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Candidates For DHS Queen

Dunbar-Struggs Booster Sponsors Bus To Pampa

Determining to stand tall behind the Panthers of Dunbar-Struggs High School, the Panther Booster Club is making plans to charter a bus to the Pampa vs Dunbar-Struggs game Friday night, November 4th. According to a spokesperson of the booster club, the round-trip fare to Pampa, for the game, will be only \$15.00. The deadline for registering for the trip will be Monday night, October 31. Money must be paid on that same evening at the club's meeting. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria. This special trip is for parents and adult supporters of the Panthers.

This is a big week for the students of the Dunbar-Struggs High School. It is the celebration of the annual Homecoming Game which will take place Friday night, October 28th, at Lowrey Field, beginning at 7:30 a. m. Events leading up to that night are great, according to a student of the school. On Tuesday of this week, the student body had "Cap Day". Wednesday was "Dress-up Day", honoring the Panthers and four candidates for Homecoming Queen. Today, Thursday, is "Color Day." Nothing but maroon and white can be seen on the campus today. A giant pep rally is set for tomorrow, Friday, beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the gym. The Class of 1973 will be the honored class.

Candidates vying for the crown of "Homecoming Queen" are Tonya Baldwin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Eldwin; Melissa Chavez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Luis Chavez; Arimida Rosiles, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Rosiles; and Oliva Velazquez, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Velazquez. Miss Rosiles is not pictured. All candidates are seniors at Dunbar.



Tonya Baldwin



Melissa Chavez



Oliva Velazquez

City-Wide Sixth Grade String Clinic

Lubbock's second city-wide grade string clinic will be held on Saturday, November 5, from 9:00 a.

m. to 12:30 p. m., in the Mackenzie Junior High School gym. The clinic is jointly sponsored by the Lubbock Public Schools, the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, and the Texas State University Music Department. It will be



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\$3.2 Million: Allocated Green-Fair

On Thursday, October 20th, the Board of Commissioners of the Lubbock Housing Authority held their monthly meeting. During the meeting, the commissioners signed an annual contribution contract in the amount of \$3.2 million dollars for extensive renovation of

the Green-Fair Manor development. Installation of central heating systems, thermal window units, bathroom fixtures, kitchen cabinets, flooring

and clothes closets will bring each unit in the complex up to standards. In planning the renovation program, the Housing Authority focused special attention on energy efficiency. High utility costs along with crime over the years has made it difficult to attract new residents. The security program that was in operation from 1978 thru 1980 was instrumental in eliminating the crime element once associated with Green-Fair Manor. The improvements that will result from the renovation program and

dedicated management will greatly enhance the quality of living in Green-Fair Manor development.

All families in need of housing are encouraged to make application at the Green-Fair Development office located at 2807 Weber Drive or the Central Management office at 515 North Zenith Avenue. It is the hope of the Lubbock Housing Authority that completion of the renovation program will alleviate the many problems endured by the residents of Green-Fair.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DAY BEGINNING 3RD MONDAY IN JANUARY 1986



Open Letter To Black Community

Dear Citizens:

"Let's Help Tutoring Program" was presented to Supt. E. C. Leslie by the Black Advisory Committee that he appointed in early September to serve as a liaison between he, the community and schools. Numerous meetings have been held, where the committee discussed all phases of the education of our children, along with our School Board Policy of the retention of children reading below his/her grade level. Supt. Leslie approved the program and agreed to supply materials needed for Tutorial Program along with the use of our schools.

The first Tutorial Session will be held on Saturday, November 12, 1983 from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon at Ella R. Iles Elementary School, 2401 Date Avenue. Parental interest soared as well as student enrollment to the extent we saw the need to hold the second session at Parkway Elementary School, 406 Zenith Avenue.

The Tutorial program is designed for children reading below his/her grade level ONLY. THE FIRST STAFF MEETING/TRAINING SESSION: Will be held on Saturday, November 5, 1983 at 10:00 a. m. at Ella R. Iles Elementary School Cafeteria. All persons that can and will give your service is asked to be in attendance.

We are in need of additional VOLUNTEER TUTORS. You may spend the two hours working with the children in READING, or any portion of that time that you can and will give would be greatly appreciated by the Committee, as well as our children in attendance.

Parents are asked to BRING YOUR CHILD to the session on November 12th instead of sending them. While Tutors are working with children, the Advisory Committee -- Coordinators of Parents, and Parents will have a FIRE-SIDE CHAT TO OURSELVES.

For additional information, you may call any member of the Advisory Committee or its Chairpersons: Joan Y. Ervin, 763-0853 or Fulton Berry, 762-1191.

Mmes. Bobbie Patterson and Willie M. Washington will serve as Coordinators of Parents. WONT YOU ... HELP US ... HELP OUR CHILDREN ... HELP THEMSELVES ... GIVE US A CALL ... ABOVE ALL GIVE YOUR SUPPORT. The Black Advisory Committee of ISD

Honor Roll Student



Cristina Harrington
CRISTINA MARIE HARRINGTON, 11 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Harrington, Jr. of 1831 East 1st Place, is a fifth grade "Honor Student" at Hunt Elementary School. Tina's teacher Mrs. Carolyn Watt, Mr. Denver Samples is the principal. Tina is a member of St. Matthews Baptist Church, Rev. R. S. Stanley pastor. She is also a juvenile member of the Heroines of Jericho.

Single Member Case Being Heard

It has finally happened after several years. The U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals was busy Monday hearing oral arguments in Lubbock's minorities suit challenging the city at-large system electing City Council members. Minority plaintiffs' attorney Bill Garrett of Dallas and city attorney Jim Brewster each had twenty minutes to present their side of the issue during the hearing in New Orleans, La. where the appellate court is based. According to some of the lawyers, including Garrett, the court will probably take less than three months to deliver a ruling. On the other hand, Brewster is expecting a ruling before the end of the year. Brewster admits that the city needs a ruling by January so that it officially can call the April City Council elections. The action Monday is the second time the dispute has come under the auspices of the Fifth Circuit. The plaintiffs originally lost in district court several years ago and appealed to the Fifth Circuit, which sent the case back to the lower court with instructions to evaluate the litigation in light of some new legal guidelines. Earlier this year, U. S.

Rat Found In Can Of Spinach

"Food Club Brand"

Have you ever decided to something good, but it all turned out bad? This was the way things turned out for Marlene Goode of 4315 East 65th Street, last August 23rd. According to Ms. Goode, she was preparing a meal, along with others, for her brother -- Orin -- who was home from the U. S. Marines. "We wanted to do something special for Orin, but the rat in the can of Food Club Spinach spoiled the entire effort," said Ms. Goode. She told the Southwest Digest that it all began earlier that day when she went shopping at Furr's Super Market in Family Park Shopping Center, 34th Street & Avenue H. "I was so excited that day. I was a positive person. I picked up three cans of Food Club Spinach, along with some other canned goods. I have shopped at Furr's for many years, but after that 23rd day of August, I'll not shop at that store again." "When we got home,

from our shopping spree at Furr's, we opened the cans of spinach, cooked them. Poured the spinach on a platter and a tail of a rat was standing straight up," said Ms. Goode. According to the 23 year-old Roosevelt High School graduate, she got real sick of the stomach. "I got real sick! I ran to the bathroom and threw up. Boy, was it embarrassing for my friends who had come to help us prepare for the special party for Orin. Some of my friends were helping to prepare the meal, but

when they saw the rat's tail they left in a hurry." One of my friends said, "What in the world is that?" according to Ms. Goode. No one would stay and eat with us, according to Ms. Goode. "My brother, at first, thought we were playing a joke on him. But soon he found out it was not a joke, and the rat was for real!" "I called Furr's Super Market and told them about it. They gave me the run-around. Finally, I got hold to them and they wanted to come out and get the spinach. They even offered me a case of spinach," according to Ms. Goode. "I didn't want anything from them (Furr's). I told them I didn't want anything they had to offer me. They (Furr's)

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Advice With You In Mind

Bride and Groom Face Difficulties, Honeymoon's Over

DEAR YOLONDA: Six months ago I married a man who I had been dating for three years. To marry him, I had to move from my home in North Carolina, to his home, here in Austin. When I moved here, I brought my two kids. He has custody of his three, so we have a household of five kids.

