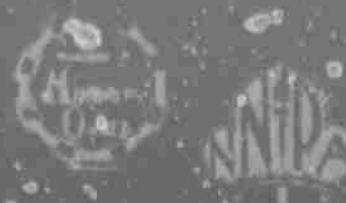


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Zion Baptist Will Be Built

by Denise Kinner

"We have raised just over \$12,000"

Although Zion Missionary Baptist has been in existence for only three years, plans are under way for the construction of a church sanctuary at Idalou Road and Quirt Avenue.

Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor of Zion, says construction should begin in about 60 days. "We have been ready to build for almost a year but we've had contractor problems which have kept us from building. I don't know exactly what their (the contractors) problems are, but that's the only thing holding us up."

The new sanctuary will be built at an estimated cost of \$217,000 and will seat approximately 350. Thus far, members have raised just over \$12,000 toward the building fund. "We raised the money strictly by our members titling. Tithing is our system, it's in our church

constitution. Every adult member at Zion tithes. You can't be a member there if you don't tithe." Zion Missionary Baptist Church began with only a handful of members, 37 to be exact. Most of those who helped organize the church were formerly of Mount

Gilead Baptist Church where Rev. Patrick once pastored. However, he became embroiled in controversy while there. Patrick says he does not regret the manner in which he left, but he does worry about those who

remained. "I worry about them because they did it ignorantly. It was just a false rumor because three or four folks wanted to run the church. Whatever church I pastor, I'm the only one who runs the church."

Patrick says his hope for East Lubbock churches is for the churches to become so

closely united that the church will become attractive to non-church goers.

Named Assistant Principal

After spending 15 years in the classroom, Vernita L. Holmes will be at a new post when the doors open at Lubbock's schools this fall. Ms. Holmes will be the assistant principal at Parkway Elementary School, replacing Nettie Edwards who will be the new principal at Haynes Elementary.

Ms. Holmes, who recently completed post-graduate work at Texas Tech University achieving certification in administration, says she was surprised to receive the promotion. "I was quite surprised, however, I had written letters to administration officials and expressed my desire to work in administration. But having completed my certification this summer I did not expect a position this soon."



Ms. Vernita L. Holmes

NAACP Youth Kick Off Underway

The Lubbock NAACP Youth Branch has kicked-off their membership campaign. The youth branch is under the direction of Mr. David Sewell and Ms. Carolyn Rashada. There will be prizes given to the members that receives the most memberships. The following names are a few of the members that are competing for the prizes: Lori Middleton, Marsha

Robinson, Mary Walton, Tonya Johnson, Stella Walton, Dorothy Mitchell, Patricia Walton, Gayla Brown, and Antonette Burse. The NAACP youth will official start their campaign August 6th by having a skating party at the Solar Roller Skating Rink. The youth memberships are \$3.00 and \$5.00. The adults are \$10.00.

Canvass Of East Lubbock

The NAACP Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. Church in a joint effort with the NAACP, is sponsoring a canvass on Saturday, July 31, 1982, beginning at 10:00 a. m. All persons who want to participate are asked to meet at the church at 9:45 a. m. We are seeking out un-registered voters, sick and shut-ins children for the After-School Learning Program, and people who need a church home. Assistance will be given during the canvass, with voter registration. One does not need to be a member of either organization to participate in canvass. If you just want to help someone, now is your chance to do it! See you at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 2202 Southeast Drive at 9:45 a. m. on Saturday.

Ms. Holmes is the proud parent of two: Duke who is employed at Lubbock National Bank and Marcia, a student at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas.

Plainview Pastor's Wife Succumbs

Plainview, Tx. -- A longtime resident, Mrs. Eric Bell Griffin, was funeralized here Saturday, July 27, 1982 at the United Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Davis officiating. Arrangements were made by McCarty



Mrs. Eric Bell Griffin

Funeral Home of Littlefield, Texas. Mrs. Griffin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia, was born in Sequin, Texas. She was a product of the public schools in Giddings, and Plainview, Texas. On December 7, 1938, she became the wife of Walter Griffin. To this union three children were born. Mrs. Griffin was active in the church, serving as pianist, choir director, Sunday School Teacher, and Mission Director. She also was a member of the United Women's Club. She leaves to mourn, a dear husband, two daughters, Verkerie Louise White, and

"I want to become a Psychiatrist one day," says a 15 year old Renita Deary, a 10th grader at Estacado High School. Renita plays basketball, runs 100 yard dash, and 80 yard hurdles for the Motadors. She was a member of the Estacado 9th grade girls track team that won the 1982 All-City Track Meet. Renita is the daughter of Robert Deary and Mc-Gibson. Renita's father works as a mailman for the U. S. Postal Office in Lubbock. (Photo by Ulok Etukuda)

Democrats Hold Birthday Party

A birthday celebration will be held in honor of the West Texas Democrats on Friday, July 30, at 6:30 p. m. at the Democratic Headquarters, 2310 4th Street. Special guest speaker will be former United States Senator Ralph Yarborough. The party will celebrate the successful first year as a progressive democratic organization. There will be free homemade baked goods, chips, dips, watermelon, and plenty to drink. All area democratic candidates are being

invited. Admission is free, but contributions will be accepted to help pay for Senator Yarborough's expenses. Those who are interested in progressive government are invited to attend. For more information call Linda Shoemaker at 799-1803 or Gus Crawford at 792-5720.



Former U. S. Senator (right) is shown with Curtis Graves, former state representative, in Washington, D. C. talking about ways to improve Federal-State relations.

2,000 Haitians Set Free

The first of more than 2,000 Haitians detained in the United States and Puerto Rico were set free under a federal court order Friday. By late Friday, 20 refugees had been fired

and federal authorities said 15 more were to leave Krome Avenue detention camp. About 460 Haitians were being held at Krome Detention Center, 20

miles southwest of Miami. About 1,400 others are being held in federal compounds in West Virginia, Texas,

New York, Kentucky and Puerto Rico. The timetable for their release was agreed to late Thursday by sponsoring agencies, U.S. department officials and attorneys for the Haitians.

