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## Evans High Sets First Reunion

Starbuck, Tx. -- The Evans High School is proud to present their first class reunion this year. Evans High School is a school of the past, because of the integration act. Evans was closed in 1967.

Evans opened in 1924 in a small church building Mrs. Leo Seberry of Lubbock, Texas was the first teacher. Some of the were Mrs. Margie Smith, Mrs. Dennis Brown, Mr. Charles Brown, Mrs. I. W. Gray, Mrs. Shirley Brannon, Mrs. Lois Daye, Mrs. P. H. H. Mr. & Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Curtis Givens and Mr. Don Jones.

Mr. Milton E. Granville was a principal of Evans High School and a very outstanding citizen. He was a warrior for the community and will be honored at the banquet. Saturday night, July 28th.

The reunion will begin at Friday night, July 27th, with a big "get to know you again party" at 7:30 p.m.



Mr. Charles Brown



Mrs. Ella Clemons



Mr. Milton E. Granville



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### Replacement Of Decks On Bridges

Lubbock — Work of setting barricades has started on two bridges in Lubbock, in preparation for replacement of decks on bridges at Spur 327 and US 62-82 (Brownfield Highway), and on Spur 326 and Northeast Avenue Q (the bridge that carries Cornell Street over Spur 326). Gene Chetty, District Design Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, announced today. The actual work of tearing down old bridges will begin around August 15, he said.

The work anticipated in these projects is the removal of existing decks on bridges and replacing decks, repairing columns and caps underneath bridges, and overlaying with a two course surface treatment and hot mix on both bridges. The contractor anticipates that all work will be completed on both bridges by December 10, 1984, except the asphalt overlay which will be



Mrs. Carlo J. Morris



Mrs. Ester Parks

placed in April 1985. The total length of both projects is 1945 ft., or 366 miles. The estimated cost of both projects is \$495,243.84, plus engineering and contingencies. It is anticipated that there will be minor interference of northbound traffic on US 62-82. The traffic that normally goes over the bridge on Spur 327 will

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## Police Chief Asks For Help!

Lubbock Police Chief Thomas J. Nichols appeared before the members of the Federation of Choirs last Sunday afternoon at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

He asked for the help of parents and relatives of young people in Lubbock.

"We can't do it ourselves, we need your help as parents and

relatives to help our young people. We are concerned about the welfare of all our citizens, but it will take your help," said Chief Nichols.

Chief Nichols was referring to the problems caused by the several hundred of young people who frequent the parking lot at the 7-11 Store on Parkway Drive

during the weekend. He said unless something is done about the gathering of young people during the late hours of night, there will be many problems which will involve our young people, and some of them maybe relatives of those in

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### Guest Editorial Black Youth Need Help!

The need for an outlet for Black youngsters in general, and specifically beginning writers, has long been a puzzle for the Black community. For years the Black press, curators of our Afro-American heritage, has served as an inspiration and a catalyst for minority journalists and although the responsibility for the preservation and growth of our class and culture does not solely rest with the Black press, the entity has played an important role in helping America to find adequate solutions.

In a recent editorial in the Los Angeles Times it was stated that of the 1,200 sophomores who entered Garfield High School in East Los Angeles last fall, only 700 are likely to graduate. Only 32 percent of the students who entered Jefferson High School in South Central Los Angeles in 1979 graduated in 1982.

In three regions of the Los Angeles School district, fewer than half the students who started high school in 1979 graduated three years later. Statistics for school districts throughout the nation are similarly disappointing and the article further stated that dropouts are a product of many factors but are all too often a message from Latino and Black youngsters to white society that all institutions — not just the schools — are failing to reach them.

Unemployment for Black youngsters and young adults topping the unofficial 55 percent mark is yet another by-product of the rising rate in school dropouts. In the wake of a resuming economy for the rest of America, these members of the lower-lower class who are estranged from the fruits of a capitalistic yet democratic society, remain the hapless and helpless. This group accounts for a large proportion of the juvenile delinquency and other crime and sadly has only about seven to eight percent of the total national purchasing power.

Individuals in PSAT and SAT score over the past few years, are still found to be sorely lacking in basic reading comprehension and writing skills and, as a result, are leaving school in hordes.

Now can we have a written chronicle of our contributions to history, which is a culture's only true legacy, if our children cannot read and write? The Black press, in conjunction with the church and community, needs the support of national advertisers to address this dilemma. Without a concerted effort Black youth, whose ranks are swelled with those who are unemployable because of their illiteracy, will continue on a cycle of poverty, pain, and frustration.

The minority youth journalism and photography contest has been designed to stimulate the interest of young would-be writers who will in the overall analysis, inspire many of their contemporaries to become more involved in personal plans for the future through wide dissemination of the result of the project. Comprehensive publishing of award-winning essays and photographs will serve to broaden the heretofore untapped wealth of minority youth journalistic talent.

### Pro-Line Corporation Lawsuit

Many publishers have called KNS regarding the filing of a lawsuit seeking in excess of \$2,000,000.00 for wrongful termination, fraud and slander from Pro-Line Corporation, Corner Jim and Isabella Cottrell, at a time when the company has stated that they have been threatened with a lawsuit for libel if they publish the news release dispatched by Karen's News Syndicate.

Corner Co. Inc., Chief Executive Officer of the company, is reported to be incensed at the "editorial" tone of the news

release. However, all allegations made in the news release are contained in the lawsuit and are a matter of record for verification in Los Angeles Superior Court files. The alleged "threat" by Cottrell is more style than substance since he has already alienated the Black press through his refusal to advertise his Black hair care products in national Black publications in America.

We have no answers that would be objective in this matter and we must refer you to Pro-Line Corporation's toll-free number 1-

### Preparing Black Students for the Scholastic Aptitude Test

Kansas City, Mo. -- A study released at the NAACP's 75th annual convention in Kansas City, Mo., last week on the Association's test preparation project for low-income black high school students interested in attending college, reports that such training "significantly raised the Scholastic Aptitude Test-Pre Scores (SAT) in both the verbal and math areas."

The report, released by Dr. Veverly Cole, NAACP education director, is entitled "Preparing Black Students for the SAT—Does It Make A Difference?" It was prepared by Dr. Sylvia T. Johnson, principal evaluator, at Howard University's School of Education.

With the evolution of the civil rights struggle, the NAACP has become increasingly concerned over the discriminatory nature of standardized college entrance tests. A major barrier to black and other minority students, the NAACP and several other educators have maintained, has been cultural bias, which hinders comprehension of the tests.

Consequently, the NAACP has sought to develop awareness and understanding of the misuses and limits of tests. For that reason, the Association began steps in 1981 to create the Test Preparation Clinic program. Disadvantaged black youths whose parents could not afford the costs of private test preparation courses were given

the required coaching free.

The pilot program based in three cities was structured around bi-weekly group instructional sessions of about three hours each over six weeks. The total instructional time was 18 hours. The NAACP's goal is to implement this program nationally through its branches.

Funding the program primarily were the New York Community Trust, San Francisco Foundation and the Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church in Atlanta.

Two separate sessions were provided for students in New York City, San Francisco and Atlanta from April 1983 through April 1984. Each session had at least 35 participants. A nominal entry fee of \$12 was charged for participation in the program. This served as an incentive to discourage absenteeism. Later, it was used to register students for the SAT or ACT (AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM).

The report found that in all three cities, gains were made by students who completed the



Veteran journalist and public relations consultant Lee Ivory has filed a lawsuit against Corner Cottrell, Jim Cottrell and Pro-Line Corporation in excess of three million dollars for fraud, defamation of character and wrongful discharge in Los Angeles Superior Court.

program. "These statistically significant gains were found for San Francisco, Atlanta, and for all participants in all three cities considered together, but they were not significant for one of the New York sessions," Dr. Johnson reported.

The results revealed that average changes ranged from verbal and quantitative gains of 11 points and 25 points respectively for New York, to 24 to 40 points for Atlanta students, with San Francisco gaining an average of 49 points on the verbal test and 38 points on the math test.

The New York data, the report said, "showed mixed findings." The report noted that since the physical conditions for the first New York session were poor, including poor lighting, that may have been a factor for the relatively insignificant gains. Also, "since students were not randomly selected, sampling error due to selection variables may have been influencing here."

The second New York session, however, showed a significant gain of 39 points for the verbal test, and 37 points for the math test.

In Atlanta, the report found that the gain for math was significant but it was not so for verbal improvement. The report suggested that in this instance, "coaching was more effective for math than for verbal ability." If students had been given extra instruction in that area, the report concluded, "it would have been most beneficial."

The report said that the program's results "clearly support the effectiveness of a coaching program for improving the SAT-Pre performance of those black youths who have earned relatively low or mid-range scores on a pretest." It recommended that high school students "pay serious attention to a solid academic program" as well as "participate in specific test preparation programs" in order to do well in college entrance examinations.

