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City of Lubbock Seeking Police Officers

The City of Lubbock has begun recruiting qualified individuals for its Police Department. Applications for Police Officer become available in the City's Personnel Office on October 21, and will be accepted until November 22, 1985.

The selection process for police officer includes several steps such as a written exam, physical agility exam, background investigation and medical exam. The written exam will be held in December, and the selection process will continue through January and February. Applicants who are selected for the police academy will begin training during the spring. The police academy training lasts 16 weeks and includes courses in areas such as criminal justice, criminal investigation, basic law, and police procedures. Recruits are also trained in firearm usage and police procedures. Recruits are also trained in firearm usage

and physical conditioning. A state licensing exam must be passed after completion of academy training.

Police Officer applicants must be at least 21 years old and have education equivalent to high school graduation.

Persons who are interested in obtaining more information should contact the City of Lubbock Personnel Department.

The telephone number is (806) 762-6411, ext. 2318-20. The office is located at 1625 - 13th Street, Room 104.



CATFISH CHAMPION! - Pictured above is the new catfish champion of Lubbock. He is Herbert "Catfish" Williams of 2926 East Colgate Avenue who is shown above holding his prize catch.

According to Mr. Williams the fish weighed 30 1/2 pounds, and 40 inches long.

The fish was caught at White River Thursday evening, October 17, 1985 from a pier -- not in a boat.

Looking on is his fishing partner for

ten years, Mr. Lewis Luckie of 205 Cherry Avenue.

Now the question to be asked is: "Who is the catfish champion?" Surely, Lubbock Police Officer William H. Britt and Doug "Twister" McKinney

will have to step back and let a new champ come forward.

Should be an interesting tournament in the near future. Are there any other fishermen who can best what Mr. Williams has done?

Black Press Across America Makes Resolution!!

Resolution

Whereas, The South African government has established a system of apartheid;

Whereas, Apartheid is inhuman, degrading, immoral and generally abominable;

Whereas, Blacks have been denied security of home, personal protection and basic rights;

Whereas, Millions have been uprooted from traditional birthright homelands and banished to desolate, remote "Homeland Bantus";

Whereas, Black families are separated by employment requirements; and

Whereas, Millions of blacks have been jailed, beaten and killed by South African police - without reason; and

Whereas, Apartheid is genocidal in effect; therefore

Resolved, That the National Newspaper Publishers Association aggressively oppose apartheid in South Africa; and

Resolved, That member newspapers publish frequent editorials and feature stories in furtherance of this opposition; and

Resolved, That member newspapers develop community support of this policy through the development of appropriate assistance programs.

Local NAACP Prexy Guest In Colorado Springs

The Lubbock Branch NAACP President, Rose K. Wilson, traveled to Colorado Springs, Colorado to attend the Region 7, Legal Services Client Council Conference on October 18-20. While there, the president of the Colorado Springs NAACP invited Mrs. Wilson to be a guest at their local NAACP Freedom Fund-Banquet. The speaker for the occasion was Ken Hamblin, host of the radio talk show on station

KDA from Denver, Colorado.

The banquet took place on October 18. James Turner, the local president in Colorado Springs was a gracious host, according to Mrs. Wilson. The banquet was a success. They prepared for 325 guests and accommodated 425. There were ten door prizes given away on this occasion. Mrs. Wilson enjoyed her stay in Colorado and came back with some bright ideas.

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National Coalition Of Black Gays Gets Financial Boost

Washington, D. C. - The National Coalition of Black Gays (NCBG) received a \$10,000 grant from the North Shore Unitarian Universalist Youth Program in support of the organization's 1985-86 programs, including a national conference for Black Lesbians and Gays being staged in St. Louis this coming November 29 through December 1.

According to NCBG's executive director, Gil Gerald, this latest grant is but one in a series of grants encouraging the NCBG leadership to pursue their mission of effectively mobilizing the Black Lesbian and Gay community against racism, sexism, classism and homophobia in a coordinated national effort. "We are developing a good track

record for securing philanthropic support for our work," Gerald was quoted as saying. The grant assures some continuity in the compensation of NCBG's full and part time staff for the first quarter of the 1985-86 fiscal year which began this past October 1. NCBG's staff now consist of the executive director, a part time assistant and a part time intern.

Betty Powell, an NCBG board member and the administrative coordinator of "Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press, reacted to the news of the grant by also expressing her confidence that in 1986 NCBG will grow significantly beyond its current roster of four chapters. Powell said her optimism is based in part on the fact NCBG is focusing on

providing programs that support local organizing and empowerment efforts. "We are quietly building the infrastructure that will provide the Black Lesbian and Gay leadership needed to assure that the movement will in fact make quantum leaps forward before the turn of the century," said Powell.

NCBG is the only national lesbian/gay political, educational and service organization whose focus is to promote the healthy development of the Black Lesbian and gay community through programs for public education and programs for organizing the Black Lesbian and Gay



Two participants take careful notes while attending an NCBG workshop in the Chapel Hill-Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina.

community on the local and national level. For more information about NCBG or

NCBG's national conference, "Black Pride and Solidarity: The New Movement of Black Lesbians

and Gays," call (202) 737-5276, or write to NCBG, Suite 514, 830 F. St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Water is Not the Only Issue to be Decided November 5

By Secretary of State Myra A. McDaniel

While a comprehensive water plan is generating most of the interest among voters and the media in advance of the Nov. 5 general election, other proposals of significant importance like those affecting the state's veterans, farmers and ranchers deserve some explanation so all voters can make a knowledgeable decision.

In 1983 the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program was created to provide low interest loans of up to \$20,000 to Texas veterans for use in purchasing homes. Since that time, 23,000 Texas veterans have taken advantage of the program. By the end of the year all available funds will be expended.

Proposition 8 proposes that \$500 million in general obligation bonds be issued by the state and the proceeds used to continue the Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

Proponents say the program costs the state nothing since the loans are eventually repaid and that veterans deserve the assistance in appreciation of their military service. Also, the program reduces competition for sources of home financing among potential homeowners.

Meanwhile, opponents argue that benefits provided by the state and federal government, including a Federal Veterans Administration home loan program, adequately compensate veterans and that because the number of Texans in the military will probably decline in the next few years, such an expensive program is not needed.

The Texas Veterans Land Board administers the Veterans Housing Assistance Program and if proposition

10 is approved by the state's voters it will also run the proposed Farm and Ranch Finance Program.

Proposition 10 calls for \$500 million in general obligation bonds to fund a Farm and Ranch Finance Program that would offer long term, low interest loans of up to \$95,000 to family farmers and ranchers for the purchase of at least 50 acres of land.

In the face of rising land prices, supporters say this plan is needed to ensure that farming and ranching will continue as vital parts of the state's economy and to help young farmers and ranchers get started. Those backing the program also believe it will help avoid monopolies in agriculture by giving financial assistance to individuals in farming and ranching.

Opponents say the program may be an unwise use of state money because small farmers and ranchers will be replaced by larger operations capable of producing agricultural products in a more cost-efficient manner. Those against the plan also fear the bond program would strain the credit of the state and that farming and ranching should not be singled out for assistance.

