

White Blasts Clements' Secret **Budget Plan**

Governor Mark White last week applauded the Lieutenant Governor and thirteen State Senators who challenged Bill Clements to reveal his "secret budget plan," which, Clements says, he will reveal when Santa Claus comes -- after the election.

"This isn't the first of

Bill's 'secret plans'," Governor White said. "He had one in 1978, tao. That one was so secret that the voters never did. find out what it was."

White referred to a story from the Lubbock Avalance Journal, on February 22, 1978, which reported on a Clements campaign stop. The paper reported, "Clements pledged the day

Black News Briefs Racial Harassment Results In Cleveland Shooting

cuts."

Cleveland, Ohio - The scenario was familiar: A Black family moves into a previously all white low to

after he is inaugurated, Clements simply decided he would announce the to cut hundreds of state commissions and millions of dollars from agencies he would education. eliminate to shave '\$600 million in fat' from the teachers a 1 percent state budget."

White recalled that, "not only did Bill not release the cuts the day after he was inaugurated. he flew to Mexico instead, and Texas taxpayers never did hear about the \$600 million in

Board. But instead of taking a look at agencies. and all state spending,

"And then he kept hacking away at all theother education programs."

> Although Clements thought that teachers weren't important enough for raises, he did have some other priorities for increased spending. He wanted \$2 million for the Mansion and another \$1.5 million in increased funds for travel, expenses and salaries. "And then he proposed giving himself a raise larger than the average total salary of teachers," White said.

Clements asked for a \$13,300 raise at a time when the average teacher's salary was just over \$13,000.

Recipient Of Scholarships Renetta W. Howard

On June 10, 1986, 'Woman of The Year' of Angela Machelle Adams the Northwest Texas graduated from the Conference, Tenth David W. Carter High Episcopal District School in Dallas, Texas African Methothist as salutatorian. For her Episcopal Church. Mrs. high academic ranking,

academic excellence and outstanding leadership from many organizations. She was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students, the All-

and UIL Solo and Ensemble competitions. She also went to State and received 2nd Division ratings in Solo and Enemble competitions. She was selected to the All-Zone and All-

Last Sunday afternoon at the New Hope Baptist

Church, wedding vows were read for Rev. A. L.

Dunn, former pastor of New Hope Baptist Church,

Her sister, Mrs. J. V. Harris, served as the bride's

maid; Rev. Adolphus Cleveland escorted the bride.

and Margie Hornsby of Elroy, Arizona.



Best man was Rev. Kado Lang.

Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, officiated the ceremony.

The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of New Hope. After this affair, the newly married couple rented a limousine and toured the City of Lubbock.



running at close to ten times that rate," Northwest Woman Of The Year

The Governor pointed out that when Clements did reveal his plan, it was based, not on a cut in spending, but on a reduction of the recommendations of the Legislative Budget

Governor White said.

"He started by offering raise, when inflation was

moderate income neighborhood, the whites object and harass the family and then violence erupts. That's apparently what happened in Clevelard last week. Shortly after the city moved Mariene Armstrong and her two children to a ouse it owned in a white neighborhood the incidents began. The family was harassed and "KKK" was spray painted on the house. But last, a 24 year old Black man responded to the incidents by firing a shotgun into a crowd of whites. Eight people were injured but none seriously. *****

Black Unemployment Rate Remains High

Washington, DC - According to the latest report from the Labor Department, the nation's unemployment rate jumped from 7.1 to 7.3 per cent last month while the jobless rate for Blacks remained unchanged but historically high at 14.8 per cent.

Dr. King Aide, Abernathy, Recovering

Atlanta, Ga. - Veteran civil rights leader Dr. Ralph David Abernathy was reported at week's end as recovering well from a recent stroke he suffered in Atlanta. The 60-year-old Abernathy was one of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s closest aides. Abernathy assumed leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference after King's death. *****

Reagan Judge Rejected

Washington, DC - The Senate Judiciary Committee delivered President Reagan a stinging recently by rejecting his nomination of Jefferson Sessions III to become a federal judge. Civil rights groups had charged that Sessions was insensitive on racial issues and had referred to some civil rights organizations as "un-American." Sessions had also been accused of calling his Black assistant a "boy" and referring to ther anti-Black Ku Klux Klan as an "OK" organization.

New Yorkers Elect Black Congressman

Queens, N. Y. - The next U.S. Congressman from the 6th district in Queens, New York will be a Black man but an extremely close special election means a court will probably have to decide who. Two Black Democrats were the top vote getters in an election to determine who will complete the remaining six* months in the term of Rep. Joseph Addabbo who died recently of cancer. Only 200 votes separated Rev. Floyd Flake and state Assemblyman Alton Waldon, Jr. The closeness of the race and the existence of over 600 absentee ballots mean the winner may have to be decided by the courts.

***** **USDA Hit By Charges Of Racism**

Washington, DC - The U.S. Department of

Howard represented Bethel A.M.E. Church, Lubbock, Tx. in the Class C. or large church competition. Mrs. Howard will represent the Northwest Texas Conference on the state level on July 15, in Waco, Tx. at the AMEC Convocation.

Funeral Home Saturday

Summer fun awaits

Committee members

have been announced for

the 1986 Fiesta del

every day at Astroworld/

Committee

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she has also been awarded the Texas Achievement Award Scholarship from the University of Texas in Austin and the Thomas Wastson Memorial Scholarship from IBM.

Angela has been recognized for her

American Academic Award, the U. S. National Leadership Merit Award, and the National Honor Society. She also received superior ratings for five years in the National Piano Playing Auditions and has received 1st Division ratings in DISD

District Choirs. Angela has been on the honor roll every year throughout junior and senior high school:

Angela is very active at her church, school and community. Some of her activities has included: President of the Mu



Summer Fun-Astroworld/Waterworld Complex-

The entire community afternoon, June 28, 1986 at 3:30 p. m. at the Mae has been invited to come out and help celebrate Simmons Community the Fiftieth Anniversary Center. of the South Plains

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speaker of the hour. "We are looking forward to having a great mortician. time. We've come a long ways, and we want the entire city to know what

we are doing," said Rev. Roscoe G. Adams

Angela Machelle Adams

Alpha Theta National Math Club, Vice President of the Spanish Club, Secretary of the Allied Youth Community Program, Manager of the Drill Team, and Section Leader of the School Concert Choir.

Angela is a member of the Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church where she is the pianist and secretary for the Youth Sunday School Department,

gaining enough momentum to make several 360degree looping turns. Or enjoy favorites like the Texas Cyclone, the numer one roller coaster in the world, SkyScreamer, a free-fall marve, or Thunder River, a whitewater adventure for the whole family.

