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NAACP Meets Saturday

The Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its regularly monthly meeting Saturday night, May 11, 1985 at the Mae Simmons Community Center beginning at 7:30 p. m.

President Rosa K. Wilson is asking all officers and members to please be present. The local branch is making preparations for its Second Annual Fund Raiser Dance to be held Saturday, June 1, 1985 at Reese Air Force Base. More details on this fund raiser next week. The public is invited to attend this regular meeting.

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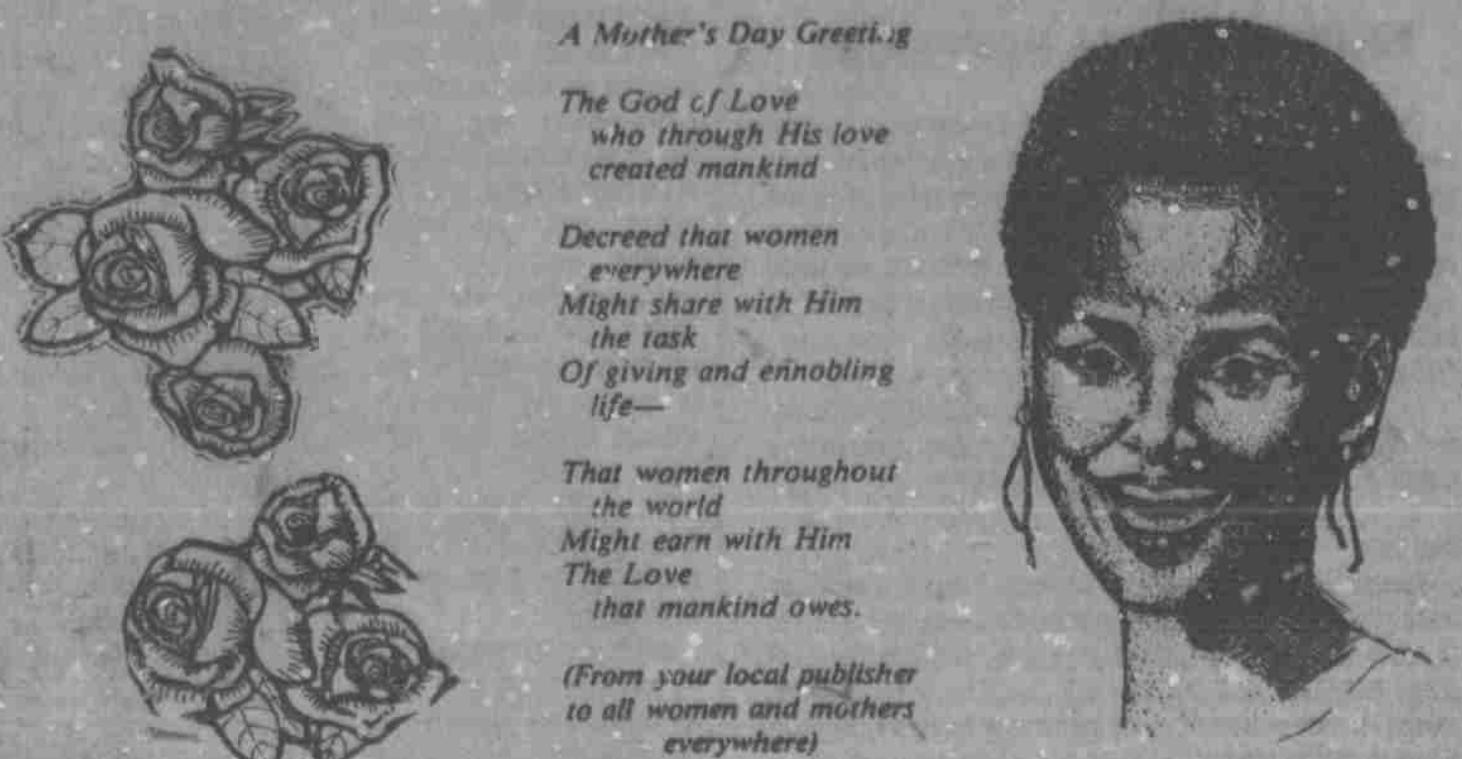
Lloyd Criss, U. S. Senator Lloyd Benson, U. S. Representative Jake Pickle, Governor Mark White and the Texas Employment Commission, the employers of Texas have received credit for taxes paid.

Payment on the benefit fund debt was due to the Internal Revenue Service on January 31, 1985. As of March 1, however, only \$29.1 million of the projected \$119 million owed had been credited to the Trust Fund deficit.

Recent discussions with the IRS have resulted in the crediting of additional monies to the Texas fund. According to William Grossenbacher, TEC Administrator on April 29 the IRS advised the agency that \$44.9 million of FUTA tax credits were applied to the debt as of April 1, 1985. This amount, added to the \$29.1 million, brings the total credited to \$74.2 million.

TEC, in cooperation with IRS, is now working to assure that revenues will be approximately applied and that these amounts will be credited to the Texas Trust Fund.

Happy Mother's Day!



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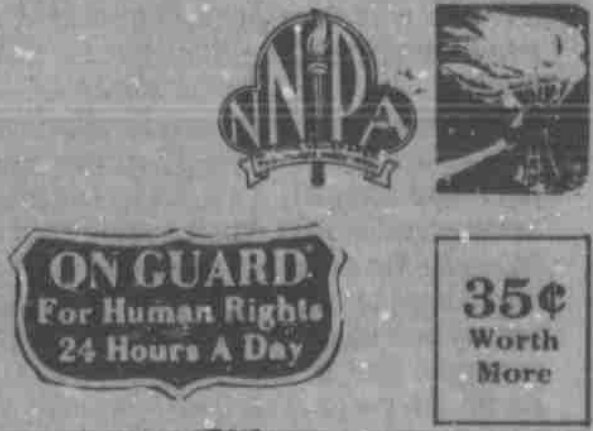


HAROLD M. CHATMAN - longtime community worker and leader - received the "Practical Endeavor Award" from Huston-Tillotson College last Saturday in ceremonies in Austin, Texas. "I was most elated about receiving this award, and appreciate Huston-Tillotson for making this possible," said Chatman. Chatman, an educator in the Lubbock Public Schools, has been involved in many community activities, and is presently serving as president of the Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee.

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Coca-Cola Expands Attack On Dropout Problem

Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Los Angeles, as part of an ongoing community program involving high schools and junior high schools in low socio-economic areas, awarded \$50,000 to Bethune Junior High School to fund a new educational program.

Jack R. Attwood, chairman of Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Los Angeles, made the announcement at a press conference. He stated that Bethune Junior High School was selected for the pilot effort to give new impetus to existing efforts to revitalize the school and to reduce the serious dropout problem. The program was developed jointly by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Los Angeles, Bethune Junior High School, California State University, Los Angeles; Los Angeles Unified School District officials and community leaders. Attwood, in his remarks, also said that the program will demonstrate how the corporate sector can address social and community challenges. It is principally structured to help identify students who are potential early leavers and direct them into a supportive and academically enriched environment.



PILOT EDUCATION PROGRAM
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Left to right: Dr. Ray Terrell, dean of School of Education, California State University, Los Angeles; Dr. Clifford D. Harper, executive assistant to the President, California State University, Los Angeles; Peggy Solma, Bethune Junior High School principal; Jack Attwood; Lucile Boswell, manager of consumer relations, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Los Angeles and Dr. Robert Martin, region superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District.

PRESIDENT OF WORLD MAYORS URGES WAR ON SOCIAL DECAY

HOLLYWOOD - Urging civic and religious leaders gathered at Celebrity Center International to join hands in wiping out illiteracy, drug abuse and crime in our cities, Mayor Johnny Ford of Tuskegee, Ala., and President of the World Conference of Mayors (WCM) invited solutions which he could propose to President Reagan in a meeting at the White House.