Information about voting in the Nov. 5 general election can be obtained by calling your county clerk or elections administrator. Voting information and the explanatory text of the proposed 14 state constitutional amendments are also available by calling the secretary of state's elections division at 1-800-252-VOTE or 1-800-252-8683 (Voice/TDD).

Voting involves some tough decisions. Make a tough decision. Decide to vote.

Clean Halloween Program Set Here

In order to eliminate some of the negative connotations connected with Halloween, plans are being implemented by a local Lubbock organization known as "The West Texas for a Clean Halloween Committee," chaired by Ms. Emma Bradley.

Ms. Bradley expressed a deep concern for the vandalism, accidents, and increased crime rates occurring on this national holiday. She stated that her interest couldn't entertain every young adult nationwide on Halloween, but an effort to reach and entertain Lubbock and surrounding youth would be attempted.

A survey was conducted by committee members targeting

high school and local young adults requesting favorable entertainment that would interest their age group. In addition, Ms. Bradley contacted Sheriff Sonny Keesee and the Easter Seal Office, also involved in the safe Halloween campaign, in an effort to integrate ideas and plans. Helpful feedback was received, with great interest in a "Halloween Costume Disco."

After extensive planning and coordinating, it was agreed to sponsor a MONSTER JAM, FIRST-TIME, CITY-WIDE COSTUME MASQUERADE, at the Texas Tech University Ballroom, Thursday, October 31, 1985, starting at 7:00 p. m. Music for the event will be provided by Allen Wallace, better known as "Big Al" and his fantabulously fresh "Time Machine." Although new in this area, the "Time Machine" has proven successful at the Mathis Recreation Center on Reese AFB for All-Night Discos, private parties, and weddings. The event will be co-sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Prizes will be awarded for several contests, in addition to a stepping competition involving several of the Greek

the Greek fraternities at the University.

Judges for the competition will be Mr. Larry Wilson of the Guadalupe Community Center, Ms. Candy Curtis, a local beautician, and Ms. Leslie Hassan, a communication specialist.

Alternate judges are Mr. George Scott, a Texas Tech administrator, and Office William H. Britt.

Admission is \$3.00 for tickets, and \$3.50 at the door.

Tickets are on sale at: The Party Hut, Loop 289 and Quaker, Hastings Records, 2424 Broadway and in the South Plains Mall (near the fountain); Covell's Pharmacy, 1710 Avenue A; Bryan's Bar-B-Que, 1002 Quirt Avenue; and the Mathis Recreation Center, Reese AFB.

Free snacks and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Ms. Emma Bradley at 763-3224, or Allen Wallace at 855-3671.

"This should be a noteworthy function on behalf of the City's youth," says City Commissioner T. J. Patterson.

This promises to be an event

Speaker Says There Is Little Chance of Peace in S Africa

Courtesy Christian Call News Service
Bob Tiel, Jr. - Director

Shaping Coopage, a representative of the South Africa African National Congress told an audience at the University of Kansas City forum last week that there's little chance of a peaceful settlement concerning that country's problems.

Coopage said that for years, 35 million Africans have been shuffled around at the whim of the South African regime. "It was 1948 when the present regime came into power - white supremacy, white economic power and white civilization. Hopefully, these will be the last days of their power in South Africa," said Coopage.

According to Coopage, apartheid has been upheld over the years by a "predestination creed" endorsed by the Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa.

The creed states, "It is already predestined at birth whether you will be successful on earth and

whether you will inherit the kingdom of God." It also says,

"The white man was destined by God to come to Africa and take

over the land and rule the blacks and reign superior."

"This is the creed the regime lives by. The regime is made up of nothing but Nazi sympathizers supported by the Calvinistic church. This is also the basis for apartheid today. Apartheid cannot be restrained, it must be destroyed," said Coopage.

The economy system is unfair towards the blacks and mixed races of South Africa. "Economy is geared to exclude the majority. It is not only capitalistic, it is monopolistic. They refuse to let 80 percent of the population participate in the economic prosperity."

He also said the repression has increased in South Africa under the Reagan administration's policy on constructive engagement. Some recent sanctions approved by the Reagan administration were inadequate. That was to block more effective measures in Congress," said Coopage.

Coopage said that fears that South Africa would turn to communism if the white majority government was overthrown were not likely. "The Soviet Union

will have to step back and let a new champ come forward.

Nurses Travel Aboard Via "Fun Ships"

Hester Raven, R.N. Supervisor at Lubbock State School; co-worker Melvina Coverdell, L.V.N., Maedill Webb, L.V.N. and daughter, Mary Meadows of Poway, California, cruised for seven days on the "Fun Ship Festival," a 38,175 ton liner, embarking from the Port of Miami, Florida.

Ports of calling were Nassau Bahamas, world-famous Straw Market, San Juan, Puerto Rico where five centuries of history

etched into the walls of fortresses, and St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, duty-free bargains in everything from leather goods to liquor. Shopping and sightseeing were highlights of each port of calling where a tour of each island where the cultures and points of interest were brought out by tour guides.

The group was fortunate to

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Halloween Carnival Set For Mary & Mac

A Halloween Carnival and Bake Sale will be held to benefit Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 20th Street. The affair is being set for Thursday, October 31, 1985 beginning at 6:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Free admission with games and a haunted house for children of all ages. Admission is only 10¢ and 15¢.

Prizes will be awarded to winners of various games.

The public is invited to participate.

Halloween treats for each child - young and old.

Dr. L. S. Graves is principal

COMA Sets Breakfast

Friday, October 25, 1985 at 7:00 a. m. COMA will hold its monthly breakfast. The breakfast will be held at Enriquez Restaurant located at 82nd & Quaker at Roman Oaks Plaza.

Speaking at the breakfast will be Jim Bob Darnold, District Attorney. The sponsor of the breakfast is Lubbock Beverage Company.

All Chamber members are urged to attend. A drawing to \$50.00 will be held for chamber members. You must be present to win.

The public is invited to attend. Cost of the breakfast is a \$5.00 donation. For further details contact Leticia Quezada at the COMA office at 762-5656.

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Last Sunday, at New Hope Baptist Church, where Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor, experienced a wonderful service, beginning with Sunday School Superintendent Susan who was at his post during the stirring worship service devotion which was led by Deacon Sammie and Brother Jenkins.

Mrs. Virgil Johnson made the announcements for broadcast. The Young Adult Choir sang beautifully and we listened to the announcements by Cynthia Gail. Rev. Dean prayed during after call.

The sermon was delivered by our Pastor, Rev. Nash. His scripture was Luke 9:23-27 and his sermon was entitled "The Bottom Line on Discipleship."

The pre-anniversary musical for Pastor Nash was wonderful.

UNICEF-Camp Fire Halloween Carnival

You are invited to attend Camp Fire-UNICEF's Second Annual Halloween Carnival on October 25, 1985, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be games, prizes, fun and food for the whole family to enjoy. So, bring a friend, wear your costumes, and bring a bag to put all of your "goodies" in! But... BEWARE OF THE GHOSTS & GOBLINS!

Location: Melonie Square Shopping Center-Space A-15. The price of all tickets is 25¢. All proceeds will go to the National UNICEF Fund, but is sponsored by the Camp Fire Council of Lubbock.

