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# Hance Takes Issue With Gay Rights And Amnesty

## Open House Set At Rio Blanco

Open House for Camp Rio Blanco, resident camp for Caprock Girl Scout Council, will be held Sunday, May 6, 2 to 4 p.m. Prospective campers, their parents and friends will have the opportunity to visit the site and to meet the camp director, Sharon Wechsberg.

Camp Rio Blanco, which encompasses 118 acres of canyon land off the Caprock, is located five miles east of Crosbyton on U.S. Highway 82 and one mile north on FM Road 2591.

The camp will open for one and two week sessions Sunday, June 10 and continuing through Saturday July 26. Girls entering 4th grade through 12th grade, both Girl Scouts and non-scouts, are eligible to attend the camp.

The camp program will offer activities such as basic camping skills, dramatics, cooking and the arts for girls of grade school age. For junior and senior high campers, advanced campcraft skills, music and photography will be a few of the learning opportunities available. All girls will be able to participate in Red Cross swimming and water safety courses taught by certified instructors.

Girl Scouts who earned campships through the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will be able to apply the campships to the camp fee. In addition to being a means of supplying campership



Cong. Kent Hance

Austin — Kent Hance, one of the leading Democratic Senate candidates last week criticized Bob Krueger and Lloyd Doggett for supporting gay rights legislation and amnesty for illegal aliens.

"Both of my opponents are totally out of step with the State of Texas on the issue of gay rights," Hance said. Krueger and Doggett have expressed their support for the federal gay rights bill. Hance argues the measure goes too far.

Hance also took issue with his opponents for their support of amnesty for illegal aliens. The Lubbock Democrat is against proposals which would allow illegal aliens already living in the

country to stay. "Amnesty would take away a lot of American jobs, and encourage more illegal aliens to enter the country," Hance warned. He also pointed out that some studies show that amnesty would add an estimated \$25 billion to federal expenditures, because illegal aliens would be eligible for benefits from federal social programs.

Noting that Monday, April 16th is income tax day, Congressman Hance pledged that he would continue fighting to cut taxes when he becomes a United States Senator. "My opponents have called for higher taxes in order to reduce the deficit. I will fight against tax increases in the Senate, the same way I worked to cut taxes in the U-S House of Representatives. Hance is the co-author of the 1981 tax cut bill, the



REMEMBER THEM?? How many of you remember the Black Spirit Poets? If you have forgotten them, they were Eric Strong (left) and James McCormick (right). Wonder if they will ever get back together again; and continue to educate our young people about their Black heritage? Why not ask them?

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# Lubbock Blacks Thinking Jackson

With less than a week, Lubbock Blacks and other minorities are thinking of the name of Rev. Jesse Jackson as they prepare to attend the Democratic Caucus immediately following the May 5th Democratic Primary election.

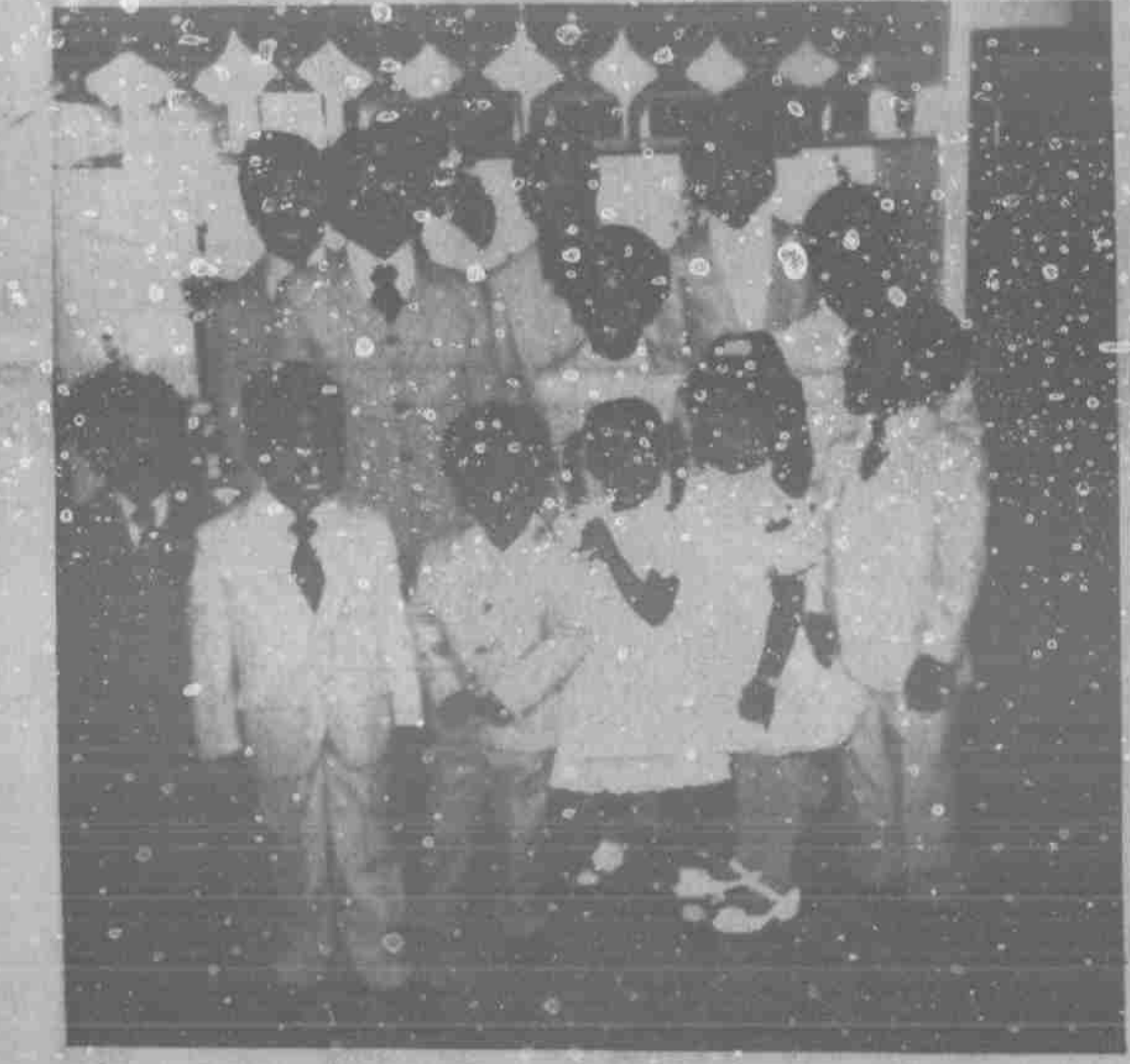
According to T. J. Patterson, Precinct 20 Chairman, Ella Hies Schuchs, "Many Blacks have been calling to inquire about what they can do to support Rev. Jesse Jackson. I've told them to attend their various precinct meetings and express their desires to carry it to the Democratic County Convention in June."

Jackson has surprised many people throughout this campaign year, and has proved to be a winner in all aspects of the Presidential election.

Rev. Jackson has registered more people to vote and participate in the political process than anyone in American history.



Rev. Jesse Jackson



**FUTURE DUNBAR PANTHERS!** These young people shown above are part of those who participated in the first annual Future Mr. and Miss Dunbar High. All of them were winners. The pageant was sponsored by the Dunbar High School Class of 1974.

