you drop Barbara now, there's no real way to retain her friendship without hurting her. What you must decide now is whether you want to fish or cut bait. You can't have your cake and eat it too!

**DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:**  
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Most recently, the IRS has been attacked for alleged discriminatory audits aimed at opponents of the Reagan administration's policy in Nicaragua. One Wisconsin woman, who claims to have never

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# Worship as a Family Affair

## RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services at the New Hope Baptist Church were great last Sunday. Every service was beautiful. The Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon Swain was a his post of duty.

During the morning services, the Deacons led the devotion. The Young Adult Choir was responsible for the singing of the morning with Brother Garnett Lee at the organ.

A wonderful message was delivered by Pastor C. C. Nash. His text was taken from Colossians 1:9-14.

The Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The lovely Seniors were all decked out in their white and yellow. What a lovely sight to see Rev. A. L. Patrick is the proud pastor.

Ms. C. Howard and Ms. E. Dyer motored to Abilene, Texas last Sunday to attend services at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. This special service was their retiring pastor, Rev. M. L. Bradford. They participated in the services.

The West Texas Baptist District Sunday School & Training Union Congress of the Christian Education convenes with Lyons Chapel Baptist Church June 3rd through 7th, 1985. Rev. Tom Collins is host pastor. The General Theme is: "Teaching and Growing Our Churches." Emphasis will be on Stewardship.

Let us not forget it, there are still those who are sick among us. Among them include Rev. W. O. Johnson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been a patient at West Texas Hospital. He was released this week.

Sister Ruby Jay has a real sick brother - Providence Hospital in Waco, Texas. Let us whisper a prayer for him and all who are ill in our community.

Our love sympathy and

prayers go out to the bereaved families of our community.

The banquet given by the Pastors' Fellowship last Saturday night honoring Rev. Larry L. Poik, Sr. and Rev. Roger Battles, who are both leaving our city, was wonderful.

Rev. Clifton C. Peoples, proud pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, brought a

wonderful message. The congregation was small, but the food was good. Plaques were presented to Rev. Polk and Rev.

dattles from the Pastors' Fellowship.

Sister Vivian Peoples gave a little pep talk to the ministers' wives. Seemed as though each enjoyed it. Rev. Polk said: "I didn't say hello when I came here. He wasn't going to say it when he left. Both will be greatly missed from the community."

Wasn't our "Sunday School lesson wonderful last Sunday morning? It was called "The Value of Wisdom". So many of us haven't learned the value yet! It's good judgement when we learn it. Don't you think so? Why not call me and let me know your feelings about wisdom!

## Child Watch

by Marian Wright Edelman

Just Give us the Facts

Take a moment to think about why you are reading this newspaper. In part, you are probably looking to be amused or entertained.

But you are very likely reading it for one major reason: the information you need to make decisions, large and small, about your life. If you know it is going to rain tomorrow, you will not get caught in a downpour without your umbrella. If you know that interest rates are down, you will know it is a good time to buy a house. The more you know, the better off you are.

The same is true of our nation as a whole. We Americans need to have complete information, and to have it freely available, to make the decisions we need to make about our future. We need to know the facts affecting our children, our health, our economy and much more, in order to know what direction to take on these issues.

But the Reagan Administration, claiming that it is trying to save money, is cutting back our access to information from our government. If you would like to find out about our nation's progress on civil rights, for example, you will now have a harder time getting the information. President Reagan's Office of Management and Budget has virtually eliminated civil rights data collection on housing and mortgage credit; though Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel Pierce is appealing that move. Also under President Reagan, the Department of Education is looking into alternatives to the school civil rights survey, which has been the major source of information on racial, ethnic, and other discrimination in our schools.

Recently, OMB proposed a sharp reduction in the federal government's efforts to gather and distribute statistics about all aspects of American life. If this directive is not stopped, it will take effect this fall.

"It's a real trend of this Administration to limit public access to information," said Ellen Cooke, associate director of the American Library Association, in response to the President's proposal. "Nowhere in this document is there any recognition of the Government's responsibility to provide information to its citizens. The entire thrust is to reduce the accountability of government."