Nurses Travel

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have as their dining companions a group from Mesquite, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pizman, their daughter, Laura, and friend, Canby.

Entertainment is the order of the day, each minute is filled with laughter, entertainment by comedians, ventriloquist, singers, dancers and a fantastic orchestra. All this is topped by fabulous, irresistible food, and the service was flawless.

"A Fun Ship Cruise" is a wonderful adventure, once on board everyday becomes a holiday and every night a celebration. If you want to discover about your years, take a cruise and set sail for the best time of your life," said Hester.

Speaker Says

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had provided arms to the African National Congress, but the ANC asked the United States for political recognition first, but was turned down," said Coopage.

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The Emma Circle Lion St. Luke Hospital Church met in the home of Mrs. G. H. Jara last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Caroleen Childers attended her usual's funeral last Saturday in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Florence Stehly last her mother Dorothy in California. Mrs. Stehly left Sunday night for the services which are to be held on Tuesday.

Both A.M.E. Church was overjoyed on Sunday morning to see their member and long time friend, Mrs. Lillian Struggs at church. Mrs. Celestia McAlister did the honors. She brought Mrs. Struggs to God in faith. Let him be praying.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church celebrated their sixtieth anniversary Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Mount Vernon can indeed boast of a proud heritage. It is with great pride that she can remember her past and celebrate her future. The guest speaker for the celebration was Rev. William Williams from Amarillo, Texas.

Remember to pray for our sick and shut-ins in our church and community.



Hosts for the NAACP and Philip Morris Incorporated sponsored reception at the Dallas Museum of Art recently were, third from left: Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP and George Knox, Director of Corporate Communications, Philip Morris Incorporated. With them are, from left: Harry S. Parker, III, Director of the Dallas Museum of Art; Chuck Ballou, Plant Manager, Miller Brewing Company, Fort Worth and Robert Price, a member of the museum board, at right. Picasso's "Les Femmes d'Alger," left, painted in 1907, was inspired by works like the Mbuya (sickness) mask from Zaire.

NAACP and Philip Morris are sponsors:

NAACP's View African Art At Dallas Museum Reception

Seven Hundred See How African Art Influenced Modern Art In The West

DALLAS — A highlight of the 76th Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was the special viewing and reception for "PRIMITIVISM" in 20th Century Art at the Dallas Museum of Art.

Sponsored by the NAACP, Philip Morris and Miller Brewing/Fort Worth, the affair brought close to 700 convention delegates and local art lovers to the ultra modern, \$50-million facility located in this city's business district.

In welcoming the guests, George Knox, Director of Corporate Communications, Philip Morris Incorporated, said, "this exhibition acknowledges the monumental debt the West owes other cultures. Instead of vice versa. These works open one's eyes to the beauty, power and subtlety of the tribal arts from Africa, Oceania and North America." He said, "Tonight, we're celebrating a new understanding of our roots."

Taking the same theme, Benjamin L. Hooks, the Executive Director of the NAACP, said, "the recognition of the contributions to the world of African arts is long overdue." Hooks said Philip Morris and Miller Brewing/Fort Worth, were "to be congratulated for helping to make much of the nation aware of the important contributions of all peoples to our common heritage." Hooks brought laughter and shouts of agreement when praising the modern design of the museum, he said, "I am fascinated by this building — I would like to have it for the headquarters of the NAACP."

The Dallas Museum of Art is the final stop on the national tour of the historic exhibition, "PRIMITIVISM" in 20th Century Art: Affinity of the Tribal and the Modern, the first exhibition to examine the parallels between modern and tribal art objects. The exhibition opened in New York City last fall, in Detroit this Spring, and in Dallas on June 23rd. It will be in Dallas through Sept. 1, 1985.

The exhibition and its national tour are sponsored by Philip Morris Incorporated, the Miller Brewing Company, Fort Worth, is a co-sponsor of the Dallas exhibit. Additional support has been provided by the National Endowment for the Arts. "PRIMITIVISM" in 20th Century Art was organized by the Museum of Modern Art, New York City. The exhibition has 150 modern works, including pieces by Gauguin, Picasso and Matisse, and also more than 200 tribal objects.

The exhibition describes the Western response to tribal cultures as revealed in the work of modern artists. The word "primitive" has negative connotations for some. But Picasso, in saying that "primitive sculpture has never been surpassed" reflected the outlook of those pioneer artists who, at the turn of the century, made "primitive" a term of praise. This positive response is what the art world means by "primitivism."



Included among the reception guests were: (A) Thomas Washington, one of the several hundred NAACP convention participants at the reception; (B) Ivan Kelly of the United States Air Force; (C) George Powell, Director, Sales Operations, Philip Morris U.S.A.; (D) Ms. Jim Rock-Baltes, Corporate Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, Sterling Drugs, N.Y.; (E) Russi Walters, an intern at the Dallas Museum of Art and a Harvard University student who helped explain the connections between African and modern art; and (F) Mrs. Mildred Gorman, NAACP conventioneer from Dallas.

Treat Yourself To A Safe Halloween

Halloween is one of the world's oldest and most popular holidays. It entices adults as well as children to engage in the fun of fantasy and make-believe.

Manufacturers of Halloween products, in cooperation with Toy Manufacturers of America, the industry trade association, recently developed a Safety and Consumer Information Program. The basis of the Program is a Bulletin from which the following safety tips are excerpted.

Makeup: Use makeup containing ingredients that are labeled "Made with U.S. Approved Color Additives," "Laboratory Tested," "Meets Federal Standards for Cosmetics" or "Non-Toxic." Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and removal.

Masks: A mask should have holes large enough to allow adequate breathing and vision. Cut to adjust, if necessary. Elastic should be permanently attached to the mask, with no sharp points. Wear mask on top of the head when walking; pull it over the face upon reaching the location.

Costumes: Costumes should be of flame-retardant materials and large enough so that clothing can be worn underneath, if necessary. Children should wear comfortable shoes or sneakers. Use light colors, reflective tape and/or patches on costumes and treat bags so that trick-or-treaters are visible at night.

Accessories: Children should carry flashlights or light sticks, never a candle! "Knives," "swords" and other accessories should be made from flexible materials such as cardboard.

Neighborhood Safety: Go into familiar neighborhoods, stopping only at well-lit places. Draw a simple route map, make certain child and parents have a copy and designate a return time. Give children coins and tell them to call if they are going to be late.

Trick-or-Treat Phone Squad: Recently, many communities have organized a contest to encourage children to return home on time. The contest is sponsored by houses of worship, the PTA, clubs or the police. Children enter by submitting their



names and telephone numbers. Names are drawn and the children telephoned. Those who answer the phone at a predetermined time — such as 8:00 PM — win prizes for being home on time.

Treats: Give children a meal or snack before they go out and emphasize that no treats should be eaten until they get home! Label treats that you give with your name and telephone number so that parents can identify the source of treats. Make your own labels or use readily available, inexpensive printed address labels. Discard commercially produced candy if the wrapper is loose or the seal has been broken. If anything is suspicious about treats, report this to the police.