The test preparation program, it noted, "should include test-taking strategies, as well as specific skills building and review in vocabulary, reading comprehension, and fundamental operations in general mathematics, algebra and

### District One Sets Community Meet

City Councilman Maggie Trejo will conduct the first community meeting in Council District One on Tuesday night, July 24.

The public is invited to the session at 7 p. m. in Rodgers Community Center, 3200 Amberst. "I've been in office more than three months, and this is a good opportunity to report on everything that's going on," Mrs. Trejo said. "This is also a chance to get the peoples' comments and

suggestions."

One topic of current interest is the 1984-85 city budget that was reviewed July 16-17 by the City Council. Increased park maintenance, computer information systems for police and fire departments and added emphasis on code enforcement are among the program improvements recommended. The budget will soon be filed with the City Secretary and will be subject

to a public hearing on August 23. Mrs. Trejo said the July 31 community meeting will be the first of a series of quarterly meetings at different community centers. "I want to make sure there is good communication between the council and the community," she said.

"By working together for the betterment of our district, we will improve the City of Lubbock as a whole," she said.

### Black Family Concerned At NUL's Conference

The present status of the black family and its prospects for the future will be two of the principal matters to be examined in-depth during the course of the National Urban League's 1984 Annual Conference in Cleveland, July 29th through August 1st, at the Cleveland Convention Center.

The first examination of these critical subjects will take place on Sunday afternoon, July 29th, at a special forum to be moderated by

one of the nation's most respected experts on the black family, Dr. Andrew Billingsley, author, sociologist, and the former president of Morgan State University.

Three other experts will join him on the forum. They are Dr. Robert B. Hill, Senior Research Associate, Bureau of Social Science Research, and former Director of the NUL's Research

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The Lubbock Highland Dancers, a group comprised of members from Cadette Troop 40, practice prior to their performance at The Highland Games held last May at the Garden and Arts Center and Hodges Community Center. The girls are from left to right: Kim Schlabach, Bayle Dobbins, Christie Sanders, Trish Allwood and Lea Ann McFendon.

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## Social Security Tips

### Your Social Security And You

by  
Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative



**Reporting Changes:** If you get monthly Social Security checks, you may want to report a change or ask a question. When that happens, you don't have to appeal for person. You can call or write any Social Security office and someone there will be glad to take care of it for you.

**Widowed People:** If you are getting Social Security checks as a widowed person, you can remarry at 60 or older without losing any of your benefits. However, if you're a disabled widow or widower, your benefits will continue if you remarry at any age. For more information, call any Social Security Office.

**Social Security Card:** If you are applying for a Social Security number for the first time, you'll need proof of age, identity and citizenship, or proof of legal entry to the country. You must apply in person if you're 18 or older. If you have any questions about the documents you'll need, call any Social Security Office.

**Open Enrollment:** Here's an important message from Social Security. If you didn't take the medical part of Medicare insurance when you were eligible, you can sign up for it any time every year. You can also sign up at that time if you have medical insurance and canceled it. Any Social Security office can help you with an application.

## Child Watch

by  
Marlan Wright Edelman

### Remembering Our Youngest Mothers

When we all have our children around us, we might take a few minutes to remember our community's most vulnerable mother—those who are still children themselves.

Each year 15 percent of all babies born in this country are born to teenagers. Over one million teenage pregnancies occurred in 1980. That year, almost 600,000 babies were born to girls under 20; over 10,000 to girls 14 or younger. Thirty percent of adolescents who become pregnant again within two years.

Teen parenting means an uphill battle for both mother and child. Children born to unmarried teenage girls are four times more likely than children in other families to be poor and are more likely to remain so.

One reason is the limited earning power of their parents. Pregnant and parenting teens are unlikely to complete high school and often lack other job training. Of the 1.1 million teenage mothers in the country in 1978, two-thirds had not finished high school. In fact, pregnancy is the primary reason given for girls who drop out of school.

Most young mothers cannot or will not turn to the fathers of their children for help. Between 1969 and 1978, teen marriage rates dropped four percent for whites and 45 percent for Blacks, and these rates continue to decrease in the 1980s.

Moreover, many young men are not in a position to provide adequate support to a young mother and child. The teenage unemployment rate is extremely high, with almost 18 percent of white male teens and 47 percent of Black male teens unemployed.

Good health care is an especially serious problem for pregnant and parenting teens. Adolescents often have poor diets and other health likely to be undernourished during pregnancy and to suffer from premature or prolonged labor than are older mothers. Women who are under age 15 when they deliver have a far higher death rate because of complications with pregnancy. Babies born to teenage mothers are more likely to be premature and underweight, increasing their chances of birth defects and death.

Except for the youngest childbearing (those 15 and under) these risks are associated primarily with lack of access to health care and with general poverty, not with age. In 1980, 12.6 percent of Black mothers under 19 and 9.5 percent of white mothers under 19 received late or no health care during pregnancy.

Many young mothers become parents by accident. Almost 90 percent of the pregnancies among unwed teens and half of the pregnancies among married teens are unintended. Others may have felt that parenting provided an attractive future and a sure sign of "adulthood" in a world where educational and employment opportunities are slim.

Whatever the reason, these young mothers now need our help, our support, and our guidance in order to make something of their lives and to guarantee a better future for their children. If you know a young mother, reach out to her today, and let her know that she is not facing the future alone.

### — Opportunity —

**Ophthalmic Assistance II - Texas Tech University Health Science Center** is accepting applications for the position of **Ophthalmic Assistance II** position. Individual must be a high school graduate with one year of experience with an ophthalmologist is required. Interest individuals should contact Texas Tech University Health Science Center Personnel Office, 4th and Indiana, Lubbock, Texas or call (806) 743-2878 for further information. Texas Tech University Health Science Center is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer.

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**High Tech Tour -- Henry T. Wilfong, Jr., Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business, Small Business Administration, left, inspects computerized control panels designed and produced by Henderson Industries, West Caldwell, N.J., with that company's Under-President, Henry F. Henderson.**

The SBA official commended Henderson and other minority

entrepreneurs, during a recent visit to New Jersey, for developing more sophisticated business firms to better compete for contracts in the U.S. with government and industry as well as in

international business. Henderson became the first American minority firm to sign a commercial contract with the People's Republic of China and is currently bidding on others.

### Preserving Civil Rights

**Boston MA**—Following the recent narrowing of affirmative action by the United States Supreme Court and Justice Department, the liberal Unitarian Universalist denomination resolved to work to restore broad coverage of affirmative action.

Denomination delegates voted for "Preserving Civil Rights," incorporating support for work-sharing programs as an alternative public policy approach given the present economy, at the close of their General Assembly in June.

The Supreme Court Grove City and Memphis Firefighters' decision "are part of an on-going erosion of hard-won gains in civil rights." The Association of more than 1,000 churches resolved to continue and strengthen Unitarian Universalist participation in civil rights coalitions; to urge the Senate to join with the House on approval of legislation to restore broad coverage of affirmative action; and to urge federal and local governments to institute work-sharing programs to ensure that no group of workers bears the full burden of lay-offs when seniority and affirmative action clashes.

The Resolution reads: Whereas, the United States Supreme Court decision in 1994 in the Grove City Case narrowed significantly the applicability of Title IX, the Women's Educational Equity Act; and Whereas, again in June 1984 the court upheld in the Memphis Firefighters Case the "last hired first fired" rule which, if given broad interpretation of the U.S. Justice Department, would weaken severely the principle of affirmative action; and Whereas, these decisions, and the U.S. Administration's advocacy of these positions, are part of an on-going erosion of hard-won

gains in civil rights; and Whereas, historically, the Unitarian Universalist Association has championed the rights of the underprivileged; and Whereas, the need for action is urgent; BE IT RESOLVED: That the 1984 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association: Request that the Association publicly express regret at the decision; encourage active Unitarian Universalist participation in civil rights coalitions; and the resistance by these coalitions to U.S. Justice Department efforts to undermine affirmative action; Request that the Association and individual Unitarian Universalists in the United States urge the Senate to act promptly on legislation to restore broad coverage of the civil rights statutes (Title IX, Title VII, Section 504, Age Discrimination Act) which was in place prior to the Grove City decision; and request that the Association and individual Unitarian Universalists in the United States urge congress and cities to act constructively on work-sharing initiatives to ensure that no group of workers is required to bear the full burden of lay-offs when seniority clashes with affirmative action.

The Unitarian Universalist Association was formed in 1961 as a merger of two eighteenth-century liberal religious traditions, the Unitarians and the Universalists, following several decades of collaboration. Unitarian Universalists stress freedom of thought. Their freedom of belief has brought to their philosophy an extraordinary group of independent thinkers, including Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., Thomas Jefferson, Seatrix Potter, Joseph Priestley, Frank Lloyd Wright and Whitney Young. More than 175,000 Unitarian Universalists live in every state and province of the United States and Canada. They are affiliated with the international Association for Religious Freedom, which has 10 million members in 21 countries, representing 46 faiths and speaking 15 languages.

