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District Two Meets Monday

Residents of District Two will hold its regular meeting Monday night, October 29, 1984, at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon.

This meeting, according to T. J. Patterson - City Councilman, District Two - was changed to

this date because of the various Community Development Block Grant meetings. "We felt as though it was very important not to hold our regular meeting at our regular time because of the importance of the CDBG meetings," said Patterson.

This meeting will hear a report from David Sowell, chairman of the Economic Development committee, about the development of the proposed credit union. According to Mr. Sowell, "We are making great progress in this effort, and the

people of the community are concerned about such a project. We will, however, need one thousand (1,000) names of persons on our petition in order to get help from the people in Austin."

Since the last meeting, Rev. S. C. Nash, chairman of the Religious Committee and pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, reports that the Pastors' Fellowship of East Lubbock will hold prayer meetings prior to each meeting, beginning next month. Rev. Nash, who serves as president of the fellowship, says: "We as pastors want to do our part in the community."

"It is our hope to meet in every neighborhood in District Two," said Patterson. He also wants input from each neighborhood organization so no neighborhood will not be overlooked.

Councilman Patterson says that he expects a young Black developer to be present at the meeting to explain some of the opportunities he sees in District Two.

He (Patterson) is expected to give a brief report on the role of the City of Lubbock in economic development. "We see some positive things coming to Lubbock which benefit the total city," says Patterson.

The meeting is open to the public, and everyone is asked to please come out and participate.

Teen Gangs Strike Terror In Los Angeles

by
Lee Ivory
Karen's News Syndicate

Los Angeles -- Street gang activity in Southern California has accounted for more than two dozen slayings here since the first part of September and the Black community is screaming for relief.

In what some citizens call "a nightmare of terror," seven people were killed and five wounded the weekend of October 12-15 in separate instances of violence that has stymied the Community Youth Gang Services, a Los Angeles city-county funded program that deals with gang activities and receives \$2.3 million dollars a year to stop such violent behavior.

Bishop Ralph Houston, a member of The Gathering and pastor of the Bethel United Church, spoke out against the wasting of public money on an agency that obviously has not been doing the job they were given.

Five teenagers were gunned down and five others wounded outside a South Los Angeles home where a party was in progress; a 14-year-old boy, Kelly Sullivan, was shot and killed near the intersection of 92nd Street and Hooper Avenue; and church worker Norma J. Blackwell was shot while standing on her front porch of her West 109th Street home.

Blackwell, well-known in the community for her work as a Neighborhood Watch volunteer, apparently was caught in the crossfire as two groups of youths exchanged shots after a dance at the nearby George Washington High School. No suspects have been apprehended, police said.

Both the Los Angeles police and sheriff's departments have moved to bolster police presence in affected areas of the city, but most Black residents remained skeptical and afraid, charging that police and public officials have done little to abate increasing violence in the area; violence that they say would not be tolerated in other parts of the city.

"We want some action, not talk," said Owen Corbin, of the South Central Organizing Committee. "You can't stand on your front porch anymore. What are we to do?"

Nearly 200 people were killed last month in a series of youth gang activities that included drive-by shootings, gunplay on the grounds of educational facilities, and robberies. Thus far, an estimated 30 people have been killed by youth gangs.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn demanded that a police effort be made to stop the violence, while other leaders called upon parents to tighten the



Lee Ivory

rein on their children and take notice of the devastation that is happening around them.

Assemblywoman Maxine Waters (D-Los Angeles) suggested that parents should confiscate any guns their children possess and give them to the police. "I don't have a full proposal, but what I suggested to Police Chief Daryl Gates is that they need to put their minds and imaginations to work to do everything possible to eliminate this violence," Waters said.

The Friday night attack on the partying teenagers was the chief topic of conversation on campuses of most inner-city high schools when students returned to

classes after a weekend of unspeakable horror. Several teachers noted that school grounds at Manual Arts High School were quieter than usual, and absenteeism was higher, despite beefed up patrols by school district police of Manual Arts and nine other schools in the South Central area.

Odaris Jordan, principal of Metropolitan High, said a number of the 200 students there either attended the party or knew the victims, causing a swell of emotion at the downtown school. "There was more grief than hostility on the campus," she said, as youth gang counselors

expressed worries of serious gang retaliatory measures being employed by members of at least some of the 25 different groups known to be operating in the 58-square-mile area known as South Central Los Angeles.

Jordan said she asked some of the students how long the killing would continue. "Some of them get the feeling it's going to go on and on," she said. "I think they want to be stopped cold in their tracks. I don't think they want to go on killing, but they feel they have to."

Across town, at Nobel Jr. High School in Northridge, most students learned about the death

of schoolmate Sullivan when vice principal Corine Newsom read a one-paragraph announcement over the public address system.

"Perhaps with his death we can understand a little better the fears and travails that our inner-city students are plagued with," she said about the boy who was bused each day to school from his ghetto-area home.

V. G. Guiness, executive director of Say Yes, Inc., a state funded youth counseling program, said a major aim is to prevent retaliation for the killings. "Any time you get the number of gangs we live in that area, you can have paybacks," he said.

NAACP Sets Meeting

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its monthly general membership meeting Saturday, November 10, 1984 at Mae Simmons Community at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting, according to Ms. Rose Wilson, president, is to nominate officers and members of the Executive Committee.

The Nominating Committee, selected at the October meeting, will submit their report to the

membership committee. Additional nominations of officers and members of the Executive Committee may be made at this meeting by written petition, signed by three or more members of the branch in good standing.

All members are asked to bring their current membership card as identification to participate. "We want all members to be present," said Ms. Wilson.

Agriculture Development Act of 1983. The purpose of this corporation is to authorize the selling of low-interests tax-exempt bonds for ventures involving agricultural producers moving into processing and marketing of their own products.

At this organizational meeting, the board of directors heard a request from a group wanting to start a new winery in Lubbock. Such requests go through a multi-phase process before funding is realized. However, at the October 1 meeting, the first such step, a resolution authorizing this group

Agriculture Development Corporation In Lubbock

Lubbock County now has an active Agriculture Development Corporation which has received its first request for funding.

In a meeting at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Monday, October 1, the corporation's directors elected officers, adopted by-laws and approved operational procedures, as well. Officers are Doug Boren, president; Sunny Lupton of Shallowater, vice president; Jerry

Kitten of Staton, vice president; and Ed Breihan, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board are Owen Gilbreath and Robert Gentry. Members are appointed by the Lubbock County Commissioners.

Formation of the Lubbock Agriculture Development Corporation was authorized recently by action of the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Texas



One Will Be Queen

There are celebrations and there are celebrations, but the one this week in Pantheland is the Greatest. This is homecoming week, a time that is looked forward to all year.