Consider the following inexpensive, nondible items for treats and/or prizes: balls and jacks; bubble pipes; coloring books; comics and

storybooks; miniature collectible and wind-up figures; clay; magic tricks; puppets; yo-yos; small stuffed animals and dolls; snack coupons to a fast food shop or ice cream parlor; and stickers.

Remember not to give products with small parts to children under age three and look for age guidelines on packages.

This and other information, such as unique ideas for Halloween celebrations, recipes, party-giving hints are in the 32-page booklet, 13 Great Ways To Celebrate Halloween. For a copy send 50 cents — NO STAMPS; check or money order payable to HALLOWEEN BOOKLET, to cover first class postage and handling, along with your complete name and address to: HALLOWEEN BOOKLET, P.O. BOX 746, Madison Square Station, New York, NY 10159.



Mrs. Marva Jo Curry, of Dallas, a volunteer worker with the Dallas Museum of Art, tells visiting delegates from the NAACP National Convention about the wooden African sculptures that influenced many Western artists and that will be on display until September 1, 1985.



Delegates from the 76th Annual Convention of the NAACP shouted their lusty approval when Benjamin L. Hooks, the Association's Executive Director, jokingly suggested that the Dallas Museum, a newly built, \$50-million facility in downtown Dallas be used as the NAACP national headquarters.



Art lovers gathered at the NAACP and Philip Morris Incorporated sponsored reception at the Dallas Museum of Art during the NAACP's 76th Annual Convention. Included, from left, are Joshua Hanchett, student from Bishop College; Mrs. Eugene McDermott, a trustee of the Dallas Museum and an underwriter of the "Primitivism" catalogue and Dr. Harry Robinson Jr., Director of the Museum of African American Life & Culture, Bishop College.



Mrs. Frances Hooks, left, wife of the NAACP's Executive Director, Benjamin L. Hooks, was among the close to 700 NAACP National Convention delegates and local Dallas art fanciers, to attend the NAACP and Philip Morris sponsored viewing and reception at the Dallas Museum of Art. With Mrs. Hooks are, Mrs. Hazel Dukes, President of the Association's New York State Conference of Branches, center, and Dr. Robert W. Gilliard of Mobile, AL. Both Mrs. Dukes and Dr. Gilliard are members of the NAACP's national board.



The noted Mississippi civil rights and political leader, Dr. Aaron Boney, at left, joined the NAACP Executive Director, Benjamin L. Hooks in welcoming guests to the Dallas Museum. A long-time member of the NAACP's national board, Dr. Boney has helped to build one of the Association's strongest conferences of branches in the state of Mississippi.

EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Much, Much, More Than A Great Ideal!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Why don't they do something for themselves? Go to work, clean up their area, get rid of junk cars, etc. These kinds of statements are frequently heard from non-minority members. Once the Blacks and other disadvantaged people try to turn that around, then you hear a lot of complaining from some non-minority members, such as "What are they trying to do? We do not need cities separated in the city. Why try to force people over there? Why spend money over there? That's the bad side of town, etc." With all of this, the story is still, "We want to help ourselves and our community, economically, socially and politically."

The most recent uproar is centered around the Water Theme Park. Recently, there were a lot of negative responses on a local talk radio show, and most of it was because of the location, East Lubbock. McKenzie State Park is located in East Lubbock. Such arguments relate to East Lubbock as a crime area.

The city is involved in competition with private enterprises, but what about the concession stands at the Airport, Lubbock Civic Center, the Municipal Coliseum as well as other small enterprises? Let's face it. When some parts of the city have problems, the total city has problems. In order for the total city to be prosperous and well, the total city has to be prosperous and well. All parts equal the total of the whole.

The major problem is a lack of communications. Lubbock is Lubbock for all. In order for Lubbock to be truly Lubbock for all of its citizens, it has to offer equitable economic, social, political and all resources, and everything else that Lubbock has to offer, to all of its citizens. Positively Lubbock, has to apply to all areas of the city as well as all of the citizens of Lubbock. Then and only then, will Lubbock be Positively Lubbock.

Collectively, we can all have a hand in making our Total city a better place for all of our citizens, visitors and future residents. Lubbock is a great city, but it can be even greater if all sections, areas, and people of Lubbock, collectively not separately work toward building and rebuilding the total city and focusing and refocusing our minds on the potential and future of, in the past left out, depressed, forgot areas of the city.

Our hope and prayer is for Lubbock to truly be Lubbock for all Lubbockites. We have come a long way, but we still not far enough. The same principles that brought us up from slavery hold true for today, self-determination. Our destiny is largely in our hands. If we find, we shall have to seek! If we succeed in the race of life, it must be by our own energies and our own exertions. Others may clear the road, but we must go forward, or be left behind in the race of life. If we remain poor and dependent, the riches of other men will not avail us. If we are ignorant, the intelligence of other men will do but little for us. If we are foolish, the wisdom of other men will not guide us. If we are wasteful, of time and money, the economy of other men will only make our destitution the most disgraceful and hurtful.—Frederick Douglass.

He who starts being in the race of life must forever remain behind or run faster than the man in front.—Benjamin E. Mays
"A man must be at home somewhere before he can feel at home everywhere."—Howard Thurman

There is no mental work, only mental spirits.—Mary McLeod Bethune. "At the bottom of education, at the bottom of politics, even at the bottom of religion itself, there must be for our race... economic foundation, economic prosperity, economic independence."—Booker T. Washington.

"These colored people are going to be a people. Do you think God has had them robbed and scoured all the days of their life for nothing?"—Sojourner Truth. "Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people; people who prepare for it today."—Malcolm X. Yesterday, today, tomorrow, are all the same. We have to work, plan and implement in order for us to make it and be a productive force in society.

For the Black community to become the market place and be able to tie into the total community, Black people must take the initiative in leadership by working and cooperating with White institutions.



WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

business organizations, etc. For the good of the total community, we must uplift our long denied communities and become substantial contributors to the total community. It is more than a good idea. It is morally, politically, socially, and economically right, for all areas and all citizens to share in the total resources of the city of Lubbock. It's a lot more than just a good ideal.

NNPA FEATURE Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Your Love Wouldn't Pay my Bills Monterey: A Moment for Money?

When asked if the new rock sound was music, the late Great Duke Ellington intoned, "Do they pay for it? Then it's music!" Much of the 28th Annual Monterey Jazz Festival fell into the — it was at least worth the price of admission. A letdown that only Jimmy Lyons, livable Founder and General Manager, may have to admit to before it's too late. Light jazz and a "second" standing in for the soulful Joe Turner will take its toll on the loyalist of jazz aficionados. Especially when they have been whipped up over the years with swinging Saturday Afternoon Blues shows.

This year's "Kansas City Revisited" trip never left the train station. The stately Joe Williams simply waved goodbye at the earnest faces in the sold-out stadium with a short replacement sting for the sick Joe Turner. It is doubtful, the redoubtable, Mr. Turner alone could have turned the show upside down as is then normal party T N Saturday blues revival activity. Which brings us to the point. Money for the musicians, musicians.

This oldest continuous jazz festival in the country is a non-profit organization and has donated over half a million dollars (\$500,000) to music education programs predominantly in the Monterey area. An area from which few major black or white jazz musicians emanate. Indeed it is a donation from the Woody Herman's, the Modern Jazz Quartet, the Dave Brubeck Quartet, the Hi-Lo's, Mundell Lowe's, Hank Jones, Clark Terry, Joe Williams and Sarah Vaughn's that keep the festival alive.