Ford's distinguished audience at the opening of a weekend conference on global peace included State Senators Diane Watson and Charles Green, WCM International director Sam Tucker and such civil rights leaders as Heber Jentzsch, President of the Church of Scientology, and Rev. M.M. Merriweather, Pastor of the New Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Inglewood. Mayor Tom Bradley's Executive Assistant, Wanda Mowe, surprised Ford before the

assemblage with a commendation from the City of Los Angeles for his humanitarian work.

Ford stressed the urgency of finding new solutions to old problems. "By combining the forces of various religions, the world's mayors and other groups in a grassroots movement," he said, "we can arrest the decline of social and moral values in our cities."

WCM, founded by Ford in 1964, is a non-partisan group which supplements the work of the United Nations and other organizations by solving worldwide problems through "the five T's - trust, trade, technology, transfer, tourism and twin city relationships," he explained.

Ford said he would be meeting with President Reagan soon to discuss the Youth Employment Act which Reagan is working on as well as some of the solutions

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Guest Editorial

Christ, Christians And Bingo

by Pastor Roy P. Davis

Many people consider bingo a harmless, innocent and fun game. It is, until money comes into the game for gain. There are thousands of people that play for monetary gain. There are churches that advocate bingo, because it can be used as a means to get financial gain, seemingly to satisfy the players uncontrollable and dominating desire to get more money. I consider this praying upon weak minded people who know no better and that are dominated by that uncontrollable desire. In a Christ like manner, I want you to consider three things one, have you (Christians) consider asking Christ about bingo, two, the alternative for Christians and bingo, thirdly, the staggering and startling facts of bingo upon it's converts and it's results.

First, Christ was and still is a faithful steward. If we Christians are to be like Christ, we are to express and display His wisdom in stewardship also. A steward is a person that has been given the oversight and usage of another man material possession, if that is true Christ said the earth is mine (The Lord's) and the fullness thereof (Diamonds, Oil, Money, all material and physical wealth); the world is earth; and they who dwell there in. I might add also your time, children, marriages, homes, job and every facet of your life. It is God's property and you are placed as his stewards. If we consider investment, our investing is to be wise also. We are to give account of our investments, and to think that investing another man's possession into the area of our uncontrollable desire is not according to your owner's best interest. If one could realize that everything he has is not his but God's, I believe one would have a different outlook on Bingo. The alternative my friend, is the *needy, the naked, the homeless, the refugees in Africa*, in Lubbock believe it or not. Investing your monies, time in Christ is the best investment ever. The money one waste and lose at bingo can be used as Tithes, Love Offering etc. Thirdly, Love and stewardship are related to one another. Love seeks not after self, but others. Selfishness, self-consumption and personal satisfaction and off-centered fulfillment is gain through such games as bingo, but that is not the Christian way. Giving instead of receiving, helping instead of gambling is the Christian way. Question, how many of you win more than you lose? If you win how often? Even if you win again, the psychological affect is tremendous and it only serve to keep you hooked and blind and most of all a wasteful steward. The bottom line is, Bingo is only another form of gambling. I lived in Las Vegas, Nevada, and there were rehabilitation centers for gamblers, asking many spouses who were mistreated or misuse or forgotten, there complaint was, the entire check was spent at the casinos, their grocery money, utility money, car note monies.

To me, Friend, if you play Bingo for what ever purpose, you are mishandling Christ's material wealth. In all honesty, if you are a Christian, I would consider asking the owner. Proverbs 35-7.

If any of you care to join with me and help me to close these *Bingo Huts* down, please contact me at 744-8795 or 744-1932 or write to me at Ward of Truth, P. O. Box 3306, Lubbock, Texas 79412. If you desire a cassette tape of Christ, Christians and Bingo, write or call or come by Ward of Truth Church, 1625 19th Street and Dixie.

Givens Presents Certificates

Last Sunday, State Representative Ron D. Givens, District 83, presented to 48 volunteers of the Lubbock Guadalupe Association Certificates of Appreciation from the Texas House of Representatives.

These volunteers, according to Givens, have spent many hours collecting and distributing food to needed individuals throughout the Lubbock area.

Representatives Givens said, "The certificates were being presented to let these people know that their time and efforts as volunteers is appreciated and supported by the House of Representatives."

The presentation was made at 312 The University, the Valentino Club.

Juneteenth Committee Meets Tonight

Members of the Lubbock Juneteenth Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, May 9, 1985 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:30 p. m.

Plans underway for the activities which will take place next month, according to Harold

Juneteenth Fashion Show Set Here

Auditions for models for the Juneteenth Fashion Show will be held Saturday, May 18, at 1:00 p. m., at Mae Simmons Community Center. Anyone who is interested and not a professional model is eligible to sign up. You can sign up at Dunbar-Struggs High School with Mr. Joe Phea, Activity Director; Estacado High School, with Beth Fishenich, Activity Director; Mae Simmons Community Center, Mrs. Oliva Lasser, Director; George Woods Community Center, Charlene Jones, Assistant Director. The deadline for signing up for the Fashion Show is Wednesday, May 15.

There will be approximately 18-20 models selected of these.

M. Chatman, president. This year, according to Mr. Chatman prizes for the booths will be \$90 each for private concern. "This will include \$40.00 for a city permit, and \$50.00 for the Lubbock Juneteenth Committee to help defray our expenses," said Mr. Chatman.

Persons interested in participating in the committee are asked to be in attendance.

Delta Esquires Still Making Achievements: That's Good!

Young men introduced to Society as 1985-86 Esquires are still making high achievements. Patrie Johnson will graduate as an honor student in the Class of '85, and he was a co-winner as "Mr. Esquire 1985-86".

Guidelines for models are: 5-65 years of age, petite and fuller figures, and male and female. "We want everyone in the neighborhood to feel a part of this show. It will be a truly exciting event," reports Mrs. Tommie Ervin, Coordinator of the Fashion Show.

There will be door prizes offered at the show by sponsors. Some of the sponsors are: Discount Paradise, J. C. Penny's, Doll's House of Hair, and J & B Beauty Supply. Only those persons with tickets will be eligible for door prizes. Tickets are 50¢ for children; \$1.00 for adults. Please contact Mrs. Lasser at Mae Simmons Community Center after June 1st for ticket information.

Darrell Berry, Carl Deo and Charles Cooper have written speeches and will do the honors of delivering the commencement addresses for their school - Dunbar-Struggs.

Edwin Ostby, on the other hand, is still winning honors in track at Monterey High School.

Keep up the good work, young men!

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. sponsored the "Mr. Esquire Ball."



Over 1,000 Memphians witnessed the presentation of \$10,000 to Operation PUSH from Church's Fried Chicken at the April 3 rally commemorating the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Olivet Baptist Church in Memphis. Shown from left to right are: Rev. Willie Barrow, Executive Director of PUSH; Eldo Perry, Director of Operations, Church's Region V; Rev. Jesse Jackson; Rev. Clay Evans, Chairman of the Board, PUSH; and Carle Thomas, nationally-known entertainer.

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NNPA FEATURE

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by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



FINDING SEXUAL HAPPINESS

The columns that I have written about the problems of sex have been among the most popular columns that I have written. Your letters are greatly appreciated. They let me know that you are reading my column. I have received a deluge of letters from you and will eventually answer each of them, personally. However, your letters concerning your sexual problems are so interesting that I want to share some of them, and my comments, with all of you.

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:
I enjoy sex but, strangely, I get more turned on by feelings in other parts of my body than I do in the vagina. Is this odd? Jean, Kentucky"

Dear Jean:

Consider yourself normal and fortunate. You are experiencing sensitivity in nerves all over your body and, thus, have the capacity to be easily fulfilled and probably achieve a full bodily expression of sexual enjoyment. There are many sensitive areas in the body that provide as much excitement as the genital area. Remember this about others as well as yourself.

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I know you won't print my letter because it's not to 'nice' but I get a kick out of hurting women when I have sex with them. Some of them seem to like it. So what's wrong with a little pain? P.J. Cleveland.