If the Administration is allowed to continue in this direction, we the people will no longer be able to get hold of the information we need to do our job: governing this nation. We cannot make intelligent decisions based on public speeches or pretty campaign commercials. We need the facts.

It is time to stand up and insist that our government continue to give them to us.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast members and friends met last Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the lovely home of Sister Mary Ward.

Vice president Christine Burleson presided over a most informative meeting. Opening devotion and important business was discussed.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Burleson. Her scripture was Matthew 20:1-6. Her subject was "Idleness."

"Here is another illustration of the kingdom of heaven, the owner of an estate went out early one morning to hire workers for his harvest field. He agreed to pay them twenty dollars a day and sent them off to work."

"At five o'clock that evening, he was in town again and saw some more men standing around and asked them 'Why haven't you been working today?'"

This speaker said whatever you are called to do, just do your job. Not some one else's job; your job with joy in your heart. Now that we realize that the work is plenty the fields are white and ready for harvest. Get on your job!

Christians, you won't get paid for idleness. Just a bench member. A silent disciple.

Let them do it. They won't let me do nothing. They won't hire me. They won't get you a pay check. Faith and works will get you a pay check - plus a crown of life! Let's work out our own soul salvation without grumbling or leaning anything on your way. Keep your eyes on the prize!

The super lady is excited about what God's doing in the lives of his people. Let's all get excited and tell everybody that Jesus Christ is King! We love you, Sister Burleson! What about you out there??

We are so proud that you don't have to be a star to be in God's show.

Thoughts of the week:

1. God does his biggest jobs through his smallest people.

2. Listen if you think you are just a pebble. Remember pebbles make up the beaches of this world.

3. Children, do not let your parents down; they brought you up.

4. The preacher who does not talk to God in his study cannot speak for God before his people. When God is not behind an undertaking the devil is. They are never in business together.

Think about it!

We only had a family

Saturday. And what a time! You know when a family gets together, things can be discussed that ordinarily couldn't be. So that's what happened Saturday. And is truly this group. Thank you God is truly blessing this group. Thank you for your prayers and donations. We truly need both!

We shall continue to walk by faith and not by

sight!

Our sick list this week includes: Mrs. Classic Thomas, the mother of Sister Elvora Bland; Mr. Marvin Brown, Sister Paula Whitfield, Brother Bennie Whitfield, Sister Annie Johnson, Sister Belvin, Sister Juanita Sowell and Sister Robert.

We're sure there are others not known at this time. You can make

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## OBSEQUIES

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and Willing Workers Sunday School Class.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Mr. Clarence Bennett of the home; four daughters - Hattie Clestine Wyatt, Dallas, Texas; Verdine Mae Mitchell, Houston, Texas; Cicadie Kelly and Nancy Crayton, both of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters - Mrs. Ruby Givens, Palo Alto, California; Mrs. Annie Mae Curry, Lawton, Oklahoma and Mrs. Helen

## Mrs. Willie Carothers

Final rites were read for Mrs. Willie Mae Carothers Friday, May 17, 1985 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, officiating. Rev. J. B. Lester gave the eulogy.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Alfred Washington, Stonewall Washington, Marvin Washington, Lonnie Phoenix, Shorty Sanders, Dee Palmer and Joe Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were Michael H. Peoples, Clifton C. Peoples, Jr., Van Ashley and Wendell Ashley.

Mrs. Carothers was born September 28, 1919 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Mr. and Mrs. Van Ashley. At an early age, she moved to Texas. She resided in Friona, Texas the past 17 years. She was a member of the Mt.



Sinial Baptist Church in Harford, Texas.

She had one son to precede her in death, Jay Alfred White. She departed this life Saturday, May 11, 1985 at Parkway Manor

### "Thank You"

The Decorating Committee of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church would like thank Mr. D. C. Fair, Jr. for the beautiful large green plant given in memory of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr. on Mother's Day. This was a gift of him last year (1984), and plans to continue each year.