Let me tell you Sarah Vaughn can still keep you "Misty" still holding your attention until her scheduled appearance on stage. "My Fanny Valentine" by her calmed the crowd so that you could not only hear a pint drop, but stick your finger picking it up without crying. Sarah sang like yesterday, 1948 to be exact "Just Friends." Finding your way to the arena and waiting through every slow set of this festival seemed worth it to hear her sing. Softly, sweetly and too short was her set.

Since Joe Williams, who seems to be all to much a staple on the Monterey scene had slipped in very nicely for the ill Joe Turner, Mr. Williams' exposure was exceeded only by the excellency of his voice. In Duke's song, "I've got it bad and that ain't good," with Clark Terry for a soulful background, Mr. Williams, you lack his audience. A stellar performance by Mr. Williams who struck me as waving goodbye in grand style to an appreciative audience at Monterey. Maybe I am wrong, but it was definitely the best performance Joe Williams has given at Monterey and I hope not the last. Let's hope they have plane fare for Joe Williams and some other funky blues folks for next year. You can only lean on your friends and depend on a sexy, sassy, swinging soul sister like Linda Hopkins to fill the gaps with "Amazing Grace" for so long. Then you will have to pay the piper's.

They shonuff is worth it.

A Different Brand of Justice by Alexander B. Jones

The U. S. State Department, the FBI and the U. S. Attorney's Office have joined in a cold-blooded, vicious effort to harass and discredit an entire religious community, the African Hebrew Israelites (also incorrectly known as the "Black Hebrews").

This religious community, based in southern Israel, was formed out of the Biblical interpretation that black people in the U. S. are descendants of the original Hebrews of the Old Testament. They live highly spiritual, productive lives consisting of work, education, physical exercise and prayer. The size of the settlement in Israel has increased from about a hundred in 1969 to over 3,000 today. More than 1,000 of their children have actually been born in Israel.

An Independent View from

Capitol Hill

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White Media And Minister Farrakhan

A Black reporter for a white, weekly news magazine phoned me in Washington recently. His question was the same as that asked most Black members of Congress and other nationally prominent Blacks by news reporters for white media during the past few weeks: "What about Farrakhan?"

Since I knew this Black reporter from his days in Chicago, I didn't return with profanity the insult his question represented to me, as I have to white racist reporters. I merely told him he should be ashamed to permit his white racist editors to put him up to taking advantage of his Black contacts.

Well, now, what about Farrakhan? When President Reagan lied about MIG-14 Soviet fighter jets being imported by Nicaragua, I visited there and, of course, there were none — but that white weekly news magazine didn't assign its Black reporter to interview me regarding my findings there, and Nicaragua certainly was not news at that time. Yet, it published interviews of white congressmen who spent less time in Nicaragua than did I, congressman who hadn't even talked with Nicaraguan President, Daniel Ortega, as I did for more than two hours.

Last August I headed a fact-finding, two-week mission to the Soviet Union but that Black reporter's white editors didn't assign him to ask me about my findings then.

What about Farrakhan? In the past four and half years I have visited 26 nations, on six continents or regions of the world, but I have never received a phone call from any reporter of the white media about any of my findings, although I was travelling with U. S. diplomatic status.

I protested in Johannesburg, South Africa — and it was shown even on South African television and published in South African newspapers, as well as in newspapers in liberated parts of Africa — but I never received a call from the white media of my own nation.

I have met with then Prime Minister Menachem Begin, in Israel, and PLO leader Yasser Arafat, in Tunisia. I have been in the PLO's headquarters that was recently bombed by the American-supplied Israeli air force, met with King Hussein of Jordan, King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, Presidents Mubarak of Egypt, Assad of Syria, and Gemayel of Lebanon. I have visited the battle zones of Beirut and Angola, investigated, on the scene, our invasion of Grenada.

But no reporter from the white media called me when I returned home.

What about Farrakhan? Year before last, I received \$100,000 in Federal EPA superfund money to clean up a toxic waste site in a far Southside Chicago area of my district, was instrumental in securing the passage of an amendment in the U. S. House of Representatives to provide relief for homeowners about to have their mortgages foreclosed due to no fault of their own, yet no calls were forthcoming from reporters for white media.

This year, I won adoption by the House of the largest contract set-aside for minority business in the history of this country — \$14 billion of the defense budget — but no calls from white media reporters.

What about Farrakhan? Why do they call us Black leaders now? Why? Farrakhan hasn't said a thing bad about you or me.

If white folks, or particularly Jews, are offended by anything Farrakhan has said, why call us? Why not call him?
(to be concluded next week)

One testament to the cultural wealth of their community is their educational system. Their children routinely speak three or four languages by the time they are six, and write as easily by age twelve.

Despite all this, this peaceful and productive religious community is under continuous harassment by the government of Israel. They have been denied birth certificates, work permits, and admission to Israeli schools. They are deported or jailed at the drop of a hat. One individual was imprisoned for ten months for taking a bucket of sand from a person's yard, even though the person refused to press charges. Not only has the U. S. government taken no effective steps to end this

CHILD WATCH

by
Marion Wright Edelman

Our Schools Can Teach

All Children



On the surface, there is nothing unusual about the Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School in New Haven, Connecticut. Teachers use the same textbooks, the same equipment, and the same curriculum as at the other grade schools in town.

But something notable is happening there. Fourth graders, as of 1984, were scoring at the national average for fifth graders on reading and mathematics tests. In 1979, Martin Luther King, Jr. ranked in the top ten of the city's 28 schools in achievement and second in attendance rates.

Who are these high-achieving students? Ninety nine percent of them are black. The overwhelming majority come from low-income families, over half of which are on welfare.

It is important to keep this positive example in mind when we hear about the lower average achievement scores of black school children, as measured against their white peers. We have been told about our children's poor competitive standing for so long that we might start accepting it as a given. It is not.

Starting in 1968, Martin Luther King, Jr. was selected for a concentrated program designed to boost student achievement. Dr. James Comer, an associate dean of Yale University's Medical School, headed the project. He believes that to teach our children, schools must reach them early and must provide a well-planned and coordinated environment that sets high standards for their performance.

The school's self-improvement drive was tailored to its specific needs. Dr. Comer and others helped school administrators to set clear goals and policies, helped instructors develop strategies for teaching disadvantaged children, and prompted parents to become involved in improving the school.

Over the years, this comprehensive approach turned the school around. A bottom-ranked school with a high absentee rate and major discipline problems became the better-than-average school described above.

At the same time, many other organizations and individuals across the country have been working hard to improve our public schools. The late Ronald Edmonds of Harvard University pioneered research to discover what qualities make certain schools more effective in doing their job. The Center for Early Adolescence has developed programs focused on improving the quality of our middle schools.

It is a difficult challenge. But given unified leadership and clear goals, our schools can teach all of our children and teach them well. The students at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School are living proof.