It began Monday morning with an assembly introducing the candidates for Homecoming

Queen. During homeroom Tuesday, a primary election was held to determine the final three contestants for Homecoming Queen.

Wednesday kicked off with a special assembly honoring the football team, coaches, and

cheerleaders. The finalists for Homecoming Queen were presented.

Thursday the halls were filled with "well dressed" students. It was "Dress Up Day." The final election for Homecoming Queen was held during homeroom.

The Grand Pep Rally will start

Friday at 6:10 a. m. Many activities are scheduled. The Panthers host Pampa at Lowrey Field at 7:30 p. m. Immediately

following the game, the Homecoming Dance for Dunbar Students and Exes will be held in the Dunbar cafeteria.

Atlanta Life Insurance Holds Fifth Annual Art Exhibition

Atlanta, Ga. -- A nation exhibition of 100 of the finest newly created works of art by black American artists will be unveiled this winter in Atlanta, Georgia, as Atlanta Life Insurance Company holds its fifth annual national art exhibition/competition. The first competition was held in 1980 in conjunction with the company's 75th anniversary and the dedication of its magnificent new home office complex in Atlanta.

All art selected for the exhibition will be chosen from 35mm slide entries in order to give as many artists as possible a chance to enter. The deadline for receipt of slide entries is October 5.

to make a formal application for funds, was approved. As in the case of Industrial Revenue Bonds, Agriculture Development Bonds must receive consideration by a local government unit - in the case of the new program, by the county commissioners - as well as by this corporation before being passed on to the state attorney general.

This formation and initial use of this area another tool for economic development which will be of great benefit to agriculture-related business.

1984. This exhibition is competitive. The competitive jurors are three of the most distinguished art authorities in the country, Alvia Wardlaw, Texas Southern University, Dr. Floyd Coleman, Jackson State University, and Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell, The Studio Museum in Harlem. The company's Art Advisory Committee is composed of distinguished artists and art patrons, and is co-chaired by Dr. Otis Hammonds, Mrs. Jenette Walden Holloway and Mrs. Jewel W. Simon. There is no limit to the subject of work; the categories include painting, textiles, mixed media, drawing, photography, printmaking and sculpture.

Thousands of dollars in cash prizes will be awarded. The winning entries will be purchased by Atlanta Life and become a part of a permanent collection on display in the headquarters building.

There has been wide spread interest in this event primarily because very few attempts have been made to hold regular national exhibitions of art by emerging young black artists. Atlanta Life Insurance Company became the first company in the history of the corporate world to hold an annual art exhibition for black artists. Atlanta

black artists a chance to exhibit their work in a national exhibition at least once a year from 1942 to 1969. Atlanta Life's precedent-setting art event will take place February 2, 1985, and continue through March 9, 1985, at the company's multi-million dollar

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HANCE RECEIVES AWARD - U. S. Representative Kent Hance, D-Texas, accepts Golden Bulldog Award citing his votes to keep federal spending down and reduce waste in government. Presenting the award is Lynette Lenard, representing Watchdogs of the Treasury, Inc.

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING

The Social Security program is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis, with the taxes paid by today's workers being used to pay people getting benefits today. In general, these taxes are designed to be approximately equal to anticipated expenditures. The funds not immediately needed are kept in reserve in the event of unusual financial circumstances.

Social Security is financed almost completely by a flat rate payroll tax on work in covered employment. For 1984 the rate is 6.7 percent of the first \$37,800 of earnings, for a maximum payment of \$2,532.60; an additional 0.3 percent is being paid from general revenue funds. Employers pay a full seven percent.

These taxes cover the cost of the retirement and survivors insurance program, the disability insurance program, and the hospital insurance portion of Medicare. The medical insurance portion of Medicare, a voluntary program that covers the costs of physicians' services and related medical care, is financed through premiums paid by the people enrolled and from general revenue funds.

All four programs have separate trust funds. Any assets not immediately needed for benefit payments or for administrative expenses are invested in Federal bonds that pay interest at long-term market rates. This money is owed to the trust funds and, under the law, the Government is required to redeem these bonds on request.

Q. I have heard that Social Security taxes have been used to pay for military expenses. Is this true?

A. NO. Social Security funds can be used only to pay benefits and administrative expenses that are directly related to the Social Security program.

Q. When you speak about administrative expenses, what does this amount to?

A. Expenses for the administration of the retirement, survivor, and disability programs, amount to about 1.3 percent of expenditures.

Mitchell Holds Press Conference

Some leading experts on the cities will join Rep. Parren J. Mitchell (D-7th-MD) at a Capital Hill press conference on Thursday, October 25th to announce the findings of a non-partisan report on urban America.

The press briefing will be held in Room 2359-A of the Rayburn House Office Building, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Billied as "Urban America 1984 - A Report Card," the study focuses on the state of America's major urban centers - 56 cities with population of over 250,000 - and analyzes how these cities fared over the past 15 years.

The report was prepared by the 25-member National Urban Policy Advisory Committee and its staff. The Committee was established by the Subcommittee on Investment, Jobs, and Prices of the Joint Economic Committee. The Subcommittee is chaired by Rep. Mitchell.

Mitchell ordered this study in response to the uncertainty surrounding the economic recovery and the implications for the Federal role in shaping urban policy strategies.



minorities, remember cuts on the federal level for our veterans, remember social security cuts. Would you call that loyal?

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Sincerely,

Lorenzo M. Solano

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday School met last Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Deacon Swain at his post of duty.

Morning worship hour began at 10:45 a.m. with devotion led by Deacons Francis and Ervin. The Chancel Choir and Angelic Choir sang during the morning worship. The sermon was delivered by Pastor S. C. Nash. His scripture was St. Luke 23:33. His subject was "Going Up to Calvary."

Because of the bad weather, the attendance was off last Sunday morning. This is an excuse which is used by some members. Or, at least, that's what they use it for.

The Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped at New Jerusalem Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Adolphus Cleveland is the pastor.

During the 7 p.m. services at New Hope, Rev. Nash preached on the subject: "The Need For Church Worship." His scripture was Psalms 122.

Let's keep praying for and visiting our sick and shut in

report. Mr. L. D. Evans' sister passed away last week in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Winnie Knighton attended her grandson's funeral in New York last week. Mrs. Knighton was accompanied by her daughter, Lucille Jackson.

New Hope Baptist Church will

be celebrating the second anniversary of their pastor and family beginning November 2 at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Herman Phillips, bringing the message November 3 at 7:30 p.m. A banquet will be held honoring the pastor and family Sunday afternoon, November 4 at 3 p.m. with Rev. McPhee bringing the word of God. Also preaching will be Rev. Bell. Each member is

asked to pay \$25 for the pastor's anniversary.

This writer, Ruby Jay, received word last Friday her nephew's oldest son was killed on motorcycle. Services are pending at this report.