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## RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Down Wynona Kelly is home from the hospital, and is doing fine after surgery.

The Mar... (sic) Scarb's family members are home from a nice vacation in Paducah, New Mexico.

Let us still whisper a prayer for our sick and shut ins. Our love sympathy and prayers go out to our bereaved families.

Our own Mr. Ernest Swain and family lost their father. He was funeralized last week in Alabama. They returned home this week.

During the evening services at New Hope, Pastor Wash spoke on the subject "Lessons From Parable of Leaven." His scripture was St. Luke 13:20-21.

Sunday School began last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church with Assistant Supt. Dorothy Kinner presiding due to the absence of Supt. Deacon E. Swain. It was a very good lesson. The subject was "Reform: By Force." Think about it Christians, is a good time to test your religion.  
Rev. M. Burleson brought a good report from the State Congress which was held in Beaumont, Texas. Everyone liked what Rev. Burleson said. He got right down to the point. He had some good points.

Morning worship services devotion was offered by Deacon Francis and Deacon Knighton. The choir were present. The message of the hour was brought by Pastor S. C. Wash. His scripture was Jeremiah 51-5: 30.3 His subject was "Shocking News About God's People."

Two persons united with the Church last Sunday morning. One was Mr. Martin Barrow's sister.

There are still several members of New Hope who are on vacation.

We were glad to have Mr. Harry Stokely's relative visit with New Hope last Sunday morning. They are visiting Lubbock in a family reunion. They had a lovely family reunion. The Stokely daughters were present also -- one from Austin and the other from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kinner's daughter, Denise of Austin, Texas surprised them with a weekend visit. Also Mrs. Kinner's mother, Mrs. Scary from Fort Worth, Texas was house guest this week. She worshipped with New Hope last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Geogry and baby daughter from San Antonio, Texas worshipped at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaty.

Mrs. Barbara Boswell is home from a vacation. She brought her mother and nephew back from New York. They also worshipped with members of New Hope last Sunday morning.

### Black Students

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developing test-taking skills among elementary and junior high school students," she added.

### Eli Espinoza Assigned to Lubbock University Army Recruiting Station

**Lubbock** -- Army Private Eli Espinoza, a 1981 graduate of Littlefield High School, has been assigned to the Lubbock University Army Recruiting Station for 45 days special duty as a recruiter aide.  
Espinoza, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Espinoza, formerly of Littlefield and now living in San Antonio, recently completed advanced training as a radio-teletype operator at Fort Gordon, Ga. Following temporary duty in Lubbock, he will be assigned to duty at Fort Ord, Ca.

Espinoza will spend the next few weeks talking to young people in Littlefield and surrounding communities about Army opportunities and encouraging them to talk to an Army recruiter about the new

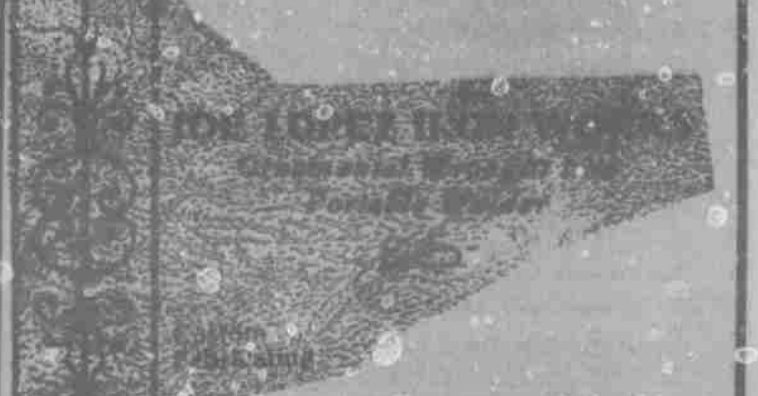
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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## It Will Never Be The Same

by Eddie P. Richardson



Since Rev. Jesse L. Jackson has been on the political horizon, America will never be the same. Rev. Jackson's impact on the world scene has changed the political structure of America.

Rev. Jackson's impact has created, for the first time, an opportunity for a female to become a national office candidate. We will still see changes as time goes by. We still can look for bigger and better things, because of the efforts and moves by Rev. Jackson.

A lot of people who are traditionally left out of the mainstream of the good American life will now have an opportunity to participate. Rev. Jackson's influence have and will affect many lives as time goes by. Not only Blacks and minorities but disenfranchised Americans of all races, creeds and standings will have an opportunity. One of the most important things that Rev. Jackson brought to the attention of the world is that Blacks, minorities and other non-main stream Americans who have not been tuned into the political and economic main stream of American life will not have an opportunity to participate. So many have always said what is wrong with them. Why don't they help themselves and get up and hustle like everyone else.

One point is Blacks and others do not have the resources, know how, or finances to successful run and operate successful businesses. There are funds available for the kind of thing, but yet still, they shove aid not trade down our throats. For example, this newspaper has tried to cure some of our ills by sponsoring a Market and Consumer Seminar for seven years. Our help has been little or nothing. This writer even organized a Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce. But it was easily realized that it (Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce) couldn't function because of the lack of financial resources. We have had promises, but no results. We were even talked out of being connected with the National Black Chamber of Commerce, and was told we did not need two chambers in Lubbock. We were advised to work with the local chamber.

But, thanks be to God, we recently found out from the National Black Chamber that the local chamber should help the Black Chamber become solvent. Locally, we found out that the Board of City Development (BCD) was budgeted to do things like fund our seminars and support the Black Chamber of Commerce. Lubbock has been losing businesses! This particular problem should be solved before spending so much money recruiting new businesses to lose.

Even the Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce had made steps to promote a Black Business directory, but because of necessary funds, it was unable to do so.

The late Mayor Bill McAlister signed a contract, along with the City Attorney and City Secretary (May 1980), about the time of the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) was enacted. Duties of the Board of City Development has two points which would help the minority community participate in business. They are as follows:

Encourage the growth and development of all business enterprises in the City of Lubbock.

Sponsor educational activities within the City for the purpose of assisting the business community in maintaining a strong and healthy economic position. These educational activities shall deal with topics of interest to all the various kinds, sizes and types of business so as to make available educational programs designed to assist and encourage such business activities, as well as the owners and operators thereof as they are confronted with situations encountered by their kinds of businesses, their size of businesses and businesses owned by people similarly situated.

But we know and things will never be the same for Blacks and minorities. We don't want a handout. We want a hand. We don't want aid, we want trade! We only want to be able to help ourselves and we think it's only fair for us to get the available help to help us help ourselves. We feel that it is only fair that it is better for all of us. When we can trade aid for trade, and can trade relief rolls for tax rolls, everything will be better. Tell me what's wrong with that?



We also know that for our communities to reach their fullest potential, the leadership and initiative must come from us, and we must focus and refocus our minds. We have to do it! With help and advice of others who are concerned about us and our communities, the leadership must come from us; not some bleeding heart liberal leading us around with a ring in our nose. We must lead us on and cooperate with others and get advice and assistance from them, but not leadership.

## The Law and Legal Service by Marck Wenzler

Most low-income neighborhoods have one basic problem in common: Money in the form of wages, savings, and purchases does not stay in the community. The income generated by these areas leaks out and is not re-invested in the community. The jobs, banks and stores are either located somewhere else.

The concept of community-based economic development (CED) is based on the idea that those leaks should be plugged. The process starts with an analysis of the flow of money out of the neighborhoods. Then neighborhoods themselves decide what projects are needed, whether it's services (health, daycare, weatherization), job creation, commercial revitalization, or other projects. Then a feasibility study is done to see if the project is actually needed and can work. Finally, a community development corporation is created to carry out the project.

The National Conference on Economic Development was recently held in Florida by the National Economic Development and Law Center. Neighborhood people, legal services workers and CED professionals from all over the country shared experiences from the smallest co-op to the largest real estate development. Whether it was credit union or a multi-million dollar shopping mall, people were excited about the CED movement.

There are several state and federal laws related to CED, from community development block grants to the Job Training Partnership Act. Several of these will be reviewed in future articles.

Neighborhood people have been doing self-help projects for decades. CED now gives them the technical assistance to create jobs, deliver services, and build institutions in their own communities. It works from the bottom up and benefits all of us.



The first black settlers in the U.S. arrived in Virginia as indentured servants before the pilgrims landed in Massachusetts. As indentured servants they became free after seven years.

## Guest Editorial From Karen's News Syndicate

Nearly a million young people, mostly Black, drop out of school each year for economic reasons, because classroom work has become meaningless or because of home problems. These young people, between the ages of 16 and 22, begin to drift into a lifetime of unemployment, underemployment and frustration. Thus begins the American poverty cycle: an on-going system that makes it so difficult for people to break out.

