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"Will perform here Sunday" RUBY BRAXTON WILL GIVE RECITAL HERE

Ruby Jewel Braxton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Braxton, will present a piano recital on Sunday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m., in the recital hall at Texas Tech University.

Miss Braxton, a sophomore, was the second place winner in the 1977 Eva Browning Auditions. She is the student of Dr. Thomas Redcay, and is a 1977 graduate of Dunbar High School.

The recital will include works by Brahms, Bach, Chopin, and Beethoven. There is no admission charge.



Ruby Jewel Braxton

REV. JONES RESIGNS AS NAACP PREXY

Rev. Roy B. Jones resigned as president of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at their regular meeting last Saturday evening at Mae Simmons Community Center.

"I have given the NAACP and the position of president a very long and serious thought, and decided to resign," he told the group at the meeting. He continued: "I

have many reasons for making this decision. I feel like one mule trying to move a 10-mule wagon."

"The only thing I've asked for is cooperation. I shouldn't have to ask for this cooperation from members," he said.

Jones is expected to work with the Littlefield NAACP chapter who has apparently offered him the position of president and he may consider.

LADIES WILL HOST PROGRAM HERE

The second annual Ladies Day program, hosted by the ladies of the 20th & Birch Street Church of Christ, will be held Saturday, April 28, in the church auditorium, with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

Lunch and nursery facilities will be provided. This year's theme is "A Victorious Woman, Her Price is Far Above

Rubies."

The keynote speaker will be A. Miner of Denver, Colorado. Also speaking will be Ida Christman of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Also Verna Walters of 20th & Birch.

All women are asked to come out and be with us.

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"Lubbock Black Women Clubs Serve as Host" STOKES-PARKER WILL HOLD DISTRICT MEET

The Federated Clubs of Black Women of Lubbock, including the Lucky 12 Civic and Social Club, Magnificent Seven Civic and Social Club, Soul Sisters Social Club, and Tiara's Club, will be hosting the 29th Annual Convention of the Stokes-Parker District April 20, 21, and 22 at the South Park Inn.

Lang, Mr. Roy Roberts, and Dr. Charles Henry. Dr. Ruby L. Morris of Midland, Texas, who serves as president of this district, will give a response to this effort.

Registration for the annual affair will be held on Saturday morning, beginning at 7:30 a.m. through 9 a.m. at the South Park Inn. Dr. Morris will preside over the first session. Speaker for the morning session will be Mrs. Elurd Devenport, local educator here. The session will also have room for a memorial period and courtesy period.

The annual Awards Banquet will take place on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. Mrs. Beulah Dangerfield will serve as announcer for the evening. Presentation of awards will be made by Dr. Morris. The Debutante presentation will be

done by Ms. Dangerfield. On Sunday morning, the President's Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. At 3 p.m., the organization will gather at Bethel A.M.E. Church in a religious services. At this time, Dr. Morris will present her annual address.

The theme for this year's program is "Obtaining Success by Observing, Learning, and Doing."

"It gives me great joy to greet you at our twentieth annual convention. It is an honor as well as a pleasure for me to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve as president of the Stokes-Parker District Association of Women and Girls Clubs," says Dr. Morris.

Mrs. N. W. Stokes is president emeritus.

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"Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority" MR. ESQUIRE '79 TERMED 'SUCCESSFUL' HERE

"A Night to Remember" could have easily served as the theme of the Mr. Esquire '79 Ball held last Saturday evening at the KoKo Palace.

The ball, sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae and Eta Lambda Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, featured

nineteen young men from the community who are high school seniors and college freshmen.

These young men were vying for scholarship to college.

The recipients of those scholarships were announced by Duke Holmes, Barron of Mr. Esquire 1977.

The young men are: Second Runner-up Kenneth Swindle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hable Swindle. He is a senior at Estacado High School.

First runner-up, Thomas J. Patterson, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Patterson, Sr. He is a senior at Dunbar-Struggs High School.

The Barron of Mr. Esquire '79 is Morgan Clark, Jr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beatty. He is a senior at Estacado High School.

Among the other Esquires are: Thomas Braxton, Dwight Brown, Kirby Childers, Cydel Cooper, Leslie Cross, Kerwin Deo, Daryl Greene, Kirk Guillory, Karl Lusk, Kevin Lusk, Timmie McWeather, Homer Norville, Donald Ross, Raphael Scott, Charles Washington, and Dewayne Williams.

The sorors of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority would like to wish these young men the best of luck for they are all truly Esquires.



Morgan Clark, Jr.



Thomas J. Patterson, Jr.