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Letters to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

I am disgusted and tired of hearing politicians claim that they have been Democrats at one time, the truth is that you probably never see them vote for a Democrat.

If I was to switch parties, I would be ashamed to publicize it. I am of Hispanic descent and I was taught the true values in this world, and to have a lot of pride in myself and in America.

In America there are two parties, you can vote for either one you like. But you are either a Democrat or Republican. We have Democrats and Republicans who claim to be conservative. To me this is just a word. Remember under the conservatives we have had more problems.

Who would you trust more, a person who claims he has been or a person who still is a Democrat?

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

I Can, I Will, I Shall, I Must: A Positive Key To A Fruitful Life!

Eddie P. Richardson
Eddie P. Richardson

In reading Norman Vincent Peal's book - *Treasury of Joy and Enthusiasm* - something worthwhile was gotten from it. In that book, here is a poem by Frank T. Stanton:

If you strike a thorn or rose, keep a-goin', if it hails or it snows, keep a-goin'! Taint no use to sit an' whine when the fish ain't on your line, bait your hook an' keep a-tryin'. Keep a-goin'! When the weather kills your crops, keep a-goin'! Though it's work to reach the top, keep a-goin'! S'pose you're out of bread, gettin' broke, 'aint no crime, tell the world you're feelin' prime. Keep a-goin'! When it looks like all is up, keep a-goin'! Drain the sweetness from the cup, keep a-goin'! See the wild birds on the wing, hear the bells that sweetly ring when you feel like singin', sing, keep a-goin'!

"If we would all keep a-goin' we could all be or do what ever we wanted if we would have faith in our God. As we understand or accept ourselves by battling and killing the biggest enemy of success or progress fear through faith in the God of our understanding and ourselves. With smart work we can accomplish all of our goals if they are just and moral. The key factor is often through faith and prayer. We kill the main enemy, fear, then we have to work as if it weren't. Faith without works is dead."

Here is another five fold program taken from the same book, by a very successful businessman who was once a failure. The author of the book - *How I Raised Myself From Failure To Success In Selling* - is Frank Bettger. He says, "I pray twenty-five times a day. If anybody will pray twenty-five times a day he will change the character of his thoughts, and so change his life."

Second, this man soaks his mind with Bible passages, imaging them a deeply penetrating his consciousness. Third, he sits down with pen and paper and sees how many good thoughts he can write about people he knows. He remarks that this is the toughest thing in the whole process.

But if you think hard thoughts about people, you have a residue of unhappiness. Next he tells his God several times a day how much he loves Him. Finally, the man tries to keep all sin out of his life. The foregoing five point spiritual action program activated the power of faith to make this man over into a person of genuine joy and enthusiasm.

As he describes his new life-style, he was moving up from level to level and hope ultimately to attain a top level life.

You know, if we truly believe in our God, ourselves and have faith and is willing to pay the price, we can be or do anything we want to, providing it is legal, moral, of benefit to self and others. And if it is this way, it is his will and it will be done. But if it is our will, not God's, and is illegal, immoral, unjust or harmful, that's our problem and not God's. His will is not in that!

Heading along in Norman Vincent Peal's book, this writer, noticed P. T. Barnum - the great early American showman - who revealed eight steps to success. They make a lot of sense, so let me share them with you:

1. Engage in a business for which you have talent. 2. Secure a suitable locality for your business. 3. Stick to your business. Do not assume that just because you are a success in one field that you can be so in any. 4. Be economical, not parsimonious, nor stingy, but never go into debt. 5. Be systematic. No man can succeed in business who neglects the strict observance of system in business. 6. Advertise. Have a good article and make it known in some way to the public that you have such a thing for sale. 7. Be charitable. It always pays a businessman to perform acts of benevolence. 8. Be honest. Honesty is the best policy. A man who lacks honesty will soon lack customers for his goods.

Our answer for a fruitful successful life is to have a positive mental attitude, believe in your God and yourself, be honest and be willing to work and not give up, be persistent and keep on keepin' on. Never stopping if persistent and keep on keepin' on. Never stopping if persistent and keep on keepin' on. Success is yours!



A View from Capitol Hill:
AN INDEPENDENT REPORTS ON WASHINGTON
By Gus Savage
Member of Congress



Guest Editorial
Vot For Yourself
by NIRA

White Women Advances No Black Guarantee

A concept, which for the better part of two decades has been considered one of the eternal truths, is badly in need of evaluation, especially by Black citizens.

The concept which so permeated the American consciousness goes something like this: American women represent a major minority, therefore, to extend equality to white women is to guarantee that these benefits eventually will be received by all other minorities.

This type of thinking has undergirded the female drive for ascendancy in the job market and in sports and has been instrumental in delivering a psychological blow to the double standard in social and sexual arenas. My congressional colleague, Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, has ridden this tidal wave into my party's nomination for the vice-presidency of the United States.

In a way, the forward thrust of white women represents progress for all in that, philosophically at least, when the lines of equality are extended, everybody's opportunity to take a step in the right direction is enhanced. However, in other and more realistic ways, progress has been limited to one group - white women. It is they who receive the lion's share of specific benefits. More than that in some cases progress on behalf of white women has directly resulted in lost opportunities for advancement by Black men, thereby igniting already hot flames of animosity between white and Black women. So before we applaud too loudly over the nomination of Rep. Ferraro and label it an automatic step forward, let us take a look a few facts.

The tendency to classify white women as a minority in need of special treatment is in error. White women are neither a numerical nor a social minority in our country. I admit that white women are wrongly denied equal rights in some circumstances, but the overwhelming majority of them are the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the ruling white male majority and as such receive all of the privileges to which this ruling clique is heir.

It has neither been proven that white women in power are more compassionate than white men, nor has it been proven they are more liberal and progressive in their outlook and actions than white males in the power structure. As a matter of fact, the nominations of three of the more prominent women in power in the Western world could indicate the precise opposite. I am referring here to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain, Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the U. S. Supreme Court, and American Ambassador to the United Nations Jeane Kirkpatrick.

As long as the American economy operates under a policy of maximum profits and minimum job guarantees, advances for white women will close the door tighter on advancement for Black men and Black women. Integration of the status quo for white women will intensify competition at the top, instead of opening up advantages for Blacks as a class. If white women, thankful to white males for their new status, join with them to maintain the system like it is, then it would be far better for Blacks if white women were not the recipients of this new generosity.

We must drill into our minds and souls the fact that progress is not automatic. Just because one group moves on does not guarantee that another group will move on, unless the interests of those competing groups coincide.

Genuine advancement must come from the bottom-up, rather than the top-down. Accordingly, we must accelerate and intensify our efforts to mobilize the masses of Black and white workers to recognize their common economic interests. We must attempt to educate white women to the fact that the most attempt to educate white women to the fact that since Blacks will accept nothing less than full equality, racial harmony - so beneficial to all citizens - can only be attained by joining in the struggle for race equality for all.