Letter to the Editor

"Embarrassment to Lubbock"

Dear Editor:

It is my opinion that even if the allocations brought against Mr. Soils are true, I believe this incident to be an embarrassment to the city of Lubbock, not to mention the waste of time and monies with the taxpayers' monies.

I believe a previous incident against Sheriff Senny Keesee was a larger issue when he used his own staff to run the jail commissary and nothing was done to bring charges against him.

It is my further belief this allocation is out right prejudice on the part of the District Attorney, Jim Bob Darnell and the city and that those concerned should take a closer look at their political and Christian beliefs when pointing the finger.

My opinion the matter should have been kept under raps, Mr. Soils should have been reprimanded for mis-judgment on his part and let it go at that!

Respectfully,
A concerned citizen of Lubbock

"Bishop Spearheading Fund"

Dear Editor:

May I take this means to thank my bishop C.D. Coleman for spearheading the African Relief Fund for the C. M. E. Church. It is typical of the man who has often been in the forefront in fostering and aiding in great social and human causes.

Although in retirement, I have served under such Church Fathers as Hamlett, Russell, Bunton, Doyle, Porter and others, there is one whose blood is filled with milk of human kindness and concern and no doubt rates near the top in this respect: Bishop Caesar D. Coleman.

It is not often that appreciation, gratitude and compliments for a job well done and being done are bestowed on persons while they are living. These expressions are usually given to a person at their death bed or during their eulogy or significantly inscribed on their tomb.

This is why we write this letter so that we might convey these feelings for the great task performed in leadership in things of human value and worth: Bishop C. D. Coleman.

As a member for many years of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, we vote to return Bishop Coleman to the Big 8th so that he can finish the work that he has so nicely begun.

I am

Yours for the Big 8th,
Robert C. D. "Bob" Tinsell, Jr.

discriminatory treatment, but it has launched its own attack of prejudice.

Prince Asiel Ben Israel, international ambassador of the group, is now in the DC Jail in Washington, D.C. pending trial on an assortment of non-violent charges.

Take note that Prince Asiel is a first time offender. Understand also that several outstanding Americans, including U. S. Congressman Marvyn Dymally (D-CA), have offered their own property as security for his release on bail. Yet the man is still in jail.

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THIS N THAT

VERY GOOD The SPECIAL EFFORTS of the SOUTHWEST VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT in a REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE was a very GOOD ONE last Saturday afternoon at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. ELECTED OFFICIALS and CONCERNED CITIZENS were present to GET ON WITH THE BUSINESS to INCREASE REGISTERED VOTERS on the SOUTH PLAINS OF TEXAS. Also there were only TWO BLACKS in attendance. I.e. EDDIE P. RICHARDSON and T. J. PATTERSON. The info. will be brought back to the BLACK COMMUNITY THE MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY was well ATTENDED as they were there in LARGE NUMBERS. Our friend COUNTY COMMISSIONER ELISE SOLIS was ELECTED BY THE BODY to serve as CHAIRPERSON of the REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE. He will do a SPLENDID JOB. On the other hand EDDIE P. RICHARDSON was chosen as ALTERNATE on the committee. The PLAN being put together is a VERY GOOD ONE and it should be IMPLEMENTED in time for the APRIL & MAY ELECTIONS. NAACP SHOULD LOOK UP N/A ROSE WILSON proxy of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP has always SOUGHT TO INCREASE VOTER REGISTRATION perhaps she and members can LOOK UP with the EFFORTS of the REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE. All of this EFFORT will prove to be quite beneficial come early next year!

BOND ELECTION IMPORTANT! With TUESDAY - November 5, 1965 - gradually approaching EVERY REGISTERED VOTER should be counted at the VOTING POLLS. This is an IMPORTANT ELECTION as it will deal with WATER. The polls WILL BE OPEN from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. SO VOTE and take someone with YOU. GOOD TO SEE! Last week the CITY OF LUBBOCK revealed that the CURFEW ORDINANCE is apparently WORKING in Lubbock. There has been a SLIGHT DECREASE over the past year. For that THIS N THAT says to PARENTS who care about where their children are KEEP HELPING IN THIS IMPORTANT CURFEW THIS N THAT says THANK YOU, PARENTS for cooperating. Also a special THANK YOU to the LOCAL COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS who has asked the question: MANY THINGS - IT'S TEN O'CLOCK.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE? B. G. KUMMER THE BARBER SAYS: "YOU can't run a RACE and LOOK BACK at the SAME TIME!" KEEP TALKING UP EAST LUBBOCK! If you are a CONCERNED EAST LUBBOCK RESIDENT KEEP TALKING UP EAST LUBBOCK. There is much POTENTIAL in East Lubbock and if we keep TALKING IT UP SOONER OR LATER it will have the necessary SUPPORT to move it up the LADDER OF SUCCESS. If you are a MEMBER of an ORGANIZATION or CHURCH and want to do something SPECIAL then now is the TIME to do something POSITIVE about EAST LUBBOCK! We just can't SIT BACK and let THEM do it for us WE can and we must do something for ourselves! THINK POSITIVELY ABOUT EAST LUBBOCK!

LOOKING GOOD Our FRIEND MRS. LILLIAN C. STRUGGS looked REAL GOOD at BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH last Sunday morning. She was HAPPY TO BE THERE Entering the CHURCH during the latter part of SUNDAY SCHOOL after being WELCOMED BACK she threw a KISS to everyone GOOD TO SEE YOU BACK MRS. STRUGGS WE LOVE YOU! BE YOUR BEST! THIS N THAT has heard

work TALK about the upcoming TEST for local school teachers. Why worry about such tests. YES have done well this far. So don't fret this effort. YOU can pass these tests. If you give them all you got!

GOOD ATHLETE! BRIAN JONES a student and football at DUNBAR STRUCKS DOWN SCHOOL has done VERY WELL on this past academic work. He is a VERY GOOD STUDENT and is a good example for the BLACK COMMUNITY. WEEDS STILL ON OVERPASS - GETTING THIS CONCRETE! The OVERPASS on EAST 24TH STREET is still growing WEEDS. By now THIS N THAT would have thought the CITY OF LUBBOCK would have been that these weeds are cut. It's almost WINTER the weeds haven't been cut this year!

ONLY SIGNS OF KIND! The membership of the TWELFTH & BIRCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST has set a new tone set with the placing of SOBBERS on their parking lot at East 20th & Birch Avenue which it makes it PERFECTLY CLEAR that if you PARK on their premises and you are not a MEMBER or not attending one of their services YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED AWAY. Wonder what church WILL BE NEXT TO GO SAME. Really some of the STREETS are too narrow something will be done about this condition. Really CARS travel TOO FAST on Southeast Drive.

After-School Learning Every Week At Bethel A. M. E.

The grades are out and tutoring is in at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Thursdays, beginning at 4:45. WE CAN HELP! We can help children who are failing in Reading, Mathematics, Spanish, English, and other areas. If possible, children should bring their books with them. There is no fee to register. Adults are taking refresher courses and learning new skills, such as Reading, English, Public Speaking, Typing and related areas. Typing classes started last

week, but there are only a few more students. The program meets on Thursday, each week at 4:45 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2302 Southeast Drive. It is sponsored by The Ma Jesus Women's Missionary Society. It is coordinated by Mrs. Kmetta W. Howard, the Promotion and Missionary Education Director. Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson is President of the society and the Rev. D. A. Smith is pastor.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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The morning scripture lesson was brought by Sister Annie M. Johnson with "Two Types of Christians" as her subject, taken from Luke 11:14 and 28-30, Matthew 23:25 and Ephesians 2:9-8. This was a lesson demonstrated with two cups, one clean and the other, not clean. The scriptures quoted, "Who sets you, Serious and Pharisees, hypocrites; for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess."