Kenneth Swindle

"Mrs. Lillian Jones Speaks to Group" LOCAL AKA'S ATTEND REGIONAL MEETING

The South Central Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held its 47th Regional Conference April 13, 14, and 15 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mrs. Lillian M. Jones, Basileus of Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Lubbock, Texas, Theta Delta Omega of Midland, Texas, and Zeta Tau of Texas Tech University were the hostess last year for the 46th regional conference held at the South Park Inn.

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The 1980 regional conference will be held in the Capital City "Austin."

GOVERNOR CLEMENTS MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO TSU

Governor Bill Clements has named three new members of the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University.

Nominees are Mrs. Marjorie Meyer Arsh of Houston, Howard D. Kirven of Dallas, and Winston R. Webster of Houston.

Mrs. Arshi, 64, succeeds Richards Reyes of San Antonio.

Kirven, 51, succeeds George L. Allen of Dallas.

Webster, 35, succeeds Judson Robinson, Jr. of Houston.

Arshi will serve six year terms extending to February 1, 1985. Mrs. Arshi teaches continuing education classes at the University of Houston and is in the real estate business.

mentarian, as speaker.

The awards banquet was Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The speaker was Soror Barbara K. Phillips, Supreme Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

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HELLO DOLLIE ON TAP HERE

Spring is in the air and one again it's time to think about spring cleaning. This year there's no excuse for not donating your used clothing to a worthy cause in Lubbock. Camp Fire Council in conjunction with Goodwill Industries is sponsoring a

city-wide collection campaign called "Hello Dollies."

"Hello Dollies" combines the efforts of the two United Way agencies, Camp Fire Council and Goodwill. Camp Fire members will distribute Goodwill bags in neighborhoods throughout Lubbock. When the bags are filled, members will take them to a central collection site on the parking lot of the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The collection will take place April 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. and April 27 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Camp Fire members who collect five bags and under will receive a certificate of merit.

REV. SHEPARD BLAST STATE REP. SALINAS

At a meeting at the American Legion in Yellowhouse Canyon, Rev. M. G. Shepard, a Republican candidate for State Representative 75-B, blasted State Representative Froy Salinas' action in Austin and his position on recent legislation.

In issuing his statement, Rev. Shepard, once again, emphasized that his campaign slogan, "The New Black Man is a Thinking Man," and challenged the group in attendance to look beyond parties and think in terms of issues and answers, and who can best represent them in Austin.

"As you know," said Rev. Shepard, "the city of Lubbock has a class action suit filed against it, and the purpose of this suit is to get the City Council election so constructed as to give the minority candidates a better chance of being elected to the council. The City Fathers are fighting the suit and saying the system is not discriminatory."

In the announcement of my (Rev. Shepard) candidacy, I stated that I would not take the Black vote for granted. I further stated that I would seek the support of the Black community and bring the issue to them. It is well known that we need a

representative in Lubbock as well as in Austin. Someone to look out for our behalf where we reside in 75B.

The City Council stated the fact that Lubbock needed a Court of Records. Whether or not these records are needed can be debated. But, the fact still remains that the City Council wants a Court of Records for Lubbock and wants to become low in the 1979 legislature session.

The Council sent two council members to Austin to testify in favor of a bill to establish a Court of Records in Lubbock.

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ALL SPORTS BANQUET HERE

The Dunbar-Struggs All Sports Athletic Banquet will be held on Monday evening, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Booker T. Washington American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse.

Tickets are \$1.00 each. They may be purchased from Booster Club members or coaches. The Booster Club will meet on Monday evening, April 30, at 7 p.m. in the Field House.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Thelma Robinson motored to Waco, Texas last Thursday to get her daughter, Margie Robin-

WHAT'S GOING ON

son, Joey Roberts returned with them. Thelma was accompanied by Bernadette Thompson and son, Aaron.

Mary Ann Jones and granddaughter, Minnie

Skief of Dallas, Texas, spent the Easter weekend with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison (Bull) Davis and Mrs. Laura Skief.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cork enjoyed having their daughter and family visit them on Easter. They are residents of Houston, Texas.

Alma Faye Mitchell Scott and family of Dallas, Texas spent the weekend with her father, A. B. Mitchell, and sisters, Gloria Jean and Mary Mitchell. They reported a wonderful time while here.

Ruby Jay, daughter, Clarissa; and granddaughter, Chantell, accompanied by Jerry Williams, had a very enjoyable Easter weekend visiting relatives and friends in Morgan, Meridian, Dallas, and Clifton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Noville Hutchinson and family spent the weekend here visiting their relatives. They are residents of Plano, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber and children of

OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

The members of the Outreach Breakfast Club met last Saturday morning in a special Easter breakfast and program at 8 a.m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in the O. D. Hollins Fellowship Hall, 1704 East 24th Street. An inspirational scripture was read by Mrs. Claretta Brown. She read Acts 12:1-4 and Mark 16:1-7. A reading was also done by Mrs. Iwilla Moore. Prayer was

led by Mrs. A. W. Wilson. A message was given by Rev. C. C. Peoples. It was taken from the Gospel of St. Matthews 28:1-6. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified, but He isn't here for He has come back to life again. Just as He said He would, come and see the place where His body was lying."