Although federally-funded programs once were instrumental in reviving hope in the hearts of young poverty-stricken people throughout America, budget cutbacks in social programs aimed at addressing many of the important needs of these youth now forces private enterprise to consider youth motivational programs that are designed to avoid the summer idleness and despair that often leads to high crime rates and increased street gang activity.

This year, approximately four million youth between the ages of 16 and 22 will join the unemployment rolls on June 30, 1984. According to published government statistics, nearly 50 percent of these youth will be Black and will have little or no chance of finding a decent foothold in the American economic system.

Karen's News Syndicate, a Black-oriented news agency, along with this newspaper and other like-minded national corporations and educational institutions, will host an editorial essay contest for minority youth in the United States during the 1984 Summer Olympic Games. The contest is seen as a method of stimulating disadvantaged minority youth and to inspire them to get busy planning and working for a profitable future in the journalism and public relations career fields.

Today's youth have an astounding awareness of the problems that beset inner cities. Many of them are articulate and need only to have an opportunity to express themselves. And, at a time when the communication gap between various youth and adult segments of the community has widened to the point where many of today's youth listen primarily to the voice of their youth, it is felt that the editorial essay contest will serve to broaden the youth voice.

The contest, which starts July 20 and runs through August 20, 1984, will seek to learn "How Today's Youth Can Make A Better World" and will be open to young people from the age of 12 to 19. Prizes of computers, electric typewriters and other tools used by writers are being donated by several major corporations and winners will be judged in three age categories. The essays should be typed or printed for legibility and will be judged on the basis of organization, grammar, content, neatness, spelling and punctuation. Essays should be approximately 1,000 words.

For information, write to Elaine Parker Gillis, Essay Contest Director, W.E.B. Dubois Academic Institute, 2620 West 54th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90042 or call (213) 292-2051.



## Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle

### U.S. Economy Erodes Earthlings Third World Disaster

Last month the U.S. dollar did a devilish thing -- it went up again -- through the roof. Ruining the purchasing power of people who are the closest friends of this country. Canadians, Mexicans and English citizens saw their pesos, pounds and dollars cut to the lowest level since the administration in Washington took office. Of all the people for U.S. economic policy to hurt, it's maternal mother country and border closest friendly neighbors. With a friend like the U.S. they must be wondering who needs to worry about an enemy? Indeed, if these countries with the closest U.S. economic and political ties are having a trying time with the stifling U.S. economy, consider for a moment about the innocents of the Third World population.

High interest rates in the U.S. suck the few funds available out of all nations whose domestic economy is a disaster. The dollar's strength continues to be a principal part of the problem. Pentagon's pleasure spending has broken all records under this administration's pauperism for defense expenditure. Excessive spending on defense has helped to develop the biggest deficit in the history of the country, collectively the debts of all the Third World countries do not match this year over spending by this so called conservative government that gleefully occupies the White House.

High interest rates caused by the federal government borrowing money that home owners and consumers need, created cultural shock to U.S. and foreign citizens alike. An increase in U.S. interest rates raises unemployment in the long run. Research and forecasting services, such as highly respected Chase Econometrics, predict continuing rising interest rates and unemployment into 1985.

Unemployment is the second most common word in the Third World rhetoric; poverty is in first place. Population explosion is in the third position positioning the other two problems. This rack's problem for their children. Unfortunately, most of the children of the Third World will never read the Tale of Peter Rabbit written in 1902, the most popular children's book in the U.S. by book sales. If you read it to them they would probably wonder why you don't eat the rabbit. Starvation is startling in Third World nations. And it's getting worse.

At the recent world wide rate of growth 1.7% by the end of the next presidential term barring nuclear war the world will have a population of five billion people. Life expectancy for mid-African nations like Angola, Chad and Zaire is less than 50 years for those who survive birth. Believe it or not, in the cradle of the Lion of Jude, Ethiopia, ever living today to the age of 40 is a mighty feat. Food and productive employment of the people of these desperate nations are unlikely unless the U.S. economy is on the go.

U.S. economic policy affects people of the world, whether close friends or distant relatives. Returning the same economic policy to the White House in November is no solution to Third World or even your honorable second living conditions.

**We Need Workers-**

"The race needs workers, not leaders... such workers will solve the problems which race leaders talk about... must raise money to enable them to talk more and more... When you hear a man talking, always inquire as to what he is doing or what he has done for humanity."

Source: W. E. B. Dubois, 1900-1901

## Ringing The Bell

by Rob Tlou



Dear Bob:  
The results of the 1984 primary election on a national scale are delivering an important message to the Black voters of America, and indeed to all minority groups who through the years have felt ethnic and other types of discrimination. These people who have had only a small part in the decision making processes of our country are seeing a new day. Much credit must be given to the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who in spite of opposition within the ranks of Blackamericans, and strong detractors in the media, has held forth with dignity and determination, proving that if you try, you can succeed. Yours truly, Mortan Tann, Editor of The Star of Zion.

Bellringers should remember that the second All-College, All-Class Leap Year Reunion convenes at Harvey Hall, East Texas Fairgrounds in Tyler, July 12-15. The Theme: "The Dawn of a Decade: commitment, Unity and Service" provides a timely opportunity to reflect on the past and to join with Texas college personnel as they continue to rekindle the spark of fire that has enabled so many of us to succeed in our professional lives. Founded in 1894, Texas College is a prominent church-related historically black college. It is located in Tyler, Texas with a population of 75,999. It is affiliated with the C.M.E. Church, with fully accredited programs. It's plant is conservatively valued at some ten million dollars and its annual operating budget exceeds three million dollars. It's degree and certificate programs and it's R.O.T.C. programs represent gateways to varied occupation choices.

A Reader Writes: Dear Bob: Here tell that you have retired as an active pastor of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Now Bro. Bob, what are your plans for the remaining active years that you have, should God so will? We know that there is a great need in the black church for leaders who will blend religion with social change and will be used as instruments in the hands of God. America needs to be warned about its arrogance, oppression of the poor and its compromising human rights for territorial domination and international exploitation. Signed: a devoted bellringer-K.N.P.

Dear Brother: Thank you for your kind letter. For nearly fifty years, we have served for the most part, the mission fields of our great church as you know. We have striven to serve faithfully and without complaint and now we are free to travel, to speak and to do what we can in these "remaining years" to build a better country and church for our unborn generations yet to come.

The message you mentioned in your letter is important, if our country is to survive, the question is, will America, black and white and brown as well as other ethnic groups, hear the call for social repentance and moral birth before it is too late.

We shall continue to express our concern as black preacher and continue to fall the world in our own feeble way that people have strength and that strength among black people especially is largely found within the black churches united with common goals and determined concerns and expressed en masse at the voting booth.

On God's program there are none too old or too young to seek to do his will and thus we all can become prophets and build the new world that our Saviour prayed for in His day.

## Letters to the Editor

### Message From Rev. H. D. Adams

Dear Christian Friends:  
Once again, it is time to embark upon another missionary crusade to the country of Haiti. Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. It is fertile ground in which to plant the Gospel Seed - Ninety (90) percent of the population of Haiti are practicing or under the influence of Voodoo which is their national religion.

As servants of the Lord, it becomes urgent for us to carry out the mandate of Christ, go ye into all the world. Our team of Missionaries International will be soul winners and bringing people to the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Missionaries International will be leaving Lubbock, Texas and other states on September 27, 1984 and forming in Miami, Florida, and on to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. Our minister and laypersons will be traveling to some of the remote areas of the country preaching, evangelizing and ministering to as many people as our team can reach.

Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. I am writing this letter for your financial support to help some boy or girl that they may have food to eat. If it's the Lord's will, I will be filming the activities of our crusade which will be made available to your congregation or organization. You will be contacted when the film is ready for showing. Whatever response the Lord leads you to make, please send it to:

Missionaries International  
Rev. Robert D. Adams, Pastor  
Unity Baptist Church  
507 Yucca Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79403

## Youth Motivation Programs

Dear Mr. Richardson:  
Thank you for returning the Newspaper Information Form promptly and for your interest in our Youth Motivation Programs aimed at future journalists and publicists.

Although the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad are fast approaching, surveys taken by local Black Publications reveal that very few of the programs funded by the Los Angeles Olympic Organization Committee or the South Los Angeles Olympic Neighbor Program have vital meaning for Black in America or Southern California.

Our modest efforts are not meant to detract from the importance of the 1984 Olympic Games but are merely an alternative program aimed at stimulating the minds of those Black youngsters who are not athletes. We are confident that some very interesting and meaningful essays will be written during the period of the contest benefitting the W.E.B. Dubois Academic Institute.

In the coming weeks, we will be sending you features on some of the distinguished members of the Honorary Editorial Board of Advisors, photos of some of the people who are supporting efforts to make this an important summer for some of the Black writers who will, hopefully, one day be involved in the production of Black newspapers throughout America.

We are still working diligently to set up an electronic media to provide Black newspapers with instant communications through the use of computers and there is still a chance that we might have special reports for Black newspaper editors and publishers from the 1984 Summer Olympic Games. We will keep you posted on our progress. Again, thanks for your support!