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NUL Forum Examine Black Image

In recognition of the increasing interest and concern being displayed about the utilization of blacks in the entertainment industry, the National Urban League will present a special forum, "The Black Image in Motion Pictures and Television," as part of its 1982 Annual Conference in Los Angeles. The forum will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, at the Bonaventure Hotel and will feature a number of the most distinguished individuals in the entertainment field who are expected to provide special insights into the

subject. Tony Brown, host and Executive Producer of the nationally syndicated television program, "Tony Brown's Journal" will serve as moderator. The guest panelists from the ranks of the television and film industry will be: Robert Guillaume, star of the television series "Benson"; Roxie Roker, a key figure in the TV series "The Jeffersons"; veteran actor Brock Peters; television and film actress Denise Nicholas; Lornie Elder, writer; and Charles Johnson, producer. The forum will be that

of a panel session led by the moderator who will ask pertinent and probing questions of the panelists, who will in turn, relate their particular experiences and insights on the subject. The panel is one of the special presentations of the four-day NUL conference which opens officially on Sunday, August 1, with the keynote address delivered by John E. Jacob, President, NUL and concludes on Wednesday, August 4. The conference theme is "Meeting the Challenge

of the New Federalism," and its headquarters will be the Los Angeles Convention Center. A number of the nation's influential leaders from the spheres of government, the private sector, industry and labor will also participate in the various plenary sessions, workshops, and other special sessions. Among the notables are: Attorney General William French Smith; Thomas Bradley, Mayor, Los Angeles; William Kissick, President, Atlantic Richfield Corp. and John F. Henning, Executive Secretary-

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Evelyn Brown, both of Los Angeles, California; a son, Frank James Griffin of Inglewood, California; three sisters and two brothers, ten grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

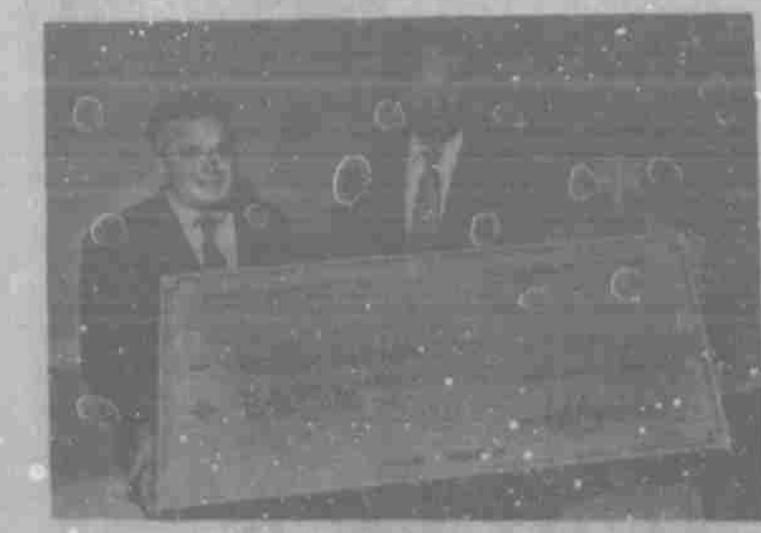
Casket Bearers were Rev. Percy McGee, Elder Walter Jackson, Rev. Lore Balenton, Rev. C. C. Peoples, Rev. G. B. Coleman and Rev. Clarence Brown. Honorary Casket Bearers were Deacons of United Baptist Church.

EEOC Chairman Seeks New Spirit

Washington, D. C. -- In his recent introductory address to several hundred U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) employees,

Chairman Clarence Thomas underscored his commitment and dedication to enforcing the EEO laws of this country. Chairman Thomas, who was sworn-in two months ago, affirmed the necessity for the agency's work and declared that discriminatory practices are "not to be tolerated in this society."

Stressing that rhetoric has not solved any of the agency's problems, the Chairman asked for a positive attitude and cooperative spirit as the Commission seeks new alternatives to the persistent problem of employment discrimination. Indicating that deeds speak louder than words, the Chairman said, "Our actions in this agency should be the basis for Continued on Page 12" Treasure, California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO.



Louisville, Ky. -- Richard P. Meyer (left), chairman of KFC/USA, presents a big -- \$30,000 -- check from Kentucky Fried Chicken on behalf of the parent company's Heublein Foundation to the United Negro College Fund. Accepting are UNCF Regional Director William Johnson and Regina Ellis, Louisville, an honors student at UNCF-supported Fisk University and UNCF campaign worker. The check represents a \$20,000 contribution to the 1982 drive and a \$10,000 installment on a \$50,000 pledge for the UNCF building fund. Meyer serves as general campaign chairman for the 1982 Kentucky drive, which hopes to raise \$75,000 for the fund. The United Negro College Fund serves 42 private, predominantly black colleges and universities attended by approximately 50,000 students. The Heublein Foundation has contributed more than \$115,000 to UNCF over the past nine years.

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



This is the fifth and final article in a series about Social Security published as a public service by this newspaper.

There are five times when you should contact the Social Security office. Knowing the five times for action is extremely important. It can mean greater security for you and your family.

1. Before you get your first job. You need a Social Security card to get proper credit for your earnings.
2. After a death in your family. This is necessary to find out if survivor's benefits are payable.
3. When someone in your family is disabled. Disability benefits under Social Security or SSI may be payable.
4. When you reach retirement age. Retired workers covered under Social Security are eligible for full cash benefits at age 65 or for reduced payments at age 62. Persons should sign up for Medicare two or three months before age 65, even if they plan to keep working.
5. Whenever you have a question about Social Security or need to report a change that affects monthly benefits.

The first step in contacting Social Security should always be to call the number listed in the white pages of the telephone directory. Almost all Social Security business can be handled entirely by telephone. This is a special service called Teleservice which helps you save the time and travel expense required to visit the office.

In a few cases, it may be necessary to visit the Social Security office in person. By calling first, however, we can tell you what you might need to bring with you and possibly save a second trip. The people at Social Security can tell you how much work you need to be insured, who can qualify for benefits, how to replace a lost Social Security card or Medicare card, how to get a free statement of your earnings record, and what documents you need when you apply for benefits.

Social Security is here to stay. It is a fundamental part of the social and economic structure of the nation. It is a dynamic program, however, and will continue to change as it has changed in the past 47 years to reflect a changing society. Almost certainly, changes will be needed in the future to ensure the financial soundness of the system. While there is no doubt that the system will be funded, there are many different ways in which this can be done. Public awareness and involvement is needed to ensure that these changes reflect the needs of the public.

The Lubbock Social Security office provides important public information services to facilitate the effective involvement of the public.

The Lubbock Social Security office has a number of pamphlets available free to the public which explain the program. We encourage questions and will provide speakers to any group that would like to learn more about the program in general or discuss a specific area of concern.

Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist Church

by Mrs. Annie V. Gilbert
Reporter

We thank God for such a lovely and high spiritual worship service last Sunday, July 18, 1982. The choir were at their post of duty during the 11:00 a.m. service. Devotion was led by Sister Mozella Mitchell and Sister Fisher Wynn. Sister Mitchell read Psalms 123 in its entirety. The Lord visited and the spirit was high at altar prayer. Speaker of the hour was Rev. Kelly. His scripture was taken from St. Matthew 11 chapter, verses 28-30. He took his topic from the 30th verse, "For My Yoke is Easy." A very highly spirited sermon. Let's remember to pray for and visit the sick and shut-ins of our Church and elsewhere. Among our sick are Sister Sylvia Williams, resident in Twin Cedars Nursing Home. Sister Jessie

Persiph, resident in United Convalescent Nursing Home, also Sister Elizabeth flies and Sister Rebecca Brewster of their homes. Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery.