At the end of an AstroWorld day help celebrate Texas' 150th Birthday with a spectacular Sesquicentennial Fireworks display. Choreographed to such favorite Texa songs as "Yeilow Rose of Texas," and "Texas Our Texas," fireworks in the shape of the Alamo, the Lone Star and the Texas Flag will shoot across the sky as AstroWorld's way of

Texas.

saying "Happy Birthday

Section Leader of the Youth Choir, and Secretary of the Explorer Scouts Troop and Youth Training Union Department.

She will enter the School of Business Administration at the University of Texas at Austin in the fall.

She is the daughter of Roscoe and Henrietta Leggett Adams, and the granddaughter of Ralph and Veola Leggett

recreation park will delight all ages with its myriad of water activities. Thrill scekers can zip down Wipe-Out or one of four bodyslides. Surf in four-foot waves at Breaker Beach or float lackadaisically around the Main Stream, a lazy river. Children can enjoy Squirt's Splash an area with slides and rope ladders scaled down for kids During the summer

months enjoy dive-in movies and such special events as the Miss Hawaiian Tropic Contest.

Located at 9001, AstroWorld opens at 12:00 Tuesday through Friday and at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday through Labor Day. WaterWorld opens daily

AstroWorld takes on an nese artistry. Astroworld oriental flair as Astroquests can witness the World showcases one of China's most renown acrobatic troupes-the Chongging Acrobatic T roupe. Shown daily, except Monday, the Chongging Troupe displays the precision and beauty that is synonymous with Chi-

extraordinary Hoop Divers, which leap through hoops stacked five atop each other; the incredible Spring Board performers who soar through the air on stilts while doing flips, as well as eight other traditional acts, which stem back 2,000 years. The Chongging Acrobatic Troupe can be seen in the Showcase Theatre until Labor Day.

> Youngsters will enjoy the Bugs Bunny Wonder Circus, a backyard circus or sorts, where the audience is the star. Bugs and his friends encourage children to take part in their zany circus which gives kids a chance to be ballerinas, circus daredevils and much more. For top-name entertainment at its best don't

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER

Services were as usual at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Everything began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Earnest Swain at his post of duty. *******

The morning worship

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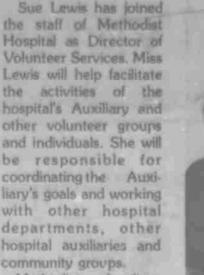


hour began with the deacons leading the devotional services. Choirs furnished the music for the morning. The radio announcer was Anita Henry. Due to the absence of the

Roquemore. pastor, Rev. M. E. Sister Julia Cameron is Burleson brought the

Lee.

Sue Lewis Appointed Director of Volunteer Services



Methodist Auxiliary maintains a Board of Directors which guides the volunteer services. Miss Lewis will assist this board in carrying out its responsibilities by implementing the group's services where most needed. She will also organize a recruitment program to select and

contributions to the nospital include donations for equipment and scholarships for students of Methodist Hospital schools. Miss Lewis, formerly a teacher for the Lubbock

Sue Lewis

Methodist Hospital's

Auxiliary, organized in

1955, is one of the largest

volunteer corps among

Texas hospitals with 136

life members and 379 -

active members. The

Auxiliary's numerous

train volunteers.

Independent School District, has served in many volunteer capacities. She is a member of the Junior League of Lubbock and assisted in developing the League's prientation program.

She graduated from McMurry College in Abilene with a bachelor's degree in Education and English and from Texas Tech University with a master's degree in Education. She is a member of the education honor fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa, the Association of Texas

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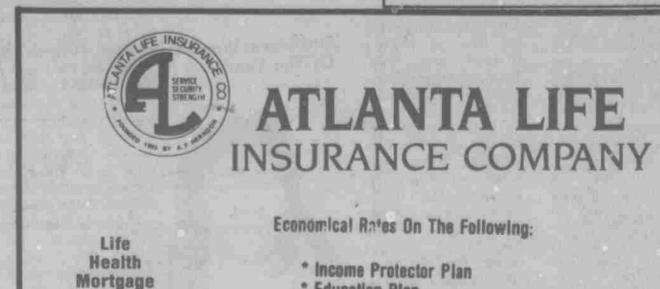
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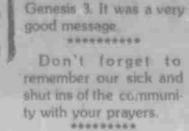
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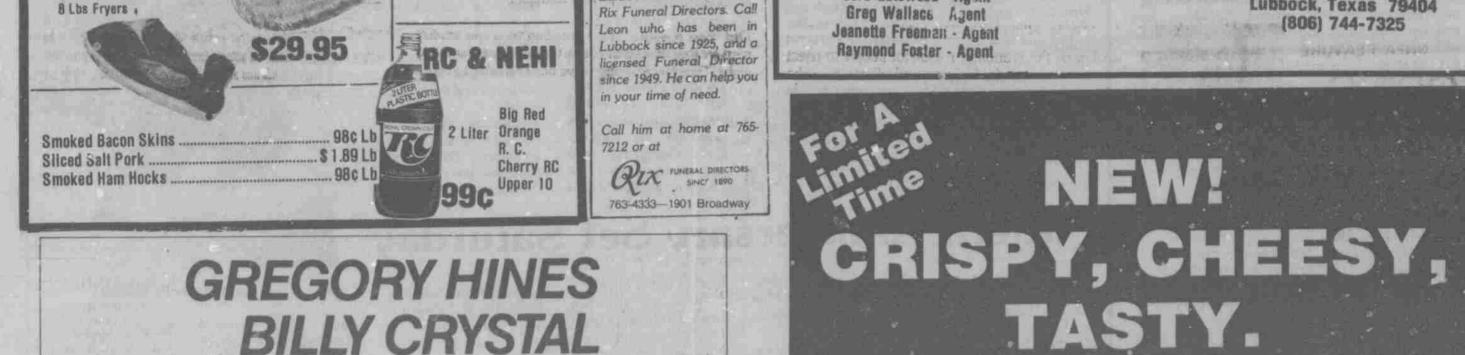
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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Money Talks: How To Get Out Of Debt By James Nathan

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Simply stated, getting into dobt is the process of "buying somethingbefore you pay for it." It is for this reason that debt is so easy to get into. It is so difficult to get out of because you have pledged your future income to pay off something you purchased yesterday. This pledge is complicated byy the fact that its costs money to borrow money. In other words, debt robs you of your future income. The next pay

check is owed to others before you even have an opportunity to cash it. There are only two ways to get out of debt (without declaring bankruptcy); reduce current expenditures or increase current income. The aim in both instances is to "free up" enough money to pay off old debts

while rejecting the temptation to go into further debt. This is called learning to live within your means.