Important question and thought for the morning was: "What Does Easter Mean to You?" The Lord truly spoke through this message and every heart was touched.

A lovely breakfast was served under the watchful eyes of our hostess seeing that all the food was ready. Come and eat with us. We love you. We really do!

Houston, Texas spent the Easter holidays here. They reported a splendid visit here.

T. J. Pattenon's brother, Herchel J. Pattenon, Jr. of Wichita Falls, Texas, reported that his residence was completely destroyed during the tornado in Wichita Falls Texas last week.

The Crusade for Christ program, which will be sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Union, will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church July 9 through 13. Rev. C.B.T. Smith of Dallas, Texas will be the guest speaker. If you forget this date, you will miss a treat.

The Dunbar-Struggs PTA will meet on Tuesday evening, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Plans will be made to entertain the Senior Class of 1979 during "Senior Week."

others who are sick and shut in. As well as those on the bereaved list. Just remember God is still standing by.

Our next meeting will be held at the Community Baptist Church, 220 Quirt Avenue, Rev. Tony Williams, pastor. Mrs. Pearl Baker is host.

We want to thank our special guest soloist, Mrs. Myrtle Spirley, and our own Mrs. Ollie Coleman as well as Mrs. Louise Perry and Miss Sue Ray who were musicians for the morning. All did a

wonderful job. Outreach Breakfast Club officers are: President, Mrs. Mary Ward; Vice president, Mrs. C. E. Fair; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Eita Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Iwilla Moore; Devotional Leader, Mrs. Vivian Peoples and Mrs. Dorothy Hood; Prayer Committee, Mrs. Buelah Winters, Mrs. Vivian Peoples, and Mrs. Iwilla Moore; Food Committee, Mrs. Juanita Sowell and Mrs. Lula Jones; and Sweetheart, Mr. Earl

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BURGLARY OF HABITATION

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These items were valued at approximately \$300.

Entry was apparently gained through the front door. There were no signs of a forced entry,

according to the police report.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

LENA M. RIVERS, 1910 East Baylor Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown broke her garage handle while she was in the hospital one day last week.

The handle was broken.

According to the police report, there was \$25 worth of damage done to the garage handle.

BURGLARY BY HABITATION

CHARLOTTE ANN DEAL, 1723 East 1st Place, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did gain entry to her residence one day last week.

Entry was apparently



persons unknown had taken advantage of the school property one day last week.

She told police that these persons had did \$400 worth of damage to the screens and windows of the private school.

According to the police report, twelve windows were broken and seven screens were damaged.

BURGLARY

SARAH ALICE SARAH JOHNSON, 2614 Weber Drive, Apartment D, reported to Lubbock police that she had a problem one day last week. A very angry lady, she told police that persons had broken into her house without her permission.

Once inside, the unknown persons took a television set and some meat. There was \$300 worth of meat taken, including chicken, ribs, steaks, porkchops, and hamburger meat.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

DR. L. S. GRAVES, owner and principal of Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, reported that

According to Sarah Alice Johnson, the meat was removed from her deep freezer.

Camp Fire Council

"Dog Show"

Who has the fattest dog in Lubbock? How about the ugliest? Or maybe the shortest or tallest? The answers to these questions will be found at the Camp Fire Council "Dog Show",

April 21, at 10 a.m. The festivities will take place at the Camp Fire grounds, 1301 N. University.

Jeff King and Jane Prince of KSEL Radio will act as judges. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. and ribbons will be distributed at 11:30.

Kids between the ages of 6 and 17 may enter their dog at the Camp Fire office in categories such as fattest, ugliest, prettiest, shortest and tallest.

The Lubbock Police Department will sponsor a demonstration by the police dogs at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to come join in the fun and enter your favorite canine. Participants must have their dogs on a leash.

For more information call the Camp Fire office at 765-6394. Camp Fire is a member agency of the United Way.

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A TIMELY TESTAMENT

A review of *Beyond Defeat*, by James E. Johnson with David W. Balsiger, Doubleday, Garden City, N.Y., 1978, 274 pages, hardcover, \$7.95.