Reverend Arthur Kelly, pastor; Reverend John James, Jr., assistant pastor.

Hobbs, New Mexico

St. John Baptist Church

by Sarah Perry



Sunday, July 18, 1982, Rev. J. W. Ward was the speaker of the hour for the morning service. His scripture reading was from the book of Genesis 28:10-16. His subject was "A Surprising Discovery."

During the 3:00 p.m. evening services the Supreme Voices of Dallas, Texas, for those of you who were not at the singing missed a treat. There were a few selections coming from the white singers of St. John Baptist Church. This group includes Kevin, Ricky, Don, Michael, Clark, James Jr., and Letra.

Rev. & Mrs. J. W. Ward have returned from a vacation a few weeks ago. They spent their vacation in Tyler, Texas, where Rev. Ward has sisters. This reporter asked Mrs. Ward how the trip was and she said, "Just Great! It was hot, but for the most part I enjoyed myself." While the feeling was the same with Rev. Ward, everyone is happy to have them back home, and we are all glad that they enjoyed themselves. During the week of the 11th of July, the Perry family attended

the 8th Appreciation Service for Rev. & Mrs. P. E. Armstrong of Amarillo, Texas. Rev. Armstrong is the pastor of the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, 215 N. Hughes, Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral services were held for Brother Pete French of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, 912 S. McKinley, Hobbs, N.W. Mexico, at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 1982. He was born in 1908, and died 1982. The Rev. H. R. Watkins, of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church officiated.

The Arizona - New Mexico Annual Conference was held July 15-18, 1982, at Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church, 1201 E. Skelly Street, Hobbs, New Mexico. Lane Chapel was host Church of the Convention. Mrs. Hattie M. Clay, President, Mrs. Grace Jones, Secretary, The Right Rev. James L.

Cummings, Presiding Bishop, Rev. E. M. Smith, Host Presiding Elder, Rev. Al Jones, Associate Presiding Elder, Rev. A. R. Foreman, Host Pastor. This was the 35th Session of the Annual Conference in the Ninth Episcopal District. Their theme was "Making Mission Relevant through Love, In a World of Transition. Those of us who attended can truly say it was enjoyable. Mrs. Clay, the President, would like to thank everyone who made the Conference a success."

The Perry family will be in Kosse, Texas, Sunday, July 25, 1982, at the Shadygrove Baptist Church where Rev. L. B. Perry will preach the 2:00 p.m. sermon. Rev. Perry is the assistant pastor of the St. John Baptist Church.

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Business Hints

By Lianne Elagrove

DEBT STATUS

One gets into debt by borrowing from others.

It is not that one does not always have the money for a certain item or is unable to make a performance of a certain thing himself that he will become obligated to someone else. Many times it is considered wise to go into debt rather than invest a large sum of money at one time for a major purchase or performance. Such would be the case with a mortgage to purchase a house or business building; pay a contractor to construct a building instead of building the said building oneself. However, most people get into debt because they do not have the necessary money or have spent unwisely the money they did have.

A few of the unnecessary reasons for debt by business owners are: (1) do not make a budget plan for income and expenses; (2) making unnecessary purchases on installment and charges

(credit payment plans; (3) spending money unreasonably because one has it in his possession; (4) the inability to handle money; and (5) keeping up with other businesses that can afford what one's business cannot afford.

Knowing when to get into debt and when not to get into debt is an art itself. Debt is one business evil that has and will continue to destroy many businesses as well as the owner(s).

The assumption that it is better to use other peoples' money or talent rather than one's own is not always true. This same assumption has and will continue to put a hardship on many businesses and people.

Business debts are two-fold in that not only is your business credit rating involved, but your own personal credit rating too is at stake. Take care of your debt habits today because you may need them for references tomorrow!

NAPFE President Re-elected

Washington • By a two to one lead, Robert L. (Bob) White was re-elected President of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees (NAPFE), for a seventh consecutive two-year term. The Union leader's opposition included two members of the Executive Board of the nation's oldest and largest independent black-led industrial labor union and former Local President. White cap-

tured more than 50 percent of the total votes cast.

James M. McGee, NAPFE District 4 President and a member of White's slate, was elected First Vice President of the 68 year old labor organization. McGee, a resident of Nashville, Tennessee, will move to Washington, D. C. where NAPFE is headquartered. McGee succeeds Wesley Young who has held the office

since 1970. Others elected to national office in the Union were Wyatt Williams, Second Vice President; Shirley E. Davis, Secretary; Eugene A. Brockington, Treasurer; Comptroller; and Jacquelyn C. Moore, Editor. All four are incumbents and ran unopposed.

The six national officers will be inaugurated in August prior to the adjournment of the NAPFE 35th Biennial Convention meeting in Atlanta, Georgia August 9-15, 1982.

Actress Gail Fisher, who played "Peggy" on the CBS-TV series, Mannix, is one of Hollywood's finest pool players.

leadership of Rev. E. D. Toines. After joining Saint John she became a part of a group formed within the church known as Saint John's Harmonettes. This group consisted of Mae Pearl Jackson, Lucy Green, Ola Mayse and Charlotte Deal. She is now serving under the leadership of Rev. James E. Moore as asst. musician and director of the Saint John's Choir. She is the mother of six children, two of those children are singing with her today.

Mrs. Ola M. Mayse In Concert Sunday

Mrs. Ola M. Mayse began singing about the age of four. She and her four sisters sang scappella while growing up and traveling from town to town singing. She was brought up in the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ of which her mother was the 'Mother of the Church'. She and her sisters are known all around as 'The Brown Sisters'. After she got older she became a member of the Saint John Baptist Church here in Lubbock under the

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A View from Capitol Hill:

AN INDEPENDENT REPORTS ON WASHINGTON

By Gus Savage
Member of Congress



Unemployment Rate Also Hurts Those With Jobs

We cannot afford to continue to follow the line that says: "A recession is when the other guy is out of work, and a depression is when unemployment reaches me."

Clearly, the soaring unemployment rate hurts those without jobs. It also undermines the entire community.

Whenever unemployment climbs another percentage point, the federal government loses about \$25 billion tax receipts. Yet, when this happens, more revenues must be spent for unemployment payments and for other so-called "safety net" programs, greatly aggravating the fiscal problem caused by the loss of revenue.

The resulting increased government deficit forces interest rates higher. This in turn, keeps the overall economy sluggish. Under such conditions, businesses are less willing to invest or hire more. In fact, they look for ways to trim costs, which in most instances means a further reduction in work force.