## Twenty-Third Anniversary Set

Staton -- The Twenty-Third Service of Association of Rev. Mitchell A. Brown will be held at the Triumph Baptist Church, 905 Johnson Street, May 20, 23, 24, 25 and 27, 1984. The theme for the services is "The Lord Stood With Us."

The members of Triumph Baptist invite friends in Lubbock and Staton as well as churches to help them in this joyous celebration.

Guest churches appearing during the services will be Jerusalem Temple COGIC, St. Luke Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Ralls, St. John Baptist Church, Holy Temple COGIC, Freewill Baptist Church, COGIC No. 1, St. Matthew Baptist Church, St. James Baptist Church, Rising Star Baptist Church, Gospel Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Also appearing on the "Hour of Appreciation" Sunday afternoon, May 27, 1984 will be the Eastside Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas; Rev. D. P. Williams, pastor; Unity Baptist Church, Pleasant Home Baptist Church and Alexander Chapel COGIC.

Officers of Triumph include: Brothers V. Robinson, B. Scott and E. Johnson. Brother H. Thomas is trustee.

Sister T. Rainey, Debra Brown, Petra Scott and Kathleen Brown are musicians.

Sister Louise Johnson is secretary of church.

Committees include: Finance -- Brother V. Robinson and Sister Louise Johnson.

Gift -- Sisters Verlene Scott, chairman; Helen Higgins, Cynara Bishop, Louise Stone, Joyce Robinson, Teresa Rainey and Frankie Barrow.

Decorations -- Sisters Diane Kammons, Petra Scott and Ollie Walker.

Food and Refreshments -- Mission No. 11 and Sister Wable Willis, president.

Dinner will be served immediately after the services on Sunday.

## May: Older Texan Month

May is a month of special celebration for the state's two million citizens 60 years of age and older.

In ceremonies at the Capitol, Governor Mark White designated May as "Older Texans Month." At the special observance, White said, "Our state has been blessed



**Black Mayors Support Joe Simon's Literacy Campaign.** Joe Simon, Grammy Award Record Artist, has declared a national war against illiteracy. The National Conference on Black Mayors, representing 253 Black Mayors across the country, has endorsed the campaign. Mayor Johnson (seated), of Tuskegee, Atlanta and NCRA's President, gives Joe Simon a hand after his presentation to the organizations' Board of Directors.

## Mattox Announces Major Indigent Health Care Study

Attorney General Jim Mattox Thursday announced that his office has undertaken a major study regarding indigent health care in Texas.

"Many of our poorer and more rural counties are facing a crisis situation today concerning adequate health care for indigents," Mattox said.

"My State and County Division receives dozens of phone calls and letters each month from county officials across the state expressing confusion and concern about solutions to this problem," Mattox said.

"Therefore, several months ago, I instructed my Planning and Research Division to look into the matter. For ever answer, we have found two more questions."

"The lack of resources for such health care also is creating problems for public hospitals in urban areas, such as Tarrant and Dallas counties, where the large public hospitals are treating indigents from surrounding rural counties without compensation."

Mattox announced the study in Fort Worth Thursday, prior to his addressing a meeting of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Mattox noted that a 1948 federal program which gave grants for construction of hospitals required those hospitals receiving funds to provide a certain amount of medical services for free or at low cost. That law is called the Hill-Burton Act and was expanded in 1970 to include provision of

such services in return for federal loans and loan guarantees.

Since the Hill-Burton Act was passed, health care facilities across the nation have received about \$5 billion through the program, Mattox said.

Yet, he noted, a 1982 report by the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) estimated that only about half of the required services have been provided to those whom the Hill-Burton Act was intended to cover.

"These are the people that the counties are finding it difficult to provide for because of a lack of funds," Mattox said. "I fully believe that we can tap these unused Hill-Burton obligations in Texas to aid our counties in providing services."

"The current administration in Washington has turned its back on the poor," Mattox said. "With today's unemployment, many working-class Americans have lost their health care benefits because they have lost their jobs. These are people who are not on welfare but who cannot afford the sky-rocketing costs of health care."

"This, in turn, has placed an incredible burden on many county governments which do not have the financial resources to meet the burden," he said.

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**Dr. Wright Appointed To Board  
Of Valley Life Group**



Dr. Robert L. Wright, Jr.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA - Valley Life Insurance Group Board Chairman and CEO Dr. Lincoln J. Ragsdale, announced the appointment of Dr. Robert L. Wright of Columbus, Georgia to the Board of Directors, April 1, 1984.

Dr. Wright is a former Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business Administration (SBA) during the Reagan Administration. Dr. Wright has a B. S. in Optometry from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio in 1966.

Valley Life Insurance Group will soon celebrate its 50th Anniversary and is active in 5 states, Arizona, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Dr. Ragsdale stated "We at Valley Life are sure that Dr. Wright's background, expertise and professionalism will indeed be a great asset to our team in writing Group Insurance and Health Insurance as we expand into all remaining states."

Dr. Wright warmly expressed, "It is an honor and privilege to serve as a Board Member of such a rapidly growing, multi-million dollar insurance institution with unlimited potential as Valley Life Insurance Group. I pledge to do my utmost to enhance the growth and service capabilities of an already distinguished, successful company and to live up to its past history of high standards and integrity."

**— Lost Dog —**

Would demand in the dark blue Continental who found the small female long-haired Pomeranian, orange colored at Bokon Station at Avenue Q and 27th Street, Jan. 20th. Please return our beloved Myka. Reward for her return or information leading to her return. Call 745-2855, Monday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or Saturday until 12:00 noon

**THIS N THAT**

**BLACK TEXANS WANT JESSE!** No doubt about it... **BLACKS** in Texas... come this Saturday... May 5th... will have the... **REV. JESSE JACKSON**... on their minds... as they caucus after the precincts close... at 7 p. m. All who... **SUPPORT**... this move... should carry their wishes to the... **DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION**... in June... in order to do so... however... must be present Saturday evening... after voting in the primary... **THIS N THAT**... agrees with... **REV. JACKSON**... that every state should hold... **PRIMARIES**... rather than the caucus... With this such... **EFFORT**... a person of the ability of Jesse Jackson... would have a better chance... Anyway... because of Rev. Jackson's... **SUPERB EFFORT**... politics won't be the same anymore... in this country... thus allowing... **OTHER BLACKS**... to go further... When... **POLITICAL HISTORY**... is revealed to our future generations... **REV. JESSE JACKSON'S NAME**... will have a positive impact!

**PULLING FOR KENT!** **THIS N THAT**... without any doubt... is supporting our friend... **CONG. KENT HANCE**... for the U. S. Senate post... He has a good record as a... **POLITICIAN**... Of course he couldn't do all he wanted... but has some good marks... He's... **OURS**... and will vote for him come... **SATURDAY MAY 5TH!** Will you join... **THIS N THAT**... in this effort???

**VOTE SATURDAY!** Let's not... **FORGET**... Saturday... May 5th... from 7 a. m. til 7 p. m. It is a day set aside for various

**PRIMARIES CAUCUSES!** Key positions will be at stake... and it is very... **IMPORTANT**... that we all... **VOTE**... Saturday!