James (Jimmy) Johnson, a proud mixture of Senegalese Warusi and of Blackfoot and

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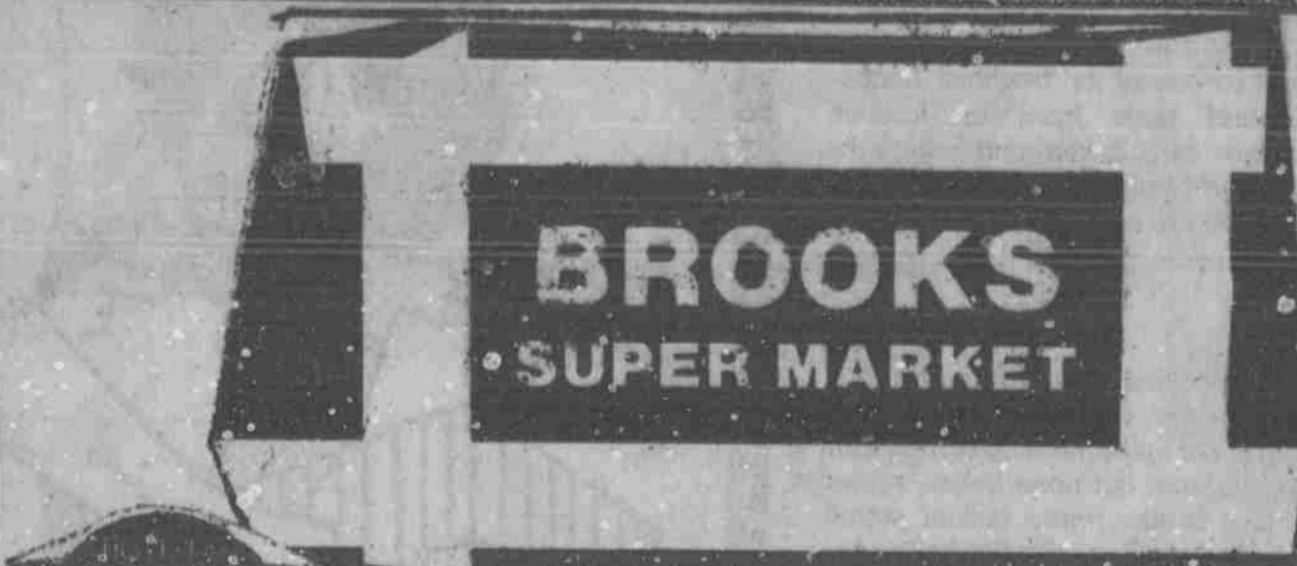
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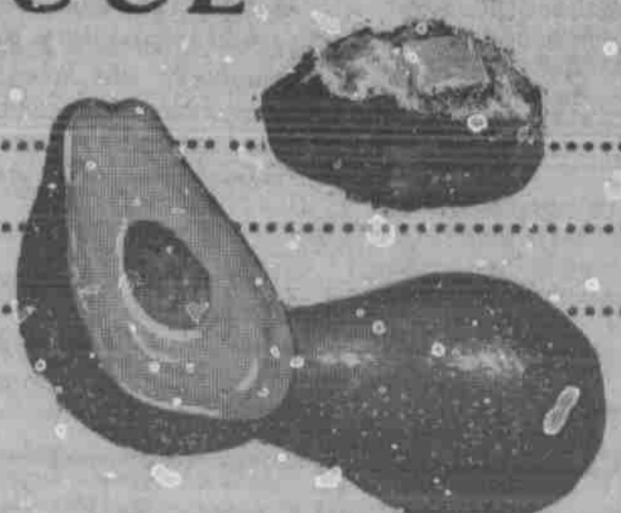
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Editorials

GEORGE SCOTT, JR. CAN DO JOB WELL

Last Saturday evening at the Mae Simmons Community Center, the Rev. Roy B. Jones resigned as prexy of the Lubbock Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). It was a shocking move as indicated by some of the elected officers. Officers were amazed as to why Rev. Jones didn't confer with them in order to advise them of what was going on. He chose to do different.

Anyway, this local chapter has the capabilities of pulling itself together if there is proper leadership. We know that the leadership is there in the name of George Scott, Jr., who is presently serving as first vice president. He, in our opinion, is the man who can do the job best for the local chapter. With the upcoming summer events, including the annual "Freedom Fund Banquet", it will take a man with credibility as a George Scott, Jr. to get this organization rolling in the right direction.

We at the Lubbock Digest are shocked to see what Rev. Jones has done. It appears as though he is running when he has no reason to do so. It is impossible, Rev. Jones, to solve all the problems. Therefore, one must be strong and experience enough to stand the heat in the kitchen if he has chosen to seek the office of prexy of a local NAACP chapter. It gets pretty lonely and tough, we know, but one must have guts to hold on. We just don't see the logic of being offered a presidential position in Littlefield, where one has no residence, instead of staying here and fighting on. Anyway, that was Rev. Jones' decision.