The Committee  
Ms. Catherine McCormick,  
Chairlady

### Mrs. Georgia Bennett

Warren, Los Angeles, California; a brother, Haman Johnson, Phoenix, Arizona; seven grandchildren - Louis Earl, Leigh Ann Kelly, Rachel Wyatt, Evelyn Mitchell, Gilda Mitchell, Vermetta Sneed, and Charlotte Johns Williams; other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Fonder Gayton, Louis Kelley, Joe Phea, Curtis Gipson, Ralph Mitchell and Theodore Phea.

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In Chapter 4, Jesus is "The SOUL WINNER," The woman at the well.

In Chapter 5, Jesus is "The GREAT PHYSICIAN" at the pool of Bethesda.

In Chapter 6, Jesus is "The BREAD OF LIFE" (Ver. 48). Without him, the souls of men perish of hunger.

In Chapter 7, Jesus is "The WATER OF LIFE," (Verse 37). SATISFYING the thirsty heart.

In Chapter 8, Jesus is "The DEFENDER of the weak," (Verse 3-11), a FALLEN WOMAN.

In Chapter 9, Jesus is "The LIGHT OF THE WORLD," (Verse 5-11) LIGHT FOR THE BLIND.

In Chapter 10, Jesus is "The GOOD SHEPHERD," (Verse 11) He watches over the Flock.

Brothers and Sisters, Jesus said in Chapter 12:32, If he be lifted up from the earth he would draw all men unto him. We see God's children dying and their mother crying. We need to show them, "Jesus is alive and well setting on the right hand of God." "Try Jesus!"

John 8:32 - Jesus said, ye shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

It's time for the June 19th Weekend Spiritual Praises to start getting ready. If you or your Church would like to get involved, call or write: Brother Billy "B. J." Morrison, III at 752-2886 or write: Rt. 1, Box 764, Lubbock, Texas 79401. "Good Bless You!"

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**Outreach**

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The formula for healing is Mark 11:22-26.  
"Let's Pray"

God of mercy, people are hurting all over this world with many problems. We bind now the activity of the evil one. In the name of

Jesus, we pray. AMEN  
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**Mary & Mac**

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commended the efforts of Dr. Graves and the school for its many contributions to the community.

Rev Avams gave the invocation.

The Majesty March was the grand finale, with both King Pratt and Queen Wilson strolling down the aisle and sending love-filled kisses to those in the audience.

All and all, it was good to see this affair once again, and those in attendance can't wait until next year for the next one.

The Mary & Mac Parents Teachers Association sponsors this annual event.

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Our next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bogus, 209 Geesh Avenue.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??? "Come and see!"

See you Saturday. Until then, Love, Peace and joy!

The morning prayer was offered by Sister Mary Ward. For the sick and hurting, Sister Annie Day prayed. Our prayer scripture is II Chronicles 7:14.

Mrs. Juanita Sewell, president; Mrs. Christine Burleson, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

**'Royal Family Pose'**



Posing with her parents, Queen Katika Wilson took time to let the camera catch a glimpse of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Wilson, last Monday evening following the 'King & Queen Coronation' at Mary & Mac Private School.

Before a house-filled audience, King Curtis Pratt and Queen Wilson were crowned. This affair is sponsored by the Mary & Mac Parents Teachers Association.

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**THE PRESERVATION OF THE SCRIPTURES**

Memory Verse: Isa. 40:8

In our last lesson we found that the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, without any error, and infallible. In this lesson we are studying the providential preservation of this Word of God, so that we can say that the King James Version is God's Holy Word!! Read. Matt. 5:17,18.