Dear P.J.:

Your propensity to inflict pain borders on sadism. You may get a kick out of inflicting pain, but I wonder if your companions do. Sadism is a psychological abnormality. It is an attempt to assert your control over another person. Sex, in this instance, is a one-sided affair. It is only for the aggressor. You may not like to know it but sadists are really weak, insecure people who must constantly abuse others in order to support their own weak self-image. Eventually, you are going to hurt someone permanently. What message are you attempting to present about yourself and your emotional needs? You attain only temporary satisfaction and must rely upon insecure masochists for victims. What does this indicate about both of you? If your urge is sometimes uncontrollable, you should seek counseling. If, on the other hand, you feel it is but a constructive, mild form of sexual enhancement, you have nothing to be concerned about.

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I live in a violent neighborhood where rape is common, and I am always scared. Sometimes I am even too scared to go out of the house. What should I do? Scared, no address"

Dear Scared:

Rape is a constant threat in many neighborhoods across this country. You should turn your fear into protective actions that will minimize the threat of rape to yourself. Don't travel alone at night, keep doors locked in your auto and at home, don't allow people to peer into your home at night. Rape is an act of violence; it is not the act of an over-sexed man who is overwhelmed by his joneses. Should you find your sex confronted personally with a raider try to be calm (it is useless to tell a person who is about to be raped, to be calm-but try). Fighting will only anger the rapist. Talk calmly and understandingly to him. Try to befriend him. Don't talk, however, if it angers him. Contact your Rape Crisis Center, call a close friend, go to a hospital. But, most of all, try to avoid the

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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LUBBOCK, INC FACT SHEET

WHO ARE WE...

—Locally more than 650 women improving this community through volunteer service.
—Provisional-new members required to take the Community Orientation and Training course preparing for effective service.
—Active-members who provide regular service to the community in the fields of health, education, welfare, civic, and cultural activities.
—Sustaining-women who serve beyond active membership and who reflect their league training in community leadership although no longer under direct League guidance.

—One of 256 Leagues in the United States, Canada and Mexico comprising the Association of Junior Leagues

—United in a common purpose to promote volunteerism; to develop the potential of League members for voluntary participation in community affairs and; to demonstrate the effectiveness of the trained volunteer

WHAT WE DO...

—research the needs of the community
—establish projects to meet those needs
—provide trained volunteers and financial assistance
—plan for projects to become self-sustaining
—additionally commit time and expertise to community needs

HOW WE GO IT...

—Provide on-going training for League members
—raise money through holiday happening

LEAGUE PROGRAMS HAVE REFLECTED NEARLY EVERY AREA OF COMMUNITY CONCERN:
Child Abuse, Education, Cultural Enrichment, Health, Family Services, The Arts and Historic Preservation.

OUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

(Present & past)
Moody Planetarium
Lubbock Public Schools

Art Adventures, Smoking Sam, Puppetry, Ballgame School, D.E.B.T., and Early Childhood Education Texas Tech Museum Tour Decants Senior Citizen Arts and Crafts Texas Tech Art Project Methodist Hospital-Play Therapy Pediatrics, Library Carts South Plains Children's Shelter Women's Protective Services Information and Referral Services of Lubbock YWCA—New Directions, Family Outreach Lubbock Arts Festival-Cultural Awareness Game Christmas Clearance Bureau Musical Therapy Adjustment Education Heritage Hall T.T.P.O.T. Planned Parenthood Operation Seniorita Abuse Parent Counseling Language Learning Center Well Baby Clinic Cerebral Palsy Center

Current Projects:
Project Commitments for 1982-84:
Mast—White House \$15,000.
Family Outreach \$500.
Texas Tech Art Project \$1,500.
Women's Protective Services \$30,000.
Ronald McDonald-type House \$125,000.
South Plains Food Bank \$14,500.
HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR LEAGUES, INC.
The first Junior League was organized in New York in 1901 by a group of young women under the leadership of Mary Harriman and Natalie Henderson. In rapid succession other Leagues were founded, and in 1912 six of the seven existing Leagues met in New York for the first national conference. Conferences have been held annually since 1917, except during the war of 1944 and 1945. In 1921 there were thirty Leagues, and it was apparent that a central organization was necessary. The answer was found in the organization which is now called the Association of Junior Leagues, Inc. Its purpose was to unite member Leagues and to promote their individual purposes by offering them leadership and

Contact
Rape Crisis Center
Meals on Wheels
Texas Tech Medical School—Family Practice Clinic
Obstetrics/Gynecology Clinic
Lubbock General Hospital—Play Therapy, Pediatrics
Lubbock Palsy Center
Lubbock City-County Library

Lubbock Day Nursery
Lubbock State School
Lubbock Symphony Orchestra
Lubbock Theatre Centre
Milam's Training Center
Red Cross
Salvation Army
South Plains Guidance Center
TB Association and TB Clinic
Texas Tech Psychology Clinic
Volunteer Bureau
Workshop for the Blind
Juvenile Court Volunteer Services
Lubbock Bicentennial Park Celebrations
Ranching Heritage Center
Masi-White House

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Services were carried out on time Sunday morning with everything beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship services were great. The Senior Choir was responsible for the singing of the morning. The sermon of the morning was delivered by Rev. M. A. Gell. His scripture was St. John 4:3-7; 19-25; 26-28. His subject was "The Gospel of the Left Water Pot."

Mrs. Thelma Brown's son of Dallas, Texas sang a number during the morning services in honor of his mother. He sang "I Must Tell Jesus."

It was good to see Sister Alene Matthews in services last Sunday

morning. She has been in the hospital.

Mrs. H. Stokley is home from the hospital.

At 3:00 p. m. last Sunday, marked the close of the 59th Church Anniversary. Rev. J. W. Harge and congregation of Odessa, Texas was our guest. It was a beautiful message by Rev. Hanson. He preached from Psalm 2. His choir sang out of their souls.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to the Arthur Chase family who lost their son. Services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. at Jamison Funeral Home Chapel.

Remember to whisper to prayer for our sick and shut-ins. Among them are Mrs. Elvora Hutchinson, a patient at West Texas Hospital.
Mr. James McDaniel is home from the hospital.

Jewene Powell, her daughter (Carolyn), husband and son, and Ernestine Moore were in the "Hub City" over the weekend. They are sisters to Johnnie Mae DeWrough. All are Mrs. G. H. Davis' nieces. They surprised her last Saturday with a Bar-B-Que dinner at Johnnie's home. Everyone enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Davis seems to be improving nicely. We are hoping and praying she will soon be up and going again.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

There is A Way!! AOIP!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson
Part VI

This is the sixth in a series from *The National Assault On Illiteracy Program*. The letters AOIP also stands for "Advancing Our Inherent Potential." This is one of the most important tasks we as Black people as a whole on a national level have ever attacked collectively. Greek letters, social, cultural, Christian, professional, religious, and many, many other factors in our community as a whole to eradicate illiteracy. In short, take the IL out of Literacy and thank to God, it's working. Us collectively helping us by collectively attacking our worst common enemy, Teachers, P. T. A.'s and hundreds of other groups and organizations collectively working together across America with Black publishers - Organizing An AOIP Local Unit.

A. Becoming Informed About - And Affiliated With - AOIP:
Welcome within AOIP must be all organizations, institutions, businesses, professionals and other individuals desiring to uplift the Black community. This is because one major programmatic aspect and/or need of AOIP is to rebuild the overall image of the Black community. All local chapters of nationally-affiliated organizations automatically are embraced within AOIP.

Accordingly, they have received much initial information on AOIP from their national headquarters. Local organizations that are not affiliated nationally may obtain this initial information from a local AOIP-participating newspaper, from local groups already affiliated with AOIP, or directly from the national office of AOIP. They may simply call the phone number, or write to the address, shown on the front cover of this manual. The names of many of these AOIP-affiliated national organizations are identified at the bottom of the same front cover.