It's time to go to work here at the local level in NAACP matters. George Scott, Jr., in our opinion, can do a lot for this organization. He is a person who is well-known, has the credibility, persistence, common sense, and the know how to help turn this organization around at a crucial time in Lubbock's history.

The local NAACP chapter should be an organization that compliments the efforts of all citizens. We believe this can be done if there is team work in the ranks of its elected officers and members. This will add more members to this worthwhile organization. No doubt about it, **GEORGE SCOTT, JR., can do the best job.**

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

FOCUS ON HOUSING; KEEPING LOCAL RESIDENTS' HOUSING

The Congressional Black Caucus believes that federal government emphasis must be placed upon keeping local residents in rehabilitated areas. The Caucus position, in part, follows below.

Part I of Two Parts

Housing improvement must be a major focus of urban revitalization. The most penetrating physical oppression in slums is in the poor housing in which people must spend large amounts of time. Yet the difference between good housing and poor housing is frequently a question of improving existing housing through renovation. The slums of Georgetown, Capitol Hill, Adams Morgan and now Shaw in Washington, D.C. have become fashionable urban residential neighborhoods. Neighborhoods have changed and flourished when they have the basic physical and locational assets and when those with economic means bring

with them the economic base for community growth. Unfortunately, these trends are not being harnessed for the benefit of the less affluent persons who have lived in these neighborhoods. Instead, they are being displaced and their housing problems are being exacerbated.

Efforts to expand community involvement in the rehabilitation of neighborhoods is an essential part of any rehabilitation effort. Otherwise, the benefits of improved housing stock accrue to outsiders seeking to move into the neighborhood.

The absentee-ownership of rental housing and the absence of programs to assist homeowners to maintain their properties and pay sharply rising taxes and utility bills have been major factors causing displacement and neighborhood decay. Effective opportunities, through home ownership assistance and through com-

munity-based housing development and management corporations, must be established to put the ownership and control of housing in the hands of the people who live in it.

You may write to your Congressmen and Senators at: Congressional Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Please congratulate them for their important work and let them know where Black America stands on critical issues.

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OUR SHINING BLACK PRINCE

Eulogy Delivered by Ossie Davis at the funeral of Malcolm X Faith Temple Church of God*

Here at this final hour, in this quiet place-Harlem has come to bid farewell to one of its brightest hopes—extinguished now, and gone from us forever.

For Harlem is where he worked—and where he struggled and fought his home of homes, where his heart was, and where his people are—and it is, therefore, most fitting that we meet once again in Harlem to share these last moments with him.

For Harlem has ever been gracious to those who have loved her, have fought for her, and have defended her honor even to death. It is not in the memory of man that this beleaguered, unfortunate, but nonetheless, proud community has found a braver, more gallant young champion than this Afro-American who lies before us—unconquered still.

I say the word again, as he would want me to: Afro-American-Afro-American Malcolm, who was a master, was most meticulous in his use of words. Nobody knew better than he the power of words. Nobody knew better than he the power words have over the minds of men. Malcolm had stopped being a "Negro" years ago.

It had become too small, too puny, too weak a word for him. Malcolm was bigger than that. Malcolm had become an Afro-American and he wanted so desperately that we, that all his people, would become Afro-Americans too.

There are those who will consider it their duty, as friends of the Negro people, to tell us to revile him, to flee, even from the presence of his memory, to save ourselves by writing him out of the history of our turbulent times.

Many will ask what Harlem finds to honor in this stormy, controversial and bold young captain—and we will smile.

Many will say turn away—away from this man, for he is not a man but a demon, a monster, a subverter and an enemy of the black man—and we will smile.

They will say that he is of hate—a fanatic, a racist—who can only bring evil to the cause for which you struggle!

And we will answer and say unto them: Did you ever talk to Brother Malcolm? Did you ever touch him, or hug him, or smile at you? Did you ever really listen to him? Did he ever do a mean thing? Was he ever himself associated with violence or any public disturbance? For if you did you would know him. And if you knew him you would know why he must honor him: Malcolm was our manhood, our living, black manhood! This was his meaning to his people. And, in honoring him, we honour the best in ourselves.

Last year, from Africa, he wrote these words to a

friend: "My journey," he says, "is almost ended, and I have a much broader scope than when I started out, which I believe will add new life and dimension to our struggle for freedom and

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By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist



PUBLIC HEALTH NEEDS

One of the nation's "crash program" approaches to long-neglected and increasing health care needs in our urban ghettos is to pour massive amounts of money into pilot projects involving local emergency medical clinics. That health care should be brought to the people is a principle which no one can deny. Still an experimental approach to a massive problem should take into consideration beforehand its ultimate financial and staffing feasibility in relation to the total need.

Perhaps the most serious criticism which may be made of the altogether well-intentioned assault on poverty during the 1960's was the priggish failure to make careful assessments as to long-term effects on the long-standing and widespread nature of the poor and the public as a whole. The same mistake should not be made with our nation's health care needs.