**I. THE DIVINE PRESERVATION OF THE SCRIPTURES IS NOT A NEW DOCTRINE.**

**A. Historic Confessions Of Faith Confirm It.**

1. The Westminster Confession of Faith was adopted by the Presbyterians in 1646. It said: "The Old Testament in Hebrew, and the New Testament in Greek, being immediately inspired by God, and, by His singular care and providence, kept pure in all ages, are therefore authentic; so as, in all controversies of religion, the Church is finally to appeal unto them." — "Counterfeit or Genuine" by David Otis Fuller, p. 214.
2. The Swiss Declaration of 1675 said: "God saw it that His word, which is with power unto salvation to everyone who believes, was entrusted to writing not only through Moses, the prophets and apostles but also He has stood guard and watched over it with fatherly concern to the present time that it not be destroyed by the cunning of Satan or by any other human deceit." — "Counterfeit or Genuine", p. 181
3. The Second London Confession of Faith was issued by the Baptists in 1677 and it said: "The Old Testament in Hebrew and the New Testament in Greek... being immediately inspired by God, and by His singular care and Providence kept pure in all Ages..." — Baptist Confession of Faith, by Lumpkin.

**B. Historic Bible Teachers Declare It.**

1. John Calvin (1509-1564) said: "But since we are not favored with daily oracles from heaven, and since it is only in the Scriptures that the Lord hath been pleased to preserve his truth in perpetual remembrance; it obtains the same complete credit and authority with believers, when they are satisfied of its Divine origin, as if they heard the very words pronounced by God himself." — "Counterfeit or Genuine", by David Otis Fuller, p. 178.
2. John Owen (Puritan) said: "The providence of God hath manifested itself as no less concerned in the preservation of the writings, than of the doctrine contained in them..." — "The Divine Original", Trinitarian Bible Society, cover.
3. John Burgon (1813-1888) said: "There exists no reason for supposing that the Divine Agent, who in the first instance thus gave to mankind the Scriptures of truth, straightway abdicated His office; took no further care of His work; abandoned those precious writings to their fate." — "Counterfeit or Genuine" by David Otis Fuller, p. 178.

**II. DIVINE PRESERVATION IS TAUGHT BY THE SCRIPTURES.**

**A. The Bible Warns Of Attempts To Corrupt It.**

1. Satan said: "Yes, hath God said?" Gen. 3:1
2. "...we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God..." II Cor. 2:17
3. The Old Testament warns about adding to or taking from the Word of God. Deut. 4:2
4. The N.T. contains a similar warning. (c) 5 Rev. 22:18-19

**B. The Bible Informs Preservation Of The Scriptures.**

1. Peter says that we have a "more sure word of prophecy..." (a) 2 II Pet. 1:19-21. Part of the prophecies were over 1500 years old, but still "sure". Why? God preserved.
2. Every word of God is pure. (c) 2 Prov. 30:5-6. Parts of the Bible were over 500 years old when this was written.
3. Other Scriptures declare the same. (c) 11 Psa. 19:7-11; (c) 12 John 5:45-47
4. It is inferred in the Great Commission and in other places. Matt. 28:18-20. Notice that the message of the church shall remain the same to the end of the world.

**C. The Bible Declares The Preservation Of The Scriptures.**

1. God's Word is settled forever. (c) 1 Psa. 119:89
2. The Word of God shall stand forever. Isa. 40:8
3. Not one letter to pass away. Matt. 5:17-18. The Law was then 1500 years old.
4. The Scripture cannot be broken. John 10:35
5. The Word of God is incorruptible. I Pet. 1:23-25
6. The words will not pass away. Matt. 24:35. See also: Luke 4:4; 16:17; 21:33; and John 16:12-13.

**III. WHICH BIBLE IN ENGLISH IS THE WORD OF GOD?**

There are only two streams of Bibles that have come down to us today. One is the pure stream, the other is corrupt.

**A. The KJV Is Of The Pure Stream And Is Based On The Right Texts.**

1. We know that 85% to 95% of all Greek manuscripts are of the same type that the KJV was translated from.
2. This text type was the Bible of the Greek and Byzantine churches.
3. This was the text type of the Italic churches (not Roman); of the Gallic churches of Southern France; and of the Celtic churches of Great Britain.
4. This was the text of the Waldensian churches (Baptist), going back to the First Century. (See pages 194-215 of "Which Bible?" by David Otis Fuller, 5th edition).
5. It was the text of the Reformers: Luther, Calvin, etc.
6. It was the text of Tyndale and other English versions.
7. It was the Bible used by the revivalists, fundamentalists and church builders of the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th Centuries.