**CONGRATS!** Members of the... **ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**... braved the... **HIGH WINDS & SAIG**... weather last Sunday... to recall the history of their church... as they celebrated their... **63RD ANNIVERSARY!** They traveled from the old location of their church... **GALDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH**... now named... **ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**... at the corner of 15th Street & Avenue A... in those days... to the present location... Plans included a... **FARADE**... by walking and riding in various automobiles... but the weather prevented that... It didn't prevent them... however... from riding conveyer style to their church after a brief ceremony where the Town & Country Store is located... **REV. J. H. FORD**... pastor... prayed a most inspirational prayer... while young... **WEDDIE DAVIS**... led in an inspirational hymn... One of the oldest living church members... **MRS. ERVIE WHITEFIELD**... who joined St. Luke November, 1924... gave a brief history of the church and some touching remarks... of how God has brought the Church a mighty long ways! **T. J. PATTERSON**... City Councilman District Two... also gave remarks... Following the parade... and arriving back to the church... members sang songs and marched into the church... It was a... **GRAND**... occasion... and all hopes the young people in attendance... will continue such... **TRADITION**... **CONGRATS!! ST. LUKE!**

**RIDES OLD MODEL!** Riding in an old model... **1949 FORD**... were... **MRS. JAMIE TOLIVER & MRS. ERVIE WHITEFIELD**... The prized automobile... is owned by... **WILLIE BLOCKER**... After returning to the... **CHURCH**... **MRS. TOLIVER**... headed to her Sunday School Class... one in which she has taught for... **TWENTY-EIGHT LONG YEARS!**

**FIRST ONE!** Last Saturday afternoon... at Dunbar Struggs High School Auditorium... several scores of parents and friends... attended the... **VERY FIRST**... ever... **FUTURE MR. & MISS DUNBAR HIGH**... This effort was sponsored by the Class of 1974... Greeting the winners were the... **1974 MR. & MISS DUNBAR**... **BOBBY GARZA & BEVERLY DAVIS WILLIAMS**... President of the local effort is... **OLYMPIA METON EVANS**... This is a... **GREAT WAY**... to keep excitement and interest at a school... **WE**... don't need to close... **ALL**... want those participants... plus many... many more... to... **GRADUATE**... from the... **BLACK & WHITE**... **RIGHT?** **UPCOMING MEETINGS!** Plans are being made for

**A MASS MEETING**... of residents of... **DISTRICT TWO**... Meeting is expected to take place... the last week in May... **IT**... is hoped that the... **PLACE**... will be... **JAMMED PACKED**... with... **CITIZENS**... of the District... who what to get down to business in the District... Hopefully... an... **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**... will be organized... **NEED RIDE TO POLLS SATURDAY?** If so... call our friend... **RUSE WILSON**... **763-1807!** **GOOD STAFF!** In the small community of... **CROSSBYTON**... last Saturday night... a group of... **MEMBERS**... of the Galilee

Baptist Church... held their first annual... **CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP BANQUET**... at the Memorial Hall... **LINE**... It was a... **GREAT AFFAIR**... with a splendid message delivered by... **BROTHER BOB UTLEY**... pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Lubbock... City Councilmen... **JUNIOR BROWN**... of Plainview... and... **T. J. PATTERSON**... of Lubbock... were on program for remarks... **GREAT START**... **REV. GENTRY & MEMBERS**... You have no reason to hold your heads down! **KEEP ON KEEPING ON!** **CLEAN UP MGMT!!!** If you live in... **EAST**

**LUBBOCK**... and you have a lot of... **RUBBISH**... to get rid of... then take it to... **EAST 46TH & QUINCY**... Where there's a fire station and... **TWO TRUCKS**... at the location for you to get rid of your rubbish. They will be there until May 6th... Won't you help us here... Lubbock, Texas?

**Old Texans**  
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of the events scheduled for May in their area may contact their local senior center, area agency on aging, or the Texas Department on Aging at 1-800-252-9240.



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## Business in the Black



By Charles F. Bell

### Blood and Oil Flow Don't Mix Structured Settlement Unlikely for Semites

In San Francisco last month two men made arguments for their points of views on victimized Lebanon. First, Dr. Clovis Maksoud, chief of Mission and Ambassador of the League of Arab States to the United Nations and the United States, the Permanent Observer to the U.N. and Special Envoy to the U.S. for the League, which includes 21 nations of the Arab World. Dr. Maksoud is a professor of Political Science and International Law, a Lebanese citizen who is committed to his raped country and the idealistic Arab cause of a homeland for the Palestinian People with the right of self-determination. His Excellency's ideas of the immediate need of the type of services the U.S. could provide for his country sharply contrasted to those of Commonwealth Club of California speaker in San Francisco representing the U.S. State Department.

Richard M. Fairbanks, III, is Ambassador and Special Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of State, whose lead he follows in "the quest for peace in the Middle East." Peace or no peace, however, it is clear that this administration does not expect to "stand by idly while others take actions which threaten our interests, as well as, the interests of our friends and allies." Ambassador Fairbanks' position does not place a higher priority on the Palestinian homeland issue, than the protection of Israel's latest land grabs. Getting the Israelis to reduce its armed guards "inside" refugee camps is as close as the Camp David Accord could consider asking Israel to step off the backs of the Palestinians. Petroleum from the Middle East corridor is the political justification for the U.S. being an Israel patsy.

Placing the blame for the troubles in the Middle East on the "bad" Arab and/or her own Syria seems to be the brunt of the State Department "foreign policy." People without a humerous have very little "interests" for this administration. Ambassador Fairbanks quotes the President for his position, "Our view on the extent to which Israel should be asked to give up territory, will be heavily affected by the extent of true peace and normalization and the security arrangements offered in return." In short, Israel shall say when it "feels safe" before the U.S. will exercise its influence to end the occupation of stolen territory from a war torn Lebanon or Palestinian people. It is to Israel's advantage to seize as much land in Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan or even Syria in order to swap particles of these ill gotten gains for a cool's peace.

Ambassador Maksoud, when speaking before the International Trade Council of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, under the auspice of the U.S. Arab Chambers, called upon the U.S. to work with the poor in these "rich nations" in the Middle East. Dr. Maksoud says the Arab world is made up of "rich nations of poor people." The problem is that the U.S. is dealing only with an "elite" few while ignoring the poor. Populist movements in Iran and Iraq crushed relationships with this country. Obviously the Permanent Observer has raised the real issue of interest for both citizens of the U.S., as well as, of the Arab nations as to whose best interest is being served by the crumbling current administration policy which purports to protect "our" petroleum interest in the Middle East.