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So, this our resolution to you: "Feel free at anytime to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you."

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NNPA FEATURE

# COPING

by  
Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



## Ben Tells It "Like it is"

Last week, I wrote about a conversation I had with a taxi cab driver, Ben, as I was riding across town in his cab. Here is the conclusion of that conversation.

"Ben, you really seem uptight about a lot of things. Tell me, do you feel frustrated all of the time?" "You darn right I do. I read somewhere that black folk are paranoid. If I know the meaning of the word, it means that we have this thing where we think whites don't like us. Who wouldn't feel that way if everywhere you go, white is nasty to you."

"Do you think blacks are prejudiced?" "Well, you can call it whatever you want but I call it 'cautions.' Let me give you an example. I used to have a good buddy who was white, but one day when I had an argument with another white guy, my buddy took his side. Now after that I didn't trust him no more. Then, my kid had a white school teacher who always was tougher on my kid than on the other white kids. I thought my kid was going crazy to always be causing unnecessary trouble. I didn't think it was prejudice until several other black parents in my neighborhood complained about the same thing. And darn if we didn't find out that the white teacher lacked up the white kids any time they had an argument with white kids. Even if the white kid was wrong. My kid was becoming paranoid — or whatever you call it. My kid was sulking, afraid to even speak in class. The kid was starting to hate school. But, of course, they blamed my kid instead of the teacher. Until the other black parents found their children getting the same treatment."

"But, Ben, do you think that these two incidents are enough to make you suspicious of all whites?" "Call it what you want to call it. But I call it caution. I know they don't like blacks and I sure don't like anybody who don't like me. Sure I just gave you two incidents but that's just the tip of the iceberg. I could tell you about hundreds of other situations that happen to me everyday. But I'd have to drive you around the city all day to have enough time to tell you one half of the prejudice I have run into."

"Do you think that you might be condemning some white people who really are good people?" "Yea, maybe so but for every good white, there are a million bad ones."

"O.K., Ben don't get upset." "You keep talking about me getting upset but I stay upset. I stay upset. And another thing, whites think that they can bully you. They try to 'bogart' people. They are 'vantage takers.' See, what I mean is, they have that old southern idea that they can control you by talking down to you or talking rough to you."

"I'm not sure that I understand, Ben." "Look, what I'm saying is that whites try to push you around. Instead of talking courteous, they talk rough and rude. Hell, I ain't no animal. I want to be treated with respect like anybody else. The worse part is that even when you start to be friendly, there is always another white who will do something that makes you hate them all over again. This really gets to you because no matter how hard I try to be friendly, some jerk starts taking me for granted and thinks I'm just another 'dumb weak black'."

"How do you deal with that?" "No way you can really deal with it except to try to be cool. But I got my own on. While they think that they are getting over on me, I'm getting over on them. I'm an old street smart cabbie who can out think the best of them, black or white, educated or dumb."

Ben was getting me closer to my destination but I was almost hoping this trip wouldn't end. It was like a college on wheels.

## Marijuana and Health- The Lung

The following information is part of an educational series of articles provided by the Drug Awareness Council of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Marijuana can be more dangerous to health than cigarette smoking, according to studies reported by the American Council for Drug Education.

Marijuana contains tar, harmful gases and 50 percent more of some cancer-causing agents than does tobacco. According to the Council, marijuana smoke also can inhibit the lungs' infection-fighting abilities and cause cell changes which can lead to cancer, researchers found. Additionally, ailments such as bronchitis, emphysema, sinusitis, pharyngitis and laryngitis have been linked to marijuana use, reports the Council.

The effects on the lungs for heavy pot smokers can be serious. The studies have shown that just a few years of habitual use of some forms of marijuana can have the same adverse effects as 10 to 20 years of cigarette smoking.

Unlike tobacco whose dangerous compounds are being reduced, marijuana is becoming stronger and containing higher concentrations of carcinogens and other harmful compounds, according to the studies.

The use of both tobacco and marijuana has great implications for the young in the U.S. For teenagers, the combination of cigarette and marijuana use can mean respiratory problems early in life, the Council says.

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Hundreds of Civil rights leaders — past and present — convened in Washington, D.C., this month to commemorate the 20th anniversary of an historic event — the signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The bipartisan celebration took place at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) at the Capital Hilton Hotel.

During the two-day meeting, the Hubert H. Humphrey Civil Rights Award was presented to Joseph L. Rauh, Jr. (right), veteran civil rights campaigner and LCCR Counsel, for "selfless and devoted service in the cause of equality."

Prior to the Humphrey Awards Dinner, at a reception co-sponsored by Philip Morris

Incorporated and Philip Morris U.S.A., Rauh was joined by (left to right): LCCR chairperson Benjamin L. Hooks, who is also Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Donald S. Harris, Director, Public Affairs Program, Philip Morris Incorporated; and Allene S. Roberts, Public Affairs Specialist, Philip Morris U.S.A.

As the oldest, most broadly based civil rights coalition in the country, LCCR represents over 170 major national organizations (comprised of Blacks, Hispanics and Asian-Americans, labor, the handicapped, major religious groups, women, the aged, and minority businesses and professions.

## One Out Of 20 New Yorkers Are Drug Abusers

"One in twenty adult residents of New York State is involved in some form of serious drug abuse," Dr. Lorraine Hale, the director of Hale House, told participants in a recent New York City conference on "The Innocent Child — children of chemically dependent parents."

Using statistics from the New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services, Dr. Hale told the 300 participants: "What makes the problem even more complex is that when we discuss adult drug users, we also mean their children."

The day-long conference at the Harlem State Office Building was sponsored by Hale House, a Harlem-based child care facility for the offspring of addicted parents, in cooperation with the New York Urban Coalition, Inc., and the New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services.

Both Arthur H. Barnes, President of the Coalition and Julio AS. Martinez, Director of the State Agency, spoke to the participants.

In her remarks, Dr. Hale noted that the forms of abuse vary but among the young, rich and poor, "Free-basing and speedballing" (mixing cocaine with heroin and/or amphetamine), are currently the most popular. A number of celebrities and other prominent persons have been injured or have died while involved with these practices, Dr. Hale said.

Several speakers warned about the dangers of drug abuse to a developing fetus or to a newborn child.

Dr. Loretta P. Finnegan, Professor of Pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College, used color slides to show the harmful effects of some chemicals on a fetus as well as on newly born infants. She said some were born prematurely, others were the victims of crib death while others were born with missing or deformed limbs. Some were victims of hyperactivity, learning disabilities and severe retardation, Dr. Finnegan said.

"When a mother is chemically dependent on a drug or barbiturate during pregnancy, the child goes through a withdrawal period

within the first four days of its life," Dr. Finnegan said. "If the mother is dependent on several substances, the newborn will go through a separate withdrawal for each substance the mother is addicted to," the physician added.

A leading authority on children born to addicted parents, Dr. Finnegan recommended the establishment of a therapeutic community for addicted mothers and their children, where they would receive the positive reinforcement they need.

The closest existing model for such a facility is Hale House, located in brownstone at 154 West 122 Street, in Central Harlem.

Hale House was founded in 1963 when Mrs. Clara Hale, mother of Dr. Lorraine Hale, took in the child of a female addict who was endangering the baby while under the influence of heroin. Dr. Lorraine Hale had seen the addict "nourish" on a Harlem street kiosk urged her to put the child in Clara Hale's care and to seek treatment for the addiction.

Clara Hale had earlier raised more than 40 foster children in Harlem.

Other addicted mothers later sought out Mrs. Hale to care for their babies. "Since the first child was accepted, more than 100 children born to addicted mothers have been cared for at Hale House while their mothers were involved in treatment programs

for addiction. Of that group, only eleven of the infants have been placed in adoptive homes and the remainder were reunited with their natural mothers."

"It's a precious moment when we can return a child to its real parents."

Dr. Hale added: "The problem is growing more and more serious with the increase in the number of addicted women of child-bearing age around the country. We are proud to have pioneered this area of protecting innocent children, of protecting generations to come, and we are trying hard to learn of other programs or hear of other persons who share our concerns. This problem strikes at the very heart of the family."

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Activities have been planned for this special week including several special "Salute" days honoring corporate sponsors of the Pavilion; various organizations, professionals, and cities; integral to the development of Afro-American lifestyles of today.

Scheduled activities are: July 25, 1984 - "PAM-AM Salute Day" - includes: The kick-off of

a contest for a "Trip to Two to Africa" sponsored by Pan-Am. July 27, 1984 - "Salute to Black Health & Law Professionals"

July 28, 1984 - "Soft Sheen Salute Day" - includes a wonderful Broadway type Hair and Fashion Show Production. July 29, 1984 - "Salute to the Black Church Day" - "Rev. Jesse Jackson invited for guest appearance."