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No. 3 - Total monthly income from all sources. Reduce that income figure by 10% as a savings set-aside. This set-aside is a down payment on a better future. It is not to be spent except in case of an absolute emergency

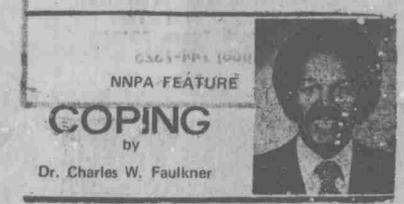
No. 4 - Subtract total expenses from total income.

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Now, it may be determined that it would be a mistake for you to take out a loan. Part-time job possibilities are also suggested.

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THE FACTS ARE HERE! WHY ARGUE?

Will they stop liking me if I do it?

Shy adults ask nearly the same questions each time they come into contact with another person. In other words, the shy adult is almost identical to the shy child in that he fears rejection to such an extent that he will not do anything at all if there is even a small chance that he will displease someone. Now you can clearly see that the most important thing in the life of the shy person is to be accepted by other people.

His opinion of himself is so negative that he is emotionally unable to tolerate the slightest criticism. If he has the most minute impression that someone will not like him he will break his neck to make them like him. Such a person may be so overwhelmingly courteous that you might be disgusted with him and actually reject him. His extreme efforts to make other people like him are often interpreted as personal weakness; this is another reason for people to reject him. In other words, his profound efforts to make people like him usually backfire and make people dislike him. There are numerous other characteristics of the shy person that stand out: If rejected or involved in an unpleasant conflict with another person, he will become so obsessed with a sense of guilt that many sleepless nights will follow; he will feel insecure or nferior to anyone whom he perceives to be "better" than he, and his judgment may be solely based upon the appearance or behavior of the other person; and, he is usually a "worrier" who expects the very worse outcome from any endeavor. He usually finds it much easier to simply avoid contact with others. Thus, he is non-social. Incidentally, an acutely shy person who has been hurt in the past experiences might take drastic steps to hurt himself or others. Suicide and social violence are not unusual. To sum it up, shyness is the result of childhood rejection and constant reprimands (which might be accompanied by the remark: "You are a bad child"). The child becomes self-conscious and refrains from any behavior that may cause him to be rejected or reprimanded. Rather than be rejected, he will simply stay away from other people. His self-esteem is exceptionally low. Now for the interesting revelation. Most people exhibit some degree of shyness or, to put it another way, most people fear rejection to some extent. The person whose mind goes blank during a test; who is afraid to address a group of people, who lets others push him around, who is not assertive - these behaviors result from shyness.

DID YOU KNOW? By Robert N. Taylor

Did You Know that despite the nation's so-called economic recovery the latest Census Bureau figures reveal that one of every six white children lives in poverty while 40% of Hispanic youth and over 50% of Black children are also officially classified as poor. *****

Did You Know ... that snoring could be an indication of a potentially serious health problem. According to Dr. David N. F. Fairbanks a sizable minority of peple who snore experience high blood pressure and a nighttime breathing disorder known as obstructive sleep apnea. Left untreated, this disorder can cause heart, lung and neurological problems.

There is A Way A.O.I.P.III

by **Eddle P. Richardson**

The loci lovel is where the real (and most fulfilling) work or action of AOIP must take place. Thus, presidents of local AOIP-participating organizations chapters play an essential role. (Local organization presidents play the same role.)

The Local President should take initial leadership by doing the tollowing

1. Making known to the entire local membership the details of the national affiliation (if any) and the relationship the membership and local programs - tutorial and otherwise - have with ADIP at all levels. This importantly includes the need for their abiding fully by AOIP's Credo For Justice And Equity which undergrids every communitybuilding aspect of AOIP.

2. Determining if any of the chapter's existing programs are involved in either tutorially-relatedilliteracy-induced remediation, prevention, literacy enhancement efforts or non-tutorial, pre-literacy enablement and maintenance community-building programs. If so, they are to be maintained, expanded or broadened and included under the ADIP umbrella. They should begin as soon as reasonable to work interorganizationally on relevant projects with all other local AOIP (and other) community-building organizations.

3. Broadening the focus of whatever the chapter is doing in terms of illiteracy remediation. Included under the ADIP umbrella should be adults who have not been enabled by our educational system to either read or comprehend beyond the fourth (4th) grade level. Also, The ADVANCER is to be phased in as soon as possible for official and efficient compliance with AOIP. For example, The ADVANCER should be phashed into every tutorial program and in every Chapter I (Title I) Classroom as quickly as possible.

4. Allocating funding in each annual budget to provide adequately for effective program implementation. Also each local member should consider underwriting the cost of AOIP materials for one or more target students included in local projects. This amount to between 15¢ and 20¢ per week ... approximately \$10.00 a year for each student.

Aside from a reasonable amount of administrative (non-salary) outlays, most of these monies raised by local organizations would be used for student materials. Chiefly, these are for reduced-price (or at cost) subscriptions to the local participating newspaper which

a. includes within its pages important ego-strengthening editorial matter needed in the remediation process by the students at all levels; b. carries The ADVANCER, the instructional tool to be used in all AOIP projects.

The "Who Am I Guide to Learning", also included in the paper periodically, should be used in working with total non-readers. Transfer and/or upgrading of the student(s) to The ADVANCER should be made as soon as the student(s) is ready.

SHYNESS

How does shyness develop? It begins very early in life. When one is an infant.

At the age of six months, the child is very inquisitive and without inhibition investigates everything from knobs on the television set to the parent's favorite vase. Fearing that the child will hurt himself in the process of breaking valuable property, the parent reprimands him byh saying: "Stop. Don't do that. You are a bad baby.

The parents reprimand the child in a similar manner every time the child does something wrong. Eventually the child begins to evaluate his behavior before doing anything. He wonders "will I be punished if I do this? Will my parents approve of my behavior?

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Did You Know ... that according to some studies men are four times more liekly than women to snore at night. Thus far, scientists have not been able to figure out why.