These blind Pharisees, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also. Who sets you, Critics and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye are like unto whitened sepulchres. Which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but all these scriptures, all are important in living according to God's Word (Matthew 23:25-28).

Sister Johnson is a woman who speaks out of experience. Please come and get the full message. This was a super demonstration. Sister Johnson is a faith filled Christian; one who

walks by faith. It is her way of life. We love you Sister Johnson. God bless you!

Our thought for the week is: "Put a little fun in your life.... Try Jesus!"

Breakfast was served and we ate, talked and enjoyed it! Come on out and be with us. We love you. The guests with us with week were: Sis. Elmore Jones, Sis. Laura Douglas, Tommie Ervin, Sis. Annie Johnson and Sis. Ruby Johnson. All of these ladies are a special part of this group. We are well able to possess this world for Christ. This is the day for the Christian who are followers of Jesus Christ, not the fathers, but the fathers, we are going to the enemy's camp and we are going to take back what he took from us.

Let us pray for our sick and shut-in this week: Bro. and Sis. Easter, Sis. Ruby Johnson, Sis. Sadler, Bro. and Sis. Whitfield, Bro. Marvin Brown, Sis. Toliver, Sis. Hattie Henry, Sis. Virna Carroll, and Sis. Williams. These and others care these, we offer our prayers. There are those with damaged wrists, can't hold your balance, high blood pressure, heart conditions, arthritis-aches, pains of all descriptions, bad backs. You can make it. Rise and be healed in the Name of Jesus.

Let Us Pray Like Peter and John, they went up to the temple at the hour of prayer and there was a

Pastor Culberson Honored

Pastor and Mrs. Roger L. Culberson will be honored by House of Prayers Church of God in Christ in their First Anniversary on Sunday, October 27, 1985.

Pastor Culberson is a native of Lubbock, Texas where he was a member of Lyon's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, until the pastorage of the late Rev. O. D. Hollins. In 1966, Pastor Culberson moved to Pasadena, California.

Pastor Culberson is a graduate of Los Angeles City College with

an Associate of Arts Degree in Child Development; Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology/Child Development; and California Coast University with a Master of Science and a Ph.D. degree in Psychology.

All friends and relatives of Pastor and Mrs. Culberson are invited to attend and share in this happy occasion as we honor "A Man Full of Faith" and his family.

Missionary Griffin Will Speak Here

Missionary Christine Griffin will be speaking for the Hope Deliverance Temple Church October 23, 24 and 25, 1985. These services will take place at the One Way Church of God in Christ, 1510 East 15th Street, while the Hope Deliverance Temple sanctuary is under construction. Services will begin at 7:45 p.

Care Center: Sister Lizzie Miller and Siriona Stahl and Brothers Harry Trumbull, Nathaniel Wilson and Joe Hackett.

Those who are ill in their residences include: Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Rex, Emma Griffin and Annie Mae Taylor. Please continue in prayer for their speedy recovery.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Sister Annie Gilbert, reporter.

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Pleasant Home Baptist Church News

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Everyone was at their post of duty, and there was a great attendance during the morning worship hour.

Devotion was led by Deacon Willie Barlow, Sister Lena Smith and Sister Gilbert who read St. John 1:1-12.

Altar call was prayed highly by Pastor Arthur Kelly. The choir sang great praises to our Master as Sister Pringle played beautifully.

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Kelly. He preached from the Book of Romans 4:20-22. His subject was "A Parasitic Christian." He really preached as he always does from his heart and soul to the Master. A very spiritual sermon.

Our sick and shut-in include: patients who are in Golden Plains

Women's Auxiliary To Meet

The Women's Auxiliary will have an urgent meeting, on Saturday, October 26, 1985, in the home of Mrs. Allie Thompson at 1918 East Brown Street, at 4:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

lonely man at the gate. These men said, "Look on us. Silver and gold have we none. Such as we have given to thee, in the name of Jesus Our Lord. Rise up and walk." This is our prayer. Amen.

Write if you find the need to. The address is: P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408 and the phone number is: 762-3347 or 7477326. We want to hear from you.

Thank you for your prayers and donations. If you want to plant a seed to help someone, call or write. We Love You!

Our closing prayer for the sick and prayer of faith were by Sis. Tommie Ervin and Sis. Chris Barlow. As you believe, you will receive. We walk by faith

not by sight. Keep smiling. You are on the brink of a Miracle. Don't give up! We will meet Saturday, October 26, 1985 at 8:00 a.m. in the home of Brother and Sister Tommie Ervin, 2805 East Baylor Avenue. See you there!

HAPPINESS PRODUCED BY A STRONG MORAL CODE

Experts say mutual trust is the firmest building block in human relationships. Without it, the whole structure comes down. According to a new book on common sense values, "The Way to Happiness," trustworthiness is a highly esteemed commodity. When one has it, one is considered valuable. When one has lost it, one may be considered worthless.

True joy and happiness are also valuable. Personal happiness depends just as much on other people as it does on yourself. Your own happiness can be turned to tragedy and sorrow by the dishonesty and misconduct of others.

The road to happiness has been found to be much, much easier to travel with people one can trust. Perhaps you, yourself, have found this to be true in your own dealings with others. Fortunately, you can influence others. You are listened to. You are important to other people. You can help them survive and lead happier lives. If you, yourself, live by a strong moral code and adhere that code with people you care about, it's likely you will have a greater chance of achieving happiness in a sometimes trying and difficult world.

"Be worthy of trust" is part of the code as well as "Love and help children," for they are tomorrow's civilization. "Safeguard and improve your environment," for lack of it may leave no roadbed for the way to happiness to travel on at all. "Respect the religious beliefs of others."



for the way to happiness can become contentment when one fails to respect others' religious beliefs. "Try to treat others as you would want them to treat you," (and vice versa) are the theme of a recently published, non-religious, moral code entitled "THE WAY TO HAPPINESS," based wholly on common sense. It has been used as a guidebook by parents, teachers, business people, and community groups to help bring about a safer, more honest, happier environment. The use of this book by these and thousands of others suggests that it is within your power to point the way to a less dangerous and happier life. Perhaps this is the tool you've been looking for.

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- There is a universal belief in the existence of God.
 - This universal belief declared by the Bible. Acts 17: 28, 29; Rom. 1:19-21, 28, 32; 2:15
 - Missionaries and explorers find that primitive people have a belief in God. "The existence of God and a future life is everywhere recognized in Africa." So said David Livingstone, pioneer missionary and explorer in Africa.
- The Universal Law of Cause and Effect. For every effect there must be a cause. Examples: watch, car, T.V., etc.
 - Intelligence and purposeful tendency in created things. The planets and solar system. All matter can be compared to this. Molecules, electrons, neutrons, etc. Created creatures have intelligence and/or instinct.
 - Personality of man cannot be explained apart from God.
 - The power that it takes to run the earth and all the universe came from God.