After I decided to move here, I found a job. After working on the job for three months, I was let go. One of the problems was my health. I've had asthma all of my life but since I've been here, it's almost been chronic. I'm convinced that the problem is due to the extra pressure on me because of the kids who seem to hate each other.

The honeymoon between me and my husband is definitely over. Before I moved here, he was dying to get me here. Every time I picked up the phone, he wanted to know when I was moving here. He claimed that he was so in love that he couldn't breathe. Now, with all the pressure, he is the first one to give in. Now he sleeps with his back to the wall. What does that do to a woman he claims to love so much?

I can't believe that a man who claimed to love me so would let my job situation turn him off, but I guess that's what happened. Now my marriage is going down the drain, these kids are driving me nuts because they can't get along, plus there's not enough room here for everyone. What should I do? I certainly can't run home. I gave up my apartment and job.

Dee

DEAR DEE: You've got to learn to solve your difficulties, one at a time. Your first concern has got to be your health. I mean, it's impossible to concentrate on problem solving when you're not feeling your best. Second, renew your job search. Finally, how you handle the kids should be a joint decision -- both you and your husband need to sit down and sort this one out. Perhaps some of this same sorting out will convince your husband that it's time to turn his back from the wall, and deal with reality.

Corporate Salesman
Replies

DEAR YOLONDA: This is in reply to Vanessa, the one who wrote to you about her unemployed boyfriend. She wanted him to stay home and help watch the kids. Your reply was that if he couldn't find a job, perhaps he should think about going into sales. You urged her to buy him a book in sales. The fact that this boyfriend couldn't effectively communicate to his girlfriend why he should not keep the kids is the very reason you should have used caution in suggesting sales as an occupation.

Reading books cannot, and never will prepare a person for a career in sales. When a sales manager selects a person for a sales career, he/she considers certain traits and abilities inherent to successful sales people, i.e., ego, courage, goal, focus, vision, and the ability to learn record keeping.

I speak for every salesman in America



Yolonda Gayles

when I say salesmen are truly professions. Be careful not to confuse us with peddlers.

James Robinson, from Savannah
BA Marketing
Currently pursuing a degree in certified Financial Planning

DEAR JAMES: I'm truly impressed with your credentials, but bear with me. What college teaches you is theory. Sales is one of the few fields left where results are more important than theory. You see, you're referring to marketing brands for a major corporation. I was talking about selling blue jeans at a local department store. There is a difference.

Find Why Boyfriend Needs Space

DEAR YOLONDA: I've been dating a man for two years, then, out of the clear blue sky, he disappears for two weeks. He decided to go to his hometown in Ft. Lauderdale. I called around and finally found him. When he came to the phone, he acted as though his disappearing was no big thing. He claimed he needed some space from our relationship.

Well, Yolonda, we're not babies. I believe he would have been concerned if I had left, too. I told him it was inconsiderate, but now I'm wondering if he plans to do this again. Perhaps he's hiding something.

Julian & Alice Bond Talk Candidly

"We've had a good marriage, but there's a part of it that's been hard -- his being away," reflects Alice Bond of her life with Georgia State Senator, Julian Bond. "It's hard to take second place to people, politics or whatever."

These candid remarks appear in an interview with the Bonds in the November issue of ESSENCE Magazine. The article is one of several in the Black women's third annual special highlighting the perspectives and attitudes of Black men. The interview was conducted by Stephanie Stokes Oliver, ESSENCE Contemporary Living Editor.

Married for 23 years and the parents of five children, the Bonds describe their union as enduring but not easy. The Senator amusingly tells how his youngest daughter used to think he lived at the airport. "She thought I went to the airport and stayed there for two or three days and then came back home," Alice Bond comments on having "no vacations for twenty years," but is quick to add "there have been good spaces. He's

like another girlfriend. What do you think?

Doris

DEAR DORIS: True, he could have told you that he needed to get away for a couple of weeks. But that's over and done with now. Try explaining that you want him to tell you why he needs to get away from the relationship. You might learn something.

Got a problem or a gripe? Write Yolonda Gayles, P. O. Box 12112, Chicago, Illinois 60619.



Julian Bond

tried to be there." Julian Bond is more than a state senator, politician activist and lecturer. He's a caring father and a loving husband whose favorite activities include listening to jazz at home, reading and simply having his family around. He says that's he's concentrating on finding a way to earn a living that will keep him closer to home.

With the oldest child now 21 and the youngest, 15, Alice is now reevaluating her role as a homemaker. "I wish I had finished school, because now I'm at the point in my life when I really need to know how to do something. I'm lonely. I can't afford to travel with him."

Yet, the Bonds are survivors. They've managed and will continue to face the conflicts common to all relationships. "We'll resolve it," Julian says,

smiling at Alice. "One way or the other."

Also in the November ESSENCE, the famed writer Alex Haley writes a memoir of Black Muslim leader Malcolm X, whose autobiography he authored. In the same issue, ESSENCE will publish for the first time a questionnaire to survey the attitudes of Black men on women and love. The results of such inquiries as "What are your feelings about marriage and commitments?" and "What issues cause conflict in your current relationships?" will be published in 1984.

ESSENCE, which celebrated its 13th anniversary in May, is one of the fastest-growing women's magazines in the United States. It has a monthly circulation of 700,000 and over 2.9 million readers.

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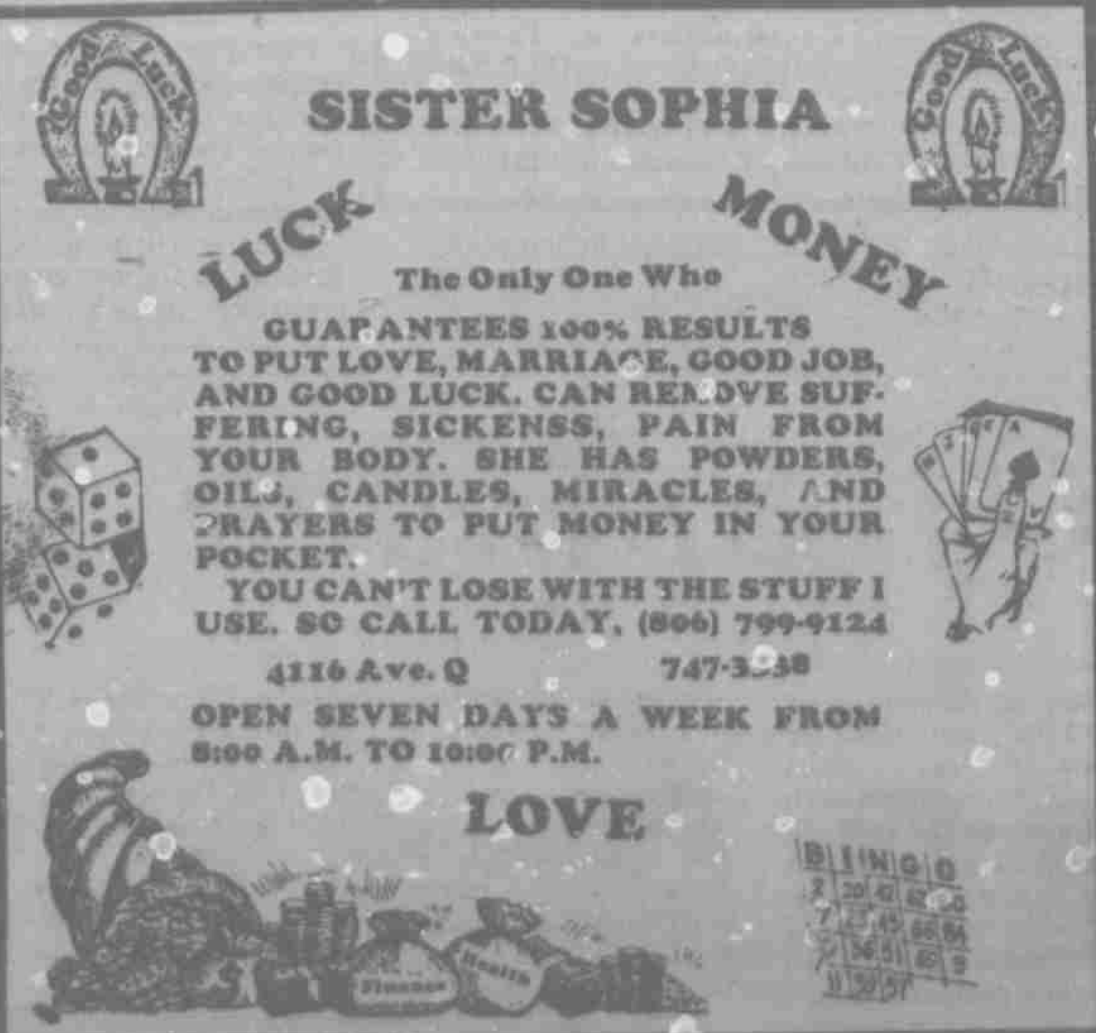
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They Could Care Less About Us!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