In past years, when such a negative economic cycle developed, Congress authorized more revenues for public employment, job training and unemployment assistance. However, under Reagan reign, Congress voted the opposite in the current federal budget as well as in those voted this month by the House and the Senate to begin

October 1 (fiscal year 1983). The latter are presently being reconciled by House-Senate conferees.

That is why clergy from the district of Chicago and its suburbs that I represent recently lobbied leaders of Congress for some relief. If we are to rebound from the slump of unemployment, we must raise a mass, national lobby for meaningful job-related legislation.

The Black church well could take its lead from Chicago's Clergy Crusade, under the leadership of Rev. Claude Wyatt, N. A. Allen, H. Brady, James Tillman, and Jesse Cotton.

Also in Chicago recently, an organization of the unemployed held a conference, out of which came an ad hoc committee called "Jobs or Income? Now" (JOIN).

Further dark clouds loom on the horizon. In the fall, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) is scheduled to expire. By next winter or spring, many of those recently unemployed will have run out of unemployment compensation payments.

The jobless and those with jobs need to unite in massing pressure on Congress to change the final version of the federal budget for fiscal year 1983. We still have time to force Congress to respond to the need for jobs, justice and peace.



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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Depression Doing its Duty Ignore Inflation

Out of the frying pan and into the fire. Finally inflation is flickering out. It is suggested by most leading economist that the end of the era of high inflation and inflationary expectation is at hand. Predictions now by some economists take the annual inflation rate down, as low as, three percent back to the pre-I.B.J. President Kennedy days. Do not know if this depression is going that deep to drag the inflation rate below six percent but it's a decent bet. Budget deficits notwithstanding inflation is withering as the economic depression worms its way across the nation.

U. S. Department of Commerce composite index of leading indicators continues to decline. Doing a drop for ten straight months in a row, revealing how elusive any hope of recovery for the economy is in the immediate future.

President Regan's \$100 billion budget deficit is expected to damage any economic turn around attempt by the economy. Even Republican representatives and senators sense the stupidity of standing pat by the President on the budget deficit. Doing something about the budget deficit row almost invariably means cutting the defense budget. Big deal. Democrats and others have been demanding a cut consistently with no response from President Reagan. Republicans may have better luck, especially since some senior Republican senators are up for re-election in November when they are out of a job!

It is presumed by even Presidential advisors that a lot of borrowing, like a \$100 Billion, to pay the

government's debt would mean "crowding out" or "drowning" the investment area and not leaving any money available for private industry, except at exceptionally higher interest rates. Thus no turn around. Ronald Reagan as President is merely doing with the defense spending what Democrats have done with social service programs in the past. Both must pay the piper.

President Reagan simply believes it's better to spend to fight the "communist" rather than to spend to alleviate poverty. Too much of a good thing can harm you, too much of a bad thing can kill you. It's pretty hot in the fire now when the heat of the current depression starts to cool some next year we can start a rebuilding program for the country if President Reagan does not run us in too greater debt on behalf of the Defense Department.

In the meantime a mental shift should be taking place among the people in this country. Considering the sloppy economy, everyone should recognize this trend of no growth, high interest rates, and the beginning of a deflationary cycle. Cut your spending plans and hold on to cash while looking for bargains. There is a fire sale going on.

LETTER to the EDITOR

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In the same issue of this daily paper is a dateline from Pittsburgh, Pa. that reads: "An income tax protester watched glumly from a back row yesterday as bidders bought up his 200,000 piece silver collection at an unusual auction held by the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS sold some of the collection to pay part of the \$1.5 million tax debt owed by Harold W. S. Brobeck, a former car dealer. He had not filed a complete federal tax return since 1970. He is a self-proclaimed minister of the anti-tax International Life Science church." end of quote. Will man ever learn?

New Gas Pricing Cut due? The failure of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to agree on pricing free-for-all in a market already weakened by a flush of surplus crude, according to the New York Times. Even before the meeting, OPEC crude was being sold by some members through a maze of discounts at prices below the group's \$34 a barrel benchmark quote.

On our Westward trip a few days ago, we had the opportunity to meet a number of West Texans and New Mexicans now making the selection of the country home and a lot of inquiries about friends and relatives they had behind. A small world eh?

It has been 25 years since Central High School of Little Rock, Arkansas became the symbol (national) of resistance to civil-rights advances for blacks. Remember the ugly confrontation over desegregation that pitted a defiant Gov. Orval Faubus against the U. S. government things have changed since then tho. This year's senior class of 524 at Central was 53% black. The city of 167,440 people, with 32% black, has a black mayor and city manager now, and there are black vice-presidents at the local banks. However, according to the New York Times, many city blacks are troubled today and many of them angry, much of it voiced by them over President Reagan's Administrative policies. "Before Mr. Reagan we were singing 'Happy Days are Here Again' but now once again 'We Shall Overcome' said our black



JULIAN BOND

The soul of the NAACP

By Julian Bond

If all you caught of the recent NAACP convention in Boston was a quick cut on the evening news, you missed something.

Even if you heard the stirring speeches by NAACP President Benjamin Hooks, Sen. Edward Kennedy and former Vice President Walter Mondale, as well as the sober call to action by NAACP Board Chairperson Margaret Bush Wilson, you may have missed the heart and soul of the nation's oldest and largest civil-rights organization.

The real NAACP wasn't in Boston. The leaders were there, and the board, and most of the New York-based staff. Nearly 9,000 NAACP members were there, too — from Amarillo, Texas, and Anchorage, Alaska, and 1,800 other towns and cities.

The delegates are back home now, revived by a week's worth of speeches, and by some marvelous victories that happened to occur during convention week.

On June 29, President Reagan signed into law the extension of the 1965 Voting Rights Act. The NAACP had labored for two years to get that signature.

And on July 1 and 2, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the NAACP position in two stunning legal victories. The first outlawed an at-large voting system that discriminated against blacks in Burke County, Ga. The second overturned a state court ruling that held the NAACP liable for damages suffered by white merchants during a boycott in Port Gibson, Miss.

Supreme Court victories and successful political action over the wishes of a recalcitrant president are nothing new for the NAACP. The organization has achieved these many times before.

But the true grit of what Hooks calls "the NAACP movement" wasn't evident until the convention's final session. That's when the NAACP family honored its own with the presentation of its Thalheimer Awards.

The awards — given annually since 1944 — recognize the achievements of NAACP branches from the smallest to the largest, from memberships below 250 to memberships greater than 1,900, from all-volunteer units to the few branches able to hire a staff.

More important, they answer the questions about what and where the civil-rights movement is today.