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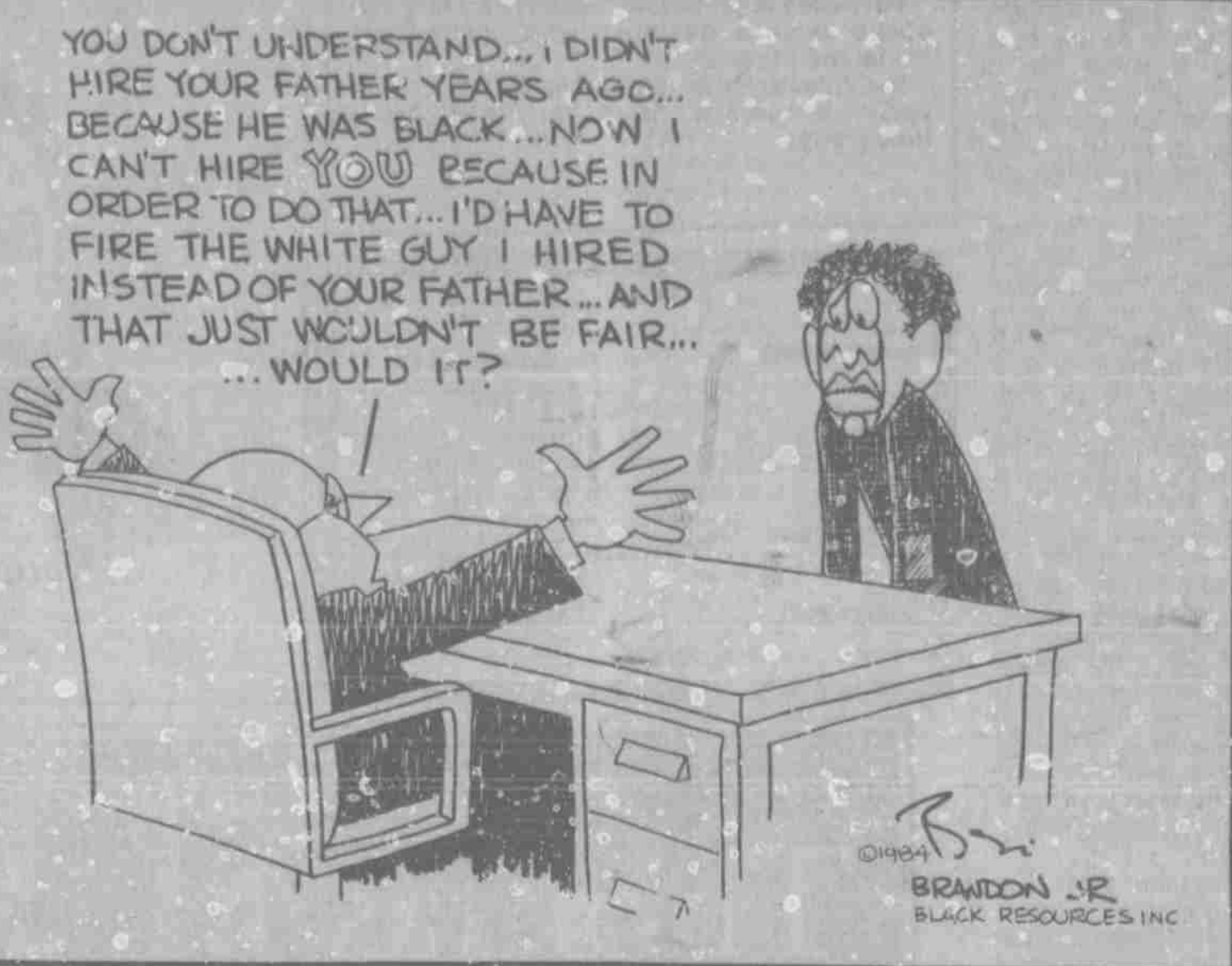
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## Capitol Comments

by John W. Lewis, Jr.

WASHINGTON—Black Americans compose 11.7 percent of the nation's population. However, only 2.8 percent of the physicians, 2.9 percent of the dentists, 2.3 percent of the pharmacists and 1.6 percent of the nation's veterinarians are black.

This acute shortage of minority health professionals at a time we are also told there is a great surge in non-minority health manpower is an American tragedy. The association of Minority Health Professional Schools, outlined in a study last summer that significant professionals were likely to become more active in the 1980s unless action was taken by the President of the United States.

Federal legislation to address these severe shortages were introduced recently in the House of Representatives which would establish a health professional loan program for minority students and institutions serving significant numbers of minority students. It is critically important to the black community that this legislation be quickly passed.

When there is a lack of black health professionals, there is also a deficiency in the quality and amount of health care rendered to the black community. This translates into shorter life expectancies, especially among black males, as well as skyrocketing infant mortality rates.

Under the legislation, which was introduced by Congressman Louis Stokes, student loans may be forgiven with a minimum of two years of service in a health manpower shortage area.

## Political Potpourri

Although Jesse Jackson has been under increasingly-heavy attacks from the Jewish community as the result of the "Hymie/Hymietown" controversy and subsequent remarks by Minister Louis Farrakhan, the civil rights leader rolled up massive majorities among black voters in the Pennsylvania's Democratic primary. Jackson carried Philadelphia over Walter Mondale 37 to 35 percent and won twenty percent of the state's total vote.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa last week unanimously approved H. Res. 430, the "Mandela Freedom Resolution." The resolution calls on South Africa to immediately release Nelson and Winnie Mandela, two black South African political prisoners, from their more than 20-year detentions.

The resolution, which includes among its co-sponsors the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, the chairman of the Rules Committee and all members of the Congressional Black Caucus, now goes to the full House Foreign Affairs Committee for consideration. Nelson Mandela, leader of the oldest and most popular liberation movement of South Africa's black majority, the African National Congress, has been in prison for 20-years serving a life sentence for seeking to overthrow the apartheid government.

Winnie Mandela, an equally prominent opposition leader, has been systematically detained and abused by South Africa's security police and confined to a home designated by South Africa and far removed from family and friends.

Congressman Geo W. Crockett, Jr., a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, expressed his "outrage" recently at the actions of the Reagan Administration in Nicaragua and called on Congress to withdraw all authorizations for funding U.S. military operations and assistance in Central America. "This administration has taken us to the brink of war in Central America," Crockett said. "It has sent hundreds of millions of dollars in military assistance to governments without regard for their treatment of their citizens."

It has encouraged and supported revolution in nations with legitimate governments. It has exported U.S. military personnel to areas of hostilities in violation of the War Powers Resolution, and now it seeks to snub its nose at the role of international law and the forum of world opinion by repudiating the right of Nicaragua to take its legitimate grievance to the World Court.

The Detroit congressman is a party to several lawsuits regarding the Administration's actions in Central America, particularly in El Salvador and Nicaragua. The Reagan Administration, Crockett said, has by its "complicity in the mining of Nicaragua's harbor, violated both the spirit and the letter of international law."

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## Capitol Report

By Al Edwards

Hello, this is State Representative Al Edwards reporting to you, I want to encourage you to vote in the Democratic Primary May 5 and to attend your precinct meeting afterward. Here is a summary of the rules for the precinct convention followed by the general rules for all the Democratic Conventions in Texas—precinct county district and state.

### PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

Democrats with a stamped voter registration certificate or other evidence of having voted in the Democratic Primary may participate in their Precinct Conventions. Each Precinct Convention shall elect one County or Precinct District Convention Delegate and Alternates for every 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the 1982 Democratic gubernatorial nominees.

The Precinct Chair (or, if absent, any eligible participant) shall govern the meeting and establish the roll by calling eligible participants to sign-in, including their addresses and Precinct Candidates or uncommitted preference. Those participants then will elect a Convention Chair and Secretary.

The Convention Chair shall announce the number of Delegates and Alternates to be elected and the number and percent of each Precinct Candidate or uncommitted preference reflected on the roll. Each preference group then shall caucus separately to elect the same proportion of County or Senatorial District Convention Delegates and Alternates as their group represents on the roll, except that preferences representing less than 15 percent need not be awarded delegates. Persons in groups too small to elect Delegates may proceed to the Caucus of their second choice.

Within each Caucus, each participant may cast a number of votes equal to the number of Delegates allocated to that Caucus. The highest vote getters shall be the Delegates from that Caucus, while the next highest shall be the Alternates.