One only has to look around and see how the Black Press gets kicked in the shins. But that does not change our position. We will still hang in there and give you the real news — your news! 85% of what we give you cannot be gotten from any other media. The real news, the true news that is reflective of Black people. We, however, need your help. Your letters, phone calls and what ever it is, will help our effort. The system, with the help of a few Blacks, are out to shut us up. What is your stand or opinion? (Would like to hear from you about it.)

We cannot live by nostalgia. No business can operate with nostalgia, but we can sure think about what used to be. Even though it should or should not have been — but that's life. Muhammad Ali said of his talking, bragging, and predicting the rounds his opponents would fall, after he became champion, when asked about it he said: "At that time I was campaigning; the campaign is now over and it's up to the people to decide if I was really the greatest!! (He has our vote!)"

One thing we have to face is real life. The system in Lubbock forged us out!! And that's the truth; no lie, we were forged out. Check the record since 1977 and see what has happened to us!! In 1977, Maryland Congressman Parren Mitchell passed the 10% set aside bill for minorities for their goods and services from all federal funds received in Lubbock — the city, the county, Texas Tech University, and even Reese Air Force Base — has not complied. One really does not have to be a genius to know that we have been screen out of the system. This system can care less, because they have over looked us economically and took us for granted for so long that they miscount and totally ignore us!!

Had a very close call with the Grim Reaper on Friday, October 21st, but for some reason my God would not let him take me. Thank God! The Great Master must have kept me around for some reason. Some how, my mission on planet earth must not be fulfilled. Right, Carolyn Lanier? For whatever reason, He spared me and I'm eternally grateful. Maybe, just maybe, He wanted to make sure we saw the end to two of our pet projects — the single member district and the 10% set aside funds. This writer can recall in 1969 when we got on or soap box — when it was not fashionable — to talk about single member district. Thank God for A. Gene Gaines. He came our way.

Our next project, the 10% set aside — is the minority set aside program which has been passed since 1977. If that what He wants — no politics — no government, no nothing can stop me from seeing it through. Could it be that He wants me to see freedom, justice and equality in old Lubbock town before He takes me home?? If so, so be it. Nothing can stop it. But I know for sure now, without a doubt, He walks with me and He talk with me and He protect me, and I have no fear of whatever I do. I have no fear of my life because I already lost and regained it through the Master who is on my side. I know I have extra strength to pursue the fight legally, politically and otherwise on the cases we are looking to since the single member district is in good hands. Our eyes are open on the 10% set aside, and we are going to hang in there and push and gouge and push and shove until it becomes a reality in Lubbock as it is across America by any means necessary!!

Closing thought: *We have the M.L.K., Jr. holiday with a fizzled dream. Hope the holiday will rekindle the dream in the hearts of all Americans!!*

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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Business Caters to \$Billions Excitement in Exports

Five countries, China, India, the U.S.S.R. and Indonesia, respectively house over half the people in the world. With 52% of the 4.72 billion bellies begging to be fed each day they are a natural direction for concentrating business development. During his visit to the U. S. His Royal Highness Prince Talal bin Abdul Al Saud of The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has spelled out the need for U. S. businesses to start selling services rather than "stones" for construction to the Middle East market. Maybe he could have spoken for the south pacific basin as well, service exports from the U. S. are increasing, presently in excess of \$140 billion about equal to the total money income in 1982 of Black America.

Over white table cloth, dinner and wine, discussion by the International Trade Council for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce detailed the distinct advantage of U. S. exporters to sell over seas. Since the U. S. Department of Commerce maintains district offices with specific specialists to assist U. S. businesses to sell overseas help is only a telephone call away. A former international desk specialist, Arthur Paasquinelli, has written a book, Services: How to Export — A Marketing Manual, the first how-to manual to focus entirely on the export of computer software, engineering and construction services and technical management consulting services. Many small businesses can "piggy back" on some of the \$25 billion of business of the U. S. government projects overseas. Resources are now available according to Art that were not even thought of two years ago.

While every exporter should know his market and keep a local involved in the business, much assistance in identifying both can be performed now through the U. S. Department of Commerce. Many companies who do most of the U. S. exports are willing to assist new exporters who compliment their services and are eager to share market data with new entries. In addition they already have "contacts" in the export country who can provide local talent for a different business.

Non-tariff barriers since the Kennedy administration have been the big problem. People frequently forget they are going to do business in a culturally and psychologically different country. Contacts abroad are extremely important since the quality of the local representatives in the foreign country is "crucial" to any successful exporter.

Experience has shown that there are greater profits overseas than at home in almost any given business. But knowledge and trust of the customer is necessary if the price is to be right. Export trade has the U. S. government emphasis on selling services to stop an increasing trade deficit. Demanding that all businesses in this area review profit potential by exporting. Change is an opportunity for profits in business. Exporting offers an exciting equal opportunity for minority businesses with help from the federal government.

They Crucified Jesus, They Will Crucify You!

by
Leslie I. Gaines

"Six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine is what you are facing. You have a right to be represented by an attorney and I suggest you get one to represent you." The judge patiently and repeatedly advised the minor citizen of his right to a lawyer. The stately gray haired

Child Watch

by
Marian Wright Edelman
EDUCATION

Driving to work the other day I saw a group of tiny people all spruced up for the first day of school: the girls all proudly starched and braided, the boys bouncing along on new sneakers as if they could touch the sky. Their faces were alight, smiles wide, eyes blazing with excitement.

Looking at them, I remembered how it felt. We were all so excited. There was a whole new world opening up to us. And that school was a great big open door leading us into the future, shaping what we would be when we grew up.

I remember, too, the last thing my father told me in the ambulance the night he died. He said, "don't let anything or anybody get between you and your education," which I took to mean between me and my chance to grab the future and shake it.

But today there seem to be so many things standing in the way of our children getting that education. It's depressing when we read about how many Black children graduate from high school barely literate and how many others are dropping out.

Almost one out of every four Black students drop out of school permanently before high school graduation.

Each year about 45,000 Black girls drop out of school because they are pregnant.

A Black student's chance of graduating from high school in any given year is still only two-thirds that of a white student.

And I wonder what is going to happen to these children at age 18, with no education and no training to get a job? What kind of future are they going to have? And what happened to them in school that so turned them away from that excitement they had on the first day? Where were we when that change occurred?

We cannot expect our schools to automatically educate our children. Teachers need to know that children have concerned parents behind them. We need to be there when the PTA meets and for parent-teacher conferences, to be there when our children are experiencing problems and to applaud their successes.

Our children are our most precious gifts. We just can't drop them at the school door. We have to attend meetings, meet with teachers so they sense they are accountable to someone. I believe public education, like many other things, is political. Schools often teach those children whom they think they have to teach and don't teach those whom they think they can ignore.

What happens in the next 12 years to the tiny people heading off to school for the first time this and each succeeding year is up to us. Children are like flowers. To grow well, they have to be carefully nurtured, supported in their reading and study habits, instilled with a striving for excellence, told they are special.