Did You Know ... that stress and depression tend to suppress the body's immune system and thus make it more susceptible to various illnesses. Evidence gathered by Dr. Janice Kiecolt-Glaser suggests that immunity to disease can be increased by adopting more positive attitudes and behavior. ****

Did You Know ... that a new study entitled "Marriage Patterns in the United States" has found that the older a college educated woman get her chance of finding a suitable marriage partner decreases dramatically. According to the study, a woman who is still single at 30 has only a 20% chance of getting married while a woman still single at 35 has only a five per cent liklihood of getting married. *****

Did You Know ... that experts estimate that roughly 10% of American males are homosexual compared to approximately 3% of U.S. Women thought to be lesbians. The experts disagree on why men are more likely than women to become homosexual. ****

Did You Know ... that if you want your child to become a success in life the most important thing you can do for him or her is provide self-confidence. According to a study began in 1969 by Dr. Lawrence Schiamberg, self-confidence appears to be more important than mental ability in determining a child's liklihood for success as an adult. *****

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- A Resolution

To the 30th General Conference of the C. M. E. Church, meeting in Birmingham, Alabama June 28 -July 6, 1986:

Whereas, we believe that our church must continue to bring Christ to our home shores, in the rural, small town and suburban areas, and Whereas, our church has a rich heritage of providing for mission churches and mission preachers,

and Whereas in our previous history such departments of our church and Kingdom Extension served well in this same capacity.

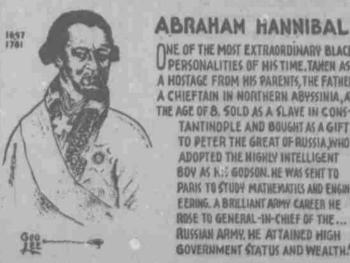
and Whereas, we believe that our larger churches should share more time and energy as well as provide needed financial resources for the development of mission churches on the home fields,

and Whereas, we believe that our church has an excellent opportunity to enlist and enroll many of our Mexican brethern and sisters, who are rapidly becoming the nation's largest minority in the Southwest, as well as in other areas of our country,

Be it therefore resolved that this General Co.derence elect or appoint a Committee on Home

5. Writing proposals and applying for grants to obtain funding which can be used to initiate and/or expand AOIP projects. Care should be taken in projects which use outside funds to develop them in a manner for ongoing maintenance and allowing for growth when these funds are no longer available.

6. Establishing AOIP Local Units in the community. This should be done by being responsive to working together with the Pan-Hellenic Council and/or any other affiliated groups (particularly block associations and the Chapter I/Title I Parents) in the communitybuilding purpose for such organizing. The focus here should be always on interorganizational networking, leadership and maximum participation. Officers, committee chairpersons and members should be involved on an interorganizationally-equitable basis.



ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY BLACK. PERSONALITIES OF HIS TIME. TAKEN AS A HOSTAGE FROM HIS PARENTS, THE FATHER A CHIEFTAIN IN NORTHERN ABYSSINIA, AT THE AGE OF 8, SOLD AS A SLAVE IN CONS-TANTINOPLE AND BOUGHT AS A GIFT TO PETER THE GREAT OF RUSSIA WHO ADOPTED THE HIGHLY INTELLIGENT BOV AS KIS GODSON. HE WAS SENT TO PARIS TO STUDY MATHEMATICS AND ENGIN-EERING. A BRILLIANT ARMY CAREER HE ROSE TO GENERAL-IN-CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY, HE ATTAINED HIGH GOVERNMENT STATUS AND WEALTH!

The Black Press: Guardian Of Human Rights

Extension and that this body elect its own chairman. This committee will research and study ways and means of reaching out and touching the lives of our unreached brothers and sisters at home as well as renew our efforts to meet the needs of our less favored brethern in Africa and the other mission fields of our every shrinking world.

Be it lurther resolved that this committee become a part of an existing agency or department of the church to work with and correlate the duties of Home Mission functions and to recommend ways and means to raising necessary financial support for this mission endea.or.

> Respectively submitted, Robert C. D. Tieual, Jr. Northwest Texas Conference (Ms.) Mary Porter Tieuel, Secretary

(Edit or's Note: The above resolution was prepared at the request of Bisl op C. D. Coleman, presiding prelate of the 8th Episcopal District of the C. M. E. Church Texas.)

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SHOULD HAVE BEEN MOREN THIS N THAT in is very UNHAPPY of the lack of PARTICIPA-TION of many of the residents of the BLACK COMMUNI-TY in the sixth annual JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION held here last week It just doesn't MAKE ANY SENSE for BLACK FOLK to just sit back and criticize the WORKS OF OTHERS If you don't like the ... WAY **REV. A. L. DUNN!!** THINGS are going YOU should do something about it by GETTING INVOL-**VED IN THE ACTION** and not JUST SIT AT HOME and you know what Why not GET BEHIND these kinds of activities and make them much better Remember when BLACK FOLK couldn't have anything going for us Now there is a STATE HOLIDAY and we stay at home and SIT ON OUR BOTTOMS and could care less about what's going on We have a TERRIBLE PROBLEM only when we are in trouble do we come out and **RAISE HELL!!** Come on now and let's help

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER REPEATS ONE OF HIS SAY-INGS: "We BLACK FOLK need to TURN TO EACH OTHER and not on EACH OTHER!"

one another

FRANK KERR for what you have done!! **CONGRATSII THIS** N THAT would like to my CONGRATS to the former pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church REV. A. L. DUNN and his bride MARGIE HORNS-BY who exchanged WEDDING VOWS last Sunday afternoon at New Hope Baptist Church.... It only goes to show you what a man can do il wants to do so Mang in there

RAINS CAME; NOW THE WEEDS!! THIS N THAT would like for the CITY OF LUBBOCK to get ready for the **GROWTH OF THOSE** WEEDS since the rains have come to Lubbock.... Let's not LEAVE EAST LUB-BOCK OUT on the cutting early ... BLACK KIDS ARE LAST HERE! THIS N THAT has been up... rather UPSET because our BLACK

BOYS & GIRLS are

always left out of getting a SUMMER JOB An effort has been under way ... this summer in a pilot basis to get our BLACK BOYS & GIRLS into the job market It has been SLOW find employment for these BLACK YOUTH but the program won't stop There has to be a WAY to help these BLACK YOUTH Perhaps the program began too late but nevertheless the young BLACKS are not going to give SUPPORT YOUR NEWSPAPERII THIS N THAT would like

for you to tell others. about the SOUTH-WEST DIGEST This is your newspaper and there is no other which ATTEMPTS TO **KEEP THE BLACK** COMMUNITY abreast with what is going on Will you ... HELP your newspaper?? If you would like to SUBSCRIBE let us hear from youll If you den't think YOU have a FIRST RATE BLACK NEWSPAPER others around the country!! For only \$15.00 A YEAR you can become a part of SOMETHING GREAT If you don't like IT

publishers are just pioneers ONE DAY if God says the same ... if will fall the lot of some YOUNG ... BLACK KIDS to keep it going Just keep in mind This newspaper ... THE SOUTHWEST DI-GEST is a weekly history book with records of what is happening in our community Without it then what will we DO??? CALL US and even ask for ... THIS N THAT !! OKAY?? **CONGRATS!! THIS** N THAT would like to say ... CONGRATS



What if your minor surgery turned out to be not se minor?