It is in Duplin County, N.C., where nearly 2,000 blacks have supported a range of NAACP programs that might put more affluent chapters to shame. The branch helped elect seven blacks to public office, ran a tutorial program that reduced failure rates for black schoolchildren, and helped local blacks retain 4,000 acres of land valued at \$1.2 million.

The Racine, Wis., branch ended all-white parties in Racine County. The Trenton, N.J., branch counseled Vietnam veterans and helped remove three prejudiced members from the local school board.

The Richmond, Calif., branch negotiated an agreement easing tensions between the black community and the local police. The Thomasville, Ga., branch lodged discrimination complaints against the local state hospital and filed suit against the county's at-large election system.

The Atlantic City, N.J., branch monitors the equal-employment performance of the city's casinos. The Kokomo, Ind., branch runs a job counseling and referral agency.

The Nyack, N.Y., branch investigated complaints of police brutality. The Monterey Peninsula, Calif., branch examined the affirmative-action plan of local businesses.

The Fairfax County, Va., branch is assisting in a suit against the local government. The Battle Creek, Mich., branch found jobs for 161 black job-hunters.

The Co-op City, N.Y., branch runs a pre-kindergarten program without government funds. The Madison County, Ind., branch studied local lending institutions and, after discovering that they were red-lining black communities, is helping to start a credit union.

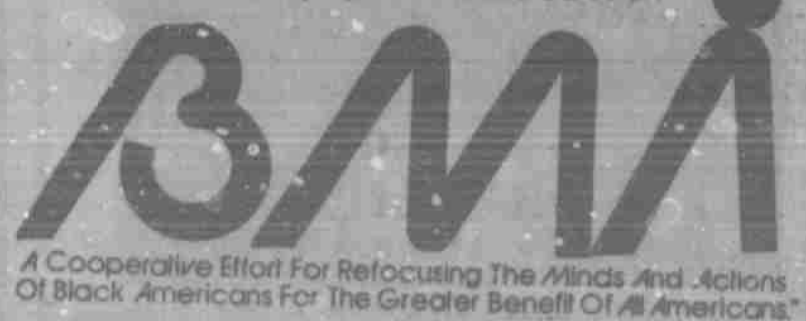
The Syracuse, N.Y., branch helped to pass local legislation that provides a 15 percent set-aside for minority businesses. And the list goes on and on.

"If we got a membership from everyone we helped," a branch president said in Boston, "every black person in America would belong. People curse us until they need us."

"And by the way," he asked, "are you a member — a root? Or are you just a part of the problem?"

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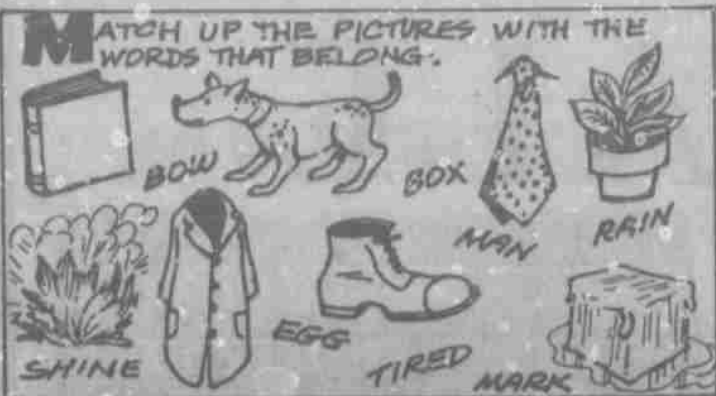
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T. J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.
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KIDS' KORNER by Susie Sanders



In the Puerto Rico of the 1700's, coffee, newly-introduced, was drunk with honey.

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by Bob Tieuel



Purely Subjective—Enroute Home from Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Nevada—

If there is anything that we learned bellringers from our vacation out West and especially Las Vegas, it is that there are millions perhaps thousands anyway who live in hope of someday "hitting" for the lucky number or card and getting rich at one throw of the dice. Someone once put it: "Live in hope and die in despair." We have long heard of the "strip" or the "great white way" in Vegas but seeing it is something to behold. Some of the great stars of the world perform here and the city never sleeps. You will find as many "fortune seekers" in the "Sin City" at 4: a. m. as you would at 9:00 p. m.—The "fun" city sleeps in the day and "plays" in the night.

As a result of our experience with the high rollers in Vegas, we have selected a series of sermons that we will do in the not too distant future entitled: "You Can Bet Your Life." Maybe we will carry excerpts here bellringers if you would like. What is the one bet that you can place and there are never any losers?

And we can understand why thousands from over the nation continue to make their way to "the purple hills of California." We could hardly believe the electric and gas rates are much more reasonable in California than they are in Texas and New Mexico. And we live in the middle of the gas fields too. Nobody seems to think much of earthquakes and natives say they are no more dangerous than high winds and tornadoes out here in West Texas and other areas of the great Southwest. Perhaps so. With my companion and myself being in our retirement years, we have concluded that there are just too many people in one spot for quiet and solitude. Even the race tracks are jammed and it took us six hours to park at one on the 4th of July. Arizona is a great state for those who need a lot of sunshine but 110 at 9: p. m. is too much for us.

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won the nomination for Governor of California... The... **BIG TEST** comes later this year... He should win!
NO JIVE! No doubt about it... **ERA** or not... **WOMEN**... are here today... Don't you agree??
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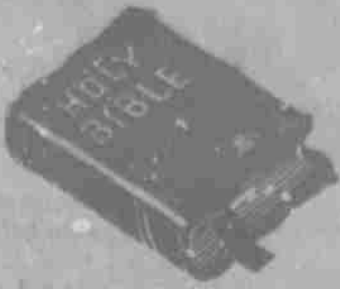
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In Romans 3:23 we read "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." The word sin means "to be without a share in, thus 'to miss the mark, to fail of doing.'" The human race has missed the mark, namely, a life lived to the glory of God. Our Lord, in John 14:6 says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

The word way could refer to a road or a method or manner of accomplishing something. The road leading to a certain place is the method of getting there. Our Lord is the literal road which a sinner must take if he is to reach heaven, and Jesus thus becomes the method by which he is saved. Missing the glory of God is evidence of the fact that the sinner has not gone in the right direction, and that shows that he has not been on the right road. He has missed the road. To reach heaven, the sinner must put himself on the road to heaven. Jesus is that road.

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Sister Myrta Haynes, choir president; Sister Shirley Moore, Sunshine Board president; Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor.

Faith First Baptist Church

The day started with Sunday School at 9 a. m. with Superintendent Roosevelt Portee at his post of duty. Morning worship started shortly after Sunday School with

devotion being led by Brother George Jackson. Bro. V. Jell Edwards, our Pastor delivered the message. His subject, "What In Hell Do You Want?" Matthew 7:13-14 and 13:42; Luke 11:37

Evangelist Charles Tanner and 12:5.