It doesn't take a lot of money. It takes your willingness to work with your children. Among those children beginning their education today are our future Black leaders, scientists, entrepreneurs, and achievers just waiting for that encouragement to soar.

defendant looked at the judge and said, "I am a man of God, I don't need a lawyer to represent me, I can represent myself. I am innocent." The judge calmly and gently persuaded the elderly gentleman to seek the advice and representation of an attorney rather than stand before the court alone. As the confused defendant left the courtroom heading for the public defender's office, I heard a spectator say, "Brother, they crucified Jesus and they will crucify you."

Don't go to court without a lawyer. Don't try to represent yourself. He who represents himself has a fool for a lawyer and a fool for a client. Don't be a fool.

I am a criminal lawyer. I am also a man of God. After ten years in the courtroom pits of trials and tribulations, I can tell you to put your case in the hands of your lawyer and your fate in the hands of God. I

Ringing The Bell



by
Bob Tieucl

The Black Experience Vs The Brown Experience: Some few years ago, a friend of mine wrote a book entitled "Living in a White Man's World." Out of the many hundreds of volumes we have accumulated over the past forty odd years, this is one that we were never able to purchase but we did see several reviews and commented on same in this column.

Blacks have constituted the largest minority group in this country for many years and many have learned to "live behind the curtains" very well as one Black Methodist bishop put it once. In my own lifetime, we have seen "the curtains" go down in many places and we have seen a number of black youth go forth from the ghetto and make it in the "world" outside.

Being a member of a "minority group" in any country in the world has many problems stated a bellringer to me not long ago, who had just returned from a trip to Africa. And there can be problems when a minority becomes a majority in any nation, state or city as our readers know too well. And we can thank God that the many racial divisions, hatreds and bitterness of just a decade or so ago, have for the greater part passed and Americans are learning to live with one another in goodwill and understanding as never before, states one of our Clovis, New Mexico readers.

News reports now are to the effect that Hispanics are rapidly growing in population, especially in the Southwest and may become the largest minority in the U. S. within a few years at most. My good friend Tony Anaya, governor of New Mexico, is heading a campaign to register at least one million more Hispanics before the next presidential election and states that hands that picked the lettuce and fruit of the nation may pick the next president of the U. S. Jesse Jackson is conducting a nationwide drive to register black voters, with the NAACP joining in.

There can be little doubt that the white majority in this nation has lent many helping hands to our black brothers and sisters one bellringer wrote us recently. Bellringers will recall that whites were in the formation of the NAACP and many of our church related black schools and colleges in the South were able to carry on because of the philanthropic efforts of business people and missionaries from the ranks of "The Great White Father."

Some thirty years ago we founded the Christian Call Mission Fund in order to give a helping hand to deserving black boys and girls as well as young men and women who needed to further their education. And there were church-related black colleges struggling to keep their doors open. There were preachers and pastors as well as black widows who were suffering from lack of proper physical support as well as financial. There were other worthy needs and we are grateful to God, that we were able to reach out and touch the lives of so many and during the past thirty years.

In the early years of the Christian Call Mission Fund, my mother the late Nedie E. Tieucl, who before her death several years ago in Boley, Oklahoma worked closely with me in this effort. She was an outstanding business woman for some sixty odd years in the largest all-black town in U.S.A.

In recent years, my beloved companion of many years, Mary, has joined me in this great effort and we have raised thousands of dollars in order to reach out and touch the lives of young and old. And although my girl Friday, has retired after nearly a half-century in the classroom, she still gives scholarships and student aids to many kids out of her personal funds. She maintains a record of many of these contributions to worthy students and need we say, it is a tremendous one. In a coming column, we shall talk about some of the great "White Fathers" who have been with us from the start. And may God bless all of you who have lighted a candle rather than curse the darkness. Let us all keep on reaching out. That is real life!

Letters to the Editor

"Stay With It"

Dear Editor (or Editors, as the case may be):

I was sorry to read your editorial in the October 13 issue which implied that some folks were belittling the paper by calling it "that little paper" and "that gossip sheet." I'm glad to see that you intend to hang in there.

Lord knows I don't agree with everything editorially that your paper writes. I don't agree with everything editorially that the Avalanche Journal writes.

However, as long as any paper reports the news fairly and adopts an editorial policy on all issues after having considered all sides of the issues, then no one should complain. And as for typographical errors and misspelled words being a problem, surely those who would complain about that are simply out of something to do.

You guys stay with it.

Best regards,
R. Byrr Bass, Jr.

always pray that God will sharpen my skills and move my tongue to obtain justice for my clients. I know that I cannot handle a case alone and neither can you. Put your case in the hands of your lawyer and ask him to put it in the hands of God.

Remember, you don't have to be guilty to get convicted of a crime. You don't have to be a criminal to go to jail. The worst mistake you can make is to say, "I am innocent, I don't have anything to worry about. I

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday services were as usual at the New Hope Baptist Church where Rev. S. C. Nash serves as pastor.

Everything began at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School. Morning worship began with devotions by Deacons Francis and Knighton. The choirs were in their regular places.

Pastor and members say thanks to Mrs. Stokley for helping out last Sunday. The musician of the church, Garnett Lee, was in a car and motorcycle accident last Saturday evening. His leg was believed to be broken. He had surgery which took several hours. He's in room 249 of Methodist Hospital. The Church is praying for him in a speedy recovery.

The message last Sunday evening was delivered by Pastor Nash. His subject was "For God So Loved." His scripture was John 3:14-18.

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Two persons united with the Church last Sunday. One by Christian experience; and one for baptism.

Baptist Training Union was held at 6 p. m. last Sunday. President Thompson is pleading with the children to please come to training union.

Evening worship was at 7 p. m. Devotion was led by Deacon Swain. Pastor Nash brought the message. He spoke on the subject: "Man Up A Tree." His scripture was St. Luke 19:1-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKinney of Sea Side, California are visiting his mother and other family members here this week. They worshipped at New Hope last Sunday night.

The members of New Hope Baptist Church are making preparation for

their pastor and wife's first anniversary. The anniversary banquet will be held Saturday evening, November 5th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Zenith Senior Citizens building, 515 North Zenith. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person. Let's talk it up and work it up. We want this banquet to be the banquet. The anniversary hour will be held Sunday, November 6th, beginning at 3 p. m.

Chantell Jay celebrated her 12th birthday Friday evening. She had fun with her friends. Cake and ice cream were served.

Rev. & Mrs. Fred Jackson, 310 George Street, Reese Air Force Base, Texas, are proud parents of twin girls. They were born last Wednesday morning at Lubbock General Hospital. The Jacksons have three boys. Mrs. Jackson is musician for the Youth Choir at New Hope.

Sue Roberts of Crosbyton, Texas and Viola Gordon of the "Hub City" lost a brother in Los Angeles, California. The services were held in Crosbyton.

Remember the sick and shut ins in our community with our prayers and visits. There are some new members of the community who are on sick list this week. Among them are Mr. Miles Neal, a patient at Methodist Hospital who had to be rushed there last week; Mr. Sam Beaty, patient at West Texas Hospital; Mrs. Corine Fair, who is at home; and Mrs. Mildred K. Lusk who is back in the hospital.

Cosby Lyonel Morton, Jr. and Sallie Crockett were united in Holy Matrimony Saturday evening, October 15th, in Plainview, Texas. His best friend, Bernard Thompson, and wife from Louisiana were here for the wedding. Bernard is the son of Jim and Andrea Thompson of Lubbock.

Gives Students Pumpkins

The students of Mary & Mac Private School are all in smiles this week. You see, the Reverend J. V. Harris, pastor of Happy Union Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas, provided the

young people with the pumpkins for Halloween. "I enjoy helping young people," said Rev. Harris who is also a good farmer.

He resides at 2018 22nd Street in Lubbock.

Funeral Home Introduces Program



Austin Brothers Funeral Directors has joined with the Universal Life Insurance Company of Memphis, Tennessee to introduce "The Guardian," a comprehensive memorial security program, to the Amarillo community. Shown in front of the 47 year old, family owned business, left to right: Cleveland Austin, Reverend Harold Ashurst, Anthony B. Griffin, and Clifford L. Austin.