July 30, and 31, 1984 - "I've Known Rivers co-sponsors the Alvin Ailey Dance Troupe"

August 1, 1984 - "The Martin Luther King center for Non-violent Social Change Salute Day" - "Mrs. Coretta Scott King scheduled for guest appearance."

August 2, 1984 - "City of

Atlanta Salute Day" - Mayor Andrew Young scheduled for guest appearance.

August 3, 1984 - "The National Conference of Black Mayors Salute Day"

Other activities being planned and near completion are: "City of Tuskegee Salute Day"

"Tentatively scheduled appearances by Mayor Johnny Ford/Tuskegee, Al. famed Black photographer P.H. Polk, (his work is on exhibit at the Pavilion) and the renowned Tuskegee Dancers; Wyld Salute Day, Liberty Bank Salute Day; Anheuser-Busch Salute Day; Diary of a Black Man (Stage Play Performance)

Additional details will be provided as soon as possible. I've Known Rivers, Inc. has extended invitations to national Black organizations, professionals, conventioners, the national Black media and the entire State of Louisiana and City of New Orleans, surrounding southern states.

I've Known Rivers, Inc. wants to especially invite the general public to join in this wide-ranging celebration of Afro-American life, accomplishments and achievements.

"I've Known Rivers Week" is an opportunity to pay homage to the contributions to Black Americans and to salute the 1984 World's Fair.

For more information contact J.C. Campbell, P.R. Director, (504) 596-4091, or write I've Known Rivers, Inc., Liberty Bank & Trust Building, 650 S. Pierce Street, New Orleans, LA 70119.

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## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of Outreach Prayer Breakfast meeting was postponed last Saturday, but will meet Saturday in the home of the president, Mrs. Juanita Sowell, 2404 East 9th Street. She is looking forward to seeing everyone present. The Lord is truly doing great things, and we all want to be a part of it. Today, is the time all of you can be for Christ. Do it today! Thought of the week: "The mark of the least is coming. He's now in sight. His sign is 666. You still have time to get your life fixed. Yield not to temptation." Think about it!

Everyone out there is invited to our Saturday morning meeting. This is an open invitation. We would like to thank the vice president and others for a job well done over the past few days in our absence.

We've been over three thousand miles and in constant prayer every day for the past fifteen days for you and I. If America rise from the condition it is in today, it will only happen through prayer. This must be done for all mankind.

While traveling, this writer was able to hear testimony of the past Grand Wizard of the KKK who brought his hood and robe, in a trash bag, to church because he knew out what to do with his trash.

God can turn a ugly situation into something beautiful. Trust him.

We would love to hear from

You Please write or call us: Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or you may just call us: 747-7326 or 762-3347.

We shall walk by faith and not by sight.

— Hindrances to Prayer —

First thing that hinders prayers, selfish purpose in your heart. "Ye lust, and have not, ye kill, and covet, and cannot obtain; ye fight and war, ye have not, because ye ask not,

because ye ask not, ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask not, that ye may spend it in your pleasures." James 4:2-3. R.V.)

— Let's Pray —

God of mercy, make us strong. We pray, strong and healthy of body, but more than that Lord, May we exercise ourselves daily in such a

way as to develop a strength or character that will enable us always to do what is right and pure and good in your sight. We ask these things in the name of Jesus. AMEN

Keep smiling, it helps! Mrs. Juanita Sowell, president; Mrs. Christine Hyson, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

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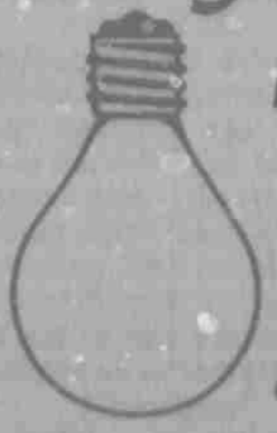
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### Skin

What can be done about my oily skin? An oily skin condition requires close attention. It should be washed twice a day, once in the morning and once at night. This should be done with a strong, but not harsh product.

### Nails

How can I keep my sculptured nails from taking layers of my own nails off when I want them off? You should soak them in acetone when removing them. It can be brought by non professionals. Watch this space weekly for beauty tips which can help you be as beautiful as you should be.

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# Worship as a Family This Week

## OBSEQUIES

### Mrs. Hattie White

Final rites were read for Mrs. Hattie White Wednesday, July 18, 1984 at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. A. L. Patrick, officiating.

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

Mrs. White was born in Falls County to Mr. and Mrs. Kato Felton June 24, 1914.

She united in marriage to Robert White, Sr. and to that union were born ten children. Mrs. White moved with her family to Lubbock in 1946. She was a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

She passed away Thursday, July 12, 1984.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband, Robert White, Sr.; five daughters - Mary Lee, Odessa, Birdella, Louise and Joyce; five sons - Robert, Jr., A. J., Ted, Fred, and Oscar Felton White; two brothers, Levis Moody of Fort Worth, Texas and Henry Felton of Dallas, Texas; thirty-



three grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Robert Jines, Marvin Turner, Michael Phenix, Hoyle Phillips, George Truss, Tommie Struggs, Tommy Jones and Kenneth Wallace.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert White, Sr., Robert White, Jr., Arthur White, Ted White, Fred White and Oscar Felton White.

### Mr. Edward Lee Smith



Funeral services were held Thursday, July 19, 1984, for Mr. Edward Lee Smith at the Greater

Saint Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Smith, the first son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ulmor Smith, was born March 30, 1928 in Waco, Texas. He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1941. His life was spent in Lubbock where he had many happy experiences beginning with uniting with and being baptized at the St. Luke Baptist Church under the pastorage of Rev. E. D. Reed.

He was a graduate of Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School and served in the United States Navy for four years.

Mr. Smith married Miss Beizura Fricke in 1948 and to this union six children were born - five girls and one boy. The children's mother preceded him in death.

## Annual Women's Day At St. Luke

The Junior Mission Auxiliary of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church is hosting their Annual "Women's Day Celebration" this weekend. The festivities begin with a banquet on Saturday, July 28, 1984 at 7 p. m. in the Church Fellowship Hall, located at 306 East 28th Street.

The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. A. W. Wilson of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Wilson is known for her outstanding work with the Northwest Texas Conference of the A.M.E. Church which she served as vice president and later becoming president of the Conference. She served as president of the Ma Jones

Missionary Society. Mrs. Wilson is presently serving on the Executive Board of the Northwest Conference Missionary Department of the Northwest Texas Conference, Dean of the Ministers' Wives of Northwest Conference. She holds a life membership with the Connectional Women Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Wilson will speak on the banquet, theme: "Christian Women, God's Plan For Us."

The celebration will be highlighted Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. with the Junior Women's Annual program. The speaker for the hour will be Miss Frances



Frances Worthey

Worthey of Waco, Texas. Miss Worthey is a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, president of Waco Area Junior Women Auxiliary, State President of the Junior Women Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Convention of Texas and First Vice President of the Junior Women Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention of America.

Miss Worthey will speak on this year's theme: "Junior Women, God's Chosen Vessel."

Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, and the Junior Women Auxiliary invite you to come share as the name of God is uplifted.

### Mr. Clarence Armstead

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Mr. Clarence Armstead at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. O. V. Sied, officiating.

Pallbearers were LaCarl

Richardson, Dale Richardson, Jerrell Lewis, Rick Peque, Jimmy Spincer, and Raymond Spincer.

Mr. Armstead was born in Lubbock, Texas May 20, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Armstead.

Mr. Armstead died Monday, July 16, 1984.

He leaves to mourn his death his mother, Mrs. Sarah Armstead; his step-father, Mr. O. G. Green; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Wiggin; his brother, Billy

Williams of Chicago, Illinois; his sister, Johnnie Mae Henderson of Lubbock, Texas; another brother, Leon Armstead of Lubbock, Texas; four nieces, six nephews, other relatives and friends.

His survivors include his mother, Mrs. Omie Lee Smith of Lubbock, Texas; five daughters - Mrs. Lula Margaret Green of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Fran Annice Garrett of Waukegan, Illinois; Mrs. Alice Faye Newman and Mrs. Marilyn K. Nelson, both of Lubbock, Texas; and Mrs. Volma Jean Smith of Dallas, Texas; a son, Edward Lee Smith, Jr. of the home; a sister, Mrs. Vera Mae High of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, James Ulmor Smith of Lubbock, Texas; and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Lee A. Johnson, Harvey Demarson, Donald Smart, H. M. Adams, Lonnie R. Love, Virgil Curry, M. R. Taylor, Jr., and L. V. Cleveland.

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## Pleasant Home Baptist Church News

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Sunday School beginning the day long activities. The subject of the lesson was "Reform By Force" II Kings 10:18-19; 24-31. Golden Text: "A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength." Proverbs 24:5. It was a very beautiful lesson. Everyone was at their post of duty.

The devotion hour, during morning worship, was led by Deacon Jim Osby, Sister Fisher Wynn and Sister Iona Smith. Sister Wynn read from I John 3:1-6.