SENA THANKS, TOR WASHINGTON N THAT and a w other BLACKS OF THE COMMUNI-TY were present and heard a DYNAMIC SPEECH for one of OUT STATE SENA-TORS CRAIG WASHINGTON as he spoke to the ... audience of the third annual JUNETEEN TH BANQUET in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center last Saturday.... He said and loud and clear that if "ONE BLACK PERSON IS NOT FREE NONE OF US ARE FREE" This same statement goes with any AMERICAN He didn't BLAME ANYONE for our position but encouraged BLACK FOLK to work with WHITE FOLK and BROWN FOLK It was a very INSPIRING MESS AGE! Only wish MANY OTHERS ... would have been present for the occasion.... Even MAYOR PECK **BCMINN** told the group "WE MUST ALL WORK TOGE-THER " for the petterment of Lubbock ... thanks SENATOR WASH INGTON for coming our way and doing splendid job Now ... some of us in Lubbock know now why as SENATOR JOHN T. MONTFORD you are a great debator AWARD TO A MOST DESERVING MANII THIS N THAT would like to congratulate the JUNETEENTH COM-MITTEE for selecting ... FRANK KERR and BROCKS SUPERMARKET for a worthwhile award ... People at BROOKS UPERMARKET never turns their backs when help is

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Whip Up A Breakfast, Quick

When your morning schedule is heetic, you can still whip up a special breakfast for your family or guests. Try Shrimp and Cheddar Omelet or a simple Fluffy Omelet, acd you'll have a delightful meal in a matter of minutes. These , = recipes are excellent for brunch or even a late night supper If your family likes Mexican foods, you should certainly in try Breakfast Burritos. To make them, fill flour tortillas with gooked sausage, eggs, and grated polatoes. Shredded cheddar cheese and Picante sauce add extra color and flavor to this casy morning main dish.

Next week we will continue with Breakfast and Brunch recipes, until then, good cooking.

SHRIMP AND CHEDDAR OMELET

54 pound unpeeled	2 tablespoons milk
smidl fresh shrimp	15 teaspoon salt
2 green onions,	I tablespoon butter
finely chopped	or margarine
I tablespoon butter or	% cup (2 ounces)
margarine, melted	shredded Cheddar
6 cggs.	cheese

Peel and devein shrimp. Saute shrimp and green onions in I tablespoon butter or margarine in heavy skillet until the shrimp turn pink; set aside, reserve 2 shrimp for garnish, if desired. Combine eggs, milk, salt, and pepper; beat well. Heat a 10-inch omelet pan or heavy skillet until it is hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Add I tablespoon butter or margarine; rotate pan to coat bottom. Pour egg mixture into pan. As mixture starts to cook, gently lift edges of omelet with a spatula and tht pan so uncooked portion flows underneath. Spoon shrimp and cheese over half of omelet when eggs are set and top is still moist and creamy. Loosen omelet with a spatula and fold unfilled side over filling; remove from heat. Cover and let stand 1 or 2 minutes or until cheese melts. Gently slide omelet onto a serving plate; garnish with reserved shrimp, if desired. Serve omelet immediately. Makes 3 servings

FLUFFY OMELET

4 eggs, separated 2 tablespoons water 16 teasproon sult

I tablespoon butter or margarine CHEESE SAUCE (recipe Tollows)

Beat egg whites (at room temperature) until ioilmy; add water and salt. Beat until stiff peaks form. Beat egg yolks in a medium bowl until thick and lemon color. Fold whites into yolks. Heat in an ovenproof 10-inch omelet pan or heavy skillet over medium heat until hot enough to sizzle a drop of water. Add outter or margarine; rotate pan to coal bottom. Spread egg mixture in pan leaving sides slig! ily high. Cover, reduce heat, and cook 8 to 10 minutes or until puffed and set. Bake at 325º for 10 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Loosen omelet with spatula: fold omelet in half. Gently slide omelet onto a serving plate;

Quick & Fasy Charley Pride Will Meals Star At Fall Fair

The mellow music of long history of the fair. county Charley Pride will Due to prior commitbe returning for a record ments, Pride did not appear here last year. 12th time at the 69th

annual Panhandle South It's the second show to Plains Fair her on Sept. be announced for the eight-day run. Earlier, 25, according to general Lewis said George Strait manager Steve L. Lewis. Pride, who began his would be back for a third long association with the straight year to open the fair in 1969, holds exposition Sept. 20. virtually all box office Lewis said other enterrecords at the exposition tainers would be and his dozen appearannounced soon. ances on the stage in Fair Pride's vocal artistry

and and unique style Park Coliseum greatly outdistances any other have translated into a single performer in the board-based national and

spoon choese sauce over top. Makes 2 servings. CHEESE SAUCE

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lespoon butter	1/2 cup milk
argarine	14 teaspoon salt
lespoon all-	1/2 cup (2 ounces)
ose flour	shredded sharp Ched
	cheese

Melt butter in a heavy saucepan over low heat; add flour and cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add milk: cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Add salt and cheese; stir until cheese melts. Yield: ¼ cup.

BREAKFAST	BUKRITOS
h pound bulk pork	8 (8-inch) flour tortillas
ausage	
large potatoes,	M cup butter or
seeled and grated	margarine, multed
medium-size green	21/2 cups (10 ounces)
sepper, chopped	shredded Cheddar
/s cup chopped cnion	cheese
eggs, beaten	Tostitos® brand Picante

Cook sausage until browned; drain, reserving drippings in skillet. Set sausage aside. Add vegetables to skillet, and cook until potatoes are browned. Add eggs; cook, stirring occasionally, until eggs are firm but still moist. Wrap tortillas tightly in foil; bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Spoon an equal amount of egg mixture in center of each to tilla; roll up. Place filled tortillas in a lightly greased 13- x 9- x 2-inch baking dish; brush with butter, and cover with foil. Bake at 375º for 10 minutes, sprinkle burritos with cheese. Cover and bake 5 minutes or until cheese melts. Serve with Picante sauce. Yield: 4 servings.

Dr. Griggs invites you to send your suggestions or questions to: Quick & Easy Meals by Mildred, Sage Feature News Service, 3101 Martin Luther King Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75215.

international appeal such as few other artists have enjoyed. He has earned most of country music's top awards and he continues to reap them. Pride has sold more than 20 million albums and five million singles thus far in his career. Twelve of his 40 L.Ps have gone gold in the U.S. market. Worldwide, he

has earned 31 gold and four platinum LPs. He was recently awarded the first "Golden Opal" award in Australia for album sales in excess of a million and a half in that nation alone. He is named in the Book of Lists as one of the top 15 all-time worldwide record sellers.