Amarillo, Tx -- "Too many of our people are dying and leaving their families struggling to pay for the funerals," says Clifford L. Austin, president of Austin Brothers Funeral Directors.

"Even those with burial policies often don't have enough coverage for the really nice funerals their families want to give for them," he added. "That makes things hard for the family and hard for us too."

Austin and his company, a 47-year-old institution in the Amarillo community, have decided to do something about the problem. They have started the Austin Brothers Funeral Directors Guardian Program, a memorial security program designed to help offset some of the costs to bereaved families. Underwritten by the

Universal Life Insurance Company of Memphis, Tennessee, the Austin Brothers Guardian Program provides cash to families for use against raising funeral costs. Costs, many of which are not covered by traditional burial policies.

"Most burial policies pay for specific things, maybe the casket, the hearse, and the plot itself," according to James Hawkins, Vice President of Marketing at Universal Life. "The problems is that funerals are getting more expensive like everything else. Besides, there is more to a funeral than just those things. There are flowers, notices, paying the

funerals, paying for extra cars, and even helping to pay for a relative's transportation to come from out of town. All that takes money, cash money, something most burial policies just don't provide."

The Guardian is available immediately at the Austin Brothers Funeral Home at 14316 Federal Home at 1416 N. Hughes in Amarillo, or Austin says, interested persons can call him at (806) 372-6441. There are virtually no age restrictions and the program guarantees a return on investments after a reasonable time if participants decide to withdraw.

String Clinic

Continued from Page 1

hosted by members of Pastoral Junior Music Club.

A "High Noon" concert of all sixth graders will be directed by guest clinician, Dr. Benjamin Smith, formerly professor of violoncello at Wichita State University and Texas Tech University, now manager of the Lubbock Symphony and professor of bass at Texas Tech. This concert will last from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p. m., and is free and open to the public.

This will be an exciting and profitable experience for Lubbock's beginning string players.

things are done at school, they should be known to the community."

LaTonya is a member of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Her grandparents are Luke and Winnie Blacknell.

Talented Young Stars

LaTonya (Thomas) Milton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence & Lillian Milton is rather creative. She created her version of the U.F.O.



LaTonya Milton

Space Ship for a science project at Maedgen Elementary School.

Ten year old LaTonya is in the fifth grade. Her hobbies include art, sewing, skating and running. Of course, she is fond of her "U.F.O.'s Space Ships."

In talking with her mother, she said: "We just wanted to tell our little honey to keep up the good work. We love her. We thought when good

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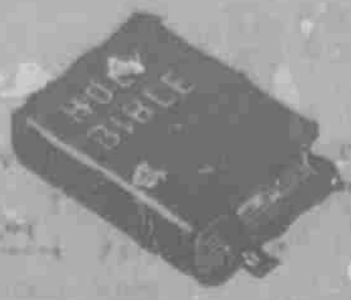
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Appointed To Board

A prominent South Carolina Baha'i has become the first black person appointed to membership on the board of trustees of The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

Atonzo Nesmith, Jr., 26, is also the youngest member of the state-supported college's 12-member board. Nesmith was appointed recently by South Carolina Governor Richard W. Riley.

He graduated from The Citadel in 1979 and received a master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Iowa in 1981. Nesmith is now the administrator of the University of South Carolina Medical School Hospital in Charleston. He is also chairman both of the Charleston Baha'i Local Assembly and the South Carolina Baha'i Regional Teaching Committee.

South Carolina is the state with the largest number of Baha'is in the United States; 30 percent of the American Baha'i community is black.

"I was appointed as a result of the state's desegregation plan and



Atonzo Nesmith, Jr.

my priorities are to increase the number of black cadets and the number of black faculty members at The Citadel," Nesmith said.

When Nesmith attended The Citadel, less than three percent of the student body was black.

While that figure has increased, he hopes to see it continue to grow.

Nesmith said that as a member of the board he feels a duty to serve the interests of the people of South Carolina, the black community and The Citadel.

Celebrates First Anniversary

The Lubbock Community Radio Choir will celebrate its first Anniversary of broadcasting on Radio Station KJAK-FM 92 on Sunday, October 30, 1983.

Special events will include: Sunday, October 30th, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. C. C. Hines and members of the King Solomon Baptist Church and choir of Abilene, Texas will be special

guest at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

During the regular broadcast at 9:00 p. m., the climax of the anniversary services will take place in the auditorium of the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor.

Rev. Hines, guest speaker on Sunday afternoon, was born and reared in Bryan, Texas

where he attended E. A. Kemp High School. He is the oldest son of ten children born to Mr. Chester Hines and the late Mrs. Annie B. Hines.

Rev. Hines' boyhood life was molded and influenced by his parents who instilled into their children an unfeigned faith in God. Their family worshipped at Roans Chapel Baptist Church in Bryan.

Upon receiving his Degree calling into the ministry, Rev. Hines sought to further his knowledge in the gospel by attending Trinity Valley Theological Seminary in Kennedale, Texas. While there, he pastored Galilee Baptist Church. From there he was called to lead the King Solomon Baptist Church "Family" in Abilene where he still serves as pastor. He is married to the former Gloria Jean Barrett of Somerville, Texas and they have one son, Les, who attends Western

Texas College in Snyder, Texas.

The music department of King Solomon Baptist Church consists of: Johnny Woodfaulk, organist; Sybil Cooke, directress; and Deborah Johnson, pianist. Mr. Woodfaulk, a native of Luling, Texas, is the son of Rev. & Mrs. J. L. Woodfaulk. He is a graduate of Ector High School in Odessa, Texas and attended Odessa College. He has been a gospel musician approximately 15 years in various churches.

Ms. Cooke, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, is the daughter of the late Rev. Carlton Cooke and Vera Cooke. She is a graduate of Soller Point High School, Baltimore, and Howard University, Washington, D. C. where she received her Bachelor of Music degree in voice.

Ms. Johnson, a native of Sweetwater, Texas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson who are retired school teachers. She is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene where she received her Bachelor of Music Education degree with instrumental emphasis.

All three have been actively involved with King Solomon's music ministry for approximately five years. The public is invited to attend both sessions of the Lubbock Community Radio Choir.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast group closed out on Friday night another prayer revival in a glorious way. The members of the group would like to thank the Pastors and congregations of Bishop W. D. Haynes and Rev. C. C. Peoples and other pastors and representatives of Lyons Chapel

Baptist, Community Baptist, Peace Tabernacle, Rev. Joseph Williams, Rev. Larry Brooks, Rev. B. Lawrence, Elder Missionary Loggins, Eld. C. A. D. Adrocle, Rev. J. V. Harris, Rev. Sheldon Sedberry. If there were others representing your church and we failed to get your name, we want

you to know, along with all the others to know, you made a difference by your presence.

Thought of the Week: "Ministers, leaders of the Christian world, does it not matter that our children can't pray in school. We have to bar up our houses. Good people lives are being snatched by the hands of evil men. Our young people are losing interest in coming to the House of Prayer and beating trails out into the world where dope, pills, alcohol -- fill their lives. Coming together for four hours every six months will make a difference in your church, your congregation and you. On the day of Pentecost, they were in one place, on one accord and spirit came. As a rushing mighty wind. This scripture is for the Christian; you and I. II Chronicles 7:14

"If my people, which are called by name, shall humble themselves, and pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Together, Pastors and Christian leaders! "Together," we can change the world we live in through Jesus Christ, our Lord. We love each of you and all of you. All things work together for good to them that love the Lord.

What Parents Can Do About Drug Abuse

You can help your children say no to drugs. That's the message from the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Strong family support helps children develop the personal values and self-confidence they need to resist peer pressure.

Start early, the Institute advises parents. Talk to your children before they have a problem. Although peer pressure can have a strong influence on your children, your love and guidance will help them resist negative pressures. Let them know it's okay to say no to drugs.