We had many visitors and we hope you all will come worship with us again. Let's pray for our sick

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9 a. m. last Saturday morning in the home of President Mary Ward. The spirit of the Lord moved in that place.

Opening devotion scripture was 23rd Psalms. Participating were Mrs. M. Bogus, Mrs. M. Ward and Mrs. A. Day.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Mildred Bogus. Her scripture was Matthew 5:1-12. Her subject was "You Don't Know How Blessed You Are."

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came to him; and he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled. Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God." (Key verse) (12); Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward on heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

This speaker said "Isn't it wonderful to know we are blessed when we try to

keep peace in all troubled situations! and greater will be our reward in heaven. Serving the Lord will pay off after while."

This christian woman is stepping out in faith at how we love her! Thank you Sister Bogus.

Remarks were given by all. Mrs. Howard led the group in singing Stand By Me.

Thought for the week: God loves you, it doesn't matter the kind of person you are. Think about it.

Breakfast was prepared by Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Ward. Two ladies who know just what to do with food. We try harder to please. Check it out.

The guest list included, R. V. B. J. Morrison, Continued on Page 12

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"Come Let Us Reason: Together Saith The Lord" (Isaiah 1:18)

OBSEQUIES

MR. L. C. WATSON



Final rites were held for Mr. L. C. Watson at St. Paul Church last Friday, July 23, 1982.

Interment was held in the Little Tehucana Cemetery, Waco, Texas.

Mr. Watson was born March 1, 1925 in Waco, Texas and reared there. His parents are both deceased.

He married Willie Bell Franklin January 15, 1970 and to this union two children were born.

He passed away July 18, 1982.

Surviving him are his wife; daughters: Clarissa, Carolyn, Doris Ann and Gloria Jean Burse of Denver, Colo.; a son,

Alfred; two brothers, Willie Blocker of Lubbock and Lonnie Kelly of Waco, Texas; other relatives and many friends.

Attention Youth

The B. M. F. Youth Encampment will be held Saturday, July 31, 1982 at 10 a. m. at Unity Baptist Church. Bring your Bibles and meet Mrs. Vivian Peoples and Mrs. Bernice Kelly, state director. They are looking forward to have a great time in the Lord

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Annual Choir Day

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Guest choirs will include Mount Olive Baptist Church, Slaton, Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor; and Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr., pastor.

The members of Community Baptist and pastor, Rev. Tony Williams, Sr. invite the public to come and celebrate and enjoy a spiritual feast in song at 3 p. m. August 8th. The church is located at 220 North Quirt Avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Morton of Kentucky were house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Chatman last week. They were also dinner guest of Mrs. C. H. Lyons. The Mortons enjoyed a splendid trip in the "Hub City".

Perry Clark, Jr. and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clark, Sr. They left Sunday for Memphis, Tennessee.

Services of New Hope Baptist Church were carried out in the usual manner, beginning with Sister Dorothy Kinner presiding over Sunday School.

Morning devotion was led by the Deacons. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Roger Battle, Rising Star Baptist Church. Scripture was Matt. 14:14. His subject was A Lesson from Jesus on How to Make A Difference.

Rev. Joseph Ferguson will be our speaker for next Sunday.

The Seventy Ninth

Annual Session of the West Texas Baptist District Association will convene in Mineral Wells, Texas, August 2nd - 6th. Mount Herman Baptist Church, Rev. A. G. Sanders, Host Pastor and several from New Hope will attend.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor passed away Saturday, July 24th. She was a faithful member of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church. She loved her church and worked hard until her health prevented her from doing so. The services will be Thursday evening at her church.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson is still at the bedside of her brother in Cameron, Texas. He was released from the hospital but had to go right back. Whisper a prayer for the Nelson Family.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to all the bereaved families. We were glad to see Sis. Susie Williams at church today. The Dr. put her on bedrest.

National Aquatic, First Aid and Small Craft School

The Lubbock County Chapter American Red Cross and Texas Tech University Department of Health, P.E. and Recreation announce the third annual National Aquatic, First Aid and Small Craft School to be held August 1-11, 1982 at Texas Tech University. The School offers instruction in Swimming, First Aid, CPR, Canoeing, and Sailing through a comprehensive curriculum of lectures, seminars, course instruction, and practice sessions. Faculties are comprised of carefully selected Red Cross volunteers and paid staff members who combine, to the highest degree, both subject knowledge and teaching ability. Among the volunteer staff are physical education professors, school department heads, and men and women from business and industry.

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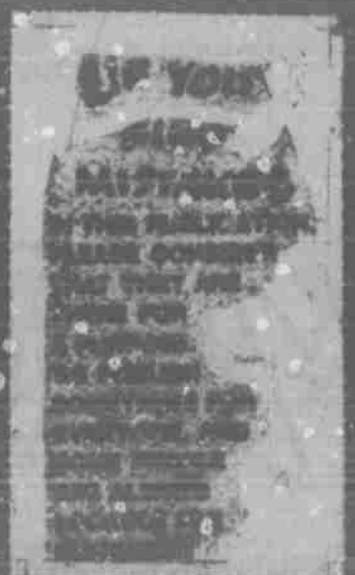
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Last week we discussed how important it was to develop the right mental attitude. By definition, the word ATTITUDE is "a state of mind or feeling towards a particular person, place or thing." For example—if you happen to have a job or assignment you don't like, chances are your attitude or the way you feel towards it will be negative. As a result, you don't put your best or your all into it.

Skating Party Friday Night

The Dunbar High School Class of 1972 will sponsor a skating party Friday evening, July 30, 1982, from 8 p. m. until 11 p. m. at Hick's Solar Roller.

Two cash prizes will be awarded.

The Class of '72 members will also have a meeting Sunday, August 1, 1982, at 7 p. m. on the Mac Simmons Park.

Black Queen

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ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

By Lloyd Strayhorn

The principle of attitude, or the way you feel about things, also comes into play when judging others—especially yourself. It's been found that those persons who are usually successful in life have a very good attitude or feeling about themselves. They believe in themselves, and usually have a good mental attitude. They seem to know who they are, what they are about, and what they wish to do or be. Ask any successful person you meet about his or her attitude, especially towards themselves, and you'll see what I mean.

In addition to the proper mental attitude and belief in self, researchers have also found that people tend to spend money repeatedly with those persons or businesses who gave them prompt and courteous service. The nice thing about it is that being courteous doesn't cost you a dime—yet it pays off handsomely in gifts, favors and dividends. Try it! Remember, this also means being courteous to yourself, as well.

Next Week: ENTHUSIASM and the other elements. Please clip and save as a series.

