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## Reception Set For Doctors

Residents of Lubbock will have an opportunity to come out and meet two local black doctors - Dr. Damon Hill and Dr. Diego Rivera - in a "Get Acquainted Reception" Saturday afternoon, April 2, 1983, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. in the University Room of the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q.

"We wanted to do something to let the community, especially the black community know about these doctors," says Judge McKinley Shephard, committee chairman.

Serving as co-chairmen are Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, T. J. Patterson, Eddie P. Richardson and



Dr. Damon Hill

Ms. Dessie Walker. Host committee include: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Benny



Dr. Diego Rivera

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Floyd Perry, Jr., Bishop and Mrs. W. D. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Zebbie Lethridge, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mr. Roy Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Dessie Walker, Miss Mee Pearl Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Shephard, and Miss Cindy Evans. The public is invited to attend this reception.



## State Procurement Opportunities Made Available

The Economic Development Department of the South Plains Association of Governments has initiated a program to make available state procurement opportunities. The program is a joint effort between SPAG and the Texas Industrial Commission. The purpose of the program is to allow interested persons in the South Plains Region an opportunity to place their bid on state contracts as they become available. Persons interested in the program should see the bulletin board in the Economic Development Department of the South Plains Association of Governments, located at 3424 Avenue H, Lubbock, Texas. The SPAG offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. South Plains Association of Governments P.O. Box 2787 Lubbock, Texas 79408 (806) 762-8721



ANOTHER FISHERMAN - Douglas McKinney had a good catch at White River recently. He caught 54 fish. He wants you to know that William H. Britt is not the only fisherman in Lubbock County. Are there any others?

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## Participants In County Spelling Bee Contest

The Southwest Digest is proud to present some of the young people who participated in the Lubbock County Spelling Bee which was held at Evans Junior High School. All of these young people are winners! For the next few weeks pictures of these young people will continue to appear in this newspaper. If you have an opportunity to see one them or all of them, let them know you appreciate their efforts.

We salute the parents and teachers for their concern for the efforts of these young people.



Virgil Walker  
Alderson Jr. High  
Parent:  
Mrs. Carole Walker



Jason Lipscomb  
Parsons Elementary  
Parent:  
Mrs. Sharon Lipscomb



Pamela Shoultz  
Overton Elementary  
Parents:  
Mr. & Mrs. S. Shoultz



Dana Felder  
Parkway Elementary  
Parents:  
Mr. & Mrs. Willy Felder



Cynthia Hernandez  
McWhorter Elementary  
Parents:  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Hernandez



Kirk Berryhill  
Wheelock Elem.  
Parents:  
Mr. & Mrs. Berryhill

## Leland Helps Sponsor Bill

Washington - U.S. Reps. Mickey Leland (D-Texas) and Charles Rangel (D-New York) today introduced

legislation providing tax incentives designed to make it easier for minorities to attract investment capital for the

purchase of broadcast, cable and common carrier properties; and to make possible the sale of more of these properties

to minorities. Leland, who served on the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, said the bill, the "Minority Telecommunications Ownership Tax Act of 1983", will enable more minority entrepreneurs to participate in the telecommunications marketplace. Cosponsors include Reps. Timothy Wirth (D-Colo.), Chairman of the Telecom-

munications Subcommittee, John Bryant (D-Texas), Cardiss Collins (D-Ill.), Parren Mitchell (D-Maryland), and Al Swift (D-Wash.).

"While racial and ethnic minorities comprise almost 30 percent of the population of this country, minorities own only about 1.7 percent, or 171, of the 10,134 commercial radio and television stations."

## Finalist In Pageant

Miss Barbara Alicia McDonald, age 8, daughter of Tommy C & Rosemarie McDonald, 9225 Belton Avenue, Lubbock, Texas has been selected as finalist in the

1983 Miss North Texas National Pre-Teen Pageant to be held at the Clarendon Jr. College, on July 16, 1983. The Miss North Texas National Pre-Teen Pageant is the official State Finals for the Miss National Pre-

Teen Pageant to be held in November, 1983 and is affiliated with the Miss

National Teen-Ager Pageant, now in its 12th year. The winner of the State pageant will receive a cash scholarship, 7-day cruise for herself and her parents, a crown, banner and round-trip flight to the National pageant to compete with other State Winners for the title of

Miss National Pre-Teen of 1983. Contestants will be judged on interview, poise-personality, appearance and talent. Miss Barbara McDonald is being sponsored by Dr. Damon Hill, Jr., Lichenstein Shoes, Village Cleaners, Dr. David Hall,



Barbara McDonald and Dolls House of Hair. Her hobbies include soccer, piano and reading.

## Mini Meeting Successful

The Texas Emancipation Cultural Association, Inc., first annual Pre-Juneenth Mini-Convention, held March 18 and 19 at the Astro Village Hotel in Houston, was a rousing success.

The convention kicked off Friday morning with a meeting between Texas Attorney General, Jim Mattox, and local Black lawyers to discuss minority hiring in the Attorney General's office.

Friday afternoon the TECA steering committee met.

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the convention was the Juneenth Jubilee program presented Friday night.

The program featured traditional Negro spirituals and selections from poetic and dramatic works by Black writers. Among the many highlights were the performances by Jeffrey



Al Edwards Parker, the Rising Star Singers, and recording star Sarah Jordan Powell.

The Saturday activities included workshops on politics, media, and education. The Luncheon featured a speech by State Representative Reby Cary of Fort Worth.

## Estacado Hosts FHA Meet

Members of the Future Homemakers of America/ Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA/HERO) organization at Estacado High School participated in special activities planned in observance of National FHA/HERO Week, March 28 - April 1, 1983.

After school Monday, members planted a red rose bush on the school's patio. The red rose, flower of the FHA/HERO organization, symbolizes vibrant, glowing health which contributes to happiness and efficiency in home and group life.

Tuesday, members showed their appreciation to the teachers at Estacado High School by preparing snacks for the teachers to enjoy during their conference periods.

FHA/HERO members sponsored a Mr. Irresistible/Miss Resistible Contest. At the beginning of the school day Wednesday, female members were given 10 ribbons. Rules of the contest specified female members must give a ribbon to every male student spoken to during the day. At the end of the school day, the male student who accumulated the most ribbons was declared Mr. Irresistible; the female FHA/HERO

member who retained the most ribbons was pronounced Miss Resistible.

Throughout the school year, members of the FHA/HERO organization work on Encounter, a program of self-improvement and personal growth. Members who successfully completed their Encounter project were treated to donuts and hot chocolate before school Thursday morning. Honored members include Reggie Austin, Sharla Colbert, Greg Parson, Ricky Sheffield, Angie Romo, LaDonna Hunter, Glenn Willis, and Rhonda Davis.