Learn about drugs so that you can give your children accurate information. Talk to them before they have problems. As early as the fourth grade, your children may have knowledge of drugs and much of it will be wrong. Set the record



straight and let them know where you stand.

While your children need your support, you, too, may find the need for help if drug problems arise. Many parents find getting together with other parents to set behavior guidelines and standards is helpful.

For free flyers giving further guidance, write to the National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information, P.O. Box 1909, Rockville, Maryland 20861.

Black Mayors Salute Miss America

Washington, D. C. The National Conference of Black Mayors (NCBM) honored Miss Vanessa Williams, Miss America 1984, and Suzette Charies, Miss New Jersey, at a reception October 18 in the Presidential ballroom of the Capital Hilton Hotel.

The organization of 240 Black mayors is a non-profit, non-partisan association initially incorporated in 1974 as the Southern Conference of Black Mayors in 1977, reflecting the growth of its membership since its founding.

"We are delighted to be one of the first organizations, and the first

national Black organization, chosen by the Miss America Pageant to have the honor of officially saluting the outstanding achievement of Vanessa Williams in becoming Miss America 1984," said Mayor Johnny L. Ford of Tuskegee, Alabama, NCBM president.

"Salute to American Womanhood: The Future Is Here" was chosen as the theme for Miss America's welcome to the nation's capital because NCBM recognizes that "Vanessa Williams not only symbolizes the achievement, aspirations and determination of Black womanhood but also the diversity, talent and strength of America's

entire womanhood, and its burgeoning power and influence in American life," said the dynamic young mayor.

Current NCBM officers include the following mayors: Robert D. Gray, Shelby, Miss., first vice president; Lawrence A. Davies, Fredericksburg, Va., third vice-president; John B. Cooper, Village of Vandalia, Michigan, treasurer; Riley L. Owens, III, Centerville, Illinois, secretary; and Richard G. Hatcher, Gary, Indiana, president emeritus.

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Proud DHS '73 Graduate

With this being Homecoming at Dunbar-Struggs High School, it is only proper to look at some of the graduates and let our readers and the public know what they are doing.

Chosen to be spotlighted is Carey Don Childers, a 1973 Dunbar graduate. He is the proud father of three lovely children - Rovaline, Corey, Jr. and Brandon. He is married to the former Joyce McCormick, who is also a 1973 graduate of that class.

Carey attended Texas Tech University for three years, majoring in Business Administration. There, he pledged Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and did cross the "burning sands." He is a member of St. John Baptist Church, and an employee of Furr's Incorporation here in Lubbock.

During his memorable years at Dunbar, he served as vice president of the 1973 Senior Class, member of the yearbook staff, played varsity football, and chosen as the "1971 Freshman Favorite."

He now plays an active role with our youth of the community - helping to build strong character and minds. He coaches the "Stompers" a nine year old boys' soccer team, and also serves as an assistant coach for the Greys, an Eastern Little League baseball team.

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And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works, as the manner of love is, that we love one another, as the manner of love is, that we love one another, as the manner of love is, that we love one another. Hebrews 10:24,25

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Brotherhood Breakfast Saturday 7-10
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Come Let Us Reason Together With The Lord
I John 1:1

I Thank God For Jesus
"Lord, Please, I'm Too Young To Die"

Proverbs 22:6 -- Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 26:3 -- A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.
The day I died was an ordinary day, how I wish it didn't take place. My mother told me not to go, but I didn't obey her words called no. I wanted to go riding with my friends, I had no idea this was the end. It doesn't matter how the accident occurred.
We were just goofing off; then a crash and screams were heard! My whole body seemed to be torn; I'm in a crouch.
I was awakened; I'm soaked in blood; and I cry out.
Lord, I'm Soaked in Blood, and I Cry Out!
"Lord, Please, I'm Too Young to Die"
Job 5:4 -- His children are far from safety, and they are crushed in the gate; neither is there any to deliver them.
Matthew 19:14 -- Jesus said: Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for such is the kingdom of heaven.
DSay! Don't pull that sheet over my head, I'm only 15; I'm not dead! I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life.
I'm to marry, and become a mother.

God is m... through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AMEN.

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Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III
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THIS N THAT

TWO HOUR SPECIAL ON JFK! Come... **FRIDAY**... November 11th... a two hour special will be presented on the assessment of... **JOHN F. KENNEDY'S**... presidency... This special... will air... 19 p.m. on ABC... locally... **KMAC-TV (Channel 28)**... The program will be anchored by... **PETER JENNINGS**... The program... which airs 11 days before the 20th anniversary of... **PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION**... November 22, 1963... Can you recall what... **YOU**... were doing on that day... **THIS N THAT**... along with wife... was paying a bill during the noon hour... **DEATH ROW, U.S.A.!!** In these... United States... there are... **1,230 PERSONS**... on... **DEATH ROW**... Of that number... 519 Black... or 42.20%... 632 White... or 51.38% and... 64 Hispanic... or 5.20%... In Texas... 161 are on death row... of that number... **60 BLACK**... **81 WHITE**... and... **111 HISPANIC**... await their destiny! **ANOTHER FIRST!** **JAMES BROWN**... godfather of soul music... was recently... **INDUCTED**... in Georgia's Music Hall of Fame... It is another... **FIRST**... for Brown... The governor... of that state... did the honors!! **SUPPORT PROPOSITION 6!! THIS N THAT**... would like to... **URGE**... all voters to... support... **PROPOSITION 6**... come November 8th... This is the... **CHILD SUPPORT AMENDMENT**... The amendment provides for... **GARNISHMENT OF WAGES**... to pay child support... **ONLY**... after a finding of delinquency by the court!! **GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!!** This is the second meeting of... **GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER**... **AGAIN!!**... will be held... **FRIDAY NIGHT**... October 28th... beginning at 7:30 p.m. This meeting... which is a round table type... is for persons of the... **BLACK COMMUNITY**... to communicate with one another... and overcome some of the problems... which face them daily... Why not attend... and bring someone with you!! **CONGRATS!! THIS N THAT**... would like to wish the... **DUNBAR PANTHERS**... well in their homecoming game... **FRIDAY NIGHT**... You can do it... **PANTHERS!!** **REESE AFB/CITY MEETS!!** The biannual meeting of... **REESE AIR FORCE BASE/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**... will be held Friday morning... October 28th... beginning at 11:30 a.m. Meeting is for discussing... **TOPICS**... which will focus on the potential encroachment problems... occurring around Reese AFB!! **UNCF TELEPHONE NEEDED HERE!!** Remember when... Lubbock's Black community had... a... **UNCF TELEPHONE!!** This was in the days of... the... Eta Delta Omega Chapter of... **ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SOCIETY, INC.**... with the leadership of... **JOAN CRAWFORD!!** UNCF... is doing well throughout the country... why not bring it back here... Even... others at... **FULTON BERRY**... **RUBY DONALDSON**... and others worked hard for this effort. Let's bring it back again!! **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS:** "An

abundant life... **COMES**... sign... **YOU**... invest your... **CONCERN**... in... **OTHERS!!** **CONGRATS!! THIS N THAT**... would like to say... **CONGRATULATIONS**... to the... **REV. & MRS. LARRY L. POLK, SR.**... in the addition of a beautiful... **BABY GIRL**... who weighed... 8 pounds... Her name is... **SHANAKI BREANA**... She was born...

Doggett Addresses Missionary Baptist Convention



Senator Lloyd Doggett

San Antonio -- Senator Lloyd Doggett (D-Austin) brought his campaign for the U. S. Senate to San Antonio last week, telling Black leaders that he offers "the only effective alternative to the Republicans and the Bull Weevils." Doggett addressed the General Convention of the Missionary Baptist Church, which is made

up of Black religious leaders from all over the state. The ten year Senate veteran told the group, meeting at the San Antonio Convention Center, that he hopes to "bring some of the missionary spirit to Washington." "I do not pledge to work miracles," Doggett said, "but I do pledge to work tirelessly, and to

Turkey Dinner Set For November 6th In Slaton

American & German tradition combine Sunday, November 6th, for the Annual Turkey Sausage Dinner held at St. Joseph's Hall. South Plains residents by the hundreds annually travel to Slaton for turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings. The Annual Turkey Dinner has been sponsored by the Ladies Altar Society for more than a quarter of a century with

German Sausage being added to the meal several years ago. 1,250 pounds of turkey will go into the ovens Saturday evening, the day before, so that the dressing and gible gravy will be all set by serving time Sunday. 600 pounds of German Sausage will be cooked and served also that day. The dinner will feature: turkey-dressing, homemade German Sausage,

DHS Class Of '73 Holds Reunion

The Dunbar High School Class of '73 is now in the process of getting ready for their ten year reunion which will take place: October 28, 29 & 30, 1983. The annual banquet

will be held Saturday, October 29th, at the KoKo Palace, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All members of this class are welcome to attend. According to a spokesperson, there will be a dance following the banquet, and the public is invited to attend.