Many of his hits are classics in their own right, including "Kiss an Angel Good Morning," 'Is Anybody Goin' to San Anmtone?" "I'm So Afraid of Losing You Again," "I'm Just Me," "Amazing Love," "Mississippi Cotton Picking Delta Town," "Someone Loves You Honey," "Burgers and Fries," and Mountain of Love" plusdozens more. The former baseball

player from Mississippi has won three Grammys, entertainer of the year award, best male vocalist of the year several times, including two in a row and many others. He was

He has many hardy fans. At the Oregon State Fair, for example, approximately 9,000 of

them stood in the rain for more than an hour to hear him perform. A reviewer said Pride made the rain "painless." He also has been dubbed The Nat King Cole of country music."

Pride will have only one show at 7 p.m. Sept. 25-and all seats are reserved and all tickets are \$10 each. Mail order reservations may be sent

to Show Tickets, P. O. Box 208, Lubbock, Texas 79408, and must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed evelope. Mail requests will be processed in the order in which received but tickets will not be mailed until after August

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Make fruit-flavored syrup for pancakes and waffies by combining 1 cup of any fruit juice with 2 cups of sugar and cooking the mixture until it bolls;-





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Joseph H. Gilmore wrote the hymn entitled, "He Leadeth Me." The first stanza reads: "He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me." The Bible tells us that God led the Israelites through the land of the Philistines and through the way of the wilderness. That same God is leading his people today. He led the Israelites because he knew which way was best for them. Likewise He leads his people now, plans the path and knows all the difficulties. Those of us who are children of God, can take comfort in knowing that if he is leading, there is no uncertainty in the way. There may be days that are dark; we may sometime be burden down; sorrow will come into all of our lives; but all are provided for. If God is leading all will be wisely chosen. If He is leading, no enemy will be strong enough to overcome us. Then, too, the supplies will be plentiful along the way. Just like He provided manna for the Israelites in the wilderness, He is our Bread today. O wretched man! Why not be content and let God lead you today.



We Thank God For Jesus "Lord, With You, We Shall **Overcome Sin!"**

Isaiah 1:4 -- Ah sinful nation, a people laden with inquity, a seed of evil doers, children who are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked the Holy One into anger. They have gone away backward.

Lord, we've messed up the whole U. S. A.

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parents have been inspired by Dr. James Dodson's Focus on the Family film series. Now, building on that nationwide groundswell of

interest, World Publishing and Focus on the Family, Inc. have released Turn Your Heart Toward Home. In this bold new film series, America's most trusted family life expert brings his vast experience to bear on one of society's most pressing challenges, the protecting and strengthening of family relationships.

The first discussionprovoking film of this six part series, A Father Looks Back, will be shown at Parkway Drive . Church of Christ, 3120 Parkway Drive, June 25, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.

films will be shown each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. through July 30, 1986. Citing exampl after

familiar example, Dr. Dodson portrays the pressures today's parents are susceptible to. He reminds them of

society's slide toward humanism and the spoke about 'Father.'

undermining influences make all commitments of radio, television, films necessary to preserve and the press, which can them, Dr. James and only be counterbalanced by a loving home where Christian values are instilled from an early A swelling majority of Americans sense the vulnerability of their own

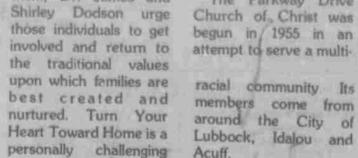
Spirit-filled Activities At Bethel A. M. E. Church

The past week at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, has been marked with spirit-filled activities. It all started on last Saturday evening, June

families and are willing to

14, when the ladies of the Golden Rule Circle Mission Unit, sponsored a Salad Supper for the The remaining five men of Bethel, fathers especially, who were members of the church, and gave certificates of appreciation to the men for their individual contributions to the growth of the church.

On Sunday, June 15, Father's Day, the church enjoyed the message of a visiting minister, who



Brown and Rev. D. A.

Smith also provided

solos which filled the

heart and soul with the

spirit of Christ. Following

the service, the regular

monthly fellowship

dinner was served to

visitors and members.

This was a Father's Day

not to be forgotten soon.

Johnson Chapel AMEC for a three day Sunday School Convention. Sheldon Powell was elected Chairman of the The men of Bethel sang convention and Michelle during the worship Planks, Secretary, They services and Ms Selina attended seminars where Nelson accompanied they learned about them on the organ, while understanding themtheir regular musician selves and others.

film series that every

The Parkway Drive

parent should see.

Mrs. Fayrene Alexander On Thursday evening, played the piano. They a banquet was held had the spirit and gave it during the convention, to the congregation. which was EmCeed by Brother R. D. Hunt sang Ralph McCormick. The like spirit would not let invocation was given by him go. Brothers Sheldon Powell. He E. J. Donaldson, L. C.

Con't on Page 10 praise to our Savior, who

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We thank God for

another week and

another chance to praise

him and extend holy

greetings to you in the

name of our Lord, who

makes every day and

keeps us. Our 'spotto;

The Church Where

Our lesson was God's

Word Versus The King.

The scripture was

Jeremiah 36:4-8, 27-31;

The key verse scripture

was Jermiah 1:19. This

was another wonderful

lesson and attendance

was good, as everyone

was at their post of duty.

was led by Deacon Elmer

Wilson, Sister Iona Smith

and Decaon Wilson read

Matthew 16:17-19.

During the regular

ces, altar prayer gave us

a new life as our Pastor

prayed for all of us. The

choir sange songs of

morning worship servi-

The worship devotion

Everybody Is Some-

body."

is still sitting in His holy temple here at Pleasant Home.

The morning message was delivered by our Pastor from the Book of Ephesians 1:13-14. His subject was "God's Guarantee." It was an inspiring sermon for the body and food for the soul.

Included in this week's sick and shut-ins are: Sister Ida M. Brown in her home; Brother Ora D. McDaniel and Brother Elgin Taylor in their homes; Deacon Willie L. Burleson is a patient in South Park Hospital in Lubbock, Tx. His room number is not known at this report.

Sisters Lizzie Milo and Sirloma Steel; Brothers Harry Trueblood and Nathaniel Wilson are patients in Golden Plains Care Center. Sister Lela M. Patterson is a patient

Con't on Page 10

We've let sin come in every form and way. We, Lord, we left you! We're looking around, anyone can tell. The degenerates are all around us, and headed for hell.

Lord, there came a man crying: "I have a dream. I have a dream." Now there's more sin everywhere the way it seems.