For Friday's activity, one member was secretly appointed the FHA/HERO Mystery Person. EHS students participated in the guessing game by asking members, "Are you the FHA/HERO Mystery Person?" The first student to ask the mystery person this question won a prize of two treat tickets.

To conclude the week's activities, a covered dish supper was held at 6 p.m. Friday evening in the homemaking apartment at Estacado High school. Students brought a covered dish to serve with the fried chicken provided by the EHS

FHA/HERO chapter. Sponsors of the Future Homemakers of America chapters at Estacado High School are Mrs. Clydene Damron, Mrs.

Cathy Jenkins, and Mrs. Mary Jane Sampson. Ms. Katie Pettyjohn sponsors the Home Economics Related Occupations chapter.



In Lubbock and West Texas, there are many residents who graduated from or have attended Bishop College. Come Saturday evening, April 5, at the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon, beginning at 7 p. m., Bishop and Company will be in concert. Appearing also will be members of the Lubbock Community Choir, James Cleveland Workshop Choir, New Hope Baptist Choir and the Mount Olive Baptist Choir of Slaton. Tickets are, in advance, \$3.50 adults; \$2.00 students. At door, \$4.00 adults and \$2.50 students. Funds raised will be used to assist Bishop College. Rev. Nash is one of many throughout the USA who has agreed to raise \$10,000 for Bishop College.



Convention and local and city leaders announced plans for a May "Atlanta Experience" at Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young's office recently. From left to right are Paul Spaulding, national sales manager for the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau (ACVB); Myrna Anderson, manager of in-flight services for Eastern Airlines; Mayor Young; Charles Wright manager of market development for Eastern Airlines; George Jackson, president of the Association of Regional and National Convention planners, and Leslie Breland, national sales manager for the ACVB.

## Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You



by Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative

### Pension Offset Exemption Extended

The exemption from the government pension offset has been modified and extended to those becoming eligible for a governmental pension before July 1983. Under the old law, a pension based on work for a Federal, State, or local government or surviving spouse's benefits unless the person was eligible for his or her government pension before December 1982. In addition, men had to be dependent upon their wives for half or more of their support to qualify for the exemption.

The new law extends the deadline for the exemption to July 1983. This means that people who become eligible for the government pension in the period December 1982 through June 1983 may receive an exemption from the pension offset, but only if they were dependent upon their spouse for half or more of their support. This half-support requirement now applies to both men and women.

Under the government pension offset, a person's Social Security benefit as a spouse or surviving spouse is reduced dollar for dollar by the amount of any pension he or she receives based on work for a State, Federal, or local government not covered by Social Security.

Any Social Security benefit a person receives based on his or her own work is not affected by the government pension offset.

More information about the government pension offset can be obtained at the Lubbock Social Security office, located at 1611 - 10th Street. The telephone number is 743-7381.

### Confab

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who was introduced by State Representative Senfronia Thompson.

Reby Cary urged those in attendance to make no permanent coalitions with other groups.

Representatives Al Edwards delivered the president's general address.

"When we take things for granted, remember that we generally lose out," Edwards told the group. Edwards called for reciprocity from businesses with Black customers. "We just cannot ride to freedom on Pharoah's chariot," Edwards said.

Saturday night the Juneteenth Queens from around the state were presented and Representative Edwards birthday was celebrated in the Celestial Suite.

### Leland Bill

Continued from Page 1 television stations and less than one-third of one percent, or 44, of the estimated 15,647 cable franchises. Minority ownership of common carrier property is believed to be even more negligible," Leland said.

Leland cited a report by a Federal Communication Commission (FCC) advisory committee which said that the "single greatest obstacle" to minority ownership of telecommunications property is lack of adequate financing and investment capital.

The legislation would amend the Internal Revenue Code to rise to a maximum of \$500,000 the investment credit which can be claimed against tax liability for the purchase of a qualified, used telecommunications

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CAN YOU NAME THIS CHURCH? The first post marked answer with the correct name will receive a one year subscription to the Southwest Digest free.

### Action News

Tim Melton and Joe Colbert are volunteers working among young people counseling them against crime. Both men know what they're talking about because as juveniles they had broken the law and ended up behind bars. Now their spare time is spent trying to prevent the same thing from happening to other black youngsters. Their decision to become engaged in crime prevention activities began when they were inmates at the Patuxent Correctional institution in Maryland.

What motivated them was seeing the television documentary **Scared Straight**, highly acclaimed because it illustrated to juveniles the grim reality of prison life -- in order to scare them into going "straight".

It was the kind of shock treatment neither Melton nor Colbert thought was the right way to treat the problem. Both were taking educational courses at the prison and, with James Ford, they co-authored, for a class, what they believed was a more positive approach. With the input of two other inmates, they developed their proposal and presented it to Marty Salisbury, the director of education for Patuxent. They called their approach **Reasoned Straight** -- as opposed to scared.

Salisbury was impressed and presented the idea to the institute's ad-

ministrative council. Administration members were equally impressed and suggested that the program be given a try with organizations having a direct connection with youth, such as the Baltimore Urban League. This was done and a method of operations was devised.

Because **Reasoned Straight** was an experimental program, only males were eligible to volunteer. Parents as well as counselors were welcome to attend the first of four sessions. The class size was limited to 15 students, classes to be held once a week, the agency involved supplying transportation.

Since February, 1981, **Reasoned Straight** has been taught by Patuxent inmates to juvenile offenders from four inner city youth agencies. The first lesson deals with the fallacy of street knowledge. "Street knowledge is not knowledge at all," is the message. "It is a sure ticket to failure, suffering and perhaps death."

When the lesson is over a rap session is held built around questions of street knowledge, asking

"Is it true knowledge? A week later the class returns to consider: 'What's so good about being bad?' And the question follow.

The third lesson works the line: "You don't have to be a fool to be cool." And finally the fourth lesson asks: "What are you trying to prove?" and concludes: **All of you will be going back out on the street very soon, perhaps this very night. You will be going back to the same neighborhood that you left before. You will be tempted by the same people who**

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## - This N That -

CHICAGO'S FIRST BLACK MAYOR!! It shouldn't be hard for HAROLD WASHINGTON to be ELECTED as Chicago's first BLACK MAYOR ever!! Chicago's largest newspapers have endorsed WASHINGTON and makes it clear that HE'S THE ONLY CANDIDATE QUALIFIED to become mayor of the Chicago city. Come SATURDAY April 12th THIS N THAT predicts he will win by a LANDSLIDE especially if BLACKS turn out like they did last month! TOO TALL, TOO DRUNK! Outstanding defensive end ED "TOO TALL" JONES was or-  
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**Reports from the Capitol**



**AUSTIN** - The 68th Session of the Texas Legislature is moving at a fast pace and already has proven to be a very active session. Many things have occurred which I feel would be of interest to you.