BLACK POETRY

My Peace
When you're with me
There's a restful silence
A peacefulness
A settled patience that
constitutes the siren
essence of Who and
What I am

*I hear a laughter
within myself
And I believe—
And love the Spring time
I feel the seeds
planted inside me
Blossom—and I'm
in full bloom*

*Casting a radiance
that could only be
compare to a
warm, breezy night*

*I look forward to the
seasons inside me
Cause I know
You'll be there
Sharing my Moods
of nature
With Me*

—Jo Anna Baker
(E. Orange, N.J.)

Barry White: Still Keying Into Love

Ten years ago Barry White keyed into love and made his mark in the music industry with his first hit single, "I'm Gonna Love You Just a Little More Baby." Since then, the Los Angeles native has racked up hit after hit based upon his vision of love and romance set on a background of lush rhythm and blues/pop.

His musical dedication to the universal theme of love and deep basso voice have earned him 60 gold and 15 platinum albums and singles in the past decade. In his just released 15th solo album, appropriately titled **DEDICATED**, White sings once again about love.



Barry White

fight unceasingly, for you and others like you who have no high-powered lobbyist to speak for you. I want to be the voice of the average hard-working Texans who scrub their own floors and worry about affording decent child care; the honest working people who are concerned about providing quality education for their children, and who wouldn't know a tax loophole if you hung one around their necks."

First elected to the Texas Senate in 1973, Doggett has twice been chosen by *Texas Monthly* magazine as one of the "Top Best Legislators." A native of Austin, Senator Doggett resides with his wife Libby and their two daughters.

"We have witnessed many changes throughout the past decade... changes in musical styles, changes in society. Everything must change, but one thing remains, one thing is universal... and that is love. My music will always be about love. Love fits into everybody's life." White said, during a recent interview with Casio in his recording studio.

White recounted his start in the music industry. Despite the sweeping popularity of his music in many nations, breaking into the

music industry was not easy. His musical interests developed during his childhood, and at the age of 17 he began to seriously pursue a career in the music industry.

It was a difficult eleven years for the untrained musician trying to break into the recording industry. White enjoyed limited success as a drummer, playing a string of one nighters on a national tour that included the famed Apollo Theatre in New York City. He later became a producer for a small record company called Mustang Records. However, nothing really clicked until he formed *The Love Unlimited* concept, which included the work of the Love Unlimited female singing trio and the Love Unlimited Orchestra. Success was immediate, and Barry White endeared himself

Casio MT-65 also gave us a variety of rich sounds. Two other instruments, the MT-70 and Casiotone 401, were used mainly for their organ sounds," he added.

White noted that the electronic keyboards help a great deal in dubbing, or adding sounds to an existing track or recording. The ability to store musical ideas and

inspirations in the keyboard's memory also attracted White to the electronic keyboards. Now the man who has given us classical music in a sculful way, thus earning the title "king of concert soul," is planning a winter tour to promote his latest album dedicated to his mother, the woman who helped start it all.

Mattox Receives Award From NAACP

Attorney General Jim Mattox has received an award from the 22,000-member Texas chapter of the NAACP, for Mattox's outstanding work with senior citizens in the minority community. The presentation came during the 47th state convention of the organization, which met in San Antonio last weekend.

"I am honored by this presentation and the recognition of my efforts in both the senior citizen and minority communities," Mattox said. "We have made great strides to improve the conditions and relations with both groups, but we still have a long way to go."

"As the 'people's lawyer,' my office is pledged to representing and working with all citizens of this state and especially with the elderly who have too often been ignored," he said. "Senior citizens comprise some of this state's greatest resources, and we must work to protect and continue to create better living and health conditions for them."

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Town Hall Meetings Set

The local Committee on Excellence will hold four town hall meetings in November for the purpose of gathering public input concerning Lubbock Public Schools. Betty Anderson, committee chairwoman, said a panel of members of the committee will be at each meeting to listen to comments regarding curriculum needs of today's students, major problems confronting L.I.S.D., what steps need to be taken for action or excellence and how trust in education can be strengthened. All town hall meetings will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Town hall meeting locations are:
 Thursday, November 10, Alderson Junior High; Monday, November 14, Atkins Junior High; Thursday, November 17, Smylie Wilson Junior High and Matthews Learning Center.
 The general public is invited to these meetings.

Mackenzie Junior High Schools; Tuesday, November 15, Evans and J. T. Hutchinson Junior High Schools; and Thursday, November 17, Smylie Wilson Junior High and Matthews Learning Center.



Parade Of Stars Passes \$2 Million

The 1983 "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" television entertainment

special which benefits the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), has passed the \$2 million mark.

Since the inception of the program four years ago, \$15 million in pledges and contributions has been generated for the 42 member historically black colleges and universities of the United Negro College Fund.

The "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" is a three-hour entertainment spectacular which airs on selected dates in major cities around the country.

The program is produced each year through a grant from Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. to the UNCF. Additionally, the program receives substantial promotional support from the Budweiser beer brand of Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

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Lou Rawls

education so they can have a brighter future. Everyone benefits," said Wayman F. Smith, III, vice president of corporate affairs for Anheuser-Busch Companies.

To date, \$15 million has been raised through the Budweiser sponsored program headed by Lou Rawls.

According to United Negro College Fund president, Christopher F. Edley, the Parade of Stars has encouraged thousands of people to come to the aid of black higher education.

"Education is the most important ladder to opportunity our country has to offer its young people. The United Negro College Fund's 42 colleges and universities provide educational opportunities to students who otherwise could never afford college. People understand this and they want to help. I believe that is why they have been so generous," said Mr. Edley.

"The Parade of Stars would never have been possible without important leadership from Lou Rawls and Anheuser-Busch. Their support has inspired thousands of others to give to the UNCF."

This year's program features Lou and his cohorts Ed McManon and Marilyn McCoo. Celebrities performing on the television special include Stevie Wonder, Paul McCartney, Roberta Flack, Sister Sledge, Stephanie Mills, Norm Cosby and many others.

The program enters the home stretch of the 1983 season with major cities of New York, Chicago,

Detroit, Los Angeles, Dallas, Buffalo, Kansas City, Cleveland and Washington, D. C. amongst those coming up during the winter.

The Crucified Jesus

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don't need a lawyer." Don't be blind to the truth. The truth may set you free but a lie can set you behind bars. You may be an innocent neighbor but your lying neighbors may bare false witnesses against you. Even when truth is on your side you need a lawyer to cut through the lies and free the truth so the truth can free you. You can go to the electric chair and be dead right.

Lawyers get mail everyday from people in jail who say they didn't think they needed a lawyer until they heard the cell door slam behind them. Don't kid yourself. Nobody is going to walk up and hand you a fair trial, you are going to have to fight for it.

You may be a man of God but you still need a lawyer. Hire a lawyer who knows God and the power of prayer. Innocent people get convicted and sentenced everyday. People get railroaded into the penitentiary on trumped up charges every day. Don't walk in to the lions den alone. Like the brother said, "They crucified Jesus and they will crucify you."

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ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

October 26-November 1, 1983

By LLOYD STRAYHORN

Numerology and Gambling

Part III of Four Parts

Last week, we discussed the birth numbers from 1 to 3 and their best type of gambling forms. This week, we'll continue with the birth numbers from 4 to 6.