Altar call was highly prayed by Pastor Arthur Kelly. The choir sang praises which were beautiful to our Saviour.

Rev. Kelly delivered a beautiful message from II Kings 29-32. His subjects was "God's Chosen Vessel." God is still in our midst here at His Holy Temple. Rev. Kelly preached to our Saviour from I John 3:1-6.

Those in their residences are: Sisters Lela Kelly, Madie Johnson, Della Smith, Elizabeth Iles, Emma Griffin and L. Patterson. Also Brothers W.C. Sapp and Alvin Taylor.

Our sick and shut-ins this week include: Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel and Brother Harry Trueblood, who residents of Golden Plains Care Center.

Continue in prayer for their speedy recovery, please.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor; and Sister Annie Bates Gilbert, reporter.

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## Faith First Baptist Church News

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Rev. B. F. Roberts, Jr., Pastor

Church Slogan - "The Church reaching the whole world through faith first."

Sunday School began at 9:45 a. m. last Sunday. The title of the lesson was "Reform By Force." The scripture was II Kings 10:18-19; 24-31.

The morning worship services began at 10:50 a. m. Responsive reading for the day was from Ecclesiastes 12:1-4.

Visitors last Sunday included: Sandra Mullins and Opal Wallace. Pastor B. F. Roberts message was from the scriptures: St. John 8:1-12. These scriptures help him to come up with the subject: "Placing The Right Resources In The Wrong Hands."

Rev. B. F. Roberts, pastor; Linda W. Harcox, reporter.

## District Fellowship

The West Texas District Fellowship will be held on Saturday, July 28, 1984 at Fountain Apostolic Church 1701 Parkway Blvd.

This fellowship will begin at 2:30 p.m. we invite all who want to attend, to come out and help us lift up the name of Jesus.

There will be songs of praise and the word of God will come forth. Everyone is invited.

## Caro Days!

Look! We are having a Caro Days. It will all happen here in Lubbock August 4 and 5, 1984. You are all welcome to join our congregation. It will be held at the Tree of Life Church of God in Christ, 4117 East 2nd Street.

Saturday night, August 4th, beginning at 8 p. m. there will be a great musical. It will feature great groups, solos, and choirs. Special guest will travel all the way from Kaufman, Texas, Terrell, Texas, Dallas, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, Denver, Colorado and Altus, Oklahoma.

There will also be some great local groups and solos from around the Lubbock area.

The members of the church are looking for their many friends to come and enjoy the Lord with them at Caro Day in Lubbock.

There will be lots of preaching! We can't make it without the word of God. Mark these dates on your calendar and keep your mind open to these services.

Dinner will be served August 5th. There will be some good eating.

Our pastor is Supt. R. L. Caro.

## "We Thank God For Jesus"

Lord, We Christians of the U. S. A. need to Pray, Today!

Isaiah 4:1-2 -- Hear the word of the Lord, ye children of Israel, for the Lord hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. By swearing, and stealing, and committing adultery. They break out, and blood toucheth blood.

Lord, this U. S. A. used to be the land of love. Our leaders, let it become, the land of blood.

Lord, sin is every where you look, just a little that wasn't handled, is all it took. I Corinthians 5:9b -- A little leaven (sin) leaveneth the whole lump.

Lord, that 1 eyed devil, the T. V. teaches our children what to believe. Lord, our children thinking, they're having a good time. We, leaders have allowed this sin, to destroy their minds!

Luke 18:16 -- Jesus said: Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God. Lord, we unto sing and praise your name.

We now glory in ourselves, and that's ashame. II Chronicles 7:14 -- If my people which are called by name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Lord, we've allowed abortion on a 14 year old at her will. But in Exodus 20:13 you said, "thou shalt not kill."

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AMEN Directed - Arranged - Produced - Guided By Jky Lord Jesus Christ. Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III, your Brother in Christ Jesus Always.

Lord, we've allowed homosexual to become law. But you destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, telling them now!

Isaiah 56:9-11 -- All ye beasts of the field, come to devour, yea, all ye beasts in the forest. His watchmen are blind, they are all ignorant, they are dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand; they all look to their way, everyone for his own gain, from his quarter.

Lord, some preachers are now telling us, who to trust and vote. But if blind leading the blind, who knows the way to go.

Luke 20:25 -- Jesus said: Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's and unto God the things which be Gods".

Psalms 4:5b -- Put your trust in the Lord. Lord, we're not preaching the kingdom of heaven in at hand. We see our children running while in this sin sick land.

Luke 17:54-56 -- Jesus said: When ye see a cloud raise out of the west, straightway ye say, there cometh a shower; and so it is ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it that ye do not discern this time?

Luke 14:34b-35 -- Jesus said, salt is good, but if the salt has lost his savour, it is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; but men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. AMEN!

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**Tour Real Thriller Everybody Cashin' in**

**Kansas City**—Facing 'write' up to it, the biggest show in any town U.S.A. until Presidential hopeful Walter Mondale pointed the finger at Geraldine Ferraro, the Queen's N.Y. Congresslady to be his veep running mate, was The (Michael) Jackson's Victory Tour. The event, which the other, print and electronic, media has attempted to make into a 3-ring circus, has tricked the wisecracks of the printed and commentary world. Its initial bow in this city was a triple success, artistic, social and financial, but not necessarily in that order. Kicking aside the negatives, Time Mag. said, "The Jackson tour is a real show business extravaganza, a 4-star eye glazer and earbender replete with laser effects, magic tricks, assorted marvelous machines, saucy intermittent detonations, a finale full of fireworks, and, oh yes, a healthy portion of good solid funk. Soul Train meets Star Wars on the outskirts of Las Vegas." Unquote. I thought that last statement ran off the track, but not with this one. A lot of—quite literal—bang for the buck. The mag. covered Michael and his bros with three pages and six pictures and to be sure you didn't miss it announced same under a mass-head color photo on page one.

**Big Bucks**—Because of staging considerations, only 45,000 of the 70,000 seats within Arrowhead Stadium were allotted to the concert and each was filled with a body. It was the largest crowd ever for such an event. A triple presentation record breaker it made big bucks for all those who were allowed to participate. A bonanza for hotels, saloons, restaurants and entertainment spots where visitors left some \$16,000,000. It is believed that the city itself is more than \$4,000,000 richer as a result of its fair share from concessions and occupational licenses. A number of slick local unlicensed Jackson merchandise peddlers also made out like bandits selling T-shirts throughout the city. T-shirts at the stadium were being sold in ranges from \$13-\$20. There were \$2.00 buttons on sales along with Jackson-esque dark glasses for \$12-bucks. The reserved ticket sales did prove very smart. It eliminated the specter of a long outside line awaiting the doors to open and the mad and dangerous dash for good down-front seats. This always starts a brawl with innocent people getting lumps. Repeatedly the Jacksons have been guaranteed \$40,000,000 for the tour with perhaps will touch a dozen major cities. It's the "greatest event ever fashioned in the entertainment whirl and is being covered by 350-news organizations. Here the other afternoon, a Don King press conference got more write stuff than proxy hopeful Gary Hart. The entire town was caught up in the Jacksons' fever and with a ball point pen or a cabbage patch doll, for \$125, you would get 4-free tickets to the concert. The gimmick beat the state law which prohibits the resale of tickets. "For security reasons" the "mar" wanted to block the NAACP from conducting its voter registration drive at the stadium but caved in when Ben Hooks legal eagle reportedly threatened to obtain a restraining order to block the proceedings. At press times the Jacksons were getting ready to stage their stuff in Dallas, Word is that they have out drawn two other monster same time happenings, some national Jethro Tull gigles and the magnetic Van Halen rock group. The Jacksons, goes the report, have sold 3-times as many tickets as Iglesias and Van Halen together.

**The Write Facts**—The Record (RIAA) industry has funded the Black (BMA) Music Ass'n in a new attempt to snuff a record piracy in West Africa. According to word from the tallow towers this has become a serious problem and is mauling the wax cash flow from that region. According to Dick Griffin, chairman of 25Star Records, there are 1,700,000 English speaking people in Nigeria, so BMA can help turn West Africa into a major market for American artists. He estimates that now 90% of the music sold in West Africa is on pirated cassettes. Griffin further made it known that Polygram has offered to donate space in its Lagos, Nigeria offices for the BMA operation. Wonder why RIAA didn't suck closer to home fund fund BMA to fight discrimination in the industry here. It is costing the industry millions in denied talent. Janine Cuife, Jim and Rayna's brilliant daughter, graduated at the top of her class and can pick her college. It helps, her dad owns several million dollars worth of acreage in B'ham, Atlantic City and Liberia where he's now building a chain of retail army outlets. Thema and Arthur Saunders dropped a quarter to say they are blessed for having escaped the hospital in time to use their Olympics tickets.