First and foremost is the question of financing State Government in Texas for the next two years. As you have already heard, the expected revenues of the State of Texas are some 1.5 billion dollars short of the Legislative Budget Board recommended budget for the next two years. This means we must find ways of reducing state spending or increasing revenues.

The finance question has taken the center stage in this legislative session due to the impact money has on all state programs. Financing education, road and highway repairs, our criminal justice system especially the prisons, and other programs is taking up most of the legislators time and energy.

There are several reasons our tax revenues are not reaching their expected balances, but the key reason is the price of oil and of our agriculture economy. Texas has been dependent on our vast oil and agriculture industry for a large portion of our revenue. For example, last year the petroleum industry paid approximately 28.7 percent of all taxes collected in the State of Texas. That totals to some \$3.7 billion.

With the price of oil in decline, these tax revenues are also declining. Another example is this, for every dollar the price of oil drops at the barrel price, the State will lose \$40 million dollars in tax revenue.

Although State finance does have center stage, there are other issues which have at least shared some of the spotlight. One such issue is the driving while intoxicated laws (DWI). Recently the State Senate passed a tougher DWI law which places more serious penalties on persons convicted of DWI. In my opinion this law is needed

and I debated on the Senate Floor to insure the bill passed without any amendments which would "water-down" the penalties.

One such amendment which I feel would have continued the deferred adjudication, a provision that enables an individual to have a DWI conviction erased from their record if that person successfully completes a type of court ordered probation. In the current system some repeat offenders have no record or a DWI conviction because of this deferred adjudication. This amendment did not pass the Senate, but the stiffer DWI penalties did pass and were sent to the House of Representatives.

In other legislative matters, State Senators now know how long their terms of service are in the Legislature. On Thursday, March 17, 1983 all State Senators drew for either a two-year or four-year term of office. I drew a two-year term. The reason for the drawing was related to the redistricting of State Senate districts and the law suits that were filed by several groups challenging the redistricting plans. Every ten years, following a federal census the State of Texas draws new districts for State Representatives, State Senators and U. S. Congressmen based on the U. S. Census data. The districts drawn by the 67th Legislature in 1981 were challenged in the courts by several groups claiming discrimination based on the voting Rights Act. As a result of these suits, the Senators postponed the draw for term of office until a settlement was reached with the plaintiffs in the suits.

I would appreciate hearing any comments you might have on current State legislation. My address is Austin is, P. O. Box 12068 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The Austin phone number is Area Code 512/475-0176. Please feel free to contact me.

**Leland Bill**

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property. This provision would apply only when the purchase implements FCC policy. The purchase of an existing telecommunications property by a minority-owned or controlled business, either directly or through limited partnership, would qualify for the new higher investment tax credit.

The bill would also allow tax certificates, which are now granted by the FCC to sellers of broadcast properties when the sale involves minority purchasers, to be issued for sales to minorities of non-broadcast properties such as specialized mobile

**Action News**

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tempted you into crime before... If the "Reasoned Straight" program has taught you anything, we do hope that it has shown you the reasoning in saying no to crime."

The sponsoring agencies know that some who have taken the course at Patuxent might be there on a more permanent basis had the reasoning developed by Tim Melton and Joe Colbert not gotten through. They began their voluntarism in prison. Now they practice what they preached at Patuxent in the streets of their neighborhood -- reasoning straight.

**Junior High Champions**



**Hutchinson Jr. High - Boys - 9th Grade**



**Atkins Jr. High - Girls - 8th Grade**



**Atkins Jr. High - Girls - 9th Grade**



**Atkins Jr. High - Boys - 8th Grade**

radio systems, multipoint distribution systems, cellular radio and other private land, mobile and common carrier systems.

Leland said he is optimistic about the bill's prospects in Congress, citing "an encouraging receptiveness to the need to expand the role of the minority business enterprise in the American marketplace"

**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**



Sunday morning services at New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. S.C. Nash, Pastor, opened with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with Superintendent Thompson at his post. Morning worship service opened at its usual time with the Deacons and Choirs at their post. The message was brought by Pastor Nash. His subject "The Road to Sacrifice." St. John 12:12,13; Phil. 2:8.

The sick among us seems to be doing fine. Sis. Vera Mitchell was at church as well as Sis. Scott. Mrs. Knighton is home from the hospital also Mr. Ervin Sparks.

6 p.m. Baptist Train Union hour included Mr. John Wallace as the

guest speaker. His thought was Drug Use - Drug Abuse. A very good thought and I wish more of the young people as well as adults could have been there.

Our 57th Church Anniversary will begin with revival on Monday, April 11th leading up to the 3rd Sunday when Rev. B.R. Daniels of Ft. Worth, Texas will be the speaker. Do come and hear him; he is mighty.

The Ministers' Fellowship is having service each night this week during Holy Week. Services will be at a different church each night. Pastor Nash started it off Sunday night at Mt. Vernon. Rev. Engle Host Pastor. Pastor Nash's subject was "The Gospel of Another

Rev. Sheldon Sedberry will preach in Plainview, Texas on the 2nd Sunday, April 10th at Rev. Enslin Church. His text come from Luke 22:60-62, "Peter Denies Jesus."

Let us not forget the Evening of Gospel in Song featuring Rev. S. C. Nash and Company on April 9 1983 at 7 p.m. at American Legion Hall. The service is a worthy cause a Benefit Concert for Bishop College. Your presence will be greatly appreciated. Tickets are being sold at D.C. Kinner Barber Shop, Cavie! Pharmacy, and Bernice Kelly Beauty Salon also several members have them the price is \$3.50 in advance or \$4.00 at the door.

The New Hope Baptist Church Solace Board will sponsor an After Easter Fashion Parade on Sunday, April 10th at 7 p.m.

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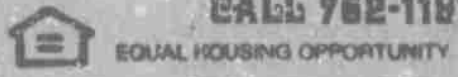
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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## But This Is Lubbock!!

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

We still hear a lot of fizzling noises of the supporters of the at-large system, this is the same group along with a couple of city council people that support an appeal of the recent decision by Judge Halbert O Woodard.

All the rhetoric about them and us and we and they are just plain bunk. All the noise about people being concerned about their area that's the reason for the suit in the first place but you hear no talk about a certain section of Lubbock traditionally and historically left out, why not be concerned by the residents.