The Convention then shall ratify these elections and shall either elect a Delegation Chair or allow the delegation to do so.

### GENERAL RULES

1. Delegates and Alternates at all levels must support all Democratic nominees in the November General Election.
2. Forty percent of Delegates shall constitute a quorum at County and State Conventions.
3. The unit rule and instructed delegations shall be forbidden.
4. Party Rules and Robert's Rules must be observed and shall not be suspended.
5. No more than two-thirds of the Delegates and of the Alternates to County, Senatorial District, and State Conventions shall be of the same sex. Goals for Political Delegates shall be 50 percent for women, 21 percent for Hispanics, and 16 percent for Blacks. An attempt will be made to provide 15 percent representation for youth (18-35 years).

Remember you are your brother's keeper.

## INTERESTING PEOPLE



**LEROY PAIGE**  
IN 1945, AT THE AGE OF 42 SATCH ENTERED THE MAJOR LEAGUES WITH THE CLEVELAND INDIANS. HE PITCHED IN 21 GAMES, 73 INNINGS, GAVE UP 61 HITS, STRUCK OUT 45, WON 6 LOS 13 FOR .857....

SATCH WAS BORN IN MOBILE, ALA. ON JULY 3, 1903. THE 7th OF 12 CHILDREN. HIS FATHER OF 8 CHILDREN LIVES IN BANGOR, CT. IN 1974, SATCH STOPPED HIS FABULOUS BASEBALL CAREER IN 1972 WITH THE CHATTANOOGA BLACK BROTHERS AND 50 YEARS LATER, JAG STILL PITCHING... WITH THE MARLINS IN MIAMI, FLA. DURING THAT PERIOD, HE WAS IN THE NEGRO LEAGUES, MEXICO, SO AMERICA AND BECAME AN OUTSTANDING BOX OFFICE ATTRACTION. HOWEVER THE GOOD LIFE... KEPT HIM OUT OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES UNTIL HE HAD PAST HIS PEAK GREATNESS... (ILLUSTRATION)



**VOTE MAY 5TH!**



## Ringling The Bell

by Bob Tienel

Weighting on Civil Rights (From the Pecos, Texas Daily Enterprise).

"From the start the Reagan administration has been resistant to the civil rights aspirations of Black Americans. But in renegeing on its own court-approved agreement to undo widespread discrimination in Birmingham's police and fire departments, it has outdone itself."

Nearly a decade ago, the Justice Department sued Birmingham, a city described by its own mayor as "stepped in discrimination" for its "pattern and practice of mistreating black and female police and fire department candidates. After a lengthy trial, the department—significantly, Ronald Reagan's Justice Department—negotiated a remedy which included setting numerical goals for hiring blacks and women in order to make up for past discrimination. The Justice Department attorney who negotiated the settlement in 1981 prided the plan as "reasonable and lawful."

Now the administration has changed its mind. It is going to court again—this time to argue on the side of 10 white police officers and firefighters who are opposing its own scheme. So what's new? This government has been known to undercut its own modest civil rights initiatives before.

In Chicago, for instance, it negotiated a voluntary desegregation plan whose slim hope of success rested in the development of special "magnet" schools, then eliminated the Emergency School Assistance Act that was to have provided funding for that program."

An Old Time Bellringer Passes: Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, former president of Morehouse College and a founder and past president of the United Negro College Fund died recently in Atlanta. He was 89 years old. Dr. Mays was educated at Bates College in Maine with a bachelor's degree. He earned a M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. In addition, Dr. Mays received over 56 honorary degrees. He was the author of eight books and over 100 magazine articles. Dr. Mays became the first black chairman of the Atlanta Board of Education and served in that position for 12 years. "As one of the small council of black college presidents who helped organize the United Negro College Fund with Dr. Frederick R. Patterson in 1944, Dr. Mays helped find a way to attract national support for the nation's private black colleges."

From Time Magazine: "It is fitting that Jackson should be the man to inspire the black electorate. For years he has been the one black leader whose attention was focused clearly on the dramatic stage on which the last act of the American racial melodrama will eventually be enacted. That stage is located in the black mind."

It may be many years before the U.S. elects a black President—or, for that matter, a Mexican-American President or a Korean-American President. But it now becomes thinkable for a black child to entertain a fantasy that used to be advertised as every white boy's dream: that he might grow up to be President."

## Child Watch

by Marian Wright Edelman

### Breastfeeding Is Best For Infants

A recent survey by the national center for Health Statistics revealed that white women are twice as likely to breastfeed their infants as are Black women. The survey compared women's breastfeeding practices in 1969 and 1980. Ninety percent of white women exclusively breastfed their children in 1969 compared to nine percent of Black women. By 1980, 51 percent of white women breastfed their children compared to only 25 percent of Black women.

These figures require our attention because bottle-fed infants are more likely to be malnourished and underweight than those who are breastfed. Breastfeeding provides infants with the best possible nutrition. It also helps to immunize infants against diseases in a way that bottlefeeding cannot. Babies who are bottle-fed risk contracting infections from unclean water and unsterilized bottles.

More recent data are needed on how many poor and minority women are breastfeeding their children. But the government does not seem willing to look into this. In 1982 a small human nutrition institute unit within the U.S. Department of Agriculture submitted a survey to the Office of Management and Budget for clearance. The survey had been under design for three years and would have examined breastfeeding practices among low-income and minority Americans. The Office of Management and Budget barred the survey on the grounds that it would be too burdensome to ask mothers with young children about their breastfeeding practices.

At the time that the Office of Management and Budget blocked the survey, the Department of Agriculture had on hand for distribution to commodities food programs, 10,000 pounds of infant formula. The Department of Agriculture planned to give this formula to poor and Native American women of children.

That same year the Reagan administration stood out alone in the United Nations against all other countries to oppose a resolution that would have limited advertising for infant formula in the Third World. We know that particularly for poor women and those in Third World countries, little funding can be dangerous practice that expose infants to unnecessary risks. The Reagan administration seems less concerned with this risk that with getting rid of the government's inventory of infant formula and with supporting American manufacturers of the formula.

### Wanted

Conciseness and Organization News is wanted! If you would like to have your club or organization news in the Southwest Digest, at least once a month, please get it to us by 12 Noon Tuesday before publication day.

These articles will be published upon space available therefore it is important for you to get it to us before deadline.

We welcome surrounding area news also. This is your newspaper, so get involved with us by supplying us with your news.





**THE L.A. NAACP WOULD FRY MCDONALD'S**  
 If "Rock City"—the aggressive Los Angeles Chapter of the NAACP has put Charles Griffin's legal battle with McDonald's Corp. on its front grill, a 4-state franchise, Griffin court wrangle with "Big Mac" is old, but has taken some new turns. It started earlier in the year when the burger chain attempted to lift Griffin's franchise because he allegedly had entered into a similar deal with Popeye. Griffin countered that the franchise belonged to his wife and that McDonald's was "slandering" him. Last wk. he filed another action for \$70-million alleging libel on the part of the fast food colossus. The NAACP's action is a selective buying campaign. According to its economic development director, Donald Fields, picketing is also part of the plan. To star a boycott of its product, the Adolph Coors Co. inked a P.U.S.H. like agreement with the same NAACP Branch. It will allegedly generate some \$100-million within the Afro-American community. According to our sources, the meeting was called after all the major black liquor store owners in Southern Calif. threatened not to carry the product. They were miffed over an alleged racist statement made by the chairman of the soda brewery. Coors also met with Chris Bennett, proxy of the RWPA and his Adv. Comm. to discuss the problem and deny and racial intent by the company's top officer, William K. Coors. The NAACP and the California Package Store & Tavern Owners Ass'n have set a 60-day clock back meeting to measure progress.