B. National Organization Steps:
Since the primary authority and encouragement for cooperating, and/or networking interorganizationally, though AOIP at the local level emanates from the national presidents of all major organizations, this manual deals first with what the national president of each affiliated organization needs to do, and then with what their locals or others should do.

The National President of each affiliated organization should take initial and ongoing leadership by doing the following:

1. Informing the membership of its affiliation with - and commitment to - AOIP. This should include:

a. enumerating the many exceptional organizational enhancement benefits of free ongoing publicity and certain kinds of fund-raising efforts on their behalf and personal benefits to be derived from assuming a modest amount of responsibility in a tutorial and/or community-building area of preference;

b. reminding them that one of AOIP's important national community-building commitments already made is that of providing priority support among all our memberships (exceeding 15 million) to subscribe to AOIP-participating newspapers and purchase the products displaying the "Proud Lady" symbol which identifies products of the Black-owned hair care and beauty aids manufacturing companies as well as give the same kind of support to all our churches, businesses and other institutions;

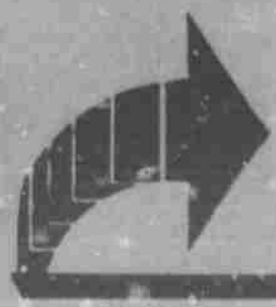
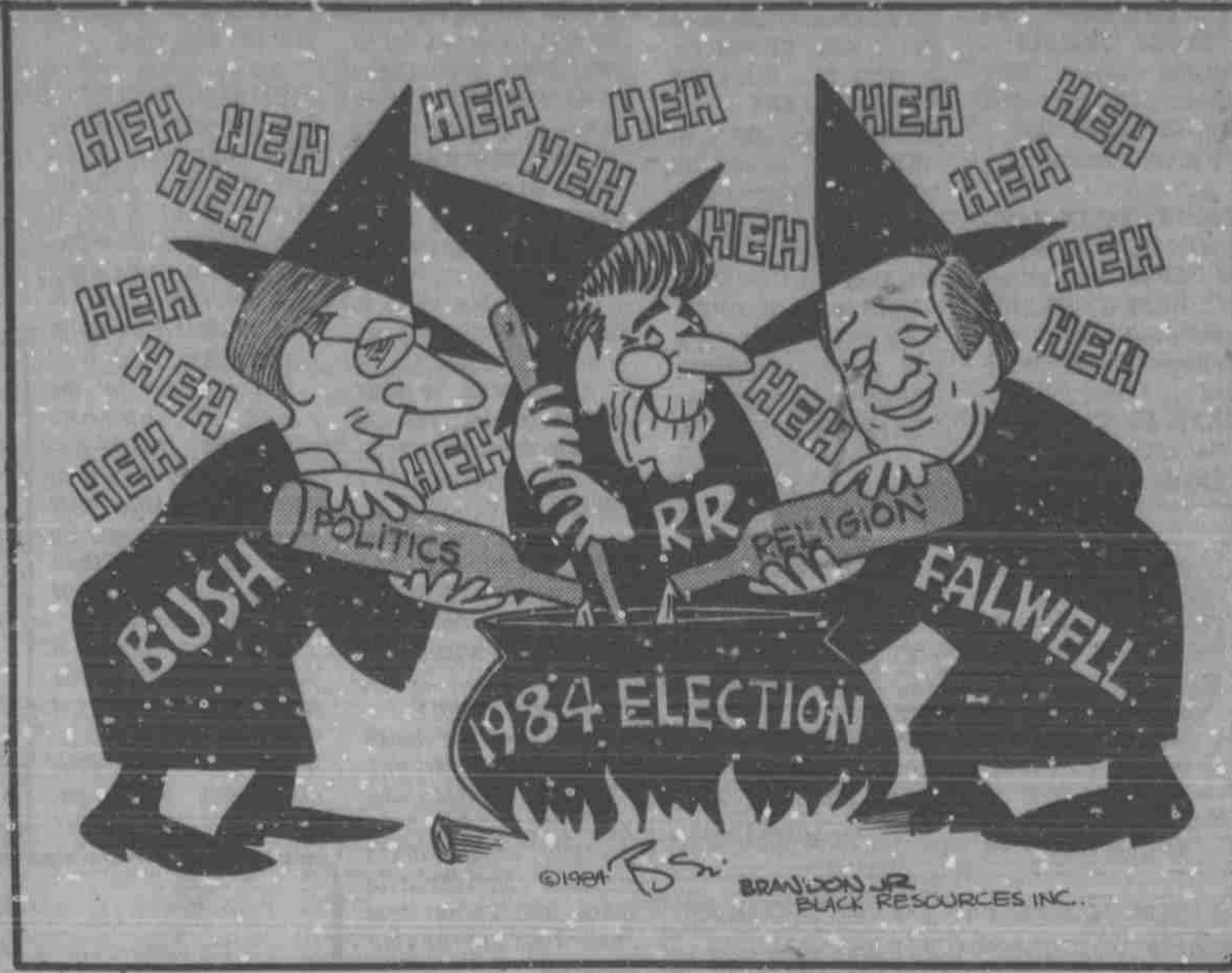
c. reviewing throughly the AOIP Credo For Justice and

Equity which undergirds every community-building aspect of AOIP and shows clearly - by this one aspect - how 100 percent of all Black Americans can - and should - contribute to the literacy-enhancement goal for all America.

Everyone should not be - and most of us won't be - tutors... but we can, and must, participate every community-building process so vital to addressing the root cause of lack of self-esteem and motivation.

2. Making arrangements to see that all members are instructed concerning the process of their involvement in this co-strengthening and community-building thrust. The simplest way of achieving this is by:

a. Scheduling a reasonable (but modest) amount of time for an initial AOIP presentation to the board and general assembly at each national, regional or sectional meeting with regular follow-up orientation thereafter, and



Southwest Digest Examines

FROM CAPITOL HILL

By A. Madison

Blacks Have Hope But Also Despair Of Mr. Reagan's Second Term

The tenth National Urban League report, *State Of Black America*, was released at the time when the country is enjoying a strong economic recovery, and just before the inauguration of President Reagan, who won a landslide victory. Urban League President John Jacobs said that Black people are not included in the recovery, they were not included in Reagan's landslide. He only received one out of every ten Black votes. The League president stated that there is a campaign to con-

clude in these same meetings AOIP workshops in which both organizing and continuing programmatic matters are explored fully. Comprehensive background should be given on *The Advancer*, the *National BLACK MONITOR* and the newspaper's role.

3. Attending the national AOIP Board Meetings, as well as seeing that there is representation at Regional AOIP/U. S. Department of Education Workshops and participating personally in the national and local programs, especially at AOIP's Annual Community-Building Awards Ceremonies.

3. Appointing a national AOIP coordinator to work in tandem with the national program chairperson. This coordinator, in turn, should see that similar coordinators are appointed for every state, and for every chapter within each state, and submit that list at once to the AOIP national office. The national coordinator should make certain that the national director of publicity of their organization submits appropriate monthly news and other items to the *National BLACK MONITOR*... and that the national publicity director helps to see that similar weekly news items are submitted by each of their local chapters to the local AOIP-participating newspaper.

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Obtaining such national and local publicity is free of charge to all AOIP-participating organizations as one of the benefits guaranteed for participation. Such publicity should be valued highly especially because what each entity is doing within this unique community-building framework should be recorded in our ongoing history for the betterment

of mankind. Such communications support helps build each organization, builds Black America and builds our nation as a whole. In turn, each national organization is required to mention AOIP in each issue of its various organs which reach its membership.

4. Deciding at board level with which AOIP standing committee functions your organization wishes to assume helpful partnership responsibilities. These standing committees are listed on all AOIP letterheads and the description and duties thereof are set forth herein.