This is the same principle as our state Senator, being from Houston, would be concerned about the problems but could not personally identify with them, our state Representative, being from Corpus Christi and Galveston, our U.S. Senator, being from Rhode Island and West Virginia and our U.S. Congressman being from San Antonio. What we have to remember is this is not New York, Chicago, Dallas or any place but Lubbock. First and foremost the type of people that Lubbock people would elect to the City Council would care about the total city. Lubbock citizens would not elect any other kind of person to the Council. That's the kind of people who live in Lubbock. What's wrong with a person living in the area they represent being familiar with needs, customs, tradition, people, and all problem?

No matter how concerned a person is about the welfare of the people, if you are not a part of that people you cannot empathize with and truly understand their needs and problems.

On the economic development front, how far have we really come? Here are a few paragraphs from the **International Library of Negro Life and History**. "The free Negro population did achieve a certain amount of economic success. In Philadelphia, as early as 1800, the free Negroes of the city owned nearly one hundred houses and lots. By 1837, the free Negroes in New York City were listed as owning \$1,400,000 in taxable real estate. At the same time, they had \$600,000 deposited in city banks. In Maryland, by 1860, the free Negro population had accumulated \$1,000,000 in taxable property, and twelve free Blacks were listed as owning property worth more than \$5,000. In the same year the free Negroes of Virginia owned 60,000 acres of farmland and city real estate valued at \$463,000. In Charleston, in 1859, 352 Negroes owned \$778,000 worth of property. Tennessee's free Negro population had acquired, by 1860, \$750,000 worth of property; while in New Orleans, by the year preceding the outbreak of the Civil War, the free Negro population had accumulated approximately \$15,000,000 worth of property." Along those same lines how far have we really come? Remember we are talking about freed slaves before integration, desegregation, civil rights, inflation, recession. "In Charleston, South Carolina, free Blacks were listed as working in fifty different occupations. Free Negroes in North Carolina were engaged in over seventy different crafts. Boston and New York saw their free people of color participating in over one thousand different occupations. They were paperhangers, engravers, and photographers, while a few had become lawyers, ministers and teachers. In Philadelphia, Negro caterers served the city's best families." We as Blacks in West Texas had better get to work to catch up with Blacks in the deep south in the 1800's.

**It Isn't Fair** - There is talk about Citi Bus fare going up again. Is it really fair? Lubbock has one of the highest bus fares in the nation and going up again would be disastrous. The majority of the people that presently ride the bus are pushed to their limit now, increased fares would mean chaos with fixed incomes, low incomes and no incomes, which mostly ride the bus, the increased fares will be detrimental to the riders as well as the City. Maybe the City should get out



## Ringling The Bell



by  
Bob Tieucl

**Africa-The Grim Famine of the 80's**-According to **Newsweek**, East Africa is in agony from its worst drought in fifteen years. From Djibouti down through Ethiopia and on to the southern Sudan, Somalia Kenya and Uganda. The land is dry and white as old bones. Says one relief officer in Nairobi, "You find the human tragedy so staggering that you retreat into thinking about the problem as would a factory manager, in terms of mere supply and demand: how many people are dying, how many can be reasonably hoped to save, how many tons of food are needed, how many tons have been shipped, where will they get the trucks? Individual stories are lost in the bustle. Death from starvation treats every victim the same.

Mairobi, Kenya -- Across this vast continent, a disaster caused by nature and compounded by human waste and conflict has taken shape. Africa is starving.

Africa's goal of feeding itself, proclaimed when colonies began becoming independent 20 years ago, seems impossibly remote. About 440 million Africans, one-tenth of the world's people, have measurably less to eat than they had 10 years ago. Tens of thousands are starving to death. Twenty-one African countries--nearly half the continent--are gripped by severe food shortages, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization says.

The Rev. Monroe Woods of Oklahoma City writes: Dear Bob--We were recently guest speaker for the first Jewish-Catholic and Protestant Service in the San Francisco area recently. We urged that the Church must feed the hungry in our land and other lands in the world. The response was tremendous. Enjoy the bellringer as ever. Signed: Monroe Woods.

Bellringer wishing to contribute to the World Hunger Fund, should forward your contributions to this column: **"For the Hungry of the World, P.O. Box 1204, Midland, Texas 79701** and we will see that your donation is acknowledged. If you live in New Mexico or other sections of the country, write: **World Hunger, P.O. Box 1224, Hobbs, New Mexico 78240.**

Dear Bob: "In spite of what black institutions have done to advance the cause of our race, they have received only token support, given the cut-backs in many black colleges and the current economic crisis many black colleges find their future seriously threatened. Black colleges are needed. Black people need Black colleges. Next to the Black Church, they have symbolized hope for our people. Higher education has been a dependable means of escape from poverty and Black colleges have been the primary source of that education.

"We can provide our Church related colleges greater support through organized efforts in our congregations. Deferred giving programs, life insurance programs, bequests of property and savings through will to help build college endowment funds are programs which congregations can institute if they will." end of quote from Dr. Mance Jackson, General Secretary of Social Concerns of the C.M.E. Churches.

The name: Rev. E.J. Lott was a traditional one in Black Methodist circles in West Texas and in many parts of the Lone Star State. He served as presiding elder in West Texas for some thirty years building a number of mission and station churches and touching the lives of churchmen of every denomination. A memorial will be erected in his memory in Pecos and Abilene it is reported. God bless his memory.

Congress. I was one of the first legislators to speak out loud and clear for peace and the need for a freeze and reduction in nuclear weapons last year when I cosponsored H.J. RES 521 in the 97th Congress. H.J. RES 521 was the nuclear freeze resolution defeated last year when a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats adopted a Republican substitute.

Again, I am proud to be on the side of peace in my cosponsorship of this controversial nuclear freeze legislation that seeks to expose the military madness of the Reagan administration.

Reagan argues that a freeze would leave the United States strategically vulnerable to the Soviets. He proposed that America build up its military strength even while discussing reduction with the Soviet Union.

While negotiations are currently being conducted with the Soviet Union on intermediate nuclear forces, these negotiations have yet to prove successful. A bilateral freeze on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems is the most sensible, practical and useful step in solving the problem of the escalating nuclear arms race and putting a stop to the number of nuclear weapons.

It is madness to state, as the administration had done that a nuclear freeze is not in our national security interest. It is only clearly in the interests of the United States to have a nuclear freeze and call a halt to the arms race, but it is in the interests of the entire world as well.