The public as a whole feels, quite understandably, that having put so much effort, zeal and money into alleviating the problems of the poor to such little effect, continued or substantial endeavor may be fruitless. The poor themselves feel duped. Their cooperation with new programs is no longer the serious one of helping government agencies to end (or to greatly reduce) the problem of poverty. Rather local groups have increasingly taken the attitude of "getting while the getting is good." Pilot health care programs, with which local groups now

cooperate, are no complete exception to this pattern.

The public as a whole ought to be asking of our government and of all involved in health care delivery to present for the consideration of the Congress and the American people what are, both statistically and on the basis of sound logic (or common sense), the nation's greatest unmet health care problems. If this were done, there is a good possibility that highly expensive experimental emergency medical facilities in local neighborhoods might not be the happens in the hospital emergency clinics already available. At unduly high costs, one may spend hours waiting in an emergency room for such simple services as washing and bandaging a wound by an overworked physician, when the immediate services of a trained nurse would have been more than sufficient. The list here could be endless. The point is that we do not use even our already available resources in a manner in which elementary good sense and efficiency dictate.

Our trained nurses ought to be striking or protesting, not to keep paraprofessionals out of their bailiwick but rather to have their own urgently needed and shamefully neglected skills used in the fullest and most economical way. Most trained nurses aides or Licensed Practical Nurses (L.P.N.'s) are able to perform at least the elementary assignments now undertaken by "R.N.'s" (or Registered Nurses).

With the push toward bachelors', masters' and doctoral degrees in the nursing field, the scope of proper nursing services is in serious need of re-definition. Much of the lethargy in this area is doubtless an unconscious holdover from a male chauvinism, a circumstance which continues to affect everyone in our still largely male chauvinistically-oriented society. Those in the nursing field have been effectively oppressed. They should heed the reminder of one of the nation's most heroic advocates of women's rights, Frederick Douglass. This diplomat and black champion for universal human rights noted that the oppressed themselves must, in every case, strike the most telling blows for freedom from oppression.

Throughout the country, a major hind in defining and reshaping health care needs ought to be exercised by those closest to our ill, the members of the various echelons of the nursing art. Further, both on a local and national level our nurses should take the initiative in promoting low cost and vitally-needed new approaches to health maintenance which would minimize or eliminate the need for much of what is now called preventive medicine.

The average nurse, for example, would not feel it beneath her or his dignity to assist families to understand that much (or perhaps most) of the growing police problem of family squabbles may

be associated with too much gas or acid in one's digestive system. One marital expert recently noted that practically every case of fights between husbands and wives over a period of a year with which she had dealt had at least some of its preconditioning in simple upset stomach. Practically all of the rest, he held, were associated with identity problems, where one or both parties had an unworthy sense of who or "where" they were.

The average medical doctor must understandably use most, if not practically all of his or her skills, in performing sophisticated and highly specialized treatment and diagnosis. But this leaves a vast area of important and not highly technical health care needs which goes neglected.

The children of the poor, if our marital expert's observations have some validity, would tend to be less attentive in school and more predisposed to being argumentative at home, at school and in the streets because of both alienation and the high gas-producing nature, especially of high-starch poverty diets. What we are suggesting, then, is that the field of health care must get its own rapidly evolving "new house" in some better order, if all of our already available skilled resources are to be used most efficiently. Perhaps, if this is done, we shall find our costs not rising but decreasing and our services far swifter and more effective as well.

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OBSEQUIES

JOE LEWIS RUSSELL

Final rites were held Saturday, April 14, for Mr. Joe Lewis Russell at the Church of the Living God with Elder L. F. Bowie, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Russell was born September 12, 1937 in Angus, Texas to the union of Elder and Mrs. B. A. Russell. Joe moved to Lubbock with the family at the age of six. He united with the church at an early age.

He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1956, and joined the U. S. Marines September, 1956. Later, he attended VanKenburn University in California. In 1961, he joined the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. Russell passed away April 10, 1979. He leaves to mourn a father, Elder B. A. Russell, Sr. of Lubbock; three brothers, Earnest Russell of Denver, Colorado, Charles Russell of Flint, Texas, Bura Russell, Jr. of Lubbock; four sisters,

Mrs. Thelma Evans, Mrs. Marion Pendgraft, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Maurine Ferguson of Midland, Texas, and Mrs. Jessie Freeman of Red Wood, California; thirteen aunts and uncles, thirty-six nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Curtis Gipson, Bobby Joe Harris, AFC Terence

Wilson, Willie Kelly, Kenneth Jackson, and AFC Bernard Gist. Honorary pallbearers included Joe Dean Evans, POI Bill Pendgraft, Tommy Russell, Paul Russell, Clovis Pengraft, Glen Russell, Charles Russell, Jr., SP/5 Dwight R. Pendgraft, Donald Ray Evans, Anthony Pendgraft, Warren Russell, and Frank Evans, Jr.