ARIES — March 21-April 20

Wednesday and possibly Thursday could cause you big headaches relating to great difficulties or unreliable friends and associates if you're not careful. It's best to at least wait until Saturday before making any serious or important moves. Your weekly number is 5.

ARIES BORN: John Edwards, V.P. of HUDC in N.Y. TAURUS — April 21-May 20

Towards midweek, the aspects suggest that a friend, associate or someone of the opposite sex will be of great assistance to you. Do not turn down the offers or favors...it's as it should be. There is a warning, however, to be careful on Saturday. Follow your number, which is 9.

TAURUS BORN: Charles Williams, New York State lawyer. GEMINI — May 21-June 20

The aspects suggest that much of this week will move slow. However the excitement of things will pick up around late Friday or Saturday. Just let things happen. On Monday the 3rd of the new month, there is a minor warning to be careful—so avoid emotional upsets. Use number 1 this week.

GEMINI BORN: Josephine Baker, famous entertainer of the 20's, 30's, 40's, 50's...up to her death in 1974.

CANCER — June 21-July 21

By the time you read this, you will already know or at least feel about now that everything is going your way—and it is! Push all your artistic and creative plans, no matter how big or small. Just follow through. There is nothing to stop you, even through next week. Use the number 6.

CANCER BORN: Linda Green, of the famed "Peaches and Herb" duo. LEO — July 22-August 21

With the new moon coming this Thursday, you should begin to get your ideas, plans

or schemes underway. Without fail. This trend of good ideas will last until late Saturday night. The balance of the week also looks good. For the week, use number 11. LEO BORN: Howie Evans, famous N.Y. sports writer. VIRGO — August 22-September 21

Both Wednesday and Thursday looks good for whatever you want to do, but if you think that's something, wait until Saturday through Monday—the planetary aspects indicate that you can do no wrong! Get a lottery ticket! Your number this week is 2.

VIRGO BORN: Jeffrey Daniels, lead singer of Shalimar, and husband of famous singer Stephanie Mills. LIBRA — September 22-October 21

Unreliable friends or someone of the opposite sex could cause you some problems this midweek, so don't sleep on anyone. Not until Saturday will there come a break for the better. This week use number 7.

LIBRA BORN: Howard Hewitt, lead singer of Shalimar, a dynamic and original vocal group. SCORPIO — October 22-November 21

The beginning of the week will have its ups, while the end of the week will have its downs. The game of life will go see

law at times. However, there is nothing to worry about—next week is when you'll shine. 22 is your number this week. SCORPIO BORN: Jacques LeGoff, Director of Community Development and Corporate Affairs for UDC in New York. SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 21

From the aspect of the stars, much of this week should give you the opportunity to get some things done that's been put off. On this coming Saturday look for an important person or a new or original subject to grab your attention. Monday does suggest, however, that you be a little careful. 3 is your rotating number.

SAGITTARIUS BORN: Denise Ellison, TV script writer. CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20

Much of midweek warns against doing anything foolish as the stars do not favor you now. Let the storm of things pass, as it should. By next Monday, you'll begin to see a definite change for the better. Your number this week is 8.

CAPRICORN BORN: Lloyd A. Williams, Pres. of Upton Chamber of Commerce, New York. AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19

There is a warning that Thurs-

day through late Saturday is likely to cause you serious difficulties of some sort, as the planetary aspects do not favor you at that time. It really won't be until the time next week that the situation will improve. 31 is this week's number. AQUARIUS BORN: Jody Watley, lead singer of Shalimar. PISCES — February 20-March 20

The week starts off good, but there is a strong warning of opposition facing you this coming Saturday through Monday of the new month, which does not favor you at all. So plan nothing special or out of the ordinary if you can. Use number 4. PISCES BORN: Jean Parnell, entertainment editor on WLBB Radio in New York.

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Happiness is a Two-Way Street

by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

"I became bored with her/him. I got tired of giving everything and receiving nothing in return."

"She/he became too predictable." "The relationship was no longer challenging... I had conquered her/him and needed another more challenging affair."

"It was love on a one-way street; I gave and she/he never returned my affection."

"I just needed to live by myself for awhile." These are but a few expressions uttered by one or both of the mates in a relationship that is coming to an end. These statements seem to have a common ring to them. They suggest that one or both of the mates is in the relationship for what she/he can get out of it and is not prepared to give anything to the relationship in order to make it work.

An enduring, compassionate, loving relationship that lasts for a long period of time is far more difficult to achieve than a relationship that lasts for weeks or months and then fades into nothingness. Practically anyone can entice a member of the opposite sex to like him/her for a few weeks or months but making a relationship grow and last for years requires care, planning, understanding, receiving and giving. Such a relationship requires "giving" to such an extent that one cares very deeply about the feelings of the mate and expresses this caring often.

A friend once said that she knew that she was in love when she cared more about her spouse than she cared about herself. But, this feeling must be a two-way street in order for the relationship to endure. The insecure person who enters a relationship in order for the relationship to endure. The insecure person who enters a relationship for the over-riding purpose of obtaining emotional or sexual fulfillment will soon become bored and frustrated due to the absence (or loss) of the challenge; complacent and even obnoxious. One or both persons will soon tire of each other and obtain fulfillment only when a new challenging not-so-easy-to-obtain mate is found. It is not uncommon for one to search for years to find that one person will soon give love and understanding, but tire of it and resume the tormenting search.

This person may actually chase the loving mate away accepting love but rejecting the mate's efforts to obtain love in return. This is an ideal case of a person finding a goal, tiring of the joy that it can bring and tossing it aside, then, searching high and low, often without success, for another pot of gold. We often destroy the very thing we need.

Deeply imbedded within the hard exterior of each of us is a soft, hidden, individual in need of love but often afraid to reveal itself for fear that it will be rejected. If it is ever rejected it will be very, very difficult for a person to again find the strength and nerve to express the soft, inner self that dwells in the depth of our personalities wanting, but fearing, to unveil itself. Only we really know that it is there but we will seldom reveal it. After all, isn't it a sign of weakness to let someone else know how much we need to be loved?

Yet, the very person who so badly needs to be loved by someone else is in no hurry to provide the kind, unselfish love that someone else needs. This is unquestionably the primary cause of unhappiness and failures in many relationships.

A young lady once said that when her spouse, in a very tender moment, shed a tear, she interpreted that behavior as weakness and sought to end the relationship. Wouldn't it have been gratifying if she had held her mate tightly and said, "I understand." We reject the deep emotional needs of others but spend our lives searching for the same thing for ourselves.

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and shag-ins: Sis. Josephine Young is recuperating in her home and Bro. Granville Wallace is home from Highland Hospital after spending two weeks there. He is feeling some better. Also Mrs. Mary Bell.