If the selections of Ferraro can signal a new dedication to the battle for full employment in the country, to a new drive for sharing the wealth and extending the boundaries of opportunity, then her ascendancy can become a shining milestone in the eternal march toward progress.

Reverend Jesse Jackson and his supporters in the 1984 presidential election campaign are right.

There are more than 1,000 reasons for black citizens to vote in the November 6th general election. These reasons include the 1,000 black candidates (mostly Democrats) for local, state and federal offices which will influence conditions in your communities throughout the nation. Find out who these candidates are and help them support you.

And we cannot think of a single, rational reason for anyone not to vote for their choices in the privacy of the polling booth on this important day.

As Reverend Jackson and millions of community leaders and residents have agreed, there is too much at stake for Black America for any of us to go fishing or stay home on Election Day. The word from the pollsters is that the only way for the Democrats to take over the White House depends upon Black voters.

Thus, the choice is clear. For more years of the regressive, repressive policies and programs of Ronald Reagan and the Republican Party or the progressive Democratic party tickets of Presidential Candidate Walter F. Mondale and Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, Vice Presidential Candidate.

For the majority of our citizens, there is little or no choice. Ronald Reagan has been the most anti-liberal, anti-civil rights, anti-poison President in recent modern history. He may be a good, honorable man with a charming smile and pleasant personality, but his Administration's treatment of most Blacks has been mean, cruel and unfair.

Yes! Jesse Jackson and his supporters are right again. President Ronald Reagan has got to go. If you followed Reverend Jackson's historic campaign to get the "locked out" into the mainstream of America from last January to October, then you must not target it in November. Join your minister, teacher, neighbor, club member, co-worker, relative, fellow citizen, etc. in the campaign to save Black America, All America, and possibly the World.

As we declare a non-violent War to oust Reagan and all that he has come to represent, it is also necessary to declare War against Voting Apartheid. For any Black citizen not to vote on November 6th, it is almost an "Act of Treason" against your national security and best interests. Just a few days remain. We need every mother, father, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, preacher, deacon, choir member, doctor, lawyer, welfare recipient, journalist, student, dropout, worker, unemployed, entertainer, athlete, businessman, whomever, wherever. To stand up and be counted. In the spirit of the martyred Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., who led the light for our Voting Rights. Let your voice be heard and your signature be left with Speed and Fury across the Land. The word is VOTE!

What's Good for All of Us is Good For All America. Right On to Victory!

Don't Argue With Your Neighbor About Reagan!

by McKinley Shepherd
Local Republican

In the Black Communities across America, perhaps the fastest way to create an AFRICENTRISM is to say something good about President Reagan. WHY? We Ask! Why?

In modern Black America our greatest sin (there is the ability to think for ourselves) former President Jimmy Carter was the first to charge that the election of President Reagan would be "race again." But in the years since Mr. Reagan's administration began, nothing like Mr. Carter's dark predictions has come true. Blacks have not been against Whites, Jews have not been against Gentiles, no race has been against another race, as Mr. Carter predicted.

Other charges made against Mr. Reagan can be traced to "media" Black leaders, who have either been or political WITNESSES in naming the President down. Jesse Jackson received millions of dollars from Black and white donors. As far as social services, money from Black and white taxpayers was supposed to be given, help or support for the Black American. Did it help? Did it help? It's a Black, that you know! Don't about it. Never an argument on the Reagan.



Business in the Black By Charles B. Holt President's Program Present Illusion WHERE'S THE BEEF FOR BLACK?

People of color are not the only ones confused by the President's performance. Perhaps that is the saddest part of this current Presidency. For manufacturers overheard his oratory in Detroit about import quotas on Japanese imports and beef restraints in one paragraph put together. First talking about beef, then cars, then beef, then cars again without penetration. Putting both General Motors and Chrysler Chairman as confused as the general public was after a morning Presidential speech. Still speaking on the campaign trail about the accomplishments of his administration, so aging observers would have to ask "Where's the Beef?"

There is no substance to the statement that the American public is better off under this President than any other previous President. In spite of his heavy advertisements, there are at least three areas which his administration must accept responsibility for failure to deliver dollars:

Free enterprises and entrepreneurship are a toxic to executives for the simple reason that their salaries soar in a successful economic environment. Evidently, some missed the sound of the gun. Now that the dust is clearing it is not just the mediocre and masses left behind, but those would be tycoons on the way to the top. The want ads are in and the report is clear, there are few executive job openings every place, but in the Southwest part of the U.S.

Since those who wish to be ahead of the middle class are slipping, there should not be anything but joy in "Mondale." But the voters of the White House has wiped out the hopes of a healthy chunk of even the children of the middle class during his first term. It is a study by the Federal Reserve Board over the past five years, people's pay has just gone backwards for the average American family. When incomes are adjusted for the so-called reduction in inflation rates, much heralded by the administration a shortage of beef appears in the sandwich. Since 1976 the average real income paycheck has gone down from \$28,800 by about five thousand dollars. So much for the President's record promise of being better off under his administration. If less of course you belong to the top two percent of the families in the country whose income in wealth now exceeds 15% of the nation's income, or seven-and-a-half times their wealth as well as control one-half of public corporate America and one out of every five jobs of property but there was no mention of the slave rights in the public school!

But the real issue is the security issue of the White House hypocrisy. How do you feel about a strong defense of, against the Soviet/Cuban or "soviet-backed Marxist" in Central America as asked by the Republican National Committee of a recent survey? On the administration's defense strategy? Send to anyone by mail, personally, to persuade them to think highly of the President. A enormous war campaign chest-boss expenditures for accusing Mondale of making the mistakes in defense spending authorized by President Carter. Considering the results to date of this current administration, continued chest-boss would not have meant any more lack of defense in Detroit. Black of America's cabinet member has blown in the streets of Beirut at a bid since the current man in the White House has been in office. While a world war has not started, who can say the President's political death threats to the U.S.S.R. have not sown the seeds of nuclear disaster? The major stringing wrong with advertising a "Big Bear" is that sooner or later, some one is likely to look between the bears and find there is nothing between the ears.

An Appeal

We appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, to respond in the form of your subscriptions to the *SOUTHWEST DIGEST* newspaper. We are greatly in need of at least \$15,000 to assist in the day-to-day operations of the administrative office and the cost of printing. The amount of money will have to be raised by November 1, 1984. If this amount is not reached, we will be forced to move this newspaper to another direction.