5. Following up to make certain that assignments are performed and newly-received AOIP information is disseminated on a timely basis. And

6. Sharing with the networking operational maintenance expenses by investing in terms of participation with financial support. Administrative, development and other costs (including travel) increase as the AOIP effort expands. A large part of these funds will be used for the expansion of freeston (past national presidents who have been and wish to continue in AOIP).

vince the American public that the failure of Blacks to vote for Reagan lies in their pro-Democratic allegiance. He denies that fact, and said the answer is found in the Administration's policy which is damaging to their deepest interests.

"There has been retrogression in the civil rights arena, with the government waging war on affirmative action programs responsible for Black breakthroughs in education and in employment. There have been persistent cuts in social service programs that the poor rely on for survival. The numbers of poor people have increased in part because of those policy cuts," said Jacobs.

The report states that White unemployment, which is now six percent, is considered full employment when contrasted with Black unemployment, which is above fifteen percent (considered depression-level). Blacks made rapid strides towards parity in the sixties and seventies, but they have been sliding back in the eighties. The report implores Blacks to reverse that trend in 1985.

Jacobs gave signs of hope for '85. The American spirit refuses to accept the fact that this nation is divided between a prosperous majority and an impoverished minority, the revival of the interracial non-partisan movement for racial justice, the Free South Africa Movement, which crosses religious, conservative, liberal and non-partisan groups, increased political participation, which was fueled by Jesse Jackson's campaign, Representative William Gray's election as chairman of the House Budget committee, which places him in a most important budget-making position and a new spirit of concern by the Black community itself. Community concern takes form in focusing on teenage pregnancy, education, crime and strengthening the Black family.

The report states that some problems can only be solved by Blacks themselves, and others require cooperation of both government and the private sector. Without government and private involvement, poverty will continue.

Jacobs calls on corporate America to accept its social responsibility by providing a training program for skilled workers that it needs. Business cannot thrive in the midst of urban decay, widespread poverty and social alienation. He stated that ghetto problems are not insoluble as some economists are trying to portray. Jacobs considered these as rigid views of fundamentalists, and he calls it a mean spirit. He says that President Reagan should end this mean spirit.

Jacobs stated that while he is hopeful that Reagan, in his second term, will be more forthcoming in reaching out to Blacks and the poor, he sees very little evidence of that taking place.

Jacobs listed some steps the president must take to demonstrate his concern for racial justice:

Support the '85 Civil Rights Bill now before Congress, which protects minorities and women from discrimination that corrects the Supreme Court's *Grove City* decision.

Reappraise his "constructive engagement" South African policy, which secures America's apartheid friendship. The president should instruct administration officials to cool their rhetoric and stop fanning the flames of racial polarization by attacking Black organizations and affirmative action principles. End the shameful exclusion of Blacks from key positions. This is the worst appointment record of minorities in 25 years. Order a moratorium on budget cuts of successful

Letter to Editor

Very Unhappy!!

Dear Eddie:

I read with interest your story about the free food give away this Friday in East Lubbock.

As you know the food is furnished primarily by South Plains Food Bank. We are most happy to be able to do so. We have given away 1.5 million pounds in one year of operations.

It would be great if the Food Bank could be given one time of credit in future stories that involve our food.

The reason we want the recognition is so that our donors will continue to give and know that their food is needed and used.

Everything we have is donated. Food, money for insurance, freight, repairs, the works... Today's bills include \$1093.20 freight on potatoes given away last week end, \$225.00 truck expense including gasoline, and a huge utility bill of over \$1,000.

There is no government tax money in the food bank. We like for our agencies to give to the elderly, handicapped and children. It is important to us that regular food stamp recipients *not* receive the food. We want to help those who are not able to help themselves and are falling through the cracks.

We live by publicity so that anything you do for us help those who really need help.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Lanier
Executive Director
South Plains Food Bank

P. S. We do charge agencies 10¢ per pound for everything except produce. This helps with 1/2 of our operating expenses. Of course, there is no charge for FREE FRIDAY food.

(Editor's Note: We at the *Southwest Digest* thinks no matter how good our State Rep's intentions were. Someone goofed!! A problem came up with the participation of Richard Lopez, a hard worker in the community, who happens to be in the vegetable and produce business, and assumed things occurred that the food came from Richard and the state which was totally wrong. Which also put a threat on the South Plains Food Bank, because everything they get is locally donated non-governmental, but privately given by local merchants, good-hearted people, and most especially, people caring for people like Ray J. Diekmeyer, Jr. and others who care about people. This includes all races, but people caring for people. Most of us know Carolyn's record. So our advice to our State Rep. is we know your intentions are good, but give credit where credit is due, because the donors give because it is not a government bureaucracy funded program. It is totally for the people, by the people, no government involvement. We support and praise the South Plains Food bank, because it is what America is about - people helping people.

One other important fact is the release we ran was the wrong date. It should have been the Friday before, but since the commitment was made South Plains Food Bank had to honor it even though it was supposed to be in another South Plains Community, YE ED.)



programs that help America's 35 million poor. Order Cabinet and agency heads to institute regular meetings with leaders of the Black and the voluntary sector, and also to meet with those individuals himself. The purpose of these meetings are not political stroking but a dialogue between those who have power and their constituents who are deeply affected by that power.

Jacobs says, "if this Administration can institute a new dialogue with Russia which it has called an evil empire, it can institute a new dialogue with that part of America that has, time and again, proved by its blood, sweat and tears its loyalty to America and to the principles of freedom and justice upon which our nation is based."

Jacobs calls on Mr. Reagan to break the racial pattern that keeps White and Black Americans in a state of self-defeating polarization, and to begin the process that will make '85 *State Of Black America* a more hopeful report.

The Urban League panel stated that it is alright for the president to meet with many groups, including the Heritage Foundation, but he must also meet with groups that question his policies. They said that schools cause White children to master technology while Black children are mastered by technology.

Both the electronic and print media are underrepresented by Blacks and they continue to misrepresent Blacks, except for an occasional laudation of minorities. The media undermines Black children's self image, causing them to be deprived educationally and culturally. Black leaders are subjected to harsh media treatment. The news media employs a double standard which results in more negative treatment of Blacks than Whites.

Mr. Jacobs was reminded that last year's report called Black America's state disastrous and this year's report calls it grim. What is the difference? Mr. Jacobs responded, "twelve months."

If President Reagan wants to make good on his care for "minorities and the poor" rhetoric, he will find this report very helpful—and he will give serious consideration to its recommendations.

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THIS N THAT

CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY?? THIS N THAT ... can never understand why ... our friend ... yes our friend ... former ... **CONG. KENT HANCE** ... decided to ... **CHANGE PARTIES** ... in the ... **MIDDLE OF THE STREAM** ... by going ... **REPUBLICANS** ... just hard to believe ... since ... the gray fox ... **JOHN CONALLY** ... had no success in doing so ... **PHIL GRAMM** ... was lucky in his effort ... and the only he does well is ... **CALL HIS MOTHER EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON** ... at 2:30 p. m. Just heard to ... **BELIEVE ... YOU** ... would do such a thing ... **KENT** ... did you have done ... **NCW WHAT'S NEXT???**

EVEN GIVENS WAS HAPPY??? A day before ... the announcement by ... **KENT HANCE** ... to change parties ... **STATE REP. RON GIVENS** ... advised ... **THIS N THAT** ... on what was going to take place last Friday ... and it did ... **BROTHER GIVENS** ... was on ... **TARGET** ... as he said that he and other ... **REPUBLICANS** ... had been advised ... on the matter ... **D. C. KINNEER THE BARBER SAYS:** "I ... take a good ... **LOOK** ... at

myself ... then ... I ... will know how to look at ... **"OTHERS!!"**

ONE SAYS, HE WOULD!! THIS N THAT ... along with hundreds of others at: the ... **RIBBON CUTTING** ... of the Texas Bank ... and it was quite a successful ribbon cutting ... a lot was said in ... **VARIOUS CONSERVATIGNS** ... One young ... **WHITE MALE** ... said he would go after the ... **STATE REP. DISTRICT 83** ... This could be expected ... since he was a ... **DEMOCRAT** ... Only thing to ponder now ... is will there be any ... **REPUBLICANS** ... going after ... **RON GIVENS** ... No matter what happens ... **RON GIVENS** ... is doing a ... **GOOD JOB** ... and he is ... **GROWING** ... in the posture of a ... state legislature ... Also says ... **GIB LEWIS** ... in talking to ... **THIS N THAT** ... about ... **RON GIVENS** ... **WILL BE HARD TO BEAT!!** No matter what ... **SOME MAY SAY** ... **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE** ... **MCKINLEY SHEPARD** ... will be hard to ... **BEAT** ... come next year ... He has done a ... **SPLENDID JOB** ... for Lubbock County ... No doubt about it ... he will have some ...