EITHER JONES BELL
Final rites were read for Mrs. Either Mae

Jones Bell at the St. James Baptist Church on Monday afternoon with Rev. Kado Lang, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Bell was born in Hughes Springs, Cass County, Texas to Millie Willis and Robert Irvin on September 9, 1933. She was one of eight children. Her parents, four sisters, and a brother preceded her in death.

She came to Lubbock 52 years ago. Mrs. Bell passed away April 11, 1979 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

She was married to Mr. Argo Jones who is deceased. Later, she married Mr. Curtis Bell. Survivors include a husband, Mr. Curtis Bell of the home; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Cleaster

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Let us continue to pray and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

With it being such an ideal Easter weekend, services at Lyons Chapel was very enjoyable. Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. delivered a wonderful message. His scripture text was taken from the Book of St. Matthew 28th Chapter. We were very pleased to have our many guest to come by and worship with us. One of our former members, Mrs. Doris Hood of Dallas, Texas was here.

Later that evening, we were delightfully entertained by our young people of the church, reciting their Easter speeches and singing songs of joy to warm our hearts. The entire day was simply lovely.

On Sunday, April 29, we will hold our annual Women's Day. We are looking forward to a grand time. President Jones is asking for full cooperation from each lady of the church. Let us come out wearing our white dresses with your corsage.

The Youth Choir will be responsible for music

for the 29th Annual Convention of the Stokes-Parker District Texas Association of Women's Clubs which will be held in our city at the South Park Inn. The pre-opening program will be held Friday night, April 20, at 8 p.m.

Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, April 22, at 2:30 p.m. Christ Temple Church of God in Christ is host for the month. The Crusade for Christ, which is sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Union, will be held July 9th through 13th. Services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church. Let us make plans to attend.

Our sick and shut in members of the church and community need our prayers and visitations. Remember each one in your prayers daily. Those on the sick list include: Ms. Dorothy Owen, Ms. Polly Smith, Ms. Savannah Goody, and Mr. Shephard L. Robinson. Our prayers also go out to our bereaved families, including the family of Mrs. Edna Watson, Ms. Julia Ann Jackson Pridgeon, and Ms. Vina Williams.

TWENTIETH & BIRCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are pleased to have our friends and brethren visiting us each Sunday. We hope you will find our services very inspiring. So honored are we by your presence, that we extend to you a standing invitation to come and see us again soon. Sister Louise Williams and Brother Ronnie Collins requested that the congregation pray with and for them as they seek new strength to continue keeping their hands in the Master's hand.

We are happy to announce that there are no additions to the sick and shut-in list. However, let us continue in prayer on behalf of those recuperating at home. Such as Brother Lee, Sister Johnson and others.

Ladies Day is just around the corner, April 28. The sisters here are really getting it together, but need total cooperation in order to ensure the kind of success they are anticipating. Sisters, the "train" is coming, be sure to get on board.

There will be a gospel meeting at the Ash & Carver Streets Church of Christ, Plainview, Texas, May 6 through 11. Evangelist Willie Tucker of Dallas, Texas will be guest speaker. Services are held at 8 p.m. nightly. The year's Music Camp at Lubbock

Christian College will include a special feature, including a songleading class for high school boys. The camp is scheduled for June 10 through 16. Cost for the camp is \$40. For more information, contact Dr. Wayne Hinds at LCC, 5601 West 19th Street or call 792-3221.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Church Anniversary will be held April 18 through 22. This year will mark our 52nd year that New Hope has been in the community. Each member is asked to get involved in this effort.

The fifth Sunday, April 29, will be under the directions of the women of the church. President Ruby Jay is asking all women to get involved.

The Pentecostal Holiness Church will use our facilities to host their State Young People Convention on April 26 through 28. Let us be gracious host to our guest.

The Crusade for Christ, sponsored by the Baptist Ministers Union, will be held at our church July 9 through 13.

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General Mission will be held Monday night, April 30, at 7 p.m. President Ruby Jay is asking all women of the church to attend.

Ushers meeting will be held Friday night, May 4th, at 8 p.m. Director Johnson is asking all members to make plans to attend.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community. Those on the sick list include Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Susie Williams, Brother Clarence L. Ervin, and Mr. Shephard L. Robinson.

Our bereaved families include Mrs. Lillie Glaspie and Mr. John Cameron.

BETHLE AFRIKAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services were well attended all day at our church. Things begin on Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m. with Sunrise Services. The Rev. James Cox, minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, preached a beautiful message.