Those born on the 4th, 13th, 22nd or 31st of the month are usually not so lucky as others with gambling in any form. If the 4 person must gamble the "outsiders" are basically the best choice for CHANCES.

Mechanical games of all forms should be your next choice if you must pursue the game of chance. Those born on the 5th, 14th or 23rd of the month usually have the best luck of any of the numbers. Racing of all kinds, the roulette wheels, dice, cards and games of wit come under this domain. If anything, they have to be careful of becoming addicted to gambling.

Those born on the 6th, 15th or 24th of the month do well with all earth contests such as horseracing, dog racing, trotters and the like. The 6 is usually lucky when it comes to gambling and other games of chance. If your lucky streak goes sour, discontinue for a while.

Next Week: Numerology and Gambling, Part IV

(Please clip and save as a series.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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ARIES—March 21-April 20
 Try not to be too pushy with others this week. Cosmically, it won't work. Late Friday into Saturday suggests that something good is on the horizon. But be very careful on Halloween evening. Use the 5. **ARIES BORN:** Billy Dee Williams, actor.

canned spinach had a rat in it.

"I will be asking for substantial damages, therefore, you are requested to turn this letter over immediately to your public liability insurance carrier with instructions for them to contact me within ten (10) days; otherwise, I have been authorized to file suit.

A copy of this letter was sent to Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Gardner and Mr. Normand.

As we go to press this week, no answer has been received concerning this letter.

TAURUS—April 21-May 20

From a cosmic point of view, someone from afar is likely to get in touch with you this week. Late Saturday and on into Sunday may not go the way you'd expect it. So don't rely on things too much. Monday, Halloween day, looks like a good one. Use the 9. **TAURUS BORN:** Sugar Ray Leonard, famous boxer.

GEMINI—May 21-June 20
 This week is good to settle the nerves and get some new plans underway. Friday and on into Saturday looks very good for relationships. Stressful vibes, however, are in the air for Monday...lay back. 1 is your number. **GEMINI BORN:** Toni Hamilton, NY producer.

CANCER—June 21-July 20
 Money matters look very favorable for the early part of this week. In fact, the momentum of the stars will probably carry you through a very nice weekend. Halloween Day will also hold a nice surprise. Use the 6. **CANCER BORN:** Arthur Ashe, famous tennis star.

LEO—July 22-August 20
 From the looks of things, there are some new and exciting plans in the works. Look for this to be especially so on both Friday and Saturday. The new month will start off nicely, too. Use the Master Number 11. **LEO BORN:** Alex Haley, famous author.

VIRGO—August 21-September 21

Cosmically, this is about the best week for opportunities that you've had in a long time. Don't waste these precious moments sitting on your laurels. Act with courage and determination. You'll win! The 2 is for you. **VIRGO BORN:** Barry White, famous singer and song writer.

LIBRA—September 22-October 21
 An argument with others or a possible accident could be the case if you don't keep a lid on things. Saturday and Sunday will see a much better change in your affairs. The new month starts off very nicely. Use the number 7. **LIBRA BORN:** Johnny Mathis, singer.

SCORPIO—October 22-November 21
 This is an excellent time to bring your mental intel-

Hearing

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Judge Halbert O. Woodward backed the plaintiffs, ordering that a six-member district be established in time for the April 1984 city council elections. The city's appeal of that ruling, which many citizens of Lubbock couldn't understand, is what the appellate court is considering at present time.

Many Blacks and Browns in the Lubbock community are hoping the Fifth Circuit will overturn the city's request.

lect before the public in some way. From the weekend's standpoint, there seems to be some resistance at hand relating to partners. Use the Master Number 22.

SCORPIO BORN: Mickey Rivers, baseball athlete. **SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21**
 There is nothing on the horizon this week that is outstanding—nor is there anything stressful. The high-point of the week will probably be on Saturday. Monday does suggest, however, that you be very careful. The 3 is for you. **SAGITTARIUS BORN:** Jimi Hendrix, famous musician.

CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20
 Matters with money and possible sparks between others could be a big problem. Therefore question everything, including the fine print. The last day of the old month should go rather well. 8 is this week's number. **CAPRICORN BORN:** Dr. Benjamin Watkins, famous Harlem doctor.

AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19
 Harness your plans and energies for the weekend.

The Law And Legal Services

by Marvin Rogers

Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights

Involuntary termination—serving for life—of all the legal rights, except one, which naturally exists between a natural parent and his or her minor child may well be the most drastic judicial result that can possibly be obtained under civil law. The Texas Family Code provides that an order "terminating the parent-child relationship divests the parent and the child of all legal rights, privileges, duties, and powers, with respect to each other, except that the child retains the right to inherit from and through its divested parent unless the court otherwise provides." This "divesting" is for the lifetime of the parent and the child.

This year the Texas Legislature revealed its awareness of the drastic nature of termination by enacting into law two amendments to the Family Code, which were introduced by Representative Froy Salinas. They are designed to insure that no order of termination in Texas will ever be handed down except under extremely aggravated circumstances.

The first change in Texas law requires that proof of termination of parental rights must be made by clear and convincing evidence, not simply by a preponderance of the evidence. This is a strong standard that seeks to preserve the natural family unit and was changed because of a 1980 Texas Supreme Court case.

The second change in Texas law requires a court to appoint a lawyer to represent any indigent parent in any suit in which termination of his or her parental rights is involved.

Generally, in order to have a lawyer appointed, the person must be a parent of a minor child, the lawsuit must seek termination as opposed to guardianship or managing conservatorship (custody), and the parent must be indigent. Leaving aside possible complex legal questions inherent in this amendment such as whether or not a biological father, who is not a "parent" under the Family Code, would be entitled to an attorney, the most important practical step to take is for the parent to contact the trial judge as soon as possible after notice of suit is received and advise the judge that he or she is indigent and request the judge to appoint a lawyer. There are no rules for how to do this, but it is crucial not to wait until the case is called for trial, to advise the court of indigency. The value of having a lawyer is virtually lost if he or she is appointed without having adequate time to fully prepare for trial. Again, this amendment is designed to protect the parent-child relationship.

Obviously, both these amendments primarily benefit the poor parent for as one might expect the vast majority of involuntary termination cases seek termination of a poor parent's parental rights.

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Support your NAACP—HELP US HELP OURSELVES.

NAACP

Spinach

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brought me a ham and a chicken, but I wouldn't take them. I didn't see the need for accepting what they had to offer me. I told them to bug off."

Trying to find out what to do, prior to employing the law firm of Carlton McLarty, Rose Wilson, Lubbock Branch NAACP president, was contacted and asked what to do.

After working with Mr. McLarty, he began to work with various organizations in the food industry, things began to happen, according to Ms. Goode.

"Perhaps because of the efforts of the law firm, a letter was sent to me last month. The letter, dated September 21, 1983, came from Paul Nelson, claims division director of the National Food Processors Association. This association, from what I could tell, had received the rat and spinach I had given back to Furr's."

The letter, in part, stated:

"The laboratory has examined the rodent. WE are not in a position to admit liability because your complaint is totally unique.

It continued: "We are at a loss to explain how it could possibly have gotten in the can."

The letter concluded: "The company would be willing to extend a goodwill offer of \$50.00. If acceptable, please sign below and return."

Ms. Goode advised the Southwest Digest that she refused to sign the form for the \$50, and has been harassed by a spokesperson with the association.

"One of the persons who called me from the National Food Processors Association asked me if I could read and write. Why haven't I signed the form and sent it back to them?"

A carbon copy of this letter was also sent to: Robert Stephenson, Allen Canning Company; Pat Gardner, distributor, Topco Associates; Conrad Normand, Furr's, Inc. A letter has been sent from the McLarty law firm to Mr. Nelson, dated October 6, 1983, advising him of what his firm will do in behalf of Ms. Goode.

His letter stated, in part:

"This letter is to inform you that I have been retained to represent Marlene Goode in all things necessary for the collection of damages whether by suit or settlement, due for personal and emotional injuries received by her in an incident in which she started to serve some Food Club Spinach to a dinner party of approximately 45 people. The