Acts 5:36-37 -- For before their days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody, to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves who was slain and all.

As many as obeyed him were scattered, and brought to nought. After this man rose up, Judas of Gclilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him. He also perished and all, even as many as obeyed him were dispersed (scattered).

Jeremiah 23:28-32 -- The Lord said, the prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully (in truth). What is the chaff to the wheat? Saith the Lord. Behold, I'm against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the Lord, and do tell them, and cause my people to error by their lies. And by their lightness, yet I sent them not, nor commanded them; therefore, they shall not profit this people at all, saith the Lord.

"Lord, with you, we shall overcome sin!"

Lord, from that dream, we've taken prayer out of school. The streets are wild with heathens, Now who's the fool?

Romans 1:21-22 - Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God. Neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations (visions), and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise. They became fools.

Lord, we're now like the ostrich, our heads are buried in the sands. We see our children dying, and we want to feed another land.

Luke 14:23 - Jesus said, unto the servant, go out into the highways and hedges, and compel (urge) them to come in. That my house may be filled.

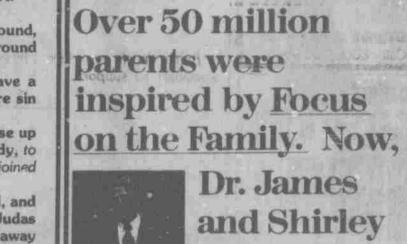
Matthew 23:37-38 -- Jesus said, O' Jerusalem (church), Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee. How often would I have gathered thy children together. Even as a man gathered her chickens under the wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house (church) is left unto you desolate (forsaken).

John 14:6 -- Jesus said, I'm the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 21:15c-16c - Jesus said, feed my lambs and feed my sheep.

Revelation 3:15-16; 22 - Jesus said, I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot. I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou are lukewarm, and neither cold or hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. He that hath an ear, let him hear waht the spirit raith unto the churches. God is not through with us yell Let's pray for one

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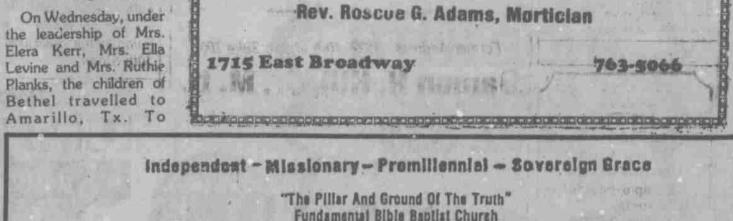
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THE CHURCH

We believe that a church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers (a) associated by a covenant of faith and fellowship of the gospel; (b) observing the ordinances of Christ; (c) governed by His laws; and (d) exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by His word; (e) that its officers of ordination are pastors or elders, whose qualifications, claims and duties are clearly defined in the Scriptures; (f) we believe the true mission of the church is found in the Great Commission: First, to make individual disciples; Second, to build up the church; Third, to teach and instruct, as He has commanded. We do not believe in the reversal of this order; (g) we hold that the local church has the absolute right of self government, free from the interference of any hierarchy of individuals or organizations; and that the one and only superintendent is Christ, through the Holy Spirit; (h) that it is scriptural for true churches to cooperate with each other in contending for the faith and for the furtherance of the gospel; that every church is the sole and only judge of the measure and method of its cooperation; (i) on all matters of membership, of polity, of government, of discipline, of benevolence, the will of the local church is final.

I. THE CHURCH ESTABLISHED BY CHRIST.

A. The Nature Of The Church.

. The word church, "ecclesia" is found 115 times in the N.T. It means "assembly". It could never refer to something that was universal, invisible and scattered over the world. A church is referred to as a body, building, etc., which fits

the idea of a local visible assembly. . The N.T. names of churches enforce the idea of a local

visible church. (Church at Jerusalem, Church at Antioch, etc.).

. While we speak of the church, the home, etc., we do not mean a universal chu+ch or universal home.

B. It Was Founded Before Pentecost.

The first members were those who had been baptized by John the Baptist, Acts 1:21,22; 1 Cor. 12:28

2. The 12 apostles chosen and placed in the Church. Mark 3:13-21

3. Discipline of the Church given before Pontecost. Mart. 18:15-17

4. Its ordinances instituted before I antecest, Matt. 26:76-29 5. Its commission given before Pentecust. Matt. 28:18-20 6. A business meeting held before Fontecost. Acts 1:15-25 . Those saved and baptized on the day of Pentecost added

to it. Acts 2:41

U. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH. A. Christ is The Head Of The Church.

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1. His Word, the Bible, is our rule and guide book. 2. The Holy Spirit is the Administrator. Acts 13:2; 20:28

B. It's Officers Of Ordination.

- 1. Bishops, Elders and Pastor are all the same office. (e)-1 Acts 14:23
- P As pastor he is shepherd of the flock to feed and tend them.
- b. As elder he is in a place of respect and authority. c. As bishop he is the overseer.
- 2. Qualifications for pastors. 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9
- 3. Qualifications for deacons. 1 Tim. 3:8-13 a, Deacon means "servant".
- b. Deacons have no aut.iority over the church or pastor, but are servants to the church. If iney were ordained, there is perhaps one example of it in the N.T. and that is in Acts 6:6. These 7 men are not called deacons, nor is it said that they were ordained, yet any church would be blessed to have deacons with their qualifications.

C. The Church Is Independent And Self Governing.

1. Nothing is to be done that is contrary to God's Word.

2. No organization has any authority over a church of the Lord. This makes it impossible for a Convention, Association or Fellowship to dictate or exercise authority over a church.

3. No Scripture indicates that a church can join anything.

III. THE TRUE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

A. The Great Commission It's Only Mission.

Matt. 28:16-20

- 1. This includes preaching and teaching the gospel to all,
- Baptize and add to the church all who are saved.
- 3. Teach them the "all things" of God. (The church is not a political or social organization, and has no authority to enter this kind of work).
 - B. Churches May Cooperate With One Another In Contonding For The Faith & Carrying Out The Great Commission.
- 1. Churches may concult one with another. Acts 15:2-4, 22-27 2. Churches may give toward a common cause, as in missions. J Cor. 16:1; 11 Cor. 8:23-24
- 3. Each church is the sole and only judge of the means, method and extent of cooperation.

C. The Will Of The Church Is Final.

1. This is in regard to discipline membership and polity. 2. Of course no church has the right to disobey the Jeriptures. but if they do, there is no organization on earth to corroct

Sunday School 1 m bring	9:45 a.m.
Worship Services	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship Services	6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Services	immun mini 6:30 p. m.