If we do not pass this resolution we are not only ignoring the people of the world but we are patently ignoring the desires of our own American people who have shown their overwhelming support for a bilateral and verifiable freeze.

A December 1982 Gallup poll showed that 71 percent of all American adults are in favor of an immediate United States and Soviet freeze. In virtually the first national referendum in this country in 1982, nuclear freeze resolutions were on the ballots of more than 30 percent of the electorate.

It is no longer enough to just "me to" the Reagan madness. A clear difference needs to be established for the American people. Someone must stand clearly for peace.



## Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle

### Location, Location, LOCATION Buying Real Estate Tax Shelters

Wise men and women make money to make more money. Making like a hermit and hoarding funds is fun for only a chosen few. Most people would like to reap profits from putting their money in a safe investment. Real estate in spite of its risky price cycles is considered by many to be a safe investment when purchased at the right time. Worrying about the day-to-day fluctuations of prices is fruitless. Perspective is needed at this precise moment. It is difficult to imagine a year worse than 1982.

Nineteen eighty-three is not likely to be a great improvement. Nevertheless, the damage has been done. "buy low and sell high" has new meaning at the bottom of the barrel. The bright spot in 1983 outlook for real estate is housing. The bargains will not be as great as last year, but price increases are expected to lag behind the rate of inflation, indicating bargain buys.

J. Timothy Howard, chief economist for the Federal National Mortgage Association, predicts rate on home mortgages at 13 percent for the year, down from last year's 16 percent average. Actually, a savings and

the transportation business and let private industry handle it.

Closing thought: We must fight for our fair share, we must not give up, we must not filter, we must not waiver, we must not give up until we have our fair share of the American dream and our piece of the American Economic Pie!!!

loan association in California is offering an 11 3/4 percent fixed interest loan for a maximum \$108,000 for 30-40 years, already! As long as the recovery does not begin in 1983, there will continue to be excellent buying opportunities in real estate.

While mortgage originations including refinancings are expected to top \$145 billion from 1982's \$85 billion mark, unfortunately much of it will be cut off reach for small investors. Ten thousand dollars or even a \$100,000 in cash is chicken feed in today's real estate market. Failure to find enough equity to put into a real estate investment usually means a negative cash flow, where you have to kick-in a little money each month. All in the hopes of selling the property later at a higher price.

Putting together different people with varying amounts of assets to purchase real estate property is the pleasure of major real estate syndication firms sold through reputable stock brokerage firms. Marketing their products through some 400 broker-dealer firms with 20,000 registered representatives are the "Big Six" independent real estate syndication firms.

According to a recent survey, 386,000 investors have raised \$3.6 billion in public funds and \$1.2 billion in private placements over the past 12 years purchasing properties at a cost of almost \$8 billion. Tax write-offs, tax sheltered income and appreciation of investment is the incentive for individual's investing in real estate limited partnership syndications.

Sophisticated investors in real estate will rely on the old golden rule of the business, location, Location, LOCATION. Locate a major real estate money manager with a good track record to locate your investment and you can LOCATE his money in real estate. Especially since few of the "Big Six" have not returned less than three to one in cash after seven years.

## An Independent View from Capitol Hill

BY HON. GUS SAVAGE  
First Black Journalist ever elected to Congress



A major effort by the Democratic majority to pass a nuclear freeze resolution in the U.S. House of Representative failed last week. It failed because the Democratic leadership's support of an "immediate, mutual and verifiable nuclear freeze" is only lukewarm.

The resolution calling for such a freeze on nuclear weapons between the United States and the Soviet Union, survived two test votes in the House - but final consideration stalled on an overload of proposed amendments by opponents of the idea, mainly Republicans. However, since the Democratic-controlled Rules Committee had voted to allow unlimited debate on this issue, the Republican minority prevailed, and conclusion of the debate and dilatory tactics was postponed until after the Easter recess of

**TEEHEE**.. Heard that your drive-in Movie ran out of film the other nite and nobody noticed...!!

A girl in this town said that she was so pleased with her wedding that she can hardly wait for her next one...!!

The thing that most women cook up best... is an excuse for eating out...!!

**E.T. PHONE HOME**...!!

Two deacons having a social drink with a couple ladies... When they saw their preacher go by... One said, "I sure hope that he didn't see us..." The other deacon said, what difference does it make, **GOD** knows that we are here... "Yeah, but he won't tell my wife"...!!

## THISA & THATA

by  
Tony Davis

Actresses do on screen, what they used to do **OFF SCREEN** to get on the screen...!!

The way some folks play golf... I am in favor of placing the flags at the holes at half mast...!!

After watching the play of many pro basketball teams... wouldn't it save time and money if they gave each team 100 points and then let them play for just two minutes...??

**SEX** seems to be replacing violence as a major theme...the program may not be any better but there ought to be more parts for women to play...!!

**EDUCATION** is what you get from reading the small print... **EXPERIENCE** is what you get for not...!!

Just as we learned to take things with a grain of salt... then we get a doctor to put us on a salt free diet...!!

Your small car **BREAKSDOWN**... a **ROLLS ROYCE** has a **MALFUNCTION**...!!

Read about that **ARAB SHEIKH** that settled a hotel bill for about 1.5 **MILLION**... **Only some hotels are damn strict about that check out time.**

Everytime they sing **"GOD BLESS AMERICA"**... I feel like adding... **"AND, PLEASE HURRY"**...!!

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**Representative FROY SALINAS Capitol Update**

**"Critical Decade" For Texas Agriculture**

State Legislators squared off this week in a contest of concentration, coordination and speed. When it comes to milking cows, the nimble fingers of House members proved quicker than those of State Senators. The cowmilking contest marked the beginning of Texas Agriculture Week and was a reminder of the great importance of agriculture in our state.

The 1980's has been called a "critical decade" for Texas agriculture. In recent years, net income from Texas agriculture has dropped more than 50 percent -- from \$202 billion in 1979 to \$992 million in 1981. And in 1982, at least 8,000 Texas farmers went out of business.

Even though our state ranks second in the nation in overall agriculture production, you might expect these downward trends in agriculture have had a noticeable effect on the state's economy. To illustrate the seriousness of the impact, a decline of only 4 percent in cash receipts from agricultural marketing will reduce the economic activity in Texas by more than \$1 billion dollars. The costs could be much higher in terms of opportunities lost if we don't continue to support increased agricultural productivity in Texas.

Over the years, the economic and physical needs of our agricultural production system have become more clearly defined. Some of the most important include conservation of natural resources, more efficient crop and livestock production systems, development of new markets, the tailoring of Texas products to the market, and others.