B. The Existence Of God Established By Scripture.

- See all the Scriptures under (a) page 4 of Confession.
- See also Jer. 10:10-16; Hab. 2:18-20. Contrast things said about the true God and the idols in these two passages.
- The Scriptures declare there is only one God. (a)-3 1 Cor. 8:6; (a)-4 Eph. 4:6

II. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.

A. HE IS HOLY.

This includes Righteousness and Justice.

- He is declared to be holy. (b)-1 Ex. 15:11; 1 Pet. 1:16; Rev. 4:8; Isa. 6:3
- See other Scriptures under (b).

B. He Is Love.

This includes Grace and Mercy. Love cannot be the fundamental attribute of God, because love always requires a standard, and this standard is found only in holiness.

C. The Many Attributes Of God.

We cannot study these at this time, but they are: Life, Spirituality, Personality, Tri-Unity, Self existence, Eternity, Immortality, Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Omniscience, etc.

D. He Is Worthy Of Our Love.

(b)-5 Mark 12:30; 1 John 4:10.

III. THE TRI-UNITY OF GOD.

The word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible, but the doctrine of the Trinity is taught by the Scriptures.

A. The Trinity Of God Declared By Scripture.

- Declared at the baptism of Christ. Matt. 3:16, 17
- Declared in the Great Commission. (c)-1 Matt. 28:19
- Declared in Paul's benediction. (c)-11 II Cor. 13:14
- Also see: (c)-2 John 15:26; (c)-4 I John 5:7; Eph. 2:18

B. There Is Unity & Equality In The Godhead.

- Unity of the Father and the Son. (c)-5 John 10:30; Deut. 6:4
- Unity of the Father, the Son and the Spirit taught throughout the Scriptures.

C. The Three Are Recognized As God In The Scriptures.

The Trinity found in O.T., but we will mostly use the N.T.

- The Father is recognized as God. John 6:27; 1 Pet. 1:2
- Jesus Christ is recognized as God. John 1:1; 20:28; Titus 2:13; I Tim. 3:16
- The Holy Spirit is recognized as God. (c)-7 Acts 5:3, 4; Gen. 1:2; John 3:8. Many other Scriptures under (c)-1-11 prove that He is God.

What is your relationship to God? (1) Is He your Father? (2) Have you been born again? (3) Are you serving God? (4) Do you love God? (5) Do you obey Him? (6) Are you led by His Spirit?

"We Thank God For Jesus"

"Lord, I'll Go, Send Me!"

Joel 2:28 The Lord Said, I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

Lord, I know you called me from the world of sin, I was that "filthy rag," The devil lived within.

Lord, I was raised in the streets of Queen City, where the people were full of sins. What a pity.

Lord, Where someone was stabbed, or killed every weekend; where filthy words were spoken, and had no end.

Lord, I remember going to Dallas from Bryan, Texas, at 80 mph getting ready to open a can of beer, at that hour.

Lord, I heard your voice, saying, "Don't open that beer, with no one riding with me. How my heart did fear.

Lord, you showed me a vision, of my death on the highway, I was lying beside a wreck and blood. It was then I prayed. I cried out, "Lord, Please don't let me die!"

Proverbs 1:7 the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Like Paul on his way to Damascus, the Lord sometimes has to shake us, to get us to see. Ezekiel 2:8 the Lord said, "Son of man; hear what I say unto thee; be not thou rebellious (rebel) like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat (the Bible) that I give thee."

Isaiah 6:5,8,11- "Then I said, woe is me! For I am undone, because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips. Also, I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, here am I, send me. Then I said, Lord, How long? And he answered, until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate."

Lord, I was good for nothing, as far as the world could see, but you cleaned me up and said, "Follow me, and feed my sheep."

Mark 8:34- Jesus said, "Whoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

Lord, I've been preaching now for five years, all your facts. Sometimes Christians turn on me, telling me not to preach like that.

Matthew 5:11,12- Jesus said, "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile (scold) you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in Heaven. For so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."

John 21:15,16- Jesus said, "Lovest thou me more than these? Feed my lambs. Feed my sheep. Preach except they be sent." "I'll go Lord, send me." I am now a prisoner of Christ. God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another, always.

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by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I am one of many white people who read black papers. I want to point out to you a problem that I have with black people, especially young black people. They really lack sophistication and home training. All that you have to do is go to a drug store or fast food store or, any place where blacks are employed. They never (or seldom) say "good evening" or "thank you," or smile. They seem to resent customers and show none of the amenities of civilized people. They lack class and sophistication. They need better home training. Names withheld on request."

Dear Reader:

Your complaint is a common one made by white and black citizens, about white and black store clerks, cashiers and others. The fact is that much discourtesy is found in public establishments and can be attributed to poor home training, the variety of sub-cultures and inadequate training by the establishments that hire these young people. Some people are quite courteous. The issue is not reducible to race. It is an oversimplification to say that only black people are discourteous or, even, courteous. When you confront discourtesy, inform the manager immediately—whether the person is black or white, but be fair in your judgments.

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I have followed your column for several years. What I like about you is that you are honest, frank and you always give people something to use to help themselves. The thing that bothers me about you is that you seem to imply that people should use violence and break laws to get fair treatment in American society. Is that what you believe? Ms. A. T., Philadelphia."

Ceretta Scott King To Write Syndicated Column

Ceretta Scott King, the leading human rights spokeswoman, will begin writing a syndicated newspaper column on Nov. 1,

1985. It will be distributed by Special Features, the syndicate arm of The New York Times Syndication Sales Corp.

Dear Ms. A. T.:

I have never advocated violence in this column but I do believe that it is justified in some cases of blatant official physical or psychological abuse if they did not violate the laws of their tormentors. The same would be true of South African Blacks, American Blacks of the 1960s, or any people who are denied the right of first class citizenship of life, of liberty and of the pursuit of happiness. If you think it's bad for blacks now in America, just imagine what it would be like if all American citizens were still under British colonial rule. Or Nazi rule. Or South African rule. The only way to change an unjust law, that is administered by an unjust government, is to break it. Racism is a form of violence. There are many ways to counter injustice, from civil disobedience to throwing gasoline bombs.

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I am afraid that the filthy music my children listen to sometimes is destroying their morals. They wake up with rock and go to sleep with it. But this music messes up their minds about sex, drugs and violence, and I don't know what to do about it. Please give me some advice about whether I should just stop letting them listen to the music and watching the videos. This music is ruining the values of black children. Mrs. O. D., Kansas City."

Dear Mrs. O. D.:

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The founding president and

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Her book "My Life With Martin Luther King, Jr." (Doubt, Rinehart and Winston, 1969) became a best seller and was translated into more than 16 languages.

In 1964, Mrs. King was elected chairperson of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, which was established through her leadership by an act of Congress to formalize plans for the first legal holiday in honor of Dr. King.

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Mrs. King has received nearly

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Coretta Scott King

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Alexander R. Jones is the Director of Minority and Third World Affairs for the Church of Scientology International.

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