**WHITE ON B'WAY**—Vivienne Carroll who won awards because she did write musical tricks with "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope" and "Your Arms Too Short to Box With God," has upped another thought provoking title to the top of the marquee, "When Hell Freezes Over I'll Skate." This one will glide out of the wings of the Eisenhower Theatre of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Dec/Jan May fifth. Conceived and directed by Lady V.G., it's a musical based on the writings of Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Lirala Michelle Baron. There is even some additional material out of the genius of Nikki Giovanni and the late Langston Hughes, traditional verses and hymns, with music by W.R. Barnum, are also employed. It's only in for a V-wks run. Dig these 4-lines from the show, "Instead of th heaven—They sent me to hell—And then got mad—Cause I was doing so well."

"The Golden Age," the play on the board of the Jack Lawrence Theatre by A.R. Burney, Jr., must be out of his imagination of the once frivolous world of charm and grace. A time before these modern day prototypes started their charade against the art form. "The Golden Age" is an artistic experience. A lesson in the fine art of acting by a few that's left, true, hespan, Irene Worth, Stepkard Channing and Jeff Daniels were brilliant enough to shine in the broad shadow she cast. It is a golden opportunity to enjoy an evening in the theatre in a proper, rather than a profane atmosphere. Alfonso Ribeiro, the center piece of "The Tap Dance Kid," has been nominated by the Duffe Critics Circle as having made "The most striking debut by an actor." Michael Rotony and Paul De Pass, the same show, have been nominated for their set designs. It's a marvelous family show full of prancing pride.

**IF THE SHOE FITS**—Joe Black, the Grayhound veep, allegedly said that the best way to get the grand back he leased radio "common sense" news columnist Art Rust is to list it as a "bad debt tax deduction." One of Art's employees told this scribe he's so far down on the "garnishee list" it's no telling when his name will surface. Ron won't like this, but a U.S. District Court Judge has thrown out that "reverse discrimination" case brought against the Directors Guild of America by a couple of white members Oct. 5. It's a funny note, but this one reports that Eddie Murphy has replaced Sylvester Stallone in Paramount's "Bevillits Cop." Wondah if that's the reason Dan Petrie is rewriting the script. The Rambling Poses, the prettiest and most charming past 40-femmes you'll ever urbs on, are about to give the men of Europe another treat. They're planning another jet ramble through the old country. Flo Dixon and Carolyn Mitchell are co-coordinators. Until Jack's untimely death, Cathy Connors was in that group, but now the sadness has perhaps changed everything. It was something to enjoy, Cal Calaway directing Basie's band when the Count was hospitalized in Fla. The Redbank piano player is in seclusion recuperating, but recovery is slow. Willard Alexander, his long time mgr., is also just out of the hospital.

**NEWS FLASHES**—Join me fellas, this is an eat your heart out line—That lovely and talented Debbie Allen is expecting to increase the baby population by least 4 million. Hubby Mc'm Nixon of the Lakers has ordered special aromatic cigars for pals who can't stand the odor of the real thing. Quincy Jones was in the Apple with some of the greatest sound makers in the world to musically backdrop some songs "Did B'ye Eyes". Frank Sinatra, was transposing to wax. During their time off they joined with George Benson to do a benefit for Jimmy Boyd, his former mentor and mgr. who's ill enough for all the cash to be going out and none coming in. It's back to the scene, B'way, of her initial triumph for Stephanie Mills in the "Wiz." The award winning musical is returning to the man made canyon after a 9-month nat'l tour. Geoffrey Holder, dubbed the Wizard behind the "Wiz," who won a Tony Award for his direction and costume designs will fill that role again for the limited engagement of the 7 Tony Award winning show, including Best Musical, during its original run.

**STAY LOOSE**—Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

**We Goofed!**

In the March 15-24 edition of the Southwest Digest, the ad which read "The Links, Inc. is attempting to organize a Lubbock Chapter this spring," should have read: Professional women in Lubbock are attempting to organize a chapter of Links, Inc. this spring, as Links, Inc. had no knowledge of the ad in the paper.

# Texas Senior Games

Seniors go for the gold in Arlington, May 16-19, at the third annual Texas Senior Games for Fun and Fitness held during "Older Americans Month" and promoting this year's theme, "Health: Make It Last a Lifetime." All Texans, age 50 and older, are invited to demonstrate their skills in over 50 events which range from games of intelligence such as bridge and forty-two, to games of strength such as shotput and discus throwing. Over 1,000 Texas senior men and women are expected to attend this rapidly growing statewide event.

In addition to the many competitive events, this year's games will offer four free special events which are open to the general public and include opening ceremonies, a sports medicine and physical fitness clinic, CPR training and a party. The opening ceremonies will include a special presentation by State Representative Charles Finelli (D-Hollday), chairman of the House Committee on Retirement and Aging, and will also feature many celebrities from the world of sports.

In most of the scheduled events, separate contests will be held for men and women in the following age groups: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75 plus. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age category.

A registration fee of \$2 for each event entered is required with an additional facility use fee of \$2.50 for bowling, billiards and tennis.

Other events offered this year include: softball tournaments, bicycle races, track and field, walk-a-thon, table tennis, dance contests, horseshoes, washer pitching, racquetball, checkers, golf, 5K and 10K foot races, basketball free throw, and swimming.

The deadline for registration is May 9. Registration applications can be obtained from the South

Plains Association of Governments, P.O. Box 2787, Lubbock, Texas or by contacting Texas Senior Games, P.O. Box 576, Richardson, Texas 75080. The Texas Senior Games created to promote physical

fitness and well-being of senior Texans through active participation in competitive games, recreational activities and athletic events, is sponsored by the Texas Department on Aging

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# Worship as a Family This Week

## Annual Parade Of Stars Set Sunday

Samuel Davis and the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Choir will present their 13th Annual Parade of Stars Sunday afternoon, May 6, 1984 at the church, 1704 East 24th Street.

Guest artists include: Rev. Joseph S. Ferguson, Rev. Larry L. Folk, Sr., pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church; Rev. Bruce Enge, pastor of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church; Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Also, Evangelist Roger L. Cuberson, oldest son of Mrs. Winnie Blackwell and Mr. Luke Blackwell. He received his calling in 1962 and became a license minister June, 1963 after delivering his first message "Be Faithful."

Rev. Bob Lawrence of Lawton, Oklahoma who began his musical career in 1947. He has traveled with the Melody Airs Quartet and has served as a pianist and organist for a number of well-known quartets.

Rev. Dick McCright, a native of Orange, Texas and raised in Houston, Texas, has been an evangelist for five years. He has pastored in Raymondville, Texas for two years. He has been the pastor of the Peace Tabernacle Church in Lubbock for eleven and one half years.

The pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. S. C. Nash, will be on program. He is a recording artist, and is a native of Muskogee, Oklahoma. He works with Bishop College in several capacities.

Rev. Clifton Clark Peoples, proud pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas, admits he is a born again Christian. He was pastored in Slaton for fourteen years.