A major problem is the rate of delinquency of farm loans in Texas. In 1982, the rate was about 48 percent -- almost twice the national average of 28 percent. The Texas rate was also higher than any of our neighboring states. This session, the 68th Legislature is considering a bill that would allow a one-year moratorium on the foreclosure of certain mortgages secured by land or agricultural improvements, and the bill would also create a redemption period for such mortgages. Another bill would authorize counties to create and utilize public non-profit corporations to provide a way to finance agricultural enterprises and facilities.

As always, our state water resources are an important concern. In the short run, and perhaps even in the long term, the state must live within its available water resources. The efficiency of water use in all sectors -- agricultural, municipal and industrial -- must be improved. Increasing the efficiency of water use through new technology, conservation, reuse and better management must dominate the water program in the decades ahead. Legislation along these lines include proposals to add \$300 million to the existing debt authorization of the Water Development Fund; to sell State bonds and loan the proceeds to banks for low-interest loans to farmers for water conservation in established water districts; and to authorize the Legislature to make appropriations to loan programs for major water projects.

The overall role of agriculture in Texas will undergo major transformation in the 1980's. I'm hopeful that the 68th Legislature will take steps to ensure that the transformation will serve to strengthen and expand the agriculture industry. As always, I welcome your comments. Write to Rep. Froy Salinas, P.O. Box 2910 Austin, Texas 78769.

**This N That**  
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rested in Dallas early Thursday morning on a **DWI CHARGE**. This action was to have happened at about 4:42 a. m. while he was driving by himself. What in the world was this Dallas Cowboy at this hour of the mourning. It goes to show **BLACK FOLK** that you can be a star on the football field during season but out of season you got a problem when you goof up!

**WHO KILLED JOHNNY ROSS?** Well it LOOKS as though the Grand Jury which met last week did find enough **EVIDENCE** to **INDICT** **LONNIE RAY PORTER**. Who had been cleared in a pre-hearing trial and 19 year old **EDWARD LEE PHILLIPS**. If this case goes to trial then the killer or killers may be found guilty that is if witnesses come forward. After last week's headline story entitled **"WHO KILLED JOHNNY ROSS?"** some interesting telephone calls were received at the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST!** It shows a very interesting trial! **RECEPTION FOR BLACK DOCTORS!** Come this **SATURDAY** at the Holiday Inn Civic Center University Room two local Black doctors **DR. DAMON HILL** and **DR. RIVERA DIEGO**

will be presented to the community. A reception will be held in their honor from 4 to 6 p. m. Judge McKinley Shephard is serving as chairman while local Blacks are serving on the committee. This is a great way to let the **BLACK COMMUNITY** know there are Black doctors in Lubbock! **VERY NEGATIVE!** The local television commercial about the newly **EMERGENCY MEDICAL**

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Have you called SBA's "Answer Desk" yet? According to Philip J. O'Jibway, district director of the local SBA office, "Answer Desk" received some 15,000 calls during its first three months of existence.

Manned by SBA's Office of Advocacy, the "Answer Desk" became operational in October 1982. SBA experts are prepared to handle questions from small business persons needing help or guidance with problems connected with their firm and the U. S. Government.

Interested persons may dial, toll free, 800/368-5855 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. (EST). During other hours, calls will be handled by a recording device and answered the next business day.

While loan questions are still in the majority, a slight decrease has been noted and more business-oriented questions are asked.

How many women-owned businesses are there, a Xerox Corporation office asked. "Answer Desk" personnel mailed a copy of the 1982 President's Report on Small Business.

Can we provide a list of a manufacturers of gold chains? No, but the Thomas Register of American Manufacturers in your city public library would be the source.

A new manufacturer of women's blouses needed to know how to obtain a required "RN" number to be stamped on each item. "Answer Desk" told him how to obtain it from the Federal Trade Commission.

An area which is now particularly topical is that of tax questions. "Answer Desk" refers callers to their accountants or local

IRS, including the new TELE-TAX taped

**Sheridan's Ride**

by Jack Sheridan



Well, the lides of March are behind us and April dawneth. This is the Easter month (Happy Easter!) and a month of lots of musical and dramatic offerings in the city and area and on the Texas Tech campus as the spring semester nears its end. There will be free concerts at the campus outlets, the last play production at the University Theatre while downtown teems, too.

The Lubbock Symphony brings in pianist-favorite Roger Williams as guest star of the traditional and very popular Pops Nite late in the month. Incidentally, this concert will be one night only, opposed to the usual pair. For this one the stage scene changes from the Civic Center Theatre to the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, newly-refurbished, too. The date to remember is April 29 (that's a Friday) instead of the usual Monday-Tuesday.

And next year, January to be specific, the Symphony will be sponsoring guest Itzak Perlman, no less, the popular violinist in a benefit recital. More later.

This, too, is the month of the annual Oscars hoopla. Front runners in the acting are the Ghandi, male, Meryl Streep, "Sophie's Choice," and "Ghandi" and its director, Richard Attenborough, for top honors.

I have so far seen all the nominated films on the best list, with the exception of "Sophie's Choice." I must confess that I read the book a couple of years back and it bored me and when the Streep movie came out I have not been able to generate the concentrated energies to get out and see it. Yet, I will in due course.

To offer a few comments about the latest Tech Music Theatre-Civic Lubbock musical contribution "The Student Prince" just shown this past weekend. This is another unqualified hit from Producer-Director John Gillas. As usual the show was a delight. It's age and romantic plot dragged a little here and there due to the work and not the production. Settings, costumes, all colorful with good support from a light pit orchestra, under Phillip Lehman.

The show itself gave us a guest star, ex-Lubbock Tech music student Bruce Ford, who came back with modest credits building an opera-learning stint upcoming in Germany soon. His voice is fine, though those lover tones need much strengthening. Tandra King made a delightful Kathie and the rest of the large cast performed most ably.

It was odd that the projection was not well received where I sat. No power behind the fine singings. The evening also offered a novelty in that Producer-Director Gillas cleanly and clearly stole the show from his student cast and guest star as well. What a talent Gillas is. His strong, professionalized tenor was completely audible at all times, his acting droll and amusing as the companion-tutor to the Prince. "The Student Prince" success owed more than much to his staging AND his presence as a performer. Indeed, taking opening night bows, the standing ovation was directed at Gillas' bow unmistakably and rightly so.