OPPOSITION ... but he will be hard to beat!!

WILL ANYONE GO AFTER COY?? THIS N THAT ... has learned that there is a ... **POSSIBILITY** ... of a ... **BLACK FEMALE** ... going after ... veteran ... **COY BIGGS** ... for the Lubbock County Commissioner's post ... Could be very interesting ... if ...

JOAN Y. ERVIN ... gets behind this effort ... On the other hand ... it has been mentioned that ... **ROSE K. WILSON** ... local NAACP prexy ... may enter the political arena this time around ... say ... **LISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES** ... What about that ... **JOAK Y. ERVIN** ... and ... **ROSE**

K. WILSON??? Has ... **THIS N THAT** ... got you picked for a political effort ... next year?? Let me hear from you ... **OKAY??**

LESSON LEARNED!! EIGHT YOUNG FELLOWS ... at Mary & Mac Private School ... proved you can ... **ACCOMPLISH** ... what you are attempting ... as seen in their ... **HIKE ON FOOT** ... to and from ... **BUFFALO SPRINGS LAKE** ... last Saturday morning ... **DR. L.S. GRAVES** ... principal and founder ... is happy over the efforts ... of these young fellows ... All are ... **BOY SCOUTS** ... of Troop 1398

LOIC WILL RE-OPEN THIS N THAT ... learned this week that ... **LUBBOCK OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION**

For Singies

Ask Aunt Dee Dee



By Edda R. Pittman
(Perplexed singies are encouraged to write Aunt Dee Dee)
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DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

In just three short weeks, I will marry the girl of my dreams. But last night, I discovered that for some strange reason, Carolyn doesn't want to clear the air between us. Just what question did I ask? Just wanted to know how far she had gone with her previous boyfriends.

She replied that she didn't care to discuss it.

I am more than willing to exchange information with her. After all, I didn't ask for names or intimate details. No matter how hard I persisted, Carolyn said she had no interest in knowing the details of my love life before I met her.

I feel that I am justified in requesting this information. Aunt Dee Dee, what do you think? If she doesn't tell what I want to know, the wedding just might be off!

PERPLEXED SINGLE:
Aunt Dee Dee thinks Carolyn is a smart girl. She also wonders why you have such a neurotic compulsion to learn information that really isn't any of your business.

Had it ever occurred to you, while you were busy browbeating Carolyn, that she had no boyfriends before she met you and is too modest to admit that she has been saving herself for you as a surprise on your wedding night?

Keep badgering Carolyn, and she might be the one to call off the wedding!

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

I desperately need your help. I have spent a small fortune answering personal ads that I have located in magazines throughout the country, but only a few low lifes ever respond.

For your review, I have enclosed a copy of the letter I use

to respond to these ads. Could you critique it for me?

In other words, Aunt Dee Dee, what am I doing wrong?

PERPLEXED SINGLE:
Aunt Dee Dee carefully read your form letter and though it appears that you put a lot of thought into it, nevertheless, it is a xerox copy of a form letter that is filled with vague generalities.

Put yourself in the place of someone receiving this form letter, among dozens of personalized letters that others have written in an effort to improve their possibilities. Just how would YOU respond?

On another subject, if you're sending this letter around the country, it would help tremendously if you included your area code with your phone number, so that those who received it would be able to call you, if they had nothing better to do that day.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

To set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us ... that thou mightest know the certainty of those things wherein thou hast been instructed, we send forth the commonly believed confession of faith held among us, as follows:

I. OF THE SCRIPTURES

We believe that the Holy Bible was (a) verbally and plenerarily inspired of God; (b) that it has truth without any admixture of error for its matter; that consequently it is infallible and inerrant in all matters of which it speaks; and (c) therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the age, the only complete and final revelation of the will of God to man; the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions should be tried.

(Explanatory)

1. By "THE HOLY BIBLE" we mean that collection of sixty-six books, from Genesis to Revelation, which, as originally written, does not only contain and convey the Word of God, but IS the very Word of God.

2. By "INSPIRATION" we mean that the books of the Bible were written by holy men of old, as they were moved by the Holy Spirit, in such a definite way that their writings were supernaturally and verbally inspired and free from error, as no other writings have ever been or ever will be inspired.

3. We believe that the Texts which are the closest to the original autographs of the Bible are the Masoretic Hebrew Text for the Old Testament, and the Textus Receptus Greek Text for the New Testament, and that the King James Version of the English Bible is a true and faithful translation of these two providentially preserved Texts.

*** (a) II Tim. 3:16-17. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

II Pet. 1:19-21. "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

Acts 1:16. "Which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas."

Acts 28:25. "Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esai's, the prophet unto our fathers."

*** (b) Psa. 119:160. "Thy word is true from the beginning."

Psa. 119:105. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Pea. 119:130. "The entrance of thy words giveth light."

Luke 24:25-27. "Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself."

John 17:17. "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

Luke 24:44-45. "And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures."

*** (c) Psa. 119:89. "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

Pro. 30:5-6. "Every word of God is pure ... Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar."

Rom. 3:4. "Let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged."

I Pet. 1:23. "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever."

Rev. 22:18-19. "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life."

John 12:48. "The word that I have spoken ... shall judge him in the last day."

Isa. 8:20. "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

Eph. 6:17. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Rom. 15:4. "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

Luke 16:31. "And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead."

Psa. 19:7-11. "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward."

John 5:45-47. "Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: there is one that accuseth you, even Moses, in whom ye trust. For he saith ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me, for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?"

John 5:39. "Search the scriptures; for in them ye shall have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."



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Worship as a Family This Week

Pleasant Home Baptist Church News

Post, Texas
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"Church Motto"
The Church where everybody is somebody.

Holy greetings, everyone this beautiful day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children. With us still living for our Lord and Master to forever be a Christian and to be what God would have us to be.

The lesson for the day last Sunday morning was "Faith in Spite of Suffering." The scripture was Job 40:1-42:5. The key verse: "I had heard of thee by the hearing of the ear, but now my eyes see thee." Job 42:5. This was a beautiful lesson.

Everyone was a their post of duty last Sunday. Attendance was 64. The morning worship hour, devotion was led by Sisters Lena Smith, Inez Greenhouse, and Bessie Lee. Sister Lee read 1 John 5:1-4.

Altar call prayer was very spiritually by our Pastor. The choir sang great praises to our Master as God, is still in His holy temple.

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Arthur Kelly. His scripture was St. Matthew 15:21-28. His subject was "Being Determined." Rev. Kelly really did preach from his heart and soul as always.

Our sick and shut-in list this week includes: Sisters Rosie Jean McCullough, Nettie Osby, Emma Griffin, Elizabeth Iles, Della Smith and Brother Malachi Mitchell, Sr. All are ill in their residences.

Sisters Sirloma Steel, Lizzie Milo and Brothers Harry Trueblood and Raymond Laska are patients in Golden Plains Care Center.

Deliverance Crusade Set May 12, 1985

A Deliverance Crusade is coming to Lubbock, Texas, and Evangelist Katie Dawson will be conducting it. It will be held at the Scott's

Each service will begin at 8:00 p. m.