**B. The Stream Of Corrupt Bibles.**

1. Origen and a few others corrupted some manuscripts.
2. The two leading survivors of this corrupt stream.
  - a. Vatican (Codex B) became available in the 1860's to scholars. Catholics claim to have had it for over 500 years. It was supposedly made in the 4th Century.
  - b. Codex Sinaiticus (Aleph) was found by Tischendorf in a waste basket that was about to be burned in the convent of St. Catherine near Mt. Sinai. (Both of these are a part of the 5% to 15% of manuscripts that do not agree with the 85% to 95%. They also do not agree among themselves).
3. The Latin Vulgate was based on those types.
4. The Jesuit Bible of 1582 and latter Roman Catholic Bibles agree with these.
5. The New World Translation produced by the Jehovah's Witnesses agree with these.
6. All of the modern versions are based on these, including the Westcott & Hort Revised Version of 1881; the American Standard of 1901; the Revised Version of 1952; the New English Version; The Living Bible; the Good News Bible; the New International Version; and the New American Standard Version.

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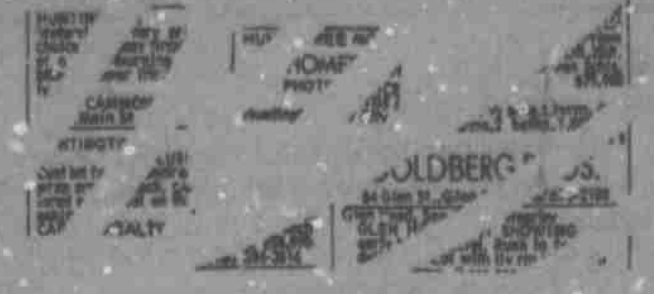
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**IRS**

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made more than \$12,000 a year, received an audit notice upon her return from a trip to Nicaragua. Information is poor. If the IRS cannot properly handle the

power it has now, how can it be expected to handle detailed information on the private lives of 94 million American taxpayers?

Predictably, the data will be used to harass, intimidate and to suppress dissent regarding our tax system or any other issue which Americans may seek to be

heard on - information of this nature cannot be entrusted to an agency that time and time again has demonstrated it is unworthy

of our trust. The solution is the reform of our current tax system to a simple one that most Americans

feel is just and fair. If such a system were implemented, the natural resistance people feel towards paying taxes would be

greatly lessened, and a joy might even come when Americans feel good about paying taxes. Most importantly, however, the need for the IRS in its present form

would be eliminated. Such reform is the most effective and viable way to bring this agency under control.

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**Bob Tiewel**

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Hobbs Daily News-Sun that was carried in its entirety. Keep up the good work and we will see you come June 10th in one of our favorite towns: Lubbock.

re: oldie ballinger, Bob Tiewel, Jr.

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**Aunt Dee Dee**

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your son will never know you. Who are you trying to kid? Surely not Aunt Dee Dee.

If you were really concerned about Josephine, you would have called her when she first went back home, or left, as you said, without so much as a note.

Instead, you waited around, for six long months, playing Mr. Cool. And now you expect Aunt Dee Dee to sympathize with you now.

Aunt Dee Dee suggests that you consult your local barfister on your legal rights in this case. But, you must be prepared to pay child support. Next time, do Aunt Dee Dee a favor.

Question any woman who appears on your doorstep out of the blue and wants to spend an extended visit with you without the benefit of clergy.

(Perplexed singles are encouraged to write Aunt Dee Dee at P. O. Box 95A, St. Louis, MO 63166. Although she does not give personal replies, your questions will appear in future column. All letters are held in strictest confidence.)

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