Heart	
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Home	



Page 8, Southwest Digest, Thursday, June 26, 1986 Obsequies Mrs. Margaret Pride

Final rites were read for Mrs. Margaret Pride last Saturday afternoon at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor, officiating,

Interment was held in. Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were David Fair, Cleo Lawson, Anthony Pendgraft, Clovis Pendgraft, Charles Planks and David

Wilson.

Flower bearers were women of Bethel.

Mrs. Pride was born April 29, 1926 in Tyler, Texas to Rachel and the late Jim Pride. She attended elementary and high school in Tyler, and moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1946 where she spent the remainder of¹ her life caring for her family and loved ones. She leaves to mourn her death: her mother, Mrs. Rachel Pride of Tyler, Texas; a daughter,



Rita Page; three sons --Billy Pride, Freddie Pride and Bobbie Wade, all of Lubbock, Texas; six sisters - Jimmie Wigfall, Berdine Devereaux, Lois Pride, Getrude Brown, all of Tyler, Texas, Jearline Cooper of Lubbock, Texas and

Florence McKinney of

Three Rivers, Michigan;

four grandchildren, a

son-in-law, Johnny Page

of Lubbock, Texas; and a

host of other relatives

Mr. Don Earl Robinson

Funeral services were held for Mr. Don Earl Robinson last Saturday morning at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Leon Armstead officiating.

Mr. Robinson was born May 5, 1957 in Lubbock, Texas to Josephine and John L. Robinson. In 1974, he married Janice and to this union a child was born. He later moved to

California and graduated from Harriet Tubbman High School in 1976. He joined the U.S. Army in 1977 where he served three years.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Janice; two daughters, Sansarav and Cookie; a son, Dyron; his mother and father, Josephine and John L. Robinson; five brothers -- Nathaniel of Amarillo, Texas, Ricky' and John of Lubbock, Texas, Matthew and Rayford of Tyler, Texas: six sisters -- Joann of San Antonio, Texas, Vivian of Houston, Texas, Vanessa of Dallas, Texas, Della of Lubbock, Texas.

Abul Matahababer, Walter Ransom, and Glen Ransom. Honorary pallbearers were Troy Howard and Michael Baucham.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home,

Betsy and Rochelle of

Tyler, Texas; two

grandmothers, Kathe-

rine Mosley and Wilean

Robinson; a grandfather,

Wesley Mosley; a host of

aunts, uncles, nieces,

nephews, other relatives

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Love, Gary Ransom,

Pallbearers were

and friends.

"Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in." **Robert Frost**

Mrs. Robbie L. Lee

Final rites were read for Mrs. Robbie L Lee last Friday afternoon at St. John Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. James E. Moore, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home. Mrs. Lee was born

October 2, 1943 to the late Rev. S. R. Roberts and Janie Roberts in Breckenridge, Texas. The Roberts family

moved to Lubbock, Texas in September, 1950 where Robbie united with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and was baptized by her late father-pastor of Mt. Gilead.

Robbie was a verv

active young member of the church as well as a worker.

In later years, she united with the St. John Wal-Mart at the time of

Baptist Church where she served as a member of the choir. She graduated from

Dumbar High School in 1961

She was employed at !

her death. She leaves to mourn her rleath: two daughters, Cheryl and Yolanda of the home; her mother, Mrs. Janie M. Roberts; two sisters, Bobbie M.

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other. "Yeah," he agrees. "It's fresh all right. But I sure wish it would get here a little later in the morning. Like around 10 or 10:30." Giving in to another jaw-cracking yawn, he loads up the boxes and turns his truck toward the city. He checks his watch and nods. He'll make The Food Emporium by 7 a.m.

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Pallbearers were Floyd Haggerdy, Norris E. Osby, Hoyle Phillips, Wendell Coleman, Willie Howard and Clark Ponder.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of St. John Baptist Church, Brother Tommy Lethridge, Brother Carey Don Childers, Brother Anthony Peppers, Brother Kirby Childers and Brother Jasper Wells.

Flower bearers were members of the St. John Baptist Choir.

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Pleasant Home

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At its Spring Board Meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida, the Bethel News

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It was during the banquet, that Presiding Elder, Cooper, of the Northwest Texas Conference, Tenth Episcopal District, A.M.E.C. announced the winners of the Woman of the Year' contests in the A class, smallest churches, B class, medium sized chruches and C class largest churches. Mrs. Viola Merritt of Big Spring was the winner in the Class A Church; Bethel-Abilene won the Class B church and Mrs. Renetta W. Howard of Bethel A.M. E. was the Class C winner. These ladies will go to Waco in July and compete on the state level with other conferences.

On Saturday; Bethel celebrated the homegoing of Sister Margaret Pride, mother of member Rita Page. Later on Saturday evening, June 21, the Cage Family held its spiritual services at Bethel. Host members are Mrs. Clara Cage, Mrs. Ollie Coleman and Mrs. Beulah Winters. On Sunday, June 22,

Behtel was blessed with a morning message from Rev. Frank Cage, pastor of a church in Austin, Tx. He spoke on 'The Determined Person.' He woke up the spirit of the congregation. The spirit of Christ is in full swing at Bethel AMEC. Visitors and new members are welcomed Sunday June 29th, The Missionaries will conduct the morning service and celebrate Bro. T. J. Patterson's birthday!

the fire." "We must put poverty back on the nation's agenda and seek to eliminate poverty, Southern Christian achieve peace and Leadership Conference secure human rights," he continued.

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Friday sponsored by the Lubbook Aluranae Chapter of ... DELTA SIGMA THETA SOR-OKITY, INC. One thing worth noticing at the annual affair ... apparently there were no . members of ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SOR-**ORITY** ... present Maybe they WERE just wasn't noticed Anyway when SORORITIES OR FRATERNITIES ... give an affair wouldn't it be nice if the various GREEK SONGS could be played?? Anyway GREEKS ... why not get involved and support each other MORE?? Little Black Boys & Girls are busy watching YOU!!

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with charges that the department was intentionally denving nutrition assistance to low-income minority families. During his most recent televised press conference, President Reagan admitted that the was aware of the charges. Reagan said that USDA Secretary Richard Lyny has ordered a far flung investigation" into the charges.

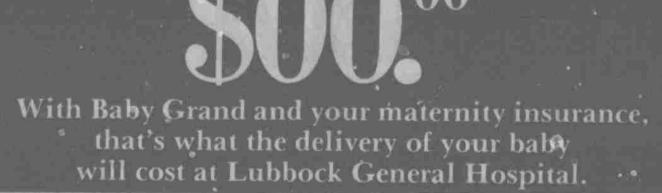
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