We are for an appeal to you, Black people, since you have not had to do an seeking of a community against, except for a few of our communications which provide a cynical view of Black people (African-Americans). There is no need for this cynical view of our people. The media and mainly the news is guilty of these types of articles because Whites and other non-Black people continue to benefit from "Black" racial attitudes. These attitudes only harm us, especially the children. We began the *SOUTHWEST DIGEST* newspaper to combat this racism and negative attitude against the people, mainly **POOR PEOPLE**. This includes Blacks as well as whites and African-Americans, Whites and Mexican-Americans are now catching hell too. This is from the news that we move, and anything that we do that you might have heard is totally false. This is only a sign to inform you what we are trying to do in America.

On the Black Front in America, these publishers will have to stop taking the children for real and start taking the pressure of our children in our communities in a better. Girls though out all have been guilty of exploiting the miseries of Black people only to "top short" of their education. They have only identified their expense account. They call that being a good person. The Black Front must be a world that we can move into, we are not in our communities. Their success is what is good for us.

We greatly appreciate your past and continued support, mainly the advertisers and our supporters for standing by us in developing the Black Front for making the community a better place for the real world. This also comes from Mr. McMillan of Kansas - publisher of the *NEW DAY VIEW*, San Francisco, California. I will be the identity Brother McMillan, 415-415-415.

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THIS N THAT

NOT LONG NOW! It won't be **LONG** when millions of **AMERICANS** will be going to the polls to participate in the **GENERAL ELECTION**. Regardless of what some may say... the recent debates between **FRITZ MONDALE** and **RONALD REAGAN** will offer to the decisions made by **SOME AMERICANS**. Some had their minds **ALREADY MADE UP**. Anyway, **THIS N THAT** hopes all of our **READERS** will go to the **POLLS** come November 6th... between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. It is very **IMPORTANT** to exercise your precious **VOTE!** By the way **START CALLING** some of your relatives and friends... and offer them a ride to the polls if they don't have a way. **VOTING IS VERY IMPORTANT**... it cannot be over stated... **DID A SPLENDID JOB!** The newly appointed **MYRA A. MCDANIELS** who serving as Secretary of State... did a **SPLENDID JOB** in letting those in attendance at the annual **ROY B. BASS HUMAN GOALS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**... know the importance of voting... Sister McDaniel... is an example of a **POSITIVE IMAGE**... in the Black community. **ONE HUNDRED & THIRTY THREE YEARS!** Receiving awards... last Monday evening... were four **BLACK EDUCATORS** who have contributed... **ONE HUNDRED & THIRTY THREE YEARS**... of service in the **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**... Each was cited for a **JOB WELL DONE**... Those educators honored were

LENA SHEFFIELD... twenty seven years... **ALBERT LINCOLN**... thirty four years... **MARY G. WILL**... forty years... and **EONA RAYE WALKER**... thirty two years... Lubbock should be **PROUD** of the contributions of this quartet... Uely one... **SISTER SHEFFIELD**... has not retired. **ALSO RECEIVING AWARDS!** Others being cited for their contributions to the **CITY OF LUBBOCK** were... **LOUISE CUMMINS**... **ALICIA MORENO**... **MAGGIE TREJO**... **MARIA PENA**... **BETTY ANDERSON**... **OSCAR JONES**... **BARBARA SOMMERVILLE**... and **ROSE WILSON**... **THIS N THAT** would like to say... **CONGRATS**... and a special thank you to the... **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION (HRC)**... for a job well done... **LOOKING GOOD!! AND SMALLER!** In Lubbock... for a few days... last weekend... was my brother and partner... **EDDIE P. RICHARDSON, JR.**... He's looking trimmer... and at least... **TWENTY POUNDS LIGHTER**... Hand in there... **CLASS REUNION FOR OUNBAR CLASS!** Former members of the **CLASS OF 1974**... will meet in Lubbock this weekend... and have a **GOOD TIME**... sharing their past... present... and hopeful... future... During the celebration... an outstanding female and male alumni... will be named... **THIS N THAT**... has learned that... **BEVERLY DAVIS WILLIAMS**... and... **WALTER**

L. HEREFORD... will share the honors... **CONGRATS! NAACP ELECTIONS!** During the **NOVEMBER MEETING**... of the Lubbock Branch of the **NAACP**... a report will be made by the **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**... of the officers they recommended for the various positions... This nominating committee was... named in October... and charged with such responsibility... If you are a **MEMBER**... in good standing... then be there and give your input to your next year's officers... as well as members of the **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**. **ECONOMIC GROWTH CAN HAPPEN HERE!** It can happen... and it will... **HAPPEN... ECONOMIC GROWTH**... that is... It will be a reality... in **EAST LUBBOCK**... in the very near future... There are **MANY UNUSED RESOURCES**... and it will happen... in the near future... There is **SOMETHING ON THE HORIZON**... in East Lubbock... When it comes your way... **GET INVOLVED WITH IT!!** **GOOD TO HAVE BACK!** It is good to see **OUR FRIEND OFFICER WILLIAM H. BRITT**... back on the job... He is still looking good for the **LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT**... Like helping in the capture of an escaped felon... Monday of this week... at Republic Bank Building... **FIRST STEP!!** It is **GREAT**... to know that the first step... has been done... the second and third steps... must become a reality... if **JUSTICE**... will run its

Let's Ask Aunt Dee Dee

By Edde R. Pittman

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE: If I were into blackmail, I could make a fortune selling some of the letters (and provocative photos) I have received in reply to personal ads I have placed in various publications across the country. Some of these letters are quite entertaining since they

name names and describe all sorts of illicit activities including perverted sexual acts and drug usage. I have considered using these letters and photos in a book I am writing on "Sexy Classifieds".

What do you think, Aunt-Dee Dee?

course in the brutal death of **MRS. LUELLA SCOTT** who was killed last year... **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS:** "If **YOU** don't cast your **PRECIOUS VOTE**... come November 6th... then don't come crying in his **BARBER CHAIR**... when things don't go your way!"

PERPLEXED SINGLE: Ordinarily, Aunt Dee Dee does not give out legal advice. She has her work cut out for her, what with the plaintive missives she receives from singles who have been victimized by opportunists just like you. Besides, she's not an attorney and has

no desire to answer charges of practicing without a license. However, as a free lance writer, she is quiet aware (as you should be also) that under common law, letters are the property of the sender, who retains All Rights to publication. If you're serious about your book and don't want to be in litigation for years and years because someone claims his (or her) privacy has been invaded - just for starters - you must get written permission from the senders of those letters you plan to use in your book. Aunt Dee Dee suggests you abandon this project with all the haste decently possible and direct your energies to something a lot less tacky.