**The Write People**—England is that lucky. The lovely and talented Lena Horne, the world's most beautiful grandmother, is about to grace its shores. The beckerz of the handsome William Dee Williams are taking full page trade paper ads touting him for an Emmy. His role in "Chiefs," the tawny mini-series was that good. LeBaron Taylor, the CBS-Records veep, is up to his old quiet productive ways and doing his all for Operation Big Vote. That's Eddie Williams' get project being directed by Gracia Hillman out of DeoCae. Isn't it about time they find a presidential slot for LeBaron over at that wax work he's with? The fortune-500 crowd is talking about the job William Stubblefield has performed for American Micro Scan, the once fledgling microbiology testing division of the American Hosp. Supply corp. Since the 38-yr old veep took the job 'n '82 he has boosted sales beyond 80%. Young and talented home Cara is beside herself with her job. Peter Fends and Howard Rollins have joined her and Talum O'Neal in "A Certain Fury." In my neighborhood it was a laugh when Marjorie Hoffman White filed suit against Lionel Richie charging song plagiarism. The Memorial services for Jimmy Daniels was a ball-tin tribute to a nice person who lived a serene and self-contented life. What he has accomplished was remembered by those on the scene and others of his friends who could not be there. Leontyne Price's touching rendition of "The Lord Prayer" and Bobby Short's "Nothing Good About Saying Goodbye," said it all. Stay Loos...Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

**Hooks**

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the gospel that there can be no democracy for anyone if rights are denied to any segment of the population.

Mr. Hooks will stress that although considerable progress has been made since 1948, many hurdles lie ahead. Examples of those hurdles include actions like the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling on Tuesday, June 12, that upheld seniority policies which perpetuate job discrimination against blacks.

Mr. Hooks, a native of Memphis, Tenn., succeeded the late Roy Wilkins in 1977 as Executive Director. He previously was a member of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington.

The NAACP convention will be held in the Kansas City Convention Center from July 2 through 5.

**Black Family**

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Department, Dr. Asa Willard, Fuller Galloway Professor of Urban Education, Georgia State University, and Evelyn K. Moore, Executive Director, National Black Child Development Institute.

Additional attention will be focused on the black family at another forum titled "Crime and Black Communities," on Monday

**Contest**

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approximately 1,000 words. For further information, write to Elaine Parker, W.E.B. Dubois Academic Institute, 2620 W. 54th Street, Los Angeles, California 90043.

**Espinosa**

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**Tony Brown Wins W.E.B.**

**Dubois Leadership Award**

**Los Angeles**—Veteran television producer, host and syndicated columnist Tony Brown was named winner of the W.E.B. Dubois Community Leadership award sponsored by the W.E.B. Dubois Academic Institute, a private school in Southern California. Brown, host of the popular "Tony Brown's Journal," a Public Broadcasting Corporation feature sponsored by Pepsi Cola, has become one of the most visible Black communicators in the nation with his informative telecasts and his incisive columns appearing in Black newspaper throughout the United States. "We are extremely pleased to honor a man of integrity, high

morals and immense talent as a role model for the many children in America who constantly strive to know who they are," said Elaine Parker-Gillis, president and founder of the Black alternate school. The award ceremony, set for the Airport Marriott Hotel on Friday, June 22, is the prelude to a national journalism and photography contest to be conducted for minority youth during the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad scheduled for Los Angeles from July 28 to August 12, 1984. Gillis is director of the contest being conducted by Paper Clips, a Black-oriented press clipping services.

morning, July 30th, and again that afternoon at a session on "Community Responses to Teenage Pregnancy." On Tuesday morning July 31st, the issue of "The Feminization of Poverty" will be taken up at another forum, and on Wednesday morning, August 1st, attention will be directed to "The Black Aged: In Double Jeopardy Still." While major concerns will be focused on the black family during the four-day conference, many other issues of vital importance to Black Americans

**Police Chief**

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attendance at the Federation of Choirs.

"There is a couple of joints in the area which are contributing to this matter, and we need to do something about it also," said Chief Nichols.

Councilman T. J. Patterson, who introduced Chief Nichols to the Federation of Choirs, says he is quite concerned about this situation. "We need to do something now, before we will all be sorry for what has happened."

"Will you help us help our young people," asked Patterson. According to Patterson, the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Lubbock are working to find some kind of a solution which will involve many of these young people. "This is well and good," said Patterson, "but in the meantime, we need the help of all parents of East Lubbock to help us overcome this serious problem."

"You know a young person was killed in this area recently, and we don't want it to continue," concluded Chief Nichols.

will also be highlighted. For example, the Presidential candidates of both major parties have been invited to address plenary sessions on Monday. Another special feature of that day will be a forum that morning, "Children of the 60's-The Power of the Ballot," that will concentrate on proven techniques for persuading young people, 18-24, to register to vote. On Tuesday evening, attention will turn to "The New Breed of Mayors," at a session to be moderated by Dr. Charles V. Hamilton, one of the nation's most respected and knowledgeable political scientists.

**Bridges**

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be routed along a detour to be constructed.

On Spur 326B and Avenue Q and Cornell, the section will be completely closed. Traffic will be detoured down Avenue P, along First Street and under the existing railroad overpass bridge and on the west frontage road of Avenue Q.

Plans were made at a recent pre-construction conference of the contractor, utility companies, State Department of Public Safety, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials to coordinate construction for the safety and convenience of the public during the construction of this project.

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Out of the Briars by Rev. A.H. Newton

Sermons preached by our spiritual leaders throughout our history have served a dual purpose; educating in the religious sense, as well as providing insights into life's perplexities. The sermons presented here have endured the test of time and are still relevant today. We hope you enjoy them.

Out of the Briars by Rev. A.H. Newton is a richly descriptive chronicle of the Black experience in a time period covering slavery, the Reconstruction and the mass migration of Blacks to the North.

Rev. Newton was born a free Black in Craven County, N.C. in 1837. His mother was also a free Black, but his father was an unskilled slave. Newton's writing impresses the reader in relating that his free status had no entitlements. He was treated as harshly as were the slaves in this racially explosive environment.

At 20, he followed his mother north to New York City. He was helped by several abolitionists to find work and go to school. Later, he helped his mother to buy his father's freedom.

By the time the Civil War broke out, Newton was married and the father of three. As a sergeant in the Union Army, he reported the irony of fighting against slavery for an equally racist government.

After the war, Newton joined the ministry. He travelled extensively throughout the South during the Reconstruction era and witnessed the ominous rise of the Klu Klux Klan. Rev. Newton served many parishes in the A.M.E. Church in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. His autobiography is an archival treasure.

The following is an excerpt from that book.

The Church: What It Is and What It Should Be I am aware of the fact

that in writing my views of the Church as it is and as it should be, that I may and doubtlessly will, run counter to the views of some of my brethren, but I do not find that this is a valid reason for my not expressing my views on such an important subject. I have served the Church quite a number of years, over forty years, having given her the best part of my life, and now that I am about to conclude my labors for her, I feel that it is my duty to say those things which in my judgment will be for her highest welfare and the glory of her Head, Jesus Christ.

I, The Church As It Is

The study of present church life is a most intricate one. We find that the church is hopelessly divided, that is, it seems hopelessly divided. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Let it be understood that I am not talking or writing about any of these divisions, or denominations, I am speaking of that body of believers of every denomination or sect, who belong to our Christ. They may be Protestants or Roman Catholics; they may be Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Episcopalians or Quakers. No one denomination can lay any claim to

a monopoly of religion or of Christianity, and therefore cannot be considered alone.

The Church today is shorn of much of its power by so many divisions. There would be no objection to these myriad divisions if it were not for the fact that these divisions are more or less arrayed against one another. If these divisions were articulated and harmonious like the divisions of a great army, it would be a good thing, but this is not so; we are the Church militant in a bad sense as well as in a good sense, and alas the bad too often predominates.

We have frequently found one denomination fighting another denomination on doctrinal grounds; we have found them proselytizing; we have found them trying to occupy the same territory, and thereby wasting their strength; we have seen them grow into bigotry and sectarianism and live the life of strife. The evils which have followed such a condition have been an impoverished and struggling, yes, dying church; a poorly paid and inefficient ministry; a life largely robbed of its spirituality; an organization which has become the laughing stock of the world.

We have found individual congregations following the example of their denominations. All this is to be greatly deplored, for it is contrary to the teachings and spirit of Jesus Christ.

2. The Church today has become poisoned with politics. Political tricks and schemes, political life and its power, have gotten into the church and have wrought havoc. We cannot reconcile this manner of directing the life and work of the Church with the overruling of the Holy Spirit. Some of the great meetings of our churches, in their annual business sessions, have become real worldly political gatherings having met in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. They have turned the House of God into a den of politicians. Men high up in the authority and influence of the Church, have subverted this rank and power to their own selfish purposes. They have sought to make the Church a stepping stone to something better for themselves instead of making themselves a stepping stone for the betterment of the Zion of God.

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