Our member, Sis. Mittie Wallace lost her mother, Mrs. Minnie Flowers in Hearne, Texas.

In loving memory of Sis. Minnie Westbrooks Flowers. She was born: July 6, 1888. She died July 13, 1982. Services were Tuesday, July 20 at 10:00 a. m. at Old Elam Baptist Church, 1202 W. Second Street, Hearne, Texas. Rev. H. E. Nunn, and Rev. C. L. Simpson, Pastor officiating. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Hearne, Texas under the direction of Tyler Funeral Home, Hearne, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie Westbrooks Flowers was the daughter of the late Frank Westbrooks and Miss. Hattie Herndon. She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age with the Bethel Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Dunn, Pastor. She later joined the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. J. T. Harris, Pastor. She later united with the New Zion Baptist Church with Rev. I. W. Wharton, Pastor. In 1938 she moved to Hearne, Texas and was a member of the Old Elam Baptist Church. Rev. Murphy, Pastor. She was

with this church for quite some years. After which she united with Progressive Baptist Church the Revs. L. R. Bullock and C. L. Simpson, Pastors. There she remained until her death. She was always a faithful church member in all communities she resided. She served as the president of the Starlight Bands and Shepherd Boys League. She was the vice-president of the Prayer Band and a faithful mission member at all churches. She married Mr. Joe Flowers and to that union eleven children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband and three children.

She departed this life July 13, 1982 at the Leisure Lodge in Hearne, Texas. She leaves to mourn her death: four daughters Mrs. Mittie Wallace of Lubbock, Texas; Hattie Mae Mullins of Houston TX; Rose Softley and Matron Williams of Hearne, TX; four sons: Mr. Andrew Flowers of Harlingen, TX; Sam & Joe Flowers of Maha, Nebraska and John Flowers of San Francisco, California. Forty six grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren.

Rev. F. B. Bell, Pastor Ma. Alms Henderson, Reporter

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Outreach

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Mrs. Johnnie Vester, Mrs. Roberta Hightower, also back again Mrs. Annie Day. Each of you made our day complete. Come again! Our sick list week included: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr., Maurice Vester, L. D. Moore, Mr. N. Holmes, Mrs. Nellie Ross. I am sure there are others out there, read and believe II Chronicles 7:14.

Project Blessing Prayer by Mrs. Mildred Bogus. Project Blessing went out to Mrs. Mable Gains, Dallas, Texas. Believe in God and your faith will work for you.

Prayer requests were made. If you have a request, write we don't have to know the extent of your request. Just to know you would like a prayer partner. Please write today: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1222, Lubbock, Texas 79408. If loving God is wrong then we don't want to be then we don't want to be right. If there weren't a God, we would still rather be Christians and believers in prayer because it works.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Ward.

Can any good come out of Nazareth???

The next meeting for this group will be July 31st, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bogus, 209 Beech. Come and see!

Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, Secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Concert Set

Slaton, Tx. -- The Mass Choir of the Mount Olive Baptist Church will present its concert on Sunday afternoon, August 1, 1982, with special guest, Brother Solomon Fields, participating.

The program will begin at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Joseph Williams is Minister of Music. Sister Gabriel Scott is pianist; Sister Carolyn Gipson is organist. Sister Georgia Pettie is director.

Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor, says: "We want our many friends to come and be with us as we will have a great time in the Lord."

Also appearing on the program will be Sister Tonya Baldwin, a member of the Greater First Baptist Church of Littlefield, Texas.

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GETTING ALONG

'Sexual deviants' label for homosexuals wrong;
Woman bitter about black-white marriages

By Dr. Alvin P. Poussaint and Dr. James P. Comer

Dear Doctors: In a recent column on reasons for homosexuality you said the term "birth defect" is stigmatizing and is similar to suggesting gays are sexual deviants.

Are you saying gays are not sexual deviants? Please clarify — D. R. Dallas, Texas

Dear D. R.: We do not think there is enough supporting evidence to label homosexuality as sexually deviant behavior, although there is controversy about this issue among psychiatrists, the official position of the American Psychiatric Association is that homosexuality per se is not a mental disorder. A gay lifestyle is believed to be just one example of sexual behavior in a wide continuum of normal sexual activity.

It would not be scientific nor fair to view homosexuality as sexually deviant merely because exclusive homosexuals are a small percentage of the population. Gay behavior is not the norm in most cultures, but it has probably existed in most societies to some degree.

It is possible that a homosexual himself or herself may view his or her sexual orientation as deviant. Such individuals feel abnormal and disturbed. Part of this feeling is due to societal attitudes and treatment of homosexuals, when homosexuals are rejected, discriminated against and stigmatized it is quite likely that many will come to see themselves as "sick." These internalized feelings often create anxiety, insecurity and depression. As a result, a high percentage of gays are lonely and have difficulty with alcohol abuse. The gay community is trying to cope with many of these problems.

There are some gays who do seek psychiatric help and wish to become heterosexual, at least to some degree. They want to avoid what they view as an "abnormal" adaptation. Many, for instance, might wish to marry a member of the opposite sex, raise children and have a family. From the psychiatric point of view, these gays are not comfortable with their sexual orientation. In psychiatric nomenclature this disposition is called "ego-dystonic homosexuality." Homosexuals, in general, fall into the same range of personality types as heterosexuals.

Dear Doctors: I retired, I became acquainted with a black woman long enough so that I could speak freely with her. She was intelligent, good looking and well-educated. One day I chanced to remark on the fact that she never married. Seemingly, with some bitterness and sadness, this woman claimed that she had been engaged at different times in her life to high-caliber, well-educated black men who were interested in her but had ended up marrying white women. She said she felt her chances of getting married were slim for that reason.

I felt, from talking with her, that she felt white women were grabbing the cream among the educated and successful blacks and leaving the skim milk for the black women. Since she seemed quite bitter about the matter I thought I might ask how prevalent this problem is for black women, or is hers an isolated view? — D. G. Everett, Washington.

Dear D. G.: The experience of this black woman is not an uncommon one, but one that is often exaggerated. Black men do marry white women but in much smaller percentages than most people realize.

Although the number of black men marrying white women has doubled in the past few decades, only 2 to 3 percent of married black men are married to white women. It follows the vast majority of black men are married to black women.

Perhaps the most important issue is the general shortage of available black men. Life expectancy for black males is about 63 years and many die relatively young. Life expectancy for black women is about 70 years. In addition, there are many black men in jail and the armed services. Many more are unemployed because of the economy and not likely to be thinking of taking on the responsibilities of marriage.

Because of this shortage of black men, many black women feel a great threat from white women as competitors for black men who are already in short supply. They also worry that men married to white women are prejudiced and anti-black. From our observations, only a small percentage of such men are definitely anti-black.

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