"Christ is the answer to all of your problems," says Evangelist Dawson.

Jesus said: "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." St. John 10:10.

Temple Church of God in Christ, 520 Avenue B. Elder Eddie Scott, host pastor.

Faith First Baptist Church News

1504 East 15th Street & Oak Street
Rev. B. F. Roberts, Jr., pastor

"Church Slogan"
The Church reaching the whole world through Faith First. Hebrews 11:1.

The title of the Sunday School lesson for May 5th was "Faith in Spite of Suffering." Scriptures were Job 40:1-9, 42:1-6. The purpose of this lesson was to show that Job's suffering did not

lead him to abandon God. The responsive reading for the morning was taken from Psalm 90:1-17.

Pastor B. F. Roberts morning message was telling us about when prosperity is dangerous. His scripture was Luke 12:15-23.

The Faith First Youth will be sponsoring a car wash Saturday, May 11, 1985, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p. m. Bring your car out and help the youth. The car wash will be held at Faith First Baptist Church, 1504 East 15th Street.

"Closing Thought"
God has invested himself in me. I am undependable.

Rev. B. F. Roberts, Jr., pastor; Miss Linda W. Harper, reporter.



Evangelist K. Dawson

Crime Prevention Seminar

Saturday, May 11, 1985 has been set aside for a Crime Prevention Seminar. This affair will be sponsored by the Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist.

According to a spokesperson, this seminar will involve Rape, Child Abuse, Neighborhood Watch, Robbery, Burglary, Senior Citizens powers and other areas of interest.

The seminar will be conducted by Crime Prevention Officer Detective Floyd Price, a veteran of the Lubbock Police Department for 19 years.

Honorary will be given to those persons in attendance.

The Adventist Youth Society will be sponsoring a fellowship program in conjunction with the Crime Prevention program which will be held from 6:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m.

Revival Held At New Hope Baptist Church

Sacramento, California. Silena Green of Lubbock, Texas, Ivy Jean Jones of Los Angeles, California and Maxine Johnson of Tacoma, Washington, brothers -- James Green, J. D. Chase and Charles Chase, Denver, Colorado, Larry Chase of Lubbock, Texas, Odell Chase and Emmitt Chase, both of Los Angeles, California; Georgia M. Griffin, Betty Jo Cato and Charlene Johnson, all of Seaside, California; other relatives and friends.

Mr. Calvin Williams, Sr.

Final services were held Sunday afternoon at Rix Funeral Home for Mr. Calvin Williams, Jr. who passed away Monday, May 1, 1985.

Officiating were Pastor Charles E. Cunningham, Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church; and assisted by Rev. Tony Williams, pastor, Community Baptist Church and Rev. James Moore, pastor of St. John Baptist Church.

Burial was held in Tyler, Texas on Monday, May 6, 1985 in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born in Tyler, Texas October 18, 1925 to Calvin and Celia Williams, Sr. He married Funa Nolan October 10, 1964 in Fort Worth, Texas.

He was a 1950 graduate of Butler College with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

He served in the U. S. Navy from December 12, 1942 until November 30, 1945 and was with the Civil Servitor for a total of 33 years, 4 months and 20 days.

The New Hope Baptist Church family has celebrated their 59th Church Anniversary and began a revival Monday, May 6, 1985, and will continue through May 10th.

Bringing the message each evening at 8:00 p. m. is the Rev. B. R. Daniels, evangelist and pastor of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. Daniels is also president of the 3 M. & E. State Youth Convention of Texas.

After hearing Rev. Daniels, you'll be encouraged to attend the services all week and we hope you will.

Rev. S. C. Nash is host pastor.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

It is good to report that the Outreach Prayer Breakfast Revival was a tremendous success. All we claimed and asked of the Lord, He granted it. We called the three nights -- VICTORY, VICTORY, VICTORY!

We would like to thank all the ministers, prayer groups, choirs, musicians, and concerned people for your support -- prayerfully and financially. We are looking forward to the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center for the revival next year. Some pledges have already been made and we're claiming it in the name of Jesus. We cannot explain all the things which took place, but ask a friend who came by, and he will tell you the real truth!

"Mrs. Ruth Derrickson is somebody!" She gives God all the glory.

A few thoughts to remember:

1. No matter how low in value the dollar may fall, it will never fall as low as some people will stoop to get it.
2. Excuses are the patches of failure.
3. Love does not hate what light goes to darkness. Simply make it disappear.
4. One major virtue in telling the truth is that you don't have to keep track of what you say.
5. No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar.
6. The hardest thing to open is a closed mind.
7. The easiest way to make a mountain out of a molehill is to add a little dirt.
8. You may go broke waiting for a brake.

Annual Usher's Day Set

Sunday, May 12, 1985 is Annual Usher's Day at the St. Matthew Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m.

The guest speaker will be Sister Annie Sanders, a member of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church.

Sister Sanders is District President of the Lovely Sunset Usher's Association and Director of the City-Wide Ushers Board of Directors of Lubbock. Mrs. Sanders is a wonderful speaker. Also appearing on program will be the Wayside Travelers of Lubbock.

Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor, is asking for the support of the community and the churches. As well as all ushers in the city. Sister L. Conway is president of the Usher Board, St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Remember those hurting for many reasons. Give them peace and deliverance. We pray in the name of Jesus. AMEN!

We will meet in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Debert Hood, 2137 East 30th Street, Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m.

We will be praying this week for all ministers all over the city and beyond to really step out on the promises of God. Without doubt!

Prayer scripture: II Chronicles 7:14.

We love each of you and expect to see you Saturday. Until then, Love - Peace - Joy!

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

Attend Church Sunday!

Words of Thanks

We would like to thank you for your expressions shared with us during the loss of our loved one. May God continue to bless each of you.

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OBSEQUIES

Mr. Williams Earl Chase

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mr. Williams Earl Chase at Jamison & Son Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, officiating. Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Chase was born March 19, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chase in Lubbock, Texas. He died Thursday, May 2, 1985. Mr. Chase leaves to mourn his death: his mother, Paula Chase; father, Arthur Chase; sisters -- Jacqueline Green, Glenda Richardson, Carolyn Belton,

"I Thank God for Jesus"

"Happy Mother's Day"

Lord, Blessed is That Mother

Luke 1:28 -- The angel came in unto her, and said, hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: Blessed art thou among women.

Lord, they Mothers have been blessed, from the beginning of time.

Her womb carries our most precious mines.

Lord, some carries presidents, kings and queens.

Some carries killers, robbers, and dope peddlers.

Lord, but all she carries, you sent from above.

It's up to her to teach it hate or love.

Proverbs 31:10-12 -- who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Matthew 24:45 -- Jesus said: who then is a faithful and wise servant, who his Lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

"Lord, blessed is that mother."

Lord, she releases her children in the eyes of God.

That makes their lives easy, with the help of the Lord.

Lord, she works all day, on a low paying job. (Humble) but her biggest pay comes, from trusting in God.

Lord, they don't have the best food or clothes, and shoes for their feet.

But they have the love of Jesus, and that's all they need.

Proverbs 31:14-15 -- She is like merchant ships; she bringeth her food from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household.

"Lord Blessed is that Mother"

Lord, she prays that all her children, and her husband be saved.

We know that all God's children, and her husband be saved.

We know that all God's children, at one time strayed.

Lord, we walked with Satan, he showed us a bad time.

All the while, he was trying to kill our mine's.

Lord, she prays for the world, and shares her goods with others.

Her blessings come back 100 times over. "Lord blessed is that Mother."

Proverbs 22:6 -- Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 31:20-28 -- She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. Her children arise up, and called blessed, her husband also; and he praised her.

"Praise The Lord!"

It's time for the June 19th Weekend Spiritual Praises to start getting ready. If you or your Church would like to get involved, call or write: Brother Billy "B. J." Morrison, III at 762-2886 or write: Rt. 1, Box 704, Lubbock, Texas 79401. "God Bless You!"