Aunt Dee Dee hopes that your inquiry serves notice to those innocents who have been revealing their souls to persons when replying to a personal ad. After all, an employer, an ex-spouse, or an extortionist (like you) just

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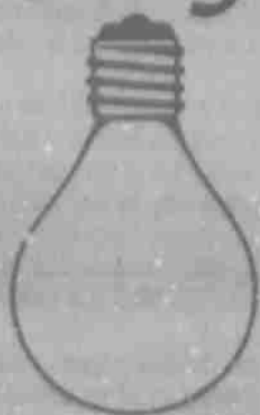
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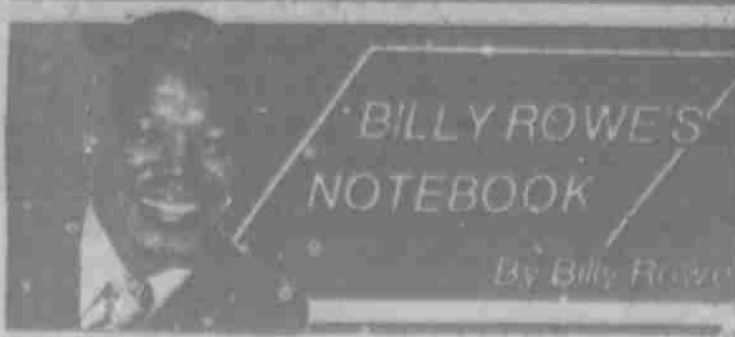


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**BILLY ROWE'S
NOTEBOOK**
By Billy Rowe

**EDGES SPREAD PRIDE
ON BLACK PILOTS' WINGS**

NEW YORK CITY: -- EDGES, the affluent, male dominated, organization of corporate management level executives, founded in '69 by a woman, Ruth Allen King, the retired Nat'l Urban League Placement Officer, moves into the middle of the social season to mark October. Using the time to celebrate its 12th annual luncheon on the occasion of its 15th ann'y. Highlighting the dual event its membership honored their former president, Lee A. Archer, Jr., vice pres. Gen. Food corp., Urban Affairs, with a special award and saluted Black Airline Pilots. It also bestowed its annual "Ruth Allen King Award" on Robert L. Crandall, President and C/O of American Airlines. To our pride and surprise, 33-pilots were listed from 15-airlines and got a standing ovation after their introduction by Stan Scott, Corporate vice pres. director corporate affairs, Philip Morris, Inc., who was luncheon chairman and master emcee. From our skies came Willis Brown, Captain David Harris, Chuck Rich and Herman Samuel; American, John Bailey and Pinkney Mosley; Delta, Simon Gaskill, Eddie Hadden, Edward Horne and Capt. Leslie Morris; Eastern, Captain Carol Waters, with Federal Express, Paula DeBois, with Mississippi Valley and Jill Brown, Ransome Airways, represented the distaff side. Then there were Emerson Allen, Courtney Edwards and Monty Smith of New York Air. Captain Perry Young took the bows for N' York Helicopter. Pan Am was represented by Edward Moon and Perry Hones. People Express sent all captains, Dennis Collins, Larry Parker and Elliot White. So did Piedmont whose spotlighted Afro American captains were Carl Gamble, Orlando Haynes, Clarence Romero, Warren Wheeler and William Wilkerson. G. Calvin Hutchinson, Stanley McWilliams and Clarence Powell were winged by TWA. Stanley Clark, Jr. was the lone rep. from U.S. Air as was Captain Frederick pitcher from Western. Like Stan Scott said, "It reads like a lot, but it isn't many."

NEWS FRONT: -- BGP Productions beat out Richard Pryor's Indigo and three others film companies to be named interim representative of the Jamaican Gov. in Tinsel City. The two fold deal will allow the north H'wood based film works to produce 4-features in the Cribbean Island while calling upon its management to use its expertise in helping to make Jamaica more attractive to spinners of the make believe fantasies. It cost Sammy Savis, Jr. and his pals, including Kenny Rogers and Jack Haley Jr. more than chicken feed to invest in friend Nickey Blair's new entry on the main floor of Kenny's new office bldg, on the H'wood Strip. In any recitation of basketball immortals one name is sure to surface, world class coach John B. McLendon Jr. His list of accomplishments would even be a sense of pride to James Naismith, the accredited father of the game who believed it should be played and not coached. He has received more honors than there are fleas on a junkyard dog. However I am told by Joe Buckhalter, who was a member of his '57 nat'l intercollegiate championship team, that the coach is pleased as punch about the unscheduled exhibition charity game between his 3-times nat'l champs and Oscar (Big-O) Robertson's AllStars at TSU. Funds will be used to set in motion a scholarship at Tennessee State U where he coached part of his career. The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation annual wk'end was more a plus than a minus. The brothers and sisters from here, there and everywhere dropped a ton of green for fun and serious favors in the cash registers of the Capitol City. The side affairs sponsored by Mrs. Coretta Scott King, Harvey Russell's PepsiCo hosted party, LaBaron Taylor hosted CBS event, Henry Brown's Budweiser pre-dinner reception and the Press reception hosted by Foxtrappe and the Capital Press club were most tasteful and tone setting. The relax atmosphere of Miller's O'Brien Smith suite was welcome at the end, even with the functioning of ole man Leroy Jeffaries and Warren Jackson. The now 21-member Caucus magnetism remains intact.

WRITE SAE: -- The isot of Al Duckett cause one who has been in the same vineyard for many years to again shake a puny write fist in the face of the prejudice of denial which prevented the full spread of his prolific write hand. Now the bulk of that amazing ability to prose life and happening has been enshiled, perhaps forever, in that silent hereafter. In life his reservoir of writing skills watered the desert of desire of many would be authors who lacked the writing skills to fill the needs of the printed pages. I knew him best as a newsy. He was aggressive, but always cordial. Tolerant and even warm in the face of the follies of others. You will find his immortality within the pages of the books his write genius structured for those who borrowed his God endowed talent to so serve his time among us.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS: -- Chris Bennett, proxy of new direction NNPA,



Ray Parker Jr. has topped the popular music charts over the past several weeks with his big hit record "Ghostbusters". He has since been signed by producer, Marty Krofft, to write and perform the theme song to "Pryor Place", a 1/2 hour live action children's television show which airs

on CBS-TV Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m. The show stars comedian, Richard Pryor.

Pryor is shown here visiting with Ray Parker Jr. (left) and producer, Marty Krofft (right). Ray Parker Jr. can be seen singing the title song in the opening of each show.