A former school teacher, newly elected Bishop W. H. Watson, pastor of Ford Memorial COGIC, will add much to the annual affair. He was appointed Bishop December 9, 1982 by Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson.

Rev. Tony Williams, Sr. has been a pastor in Lubbock for almost seven years. His total pastorage has been some twenty-seven years and one half years.

## Faith First Baptist Church News

Services began last Sunday morning at 9 a. m. with Sunday School. The lesson was "Be A Doer of the Word." Scripture lesson was James 1:1-6, 19-27.

Morning worship services began at 11 a. m. with devotional prayer being led by Brother Portee and Brother Jackson.

Our Pastor, Rev. Benjamin Roberts, led the congregation into the throne of grace. Delivering the message of the hour was Rev. Roberts. His subject was "Christians Stability." His scripture was St. Matthew's 6:24. The message was thoroughly



Evangelist Roger Cuberson



Rev. S. C. Nash



Rev. Clifton Clark Peoples

is the pastor of Community Baptist Church.

Rev. Earnest Wilson, who moved to Lubbock in 1980, is the proud assistant pastor of St. John Baptist Church.

"The entire public is invited to attend this annual event," says Brother Curtis.

Mrs. F. Mitchell, president; Brother Curtis, Minister of Music; and Rev. Tom Collins, pastor.

## VOTE!

enjoyed by all in attendance.

Let us pray for our sick in the community.

The members of Faith First would like to commend Greg Roberson for his performances in football at Donbar High School.

Greg received numerous awards at the Donbar All-Sports Banquet last week, and was elected to play in the All-State football game. Keep up the good work, Greg!

Rev. Benjamin Roberts, pastor; Sister Alisa Henderson, reporter.

**WILL WED!** Come this Saturday evening, May 5th, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Sandra Faye Murphy and Fulton Berry, Jr. will wed at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor, will officiate the ceremony.

A reception will follow immediately after the matrimony.



Bishop W. H. Watson



Rev. Tony Williams

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Met Saturday at 9 a. m. in the home of President Juanita Swall this was a glorious meeting. Vice President Myson presiding. We were favored with a beautiful solo by Mrs. Myson entitled "I'm On the Battlefield for my Lord." During the opening devotion. Also instant prayer for different ones as the spirit led to do so.

Morning by Mrs. Linda Smith of the Women Choice Fellowship Scrip Colossians 3:14 putting on Love this lesson will continue through this week. Col. 3:14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. The speaker said charity is forgiveness because of if you love your brother you will surely forgive him. Love will humble the heart. We are able to do many things because we have the authority through Christ Jesus. God's mercy is everlasting, go on and on forever. God will mend with Holy Ghost, threads

lives that have been broken, forgiveness will clean up a multitude of sin. With the putting on of Love, love, love, a beautiful song of praise was sung by this speaker entitled Holy, Holy God almighty. Mrs. Smith we thank you are the greatest. We love you.

Remarks from all (thought to remember) Jesus Christ is the rock of salvation to all who accept him; but he is the stone of stumbling, the rock of offense and destruction to those who reject him, all persons decide for themselves which he shall become to them (thank about it).

This Hostess prepared a heavy breakfast for all in attendance, and it was "goodood." Are you hungry. In any way come on eat with people that love you. We are servants, not kings and queens. We are here to serve you. We need your support. Spiritually, physically, financially, because we're moving on up, and the need to get greater as we go, but without Christ we can do nothing.

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## "IN SEARCH OF A WISE MAN"

by Rev. Everett Richardson

We all may profess to be wise in different ways by applying the many actions considered and working toward constructive means. But as we look and observe the complex intricacies of life, we may find wisdom to be a hard-nosed level to achieve. We are all products of words and actions which in many ways become our lifestyle. But in the dealing with other emotional, intellectual individuals, sometimes one may lose sight of another's beliefs and views. It is not wise, regardless of the situation, to abuse nor accuse anyone at all. For in becoming wise, we must have also come from where another person is or been where another is going.

So let us ask ourselves, "Are we truly wise because we are in the know?" Everyday the book gets shiver and another page is recorded in our lives. We all are products of the Divine Order-God. In conforming, we become stagnant, and hypnotized by the deceptive tactics of Satan. Wisdom is the elevated consciousness of one illuminated by the illuminous light of truth.

The many turns in events only strengthens us if we are wise. For through adversity, one gains strength, and in imperfection, one respects beauty. So the wise man is not the one who can cover the world with flattery conversation nor manipulate another to do their bidding, nor it's knowing what God has proclaimed, explained and ordained by His word, and knowing what is and accepting what is to come, and respecting the thoughts exchanged and actions of those to whom have not.

"He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool; but those who walketh wisely, he shall be delivered." Proverbs 28:26

**— Thank You —**

The family of the late Mrs. Mary J. McKinney acknowledges with grateful appreciation your every deed during her illness and demise. A special thanks to Rev. S. C. Nash and New Hope Baptist Church for the beautiful memorial service, to the doctors and staff of West Texas Hospital and to all our friends for the food, flowers, visits and prayers. All of this loyal support helped to lighten the load. May God richly bless you.

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**"Come See A Man!"**

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The newly elected pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. Tony Collins, will preach nightly in a "Soul Saving Revival" April 30 thru May 4, 1984 at 7:30 p. m.

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Due to the high and wisty winds, the Lord still has some folks you can count on.

During Sunday School at the New Hope Baptist Church was held at the usual hour with Supt. Swain at his cost of duty.

Morning worship service devotion was led by Deacon Strain and Deacon Howard. The choir and musicians were present. Pastor S. C. Nash preached from John 1:1-3, his subject was "Broadening Our Ministry."

One was restored back to the church.

At the 3 p. m. afternoon services last Sunday, members of New Hope worshipped with Zion Missionary Baptist Church in their dedication services. Pastor Nash brought the message.

Don't forget next Sunday, May 6th is New Hope's 58th Church Anniversary. Members are asked to not disappoint the Lieutenants and Captains. Each one is asked to report \$300.00. They are counting on everyone to do their part.

A revival will begin May 7th through May 11th at New Hope. Each service will begin at 7:30 p. m. nightly. Rev. P. R. Daniels will be the evangelist. Everyone is asked to come out and take part.

Let us not forget our sick and shut-in members of the community. Among them are Patricia Henry who is a patient at South Park Hospital, room 249. Mrs. G. H. Davis is still on the sick list. Mrs. Janie Roberts is home from the hospital.

Also Mrs. Mary Jordan is still in the hospital.

Our love sympathy and prayers go out to the Clarence Ervin family. His mother, Mrs. Rosie Ervin, was funeralized last week in McKinney, Texas.

Don't forget to vote Saturday, May 5th, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. After you have voted, please come back to the Precinct meetings which will begin shortly after the polls close. It is very important that you be present. It is our christian duty!

**Kent Hance**

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largest personal income tax cut in America's history.

Bob Krueger and Lloyd Doggett want to go back to the old days of tax and tax, and spend and spend. The only thing worse than a \$200 billion dollar deficit, would be a \$200 billion dollar tax increase, that would destroy the

economic recovery," Hance said. He continued to urge for a more flexible monetary policy, and lower interest rates. "It's time to make the tax cuts put in place more effective. That is the way to continued economic recovery, and lower deficits," he said.