Child Watch

by
Martin Wright Edelman

WHAT ONE CHURCH CAN DO

For families in Washington, D.C., the Family Life Center of the Shiloh Baptist Church is a place of learn, to play sports, to get together with friends, to discuss problems like teens and single parenthood, even possibly for teens to get a part-time job.

For the rest of us, the Center is an excellent model of what our churches can do to help our families remain physically and emotionally healthy and to provide teens with a positive recreation alternative to the streets. The Center is a \$5 million nonprofit facility which was built by the Shiloh Baptist Church. It offers a wide range of recreational facilities for families - including a gymnasium, a jogging track, a weight room, and racquetball courts.

It houses a branch of the Greater Washington Boys and Girls Club, directed by Phil Chenier, former NBA basketball star. The Club provides both cultural and recreational programs after school and on Saturdays, for youth ages seven to seventeen.

The Center has taken on the difficult challenge of teens pregnancy prevention. Its "first effort toward consciousness-raising," according to

Executive Director Angela Current, was a 1984 forum on "Fathering: The Role of the Male in Teenage Sexuality," attended by nearly 100 people, most of them young men between the ages of twelve and thirty. This was followed closely by "Youth Values and Family Ties: Coming of Age in an Urban Community," a training conference attended by 200 high school youth, which covered such areas as teen sexuality and how to be a good parent.

Importantly, the second conference was not only presented for teenagers, but - to a large extent - by teenagers as well. Fifty teenagers served as conference convenors and recorders, and were "part of the conference planning team," according to Current. The program included: a lively party featuring a live orchestra, break dancers and a local teen theatre group.

The church and its Center maintain day-to-day contact with teens.

The church subsidizes membership in the Center (which costs \$15, no small amount for many impoverished youngsters) for the majority of the 150 youth who now belong.

The Center offers some teens their first chance at employment training. At any given time, about thirty youths are employed in the restaurant and catering business which the Center runs to offset its costs. These youths are so proud of their status that they have formed a club. "The President of the club is in medical school" Current notes with pride.

If you would like to find out more about what your church can do to help build teen self-sufficiency and strengthen family life, write the Family Life Center, Shiloh Baptist Church, 1510 9th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

Greetings From Mt. Olive Baptist Church HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY - MOMS!

Staten, Tx -- Praise God We are going into our morning services praising God for Sister Annie Mae Scott's coming to church and serving the Lord.

Our Mass Choir sang well last Sunday morning. Our pastor brought the message. His subject was "What Can I Do?" His scripture was: Phil 4:13.

Sister Craig sang "I Need The Lord To Guide Me."

Our choir also sang "I've Been Through."

These services were for our Pastor and Wife's Anniversary. The theme was "Behind Every Cloud, There's A Silver Lining."

We praised God for our getting

together at Bethel Baptist Church. We also thank God for taking us this far. The host church, Mt. Olive, and Rev. Phil brought the message.

Rev. Phillip's choir sang "Where You Go God is Standing By." God was really in that place.

Our pastor, Rev. C. C. Peoples, is praising his name. One of Rev. Phillip's choir members got filled with the Holy Ghost.

The Mt. Olive Youth Choir sang "Where I'm Going" While the Senior Choir sang "I Need The Lord To Guide Me."

Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor; Sister Jo Ann Coleman, reporter.

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Resume/application to Palmira Perez-Hay, Catholic Family Service, 123 N. Ave. N, Lubbock, Texas 79401 by 5 p. m. on May 15, 1986.

Annual Swimming

Pool Seminar

The Lubbock Health Department will conduct its Annual Swimming Pool Seminar on Saturday, May 11th, from 8:00 a. m. until 12 noon in the auditorium at 1902 Texas Avenue.

Topics to be covered include disinfection and chemical control, water filtration and circulation systems, water-borne disease and water testing; and local and state regulations.

Area pool equipment and supply companies will be on hand to answer questions and provide product information.

Public and semi-public (membership clubs, etc.) pool owners or operators should attend and private pool owners are invited to attend. There is no charge of this seminar, and registration will be held on the morning of the 11th.

Male or Female Immigration specialist: half-time, assist clients with immigration forms; required English/Spanish; knowledge/experience with immigration service; ability to work with volunteers and community education program. Resume or application to Steve Hay, Catholic Family Service, 123 North Ave N, Lubbock, Texas 79401 by May 24, 1986.

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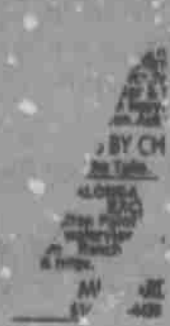


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After leaving the school at 5 a. m. they arrived shortly after 7:45 a. m. where they set up camp and prepared a most deserving breakfast of all they could eat.

Making the trip with City Councilman T. J. Patterson serving as Scoutmaster and walking with the young Scouts,

were: Michael Dade, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dade; Timothy Hunter, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hunter; Christ Clark, son of Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Clark; Robert Rivers, son of Mrs. Leona Rivers; Robert Dykes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Willie D. Dykes; Vydon Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Smith; Ernest A. Ditt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Ditt; and Russell D. Dotson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Anderson.

The young Scouts spent two nights at the school - Friday and Saturday - and left for home

Black Mayors

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discovered during the weekend conference.

As president of the 600-member network of mayors, including mayors from 18 nations, Ford - who has been mayor of Tuskegee, Ala., since 1972 - said the problems of cities are growing worse each year. In December 1984, Ford said, WCM at its first annual meeting at Monrovia, Liberia, overwhelmingly resolved to adopt recent technical breakthroughs developed by L. Ron Hubbard to solve these problems.

"Working together," Ford said, "we are striving to achieve the aims which Mr. Hubbard stated so aptly: 'A civilization without

inequality, without criminals and without war, where the able can prosper and honest beings can have rights, and where man is free to rise to greater heights.'"

Hubbard, best-selling author and philosopher, developed technical breakthroughs in such areas as drug reform and rehabilitation, an innovative learning technology to better educational systems and morals and mental health with proven results around the globe.

Ford urged others to join him in implementing all workable means for improving human life.

"Whether you are white, brown, yellow or red, and whether Catholic, Baptist, Methodist or Muslim," Ford said, "it is time to stand up and reach out into our cities, seeking new friends with

common interests," Ford urged, "and work for the betterment of mankind."

For further information regarding WCM and its programs, contact Sam Tucker (202) 331-7532.

Junior League

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assistance. It is an advisory, not a supervisory, organization. Today there are 258 Junior Leagues in cities in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, with a total membership of more than 155,000.

Membership in the Junior League has a threefold connotation: Education, Participation, Obligation. Members focus their attention and effort on their community, its strengths and weaknesses. The Provisional Course and subsequent League education and training sharpen awareness and pose the problems, but the most effective part of their learning is the opportunity to work in the community and to share their experiences and knowledge in League activities. Through education and training in the Junior League, each member comes to realize her responsibility to take an intelligent and effective part, not only in community life, but in national and international affairs.

The PURPOSE... The Purpose of the Junior League is exclusively educational and charitable and is: -To promote voluntarism; to develop the potential of its members of voluntary participation in community affairs; and to demonstrate the effectiveness of trained volunteers.

Just Dee Dee

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Dee Dee at P. O. Box 954, St. Louis, MO 63166. Although she does not give personal replies, your questions will appear in future columns. All letters are held in strictest confidence.)

Coping

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dangerous situation. "Dear Dr. Faulkner: Is it dangerous to cause yourself to have a climax? You know what I mean. V.C.R." Dear V.C.R.: The old myths about the dangers of masturbation have been disproved. In fact, some physicians and experts on sexual problems recommend it as a way of keeping the sexual equipment in working condition. People who abstain from the sex act for long periods find upon resumption, that the muscles atrophy and discharging becomes difficult.

This N That

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CENTER ... located in Greca-Fair Manor will open in the ... **VERY NEAR FUTURE!!** More next week!

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