After the services, several hundred of our members and friends of the community attended a breakfast, sponsored by the Sunday School Department and Senior

Choir Number Two. Everyone had a wonderful time, including eating all the pancakes one could eat.

At our afternoon services, the Rev. Mrs. L. E. Moore of Dallas, Texas climaxed our week long revival. She did a splendid job preaching God's word.

All choirs of the church were involved in all services on Easter Sunday. This was a beautiful sight.

The young people of the church did a splendid job in their annual Easter program on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Mrs. Charlotte Roland directed the program. The skits and speeches were great.

There were seventy two dozen eggs distributed for the kids for the Easter egg hunt last Saturday afternoon. We would like to thank everyone for contributing to this event.

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12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

13 For by Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

14 For the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.



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Bell Coleman of Austin, Texas; a step-son, Mr. Clyde Bell of Camden, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Haley of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Leroy Fletcher of Modesto, California, and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers include Deacon of the Church, namely: Garland Hollins, Frank Woodall, John H. Douglas, A. D. Pine, L. Hughes, T. Morrison. Honorary Pallbearers were Harold M. Chatman, Gene Conger, Ervin Sparks, Jr., Elton Conger, James Craven, Jr., and Ervin Sparks, Sr.

MRS. JULIA ANN JACKSON PRIDGEON

Funeral services were held Friday, April 13, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church for Mrs. Julia Ann Jackson Pridgeon with the Rev. Herman Phillips officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Ceme-

tery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pridgeon was born January 24, 1914 to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jackson in Falls County, Texas. She later moved to Wymong where she united in wedlock to Dan Pidgeon. To this union, a daughter was born.

She moved to Modesto, California and united with the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Watkins, pastor. She served as a missionary deaconess, and chairman of the board of trustees until she departed this life April 7, 1979.

She leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Bonnie Jackson; two grandchildren, Nina Hawkins and Burnette Carter, all of Modesto, California; five sisters, Mrs. Alene Howard, Mrs. Verlina Carroll, Mrs. Christine Hysem, Mrs. Hattie Henry, all of Lubbock, Texas, and

Mrs. Lockie Mae Smith of Slaton, Texas; three brothers, Howard Jackson, Howard Gibbs, both of Lubbock, Milford Jackson of Bremond, Texas; many other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Burnett Smith, Nathaniel Robinson, Michael Phillips, Lee Willie Jackson, Emmitt Earl Gibbs, and Gary Howard.

THOMAS EMERSON GLASPIE

Final rites were held at the New Hope Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon for Mr. Thomas Emerson Glaspie with Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Glaspie was born in Carthage, Texas, Panola County, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaspie. He was married to Patricia and to that union nine children were born.

They were Brandy, Candy, Timmy, Tommy, Billie, Betty, Jack, Phillip, and Edward.

Mrs. Glaspie had three children by a previous marriage. They were Pamela, Emma and Jack. Mr. Glaspie died April 4, 1979.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife, Mrs. Patricia Glaspie; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Glaspie; six sisters,

Mrs. Ella Garrett Oklahoma, Mrs. Molly Evans, Mrs. Narvy Glaspie and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Viola McKelvy and Mrs. Betty Boswell, both of Lubbock; two sister-in-laws, three brother-in-laws, a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, and other relatives and friends. His brothers are

Joe and Phillip Glaspie. Pallbearers were L. D. Price, Jesse Pope, Marvin Williams, Sr., Jonathan Tennyson, Calvin Williams, and William H. Pitts.

Prayer Poem

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874) wrote dozens of hymns, most of which are little known and seldom, if

ever, sung. One hymn, however, stands out and is sung as a favorite at many occasions of dedication. It is the hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised." The hymn bears witness to our each having our part to play in the fulfillment of God's plan.

O Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end; Be thou forever near me, My Master and my friend; I shall not fear the battle, If thou art by my side.

Nor wander from the pathway, If thou wilt be my guide.

O Jesus, thou has promised To all who follow thee, That where thou art in glory There shall thy servant be; And, Jesus, I have promised To serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, My Master and my friend. Amen.

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The young people of the Church would like to thank Sister Edna Jenkins and Sister Ella Ray Conley along with members of the church for the Easter Egg Hunt.

We had a good time on last Sunday evening. Our young people celebrated The Resurrection of our Lord in a program and everything was beautiful. We are proud and thankful for our young people.

Sister Retha McCarty, Sister Valia Hodge, and Sister Baldwin are to be thanked for a job well done.

We had a great time in the celebration of Mt. Olive Baptist Church's pastor and wife, Rev. and Sister C.C. People, anniversary.

Let us pray for all our sick and shut in members of the church and community as well as those who are bereaved.

FROM THE PASTOR DESK:
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