**CLINIC** ... only acknowledging the residents of **SOUTHWEST LUBBOCK** ... in their advertisement is **VERY NEGATIVE** ... When medical assistance is required, it should not be limited to **SOUTHWEST LUBBOCK RESIDENTS** ... this is not like selling pizzas like some establishments display their effort. At least this is the way **THIS N THAT** understands the advertisement. This medical facility is located at 4430 Southwest Loop 289. And people are wondering why there needs to be a

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**Ruby Jay** Continued from Page 3 for tots, children, and adults as well. Contact Sis. G. H. Davis for further information.

We are in sympathy with the Nelson and Thompson families whose nephew was buried last week in Davidson, Oklahoma. Sis. R. B. Thompson attended the service.

men and women deal with the complexities of Government," said O'Jibway. "If our Office of Advocacy cannot answer a question directly, they will be ready to refer the caller to the appropriate Government office in Washington or around the country. Our specialists will also be supported by a wide variety of resource materials."

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**BLACK COMMUNITY** ... and nobody gives a red cent as to what is going on ... It needs to be cleaned up!  
**STILL BELIEVES! THIS N THAT** ... still believes that the **IDALGO ROAD AREA** ... could be developed into a splendid **BUSINESS DISTRICT!** Even that old **COLONIAL MOTEL** ... would be an asset to the area.

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**THIS IS A THAT STEPS DOWN!** ... The first proxy of **LAP AARON HARVEY** ... has stepped down as its president ... It is believed that **OTIS YOUNG** ... will become or has

become its proxy ... He says different however ... This has been done because ... the vice proxy **CURT BROWN** ... didn't want it!  
**LOVELY GESTURE!** The special presentation to **MRS. LILLIAN C. STRUGGS** ... a few weeks ago at Bethel AME Church ... during morning worship services by the Seniors' Choir ... was a very kind and **LOVELY GESTURE!** **MRS. STRUGGS** ... has

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former **MAYORS COUNCILMEN** ... and **CITY COUNCILMEN** ... of Lubbock ... in a closed meeting recently ... the City of Lubbock shouldn't **APPEAL** ... the new single member district ... it's so easy to forget how one **LEARNS** ... how to do something when they've crossed those same areas ... **NO APPEAL** ... is necessary ... It's time to abide by the decision made by Judge Halbert O. Woodward's decision

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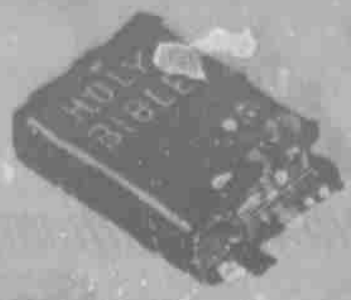
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## OBSEQUIES

### Mr. Grady Robinson



Eulogical Services were held for the late Grady "Chico" Robinson Friday, March 25, 1983 at Joe Morrison Funeral Home Chapel, Pensacola, Florida with Rev. David Shafner, Pastor of West Pensacola Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was held in Barrancas National Cemetery under the direction of Joe Morris Funeral Directors. Grady "Chico" Robinson, born August 10, 1945 died March 19, 1983. A native of Enterprise, Alabama he moved to Pensacola at an early age. He finished high school here in Pensacola and served three years in the U.S. Army.

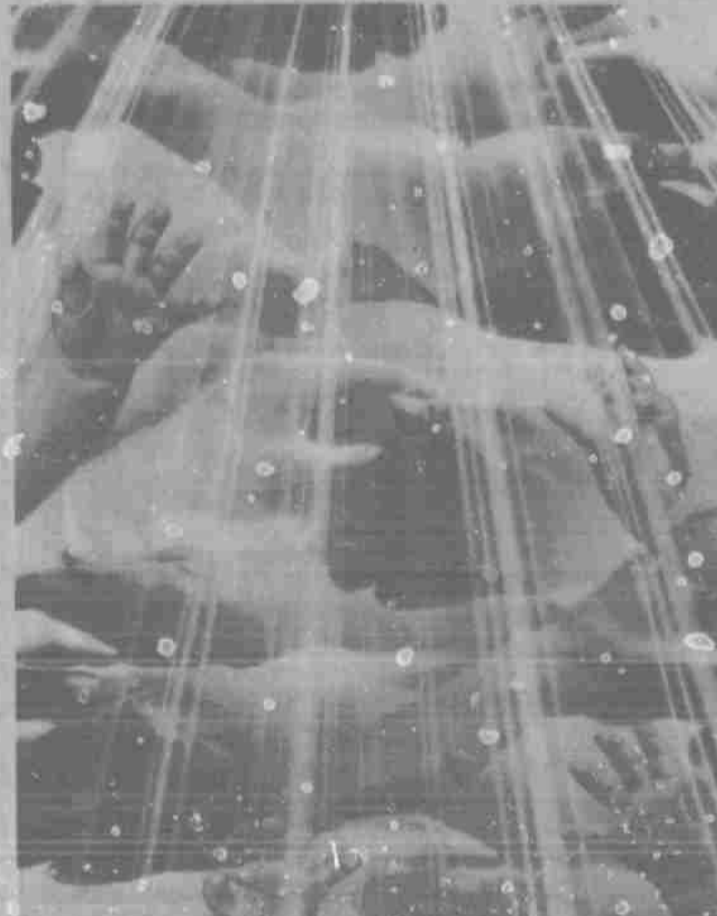
Survivors include his wife, Alberta K. Robinson; a mother, Cumi Frazier of Pensacola; a father Selvester Robinson of Lubbock, Texas; three children, Montie, Traveres, Tamiko Robinson of Pensacola; three devoted companions, Louise Penida, Eugene Hobby, and Walter McClendon of Pensacola; a grandmother, Katie Andrews of Enterprise, Alabama; five step-children, Maleshea, Virgil Adam, Lalita Underwood, Robert James and Benny Penida; one grandchild, six sisters; eight brothers; four aunts; four uncles; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

### Mr. James E. Ford

Final rites were read for Mr. James Edward Ford Monday, December 27, 1982 at Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ with Bishop Milton Mathis, Pastor, officiating. Interment was held in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, Fremont, California under the direction of Jones Mortuary, Inc., Charles A. Jones, Funeral Director.

James Edward Ford was born January 5, 1930 in Slaton, Texas to Elder T.F. Ford and Missionary Minnie B. Ford. They later moved to Lubbock, Texas, where he acquired his schooling. He entered the Military Service at an early age, in June 1944, and served in two banches: the United States Navy and Army.

## AN Easter Message



### The Spirit of Brotherhood

This Easter, let us renew our faith in Him, and in His message of peace and love.