Lubbock Civic Center

Young ladies from throughout the Lubbock area between the ages of 14 and 18 are invited to enter the Lubbock Miss T. E. E. N. Pageant. The Pageant will be held at The Lubbock Civic Center Theatre in Lubbock on February 23, 1985. Young ladies from throughout Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza Counties will be competing for the title of Lubbock Miss T. E. E. N. Pageant to be held over Labor Day weekend of 1985 in Dallas. Miss Cindy Wall of Lubbock is the reigning Texas Miss T. E. E. N. Contestants will be judged on Scholastic Achievement,

and his adv'comm. did what they were told not to do and put the Black Press' own agenda in gear which Chrysler at its hq. last wk. That auto maker's veep Joseph Campana has promised an adv. look see with a view to offering the Black Press a more equitable share of those \$\$\$...Harry Belafonte and Arthur Ashe are "Co-cheering" the Oct. 27th. South Africa Freedom Classic. This annual event of Artists and Athletes Against "Aparthate" will feature some of the nation's best known amateurs and pros in exciting pro-celebrity teamups. Among these listed are Mayor Andrew Young, Dina Merrill, Althea Gibson, Richard Roundtree, Gordon parks and Oleg Cassini. Of course the committee itself reads like a who's out of the theatrical and athletic Hall of Fame, if you're in the Apple the event will happen at Columbia U's Levine Gym. It is sponsored by Sta-Sof-Fro...Julian Bond will supply some well chosen words for the uppscheduled 40th ann'y of the Capital Press Club in Nov. within the confines of the posh renovated National Press Club in Dee Cee. Black Network's Bob Johnson, Ebony's Lerone Bennett, Jr. and Marian Wright Edelman will be among those honored. Three other favorites of this corner, Dwight Ellis, lensman Maurice Correll and publisher R.E. "Ike" Kendrick are in the ballut corner for awards...STAY LOOSE...Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

paid trip to represent the state of Texas at the NATIONAL MISS T. E. E. N. Pageant in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Over \$25,000 in awards and scholarships will be awarded at the national level of competition.

Those interested in entering the Lubbock Miss T. E. E. N. Pageant may call or write: Cappy M. Smith - State Director, 902 Ellis Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia, 30083, (404) 292-1025.

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OBSEQUIES

Sister Katherine Thomas



Final rites were read for Sister Katherine Thomas Wednesday, October 12, 1984 at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church with Rev. A. Colpus Cleveland, pastor, officiating.

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

Sister Thomas, a native of Tyler, Texas, was born to the union of Betty and Bud Horne March 15, 1914. She grew up in

the East Texas area. As a young woman, she lived in the Los Angeles and San Francisco, California area.

Mrs. Thomas moved to the Lubbock area in 1950. She held membership in Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Afterwards, she moved with her husband to Saint Mark Baptist Church and to New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Sister Thomas was a member of Eastern Stars Lodge No. 328 and Herions of Jericho.

Post, Texas

Pleasant Home News

Now, here we are again this nice day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children.

Attendance was good last Sunday. Everyone was at their post of duty. It all began with Sunday School. It was a beautiful lesson. The subject was "The Holy Spirit's Temple". The scripture was 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:12-20; Ephesians 5:15-20.

The Golden Text: "The temple of God is holy, which temple ye are?" 1 Corinthians 3:17.

Devotion was led by Sisters Mozell Mitchell and Callie Harper. Sister Mitchell read the entire 121 Psalms.

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

Pastor Kelly preached from the Book of Philippians 2:9-11. His subject was "It Takes Two." His subject was "It Takes Two." He preached out of his heart and soul. God was still in his Holy Temple as always.

Our sick and shut ins include Sisters Lizze Milo and Sirloma Steel and Brothers Harry

Mrs. Thomas was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. James Thomas, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ethel Stokes of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Lorene Johnson of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Jack and Fred Horne of Los Angeles, California; a niece, Betty Horne of Abilene, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were James Moss, Wilbert Locke, Willie Judie, Alvin Davis, E. W. Austin and Charles Washington.

Truthhood, Raymond Latson and Pearl Fletcher who are all patients in Golden Plains Care Center.

Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Iles and Emma Griffin are ill in their residences.

Continue in prayer for their speedy recovery, please.

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

Soul Stirring Revival Set

A soul saving, heart touching, God fearing Revival will be held at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt Avenue, Bishop W. Watson, pastor, Sunday night, October 28th through November 3rd.

The Reverend Charles Tanner will be the featured speaker every night at 8 p.m.

The choir will be singing, and will close out Saturday night with a musical and fashion show. The theme of the services will be "Let's Go To Memphis In Style."

The public is invited to attend. Come and let's have a glorious time together.

EHS Bake Sale Set Saturday

The Estacado High School Booster Club will sponsor a Bake Sale in front of Brooks Super Market, 1807 Parkway Drive, from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. There will be homemade food prepared by members of the organization. The proceeds from the bake sale will go towards funding the spring Athletic Banquet. For more information, call Joe Gonzales at 747-8400.

The EHS Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Estacado High School cafeteria.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bogus at last Saturday morning.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Mildred Bogus. Her scripture was Matthew 9:21-22 and Mark 5:34. Her subject was "When Jesus Blesses You, You Need To Tell It."

Matthew 9:21 -- "For she said within herself, if I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole."

Matthew 9:22 -- "But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, daughter be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole and the woman was made whole from that hour."

This speaker also spoke about the woman at the well. That Jesus gave her living water. That she wouldn't thirst anymore. When God bless us, we need to tell it by our testimony. Others will be helped.

This Christian woman is for real, and that's what a Christian life is about. We love her. How about you out there?

Thought of the week: "All the ways of man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits." Think about it.

This group was blessed by Mrs. C. C. Peoples who invited this breakfast group out to Furr's Cafeteria for breakfast. This was a delicious treat for all.

Love you, super lady. Unfortunately, we were too late for our report last week. But read this week.

On Friday night at 7:30, one night of prayer. Come together, dear ones, and pray for conditions. Set out to correct what we can, with God as our source. This will take place at the Community Baptist Church, 220

Quirt Avenue. Rev. Tony Williams is host pastor. We need more prayer power.

If you are led to do so, please write us at Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or call either 747-7326 or 762-3347.

Thanks again for your prayers and donations. Our Project Blessing went to

Christian gathering of the Missionary Baptist General Convention. Hoping your stay will be a pleasant one.

Mrs. Juanita Sowell, president; Mrs. Christine Burleson, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

The next meeting of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will be held in the home of Mrs. Quene Ester Giddens at 2113 East 29th Street. Come out and bring a friend with you. Prayer on Saturday mornings, as well as every morning, is good for all of us.

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Willis Eugene Bagley, the son of Lovella and Lee Earnest Bagley, Sr., will preach his first sermon, this coming Sunday, October 28, 1984, at Word Of Truth Church, located at 1625 19th Street. Pastored by Rev. Roy Paschal Davis. The service will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. We are asking all Brothers and Sisters in Christ to come and be a part of this Historical Service. The Young Adult Choir of St. Luke Baptist Church will bring the special music.



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We Thank God For Jesus Lord, Please Catch a Falling Star

Luke 15: 11-13 -- Jesus said, a certain man had two sons; and the younger of them said, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me, and not many days after the younger son took his journey into a far country, there wasted his substance with riotous living.