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By LLOYD STRAYHORN

**Numerology and Money**

**Part III**

Hopefully you know by now how to determine one of your most important and guiding numbers...the number from your birth date. Let's say, for example, you were born on the 23rd day of the month. By adding 2 + 3 = 5, by the laws of Numerology, you would be considered a number 5 person, and would tend to make money accordingly.

Last time, we dealt with the birth numbers from 1 to 3. This time, we'll deal with the birth numbers from 4 to 6.

The #4 person, born on the 4th, 13th, 22nd or 31st of the month, tends to make money by odd and unusual means. And they usually surprise others with their visionary nature and/or by the way they employ money or put it to use. Money

comes slow but steady if they work at it. Their best money months are February, June, July and August. They should use caution, however, during January, May and October.

The #5 person, born on the 5th, 14th or 23rd of the month, has about the best luck of making money through gambling or chance. Easy come, easy go may be their attitude—but it would be even easier if they could learn to save a little also. They also tend to make a lot of money by keeping many irons in the fire. Their best money months are Feb-

ruary, June and September. Caution is advised during January, March and December.

For the #6 person, born on the 6th, 15th or 24th—in a private survey done on multi-millionaires, the number 6 rated at the top of the list! Perhaps because the 6 in their nature likes the "top of the line" in just about everything. Their best money months are March, May, October and December. They should use financial care during February, June, August and September.

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**ARIES—March 21-April 20**

It seems that a big challenge or test of sorts will be presented to you this week, on both Friday and Saturday. It has to do with members of the opposite sex and boastfulness. Your Master

Number is 22. ARIES BORN: Billy Dee Williams, famous actor. TAURUS—April 21-May 20

A minor period of success awaits you during the middle of the week. Take action—or head in a new direction. It's just as well, for both this coming Sunday (Mother's Day) into Monday may be greatly hampered. Use the 3. TAURUS BORN: William Tolbert, former head of Liberia. GEMINI—May 21-June 20

Late Wednesday into Thursday the 10th may get the best of you, but only in a small way. The weekend, I'm glad to say, should be a lot of fun. Don't forget thoughts of Mother on her day. Next Tuesday, be a little careful. Select the 7. GEMINI BORN: Prince, singer, musician, and performer.

**CANCER—June 21-July 21**

This Thursday and Friday should be in your favor for the most part. However, late Saturday night going into Mother's Day may find you in a mood somewhat. Be strong. Monday favors you. Your selection this period should be the Master Number 33. CANCER BORN: Lois Wright, NY attorney.

**LEO—July 22-August 20**

This is a good week to work in cooperation with members of the opposite sex. The weekend period is forecast as mild and favorable for you. It is late Mon-

to getting ahead in your personal and business affairs. Relationships and personal expansion plans will be the high points of it all. Remember Mother this Mother's Day. 1 is for you. LIBRA BORN: Elijah Muhammad, founder of the Nation of Islam. SCORPIO—October 22-November 21

Things are looking pretty good for you this week also, Scorpio. And the nice part about it is that the momentum of events pick up as you go into the Mother's Day weekend. Do something special, or in memory of Mother. 5 is this week's choice. SCORPIO BORN: Wallace D. Muhammad, son of Elijah Muhammad. SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21

Thursday could be a little cloudy, according to the cosmic indicators. But you should be back in full swing starting Saturday and the next couple of days after. Be positive in having your way.

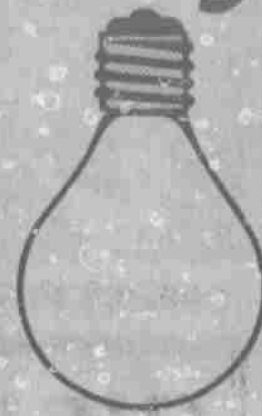
Your number is 9. SAGITTARIUS BORN: Hinton Battle, famous dancer and star of the Broadway play "The Tap Dance Kid". CAPRICORN—January 21-February 19

Important persons could help things go a long way this week in terms of your personal and business plans. Mother's Day and the day before it may not go the way you'd want it, so don't be surprised. Early next week will be favorable. 2 is your number. CAPRICORN BORN: Dr. John Hope Franklin, famous author. AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

After the bad spell you may have had over the last several days, the next few days ahead will seem like a real treat. The weekend, for example, holds a small but unexpected surprise. Watch for it! Your number is 6. AQUARIUS BORN: Natalie Cole, famous singer and daughter of Nat "King"

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University. The public is invited to come and hear these young people as they sing the songs of Zion. Come and join us as we lift up the name of Jesus.

**Mauro Presents First Dallas Area Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Loan**

**DALLAS** — Jailer Station Air Force veteran Harold E. Hays received the keys to his first home today from Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro during a loan closing ceremony this afternoon in Dallas.

The loan closing held at the Republic Bank of Oak Cliff, marked the first home loan made to a Dallas area veteran through the newly-created Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program (VHAP).

Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "These initial loan closings around the state are proof moments for every Texas veteran. Texas veterans have been fighting for 25 years to pass this legislation."

Mauro said he hoped the VHAP would enable "the thousands of young Texas veterans who have been frozen out of the housing market by rising interest rates and escalating costs to make the dream of owning their own home a reality."

**Broadcast Plans Aggressive Investment Strategy WASHINGTON**

Broadcast Capital Fund (BROADCAST) unveiled an ambitious investment strategy for 1984 and announced its first investment commitment of the year at its quarterly Board of Directors meeting today in Washington. BROADCAST is the private non-profit venture capital company established by the National Association of Broadcasters in 1978 to assist minorities in the acquisition and ownership of broadcast properties.

"With the Board's approval of this aggressive investment strategy—expecting to double its current invested capital to \$64—BROADCAST will continue to significantly increase the number of investments in minority-owned facilities," said BROADCAST Chairman Donald A. Thurston, president, Berkshire Broadcasting Company, North Adams, Massachusetts. BROADCAST's total commitments are now at the \$7.2 million mark, representing 18 investments.

The BROADCAST Board approved today its first commitment for 1984 to WSTX-AM, Ottley Communications, located in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Plans for the current fundraising drive were also discussed. BROADCAST is the midst of a full-scale campaign to raise \$5 million from non-network broadcasters. This is a continuation of BROADCAST's overall effort to raise funds matching previous network contributions of \$7.5 million. "The magnitude of our ongoing investment strategy will depend somewhat on the success of our fundraising," Thurston pointed out.

The Board also approved three major BROADCAST training sessions in the areas of sales management, minority ownership, and portfolio member training.

For further information, contact John E. Oxendine, president, Broadcast Capital Fund, Inc., 1771 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 293-3574.

**Outreach**

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to you first by your stripes we are healed, healing in the name of Jesus, we pray. (Amen). If you are led in any way to get in touch with this group, we have 80 prayer request now. When you are answered, would you be so kind to write or call and let this group know. This home already began but until all is answered, we will pray each day until the answers are received.

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**Mattox**

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of proper health care, which they are entitled to under provisions of the Hill-Burton Act.

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- \* Employed by the Lubbock County Criminal District Attorneys office as an Investigator from Jan. 1983-Mar. 1984.
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**Cole**  
PISCES—February 28-March 29

By the time you read this you may not be in the best of spirits. This is because there has been a big cosmic cloud overhead. As the week moves on, the winds will blow these conditions away. Be optimistic. It is this week's choice (Master Number), PISCES BORN: Harry Belafonte, famous singer, show biz genius.

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