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After finishing his terms of service, he moved to California where he resided until his death. Mr. Ford departed this life on Thursday, December 16, 1982 and leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Minnie B. Ford of Lubbock, Texas; two sons;

James Edward Ford, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas and Joseph Ford of Compton, California; one sister, varice Barber of Compton, California; one brother, Tony Ford, Jr. of Reno, Nevada; beloved in-laws, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Ruth Banner with our president presiding.

Opening devotion and business was with M. Bogus scripture, prayer by M. Ward and Juanita Sowell led us in singing "Silence On Me."

Morning scripture lesson taught by Mildred Bogus, "My Grace Is Sufficient," II Corinthians 12:5-9.

v.7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. v.8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. v.9 (key verse) And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness, most gladly therefore will I rather

glory in my infirmities that the POWER of Christ may rest upon me. The speaker said: Christ's power shows up best in weak people. When your strength is exhausted then the power of our Savior will come forth as the sun.

I've learned to lean and depend on him. This lesson was perfect. Mrs. Bogus, we love you for bringing it.

Thought, read and think it over: "If God Went On Strike" It's just a good thing that God above has never gone on strike, because he wasn't treated fair for things he didn't like. If he had ever once sat down and said, "that's it - I'm through, I've had enough of those on Earth, so this is what I'll do: I'll give orders to the sun, cut off your heat supply, and to the moon, give no more light and run the ocean dry, then, just to really make it rough and put the pressure on, turn off the air and oxygen in every breath is gone."

Do you know he'd be justified if fairness was the game, for no one has been more ABUSED or treated with shame than God, and yet he carries on supplying you and me with all the favors of his grace and everything for free. Men say they want a better deal, so, on strike they go, but what a deal we've given God to whom everything we owe. We don't care whom we hurt or harm to gain things we like, but what a mess we would be in if God Should Go On Strike.

Breakfast was served with country pride in every way. Our people sure know what pleases people with good appetites. We want to satisfy the hunger in you because we care about YOU Come!

Guest: Mrs. Pearl Ruth Bonner and Mrs. Ruby Scales was back, she is living in Dallas, Texas. You made the sun shine in our lives, come again.

Sick list: Prescilla Young, Mrs. C. E. Fair, G. Burgess, Methodist Hospital, Rm. 411, Marie

## Faith First Baptist

Starting at 9:30 a.m. was Sunday School. The lesson was "Good News For Outsiders," Acts 8:25-38. Morning Worship devotion was carried out by Bro. George Jackson and Bro. Roosevelt Portee, Sr. Rev. Bell preached the sermon, his topic was "Think on These Things," Phillipines 4:6-9. We had many visitors and would like to welcome you all again; Mrs. Joyce Curry and children of Dallas, Texas, Ms. Gloria Kinslow, Mr. Lonnie Portee and Ms. Lee Etta White. We had two people to become candidates for baptism, Mrs. Joann Coleman and Mr. Walter Lee Lipscomb. Let's pray for everyone in our community.

## Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist

by Annie V. Gilbert, Reporter

Sunday School was at its usual hour last Sunday and all teachers were at their post of duty.

Morning devotion was led by Deacon Jim H. Osby, Sister Callie Harper and Sister Mozella Mitchell. Sister Harper read Psalms 23. Altar call was spiritually prayed by Rev. Kelly.

Rev. Kelly prayed from his heart. The Jr. Choir sang from their souls to God. Rev. James read Matthew 5:1-12. The Sr. Choir also sang from their hearts to the glory of God. Reverend Kelly preached from Revela-

tion 14:1-6. His thought was "The Gospel," from the 6th verse. He preached from his soul to God the glory of his heart.

Let's remember to pray for and visit the sick and

shut-ins. Our sick, whose names will not be included at this writing are often thought of. Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery. Rev. Arthur Kelly, Pastor

## "I Thank God For Jesus"

### "Lord That's Incredible"

Part II

Matthew 11:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins.

Lord; you came to save men from their many sins, those evil devils that live within.

Mark 1:39 And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.

Lord; that's incredible Lord you did great works in this land, you healed the man with the withered hand.

Luke 6:10 Jesus said; stretch forth thy hand. And he did so; and his hand was restored whole as the others.

Lord; that's incredible Lord you worked miracles again and again, you've got the control of the sea and wind.

Proverbs 30:4 Who hath ascended up into Heaven, or descended? Who gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the Earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell?

Lord; that's incredible Lord of all the good things that you did do,

there are those "hat don't love you. John 4:12,43 Jesus said; but I know you, that ye have not the love of God in

you. I am come in my father's name, and ye receive me not: If another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

Lord; that's incredible Lord; you healed the woman with a 12 year issues of blood, I thank God for Jesus; even his garment's full of love.

Mark 5:29 And straightway the fountain of her blood dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

Lord; that's incredible Lord; it was 5,000 that you fed, off 2 fishes and 5 loaves of bread.

John 6:11 Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that was set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

Lord; that's incredible Lord; of all the miracles of today you do, the scribes, Pharisees and hypocrites are yet crucifying you.

Lord; that's incredible John 3:16 -For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that who so ever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have ever lasting life.

### Lord; Now That's What's Incredible

Directed, Arranged, Produced and Guided by My Lord Jesus Christ. Written by Billy B.J. Morrison, III, your brother in Christ. God is not through with us yet, let's pray for one another always. AMEN.

Priggs, Jessie Collins, Mr. Andre\* Williams, Ed Manor, Mr. Lupe Rodrigues, West Texas Hospital, Rm. 449, and Artie M. Washington and all others that not mentioned in this report.

Healing is fine but failing in love with Jesus is so much finer.

If you have a prayer request or if we have helped you in any way, please write:

Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Project Blessing went to Mr. Ezekiel Sowell, St. Marys Hospital, ICU. God specializes in things

seem so impossible. Remember these dates: April 13-14-15th. There's a stranger in this city. "don't miss him." More information in next report.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Mildred Bogus.

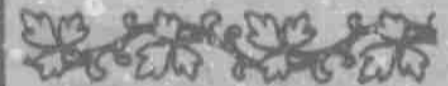
Can any good thing come out of Nazareth??

We will meet in the Home of Mrs. Artie M. Washington, 205 E. 4th St., Apt. 37. "Come and see in '83." You can make it.

M. Ward, President. C. E. Fair, Vice President. C. E. Brown, Secretary. M. Bogus, Acting Secretary and D. Hood, Reporter.

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"Progress is the Path"



Rev. Bruce Engle, Pastor

Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
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And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: but exhort one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24,25

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Baptist Training Union (BTU) ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

— Week Activities —  
Mission ..... Monday ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... Wednesday ..... 8:00 p. m.  
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"Come Let Us Reason Together Saith The Lord" Isaiah 1:18

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