Lord, I was born in a little town way down south, I moved to L. A. to check the big city out.

Lord, I was raised in a Christian home, but when I moved, I left you along.

Lord, I was making \$15 p. h. working for Time D. C. I had a big house, big bank account, and a big car, you see. (My gods)

Lord, I wore fine suites and diamond, while low-riding in my car.

My money's all gone now, Lord please, catch a falling star.

Luke 15:14 -- Jesus said, when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land, and he began to want.

Lord, I was working for a company called D. C.

But they closed their doors, and got rid of me.

Lord, the finance company foreclosed on my house.

I had to sale my car, my bank account played out.

Lord, I am working odd jobs, like sweeping the streets,

I sometimes sleep in old buildings, with no food to eat.

Lord, my friends turned their backs on me.

Please! Catch this falling star, I'm in misery.

Luke 15:17a-19 -- Jesus said, when the son came to himself, he said, I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and no more worthy to be called thy son; make me as one of thy hired servants.

Lord, I tried every god under the sun.

But came to realize "without the true God", I can't overcome.

John 8:32 -- Jesus said -- Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

1 Timothy 2:4-5 -- Who will have all men to be saved, and come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one master between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. "AAAAAAA!"

Brothers & Sisters, I Billy "B. J." was like that prodigal son (recklessly extravagant) living in sin (hcg pen). I thank God He gave me a way out, for the wages of sin is death.

I came to realize I'm no hog! I'm a child-of the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, I'm the King's kid. And I came back to the Father. And some of the brothers, don't want me in my Father's house.

But

Psalms 23:6b -- I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

AAAMAAAAN.

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Lord, use this thinking kid to tell somebody, about your body, dying for everybody. AMEN

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Jobs Agency To Compensate Temporary Employees For Leave Benefits

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by
Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



The Texas Employment Commission, in an effort to comply with an Attorney General's Opinion regarding employment rights of temporary employees, will begin immediately to locate and

compensate eligible TEC employees for benefits previously excluded by the Agency for part-time employees. The opinion, requested by TEC following an audit of fiscal year 1983 financial activities,

concludes that temporary employees of the State are entitled to all benefits allowed regular, full-time employees, including sick leave, annual leave and holiday compensation. The Employment Commission

will attempt to notify eligible individuals by mail. Any individual who believes he or she may be entitled to benefit compensation, and who has not received notification by December 1, 1984, should contact

the Texas Employment Commission Personnel Department, Room 230, TEC Building, Austin, Texas 78778.

Correspondence should include the individual's name, Social Security number, current mailing address and dates of employment with the Agency.

"I WANT TO KILL MYSELF"

Following is a sad letter that I received last month. It signifies a much too common problem. My comments follow the letter.

Dear Dr. Faulkner:
I have tried and tried for months to get a job but no one will hire me. Now the relationship that I had with my boyfriend has ended. I don't know what to do. I pray each day for a miracle but things remain the same. I'm thinking about killing myself and ending the misery.
Diane, Brooklyn."

Dear Diane:
Almost everyone has at some point considered suicide as a way to escape the challenge of living.

Every problem can be resolved with the proper procedures and the correct advice. Counseling, books on behavior, friendly understanding, family emotional support, confidence and a plan are important steps toward elimination of your problems. Much of this is free.

Your personal life will correct itself as you begin to devote some of your time to positive endeavors and away from thinking about your problems and feeling sorry for yourself. There will be other men in your life and many more opportunities to share pleasant moments with some who appreciate and respects you. Your career will begin to blossom and provide you with inspiration and happiness.

But you must have a plan, a program, an objective. You must obtain competent professional advice. The wonderful thing that you already have is the desire to succeed. This is the starting point. Fill out the Career Action Planning guide, put your enthusiasm into living and do the one thing that only you can do - take care of your life.

Many people have rebounded from what appeared to be almost total devastation in their lives - serious illness, broken homes, death of a loved one, financial collapse - but they turned their lives around and found happiness. You have more potential and positive principles to guide you than any of these people. So, you are already out of the starting gate.

For some people, prayer offers consultation and is the first step to remedying the situation. Other people use other procedures to get their lives on the right foot. Whatever means you use, your next step should be to take responsibility for your own life and begin now to organize it. To plan it, to take the steps that are necessary to make your life what you want it to be.

I have sent you a Career Planning Action Guide. You must now put it into action. Approach your life now from two perspectives; 1) Obtain competent professional psychological counseling to get you through this period of depression and hopelessness. If you cannot afford to enter a counseling program, contact your public health service for free or inexpensive professional counseling. 2) Seek out a career counselor to help you get your career back on track. An experienced, knowledgeable counselor can let you know what talents you have and which career is best suited for you. It is, also, possible to obtain this type of counseling free or inexpensively from your local public health service. Then, you can begin to prepare yourself for a successful, happy future.

The fact that you mailed a letter to me indicates motivation, reasoning ability and a certain sense of self-worth.



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NAACP Report Card on Reagan Administration Policies

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Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Aaron Harvey, Customer Services Staff Supervisor-Employment.

Hello, may I introduce myself?

I'm Aaron Harvey, customer services staff supervisor-employment for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Lubbock. I'll be writing this column from time to time to keep you posted about the many changes affecting your telephone service.

Of course, you'll continue to call your business office with questions about your bill or our repair bureau to have your phone lines fixed, but I would like to hear from you anytime you feel you have a special problem... or even when you would like to pass along a compliment, for that matter.

Making your bill easier to read

If you're like most folks, you've probably noticed there are more pages in your phone bill since the split-up of the Bell System.

That's because your bill now includes charges for several separate companies instead of just one like last year.

Right now, the bill you receive from Southwestern Bell Telephone includes our charges for local service and long distance within your service area. It may also include long distance charges from AT&T Communications and charges from AT&T Information Systems (for leased equipment).

Calls you place through other long distance companies may also be billed through Southwestern Bell Telephone if those companies choose to use our billing service. That makes it easier for you because you get one bill, and you write one check.

Solving the customer confusion

Still, this breakdown of charges by each individual company has caused some confusion. We know that, and we're doing our best to simplify your bill to reflect what you want.

Your bill first started getting a new look in January. At that time, we had numerous billing changes necessary to simply accomplish divestiture.

Starting in February, the company began conducting interviews with customers to find out what short-term changes and long-term changes were needed.

We've put your changes into place

Some of the changes you wanted and we adopted are:

- revising the bill summary page to include adjustments and charges for each company whose fees are included on the bill;
- removing "unpaid from last bill" from the summary page if the last bill was paid in-full;
- numbering pages consecutively to help you reassemble your bill after studying it; as well as others.

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As always, if you have any comments, I'd like to hear from you.



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Atlanta Life

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Aunt Dee Dee

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