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Dr. King Birthday Celebration Sunday

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Our national holidays are designated by acts of Congress and become law by President's signature. On these few days scattered over our calendar, all government business is suspended, our mails halt, schools are closed and many of our commercial institutions do not transact business. On January 15, 1986, a new national holiday will be observed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Thereafter, it will always be observed on the third Monday of January. President Reagan signed this bill into law on November 2, 1984. Only George Washington, the founder of our country and Dr. King have been so honored.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in 1929 and received national attention in 1955 when he led a 381 day boycott of the Montgomery, Alabama buses. This led to the discontinuance of segregation seating on public transportation in that city.

Inspired by the example of India's Mohandas K. Gandhi, Dr. King urged the nation's black population to follow his tenets of non-violence to achieve racial equality.

As head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Dr. King led S.C.L.C. demonstrations in other southern cities. He met with hostility and brutality in many of them. His followers were beaten and he was jailed several times. He was the object of an intense F.B.I. investigation, but he continued to strictly observe and urge the methods of non-violence. His goal was simply to end all segregation and achieve full civil rights for all Americans.

In 1954, Dr. King, at 35, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was the youngest to ever win that prize.

Dr. King's message was that the American Revolution had not ended and would not until every American, regardless of sex, creed, or color could share, as equal partners, the American Adventure. His vision was set forth in his famous "I have a dream" speech of an America that lives up to the wishes of the founders of her Constitution - a land of true equality with "liberty and justice for all".

While addressing striking sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee on April 4, 1968 on the balcony of his motel, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated by a gunman.

Dr. King believed in America. He believed justice and equal rights belonged to all American citizens and that they could be achieved without violence and conflict.

Martin Luther King, Jr. is now a national hero, not just a martyr black leader, and his day of observance is worthy of the respect and honor of all Americans.

Martin Luther King Day will mean that his dream and message - a United States where the words ignorance, prejudice, and violence are replaced by understanding, tolerance and peace are still to be achieved. He brought us a long way towards the fulfillment of that dream and it is up to us to continue that quest.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Committee, along with the Human Relations Commission (HRC) and the Pastors' Fellowship of East Lubbock, are inviting the entire city of Lubbock and citizens of the South Plains of Texas to attend the giant birthday celebration of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday evening, January 13, 1985 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The first annual fête was held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and since that time, the event will be held for the second time in the Lubbock facility. Last year's celebration, which became a citywide commemoration, drew the 1,000 persons helped in the celebration.

Serving as the chairperson this year is Fulton Berry. He says, "We want the entire city to come and take part in this birthday celebration," says Berry.

Featured speaker this year will be Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr., former president of Bishop College and president of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF). He is also credited for coining the famous quote "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

Dr. Curry, also former pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, Texas; president of Butler College at Tyler, Texas; assistant secretary, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.; Dean, West Texas District Sunday School & Baptist Training Union, and many, many areas of development.

His work at Bishop College included the following: During tenure as president, college

moved from Marshall, Texas to Dallas, Texas in 1961. The new campus of 100 and later 257 acres developed with 28 new buildings with equipment and furnishings valued at approximately \$20 million. Enrollment raised from 350 to 2,085; total raised exclusive of student fees between 1962 and 1975 approximately 75 million. Accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, faculty improved from 6% to 70% terminal degree; graduated over 3,950 of the 3,000 students receiving degrees from Bishop College between 1883 and 1979. Graduates are now in business, industry, government, research, social work as well as education and religion in all parts of the nation and in the world.

Dr. Curry says: "My wife and I thank God most for He used us to help build men and women who could be constructive change agents in society and work with Him to bring to reality in this world the Kingdom of God. We have been blessed to be His servants."

Providing music for the Sunday evening program will be a mass choir and choir of Dunbar-Struggs and Estacado High Schools. Mrs. Faylene Alexander, director of the special choir, is inviting those interested in singing to be at practice Friday night, January 11, 1985, at 7 p.m. New Hope Baptist Church.

"If you want to sing in this gala birthday celebration, please be present Friday night," said Mrs. Alexander.

"Banquet Set for Curry" Aside from the event Sunday evening, a banquet will be held in



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Dr. Milton K. Curry, Jr.

of brotherhood," he continued. Rev. Larry L. Polk, Jr., pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church is program chairman. "We have proceeded to our journal and

hope everyone will purchase one," he says. "We really appreciate those who have our committee develop such an effort," he continues.

by Ebony Magazine. The Johnson Publishing Company, sponsor of the award, also cited outstanding Black leaders in six additional areas: Music Award -- Michael Jackson; Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Public Service -- Willis Brown, Jr.; Religious Award -- Bishop Laontine T. C. Kelly; Jackie Robinson Award for Athletics --

Carl Lewis; Dramatic Arts Award -- Harry Belafonte; Fine Arts Award -- Gwendolyn Brooks; Futrell, president of the nation's largest educational organization, is the first educator ever to receive the award. "While the award was given to me because of my commitment to public education, it more properly belongs to the thousands of teachers across the country who every day share their love of learning with students," Futrell said.

"We want to blend the entire city together on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday," said Bert McWilliam, executive director of HRC. "We are looking for a spirit

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Mary Hatwood Futrell, President of the National Education Association, has been named the nation's top black business and professional person

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26% MORE BLACK VOTERS REGISTERED IN 1984

Ten percent of all registered black voters and more than one-fourth (26%) of all young black voters between the ages of 18 and 24 have registered since January 1984, according to a national survey whose results were released today by the National Urban League.

These findings, according to the NUL, reflect the effectiveness of the various registration campaigns that have been conducted in various communities across the country as well as the increasing interest in the political system that has been fostered among blacks.

One thousand individuals were interviewed for the survey which was conducted for the NUL by EVAXX, Inc., a black owned New York City based evaluation group

using the polling mechanism of the National Black Omnibus.

Among other findings was the percentage of registered blacks has increased from 75% in 1981 to a current level of 79%.

The survey also reported that when non-registered blacks were asked why they did not vote, 14% said "I'm not eligible"; 12% said "I don't really understand enough about the voting process to get involved"; 7% found it too difficult to get to the polls; 5% reported the attitude that voting is "somebody else's game," and 3% said they had stopped trying to vote because of past problems connected with voting. Some 48% listed "some other reason," but did not specify the reason.

The survey is subject to a 5% margin for error.

Misunderstood Words Cost Businesses Billions

Adult illiteracy is costing America 225 billion dollars annually through non-production, unemployment and crime, according to Sherman A. Swenson, Chief Executive Officer of B. Dalton Booksellers, in a recent issue of Work America.

"Business and industry have a major stake in the war against illiteracy," stated Swenson. "In dollar terms alone adult illiteracy is costing the country and estimated 225 billion dollars in lost industrial productivity, unrealized tax revenues, welfare, prisons, crime and related social ills."

William Tutman, a retired professor of economics, remarked a few years ago that many executives and employees "read memos that say one thing, and then take action or make decisions as if they never read the memo," which shows that a large number of people who are officially regarded as literate are unable to read the things they must read in order to be functional in "their jobs."

Employers have trouble

getting such persons to follow simple orders since they have no idea what their bosses want or what their job requires. Services, sales, profits and job tenure suffer because of clerks and secretaries going through the motions of their jobs blankly, as if in a dream.

The illiteracy deplored by Swenson and Tutman was noted more than a decade ago by writer and educationalist L. Ron Hubbard, who has done extensive research into problems of learning and has found solutions.

"If one cannot get those around him to study and learn, one's own work can become much harder and even overloaded and one's own survival potential can be greatly reduced," said Hubbard.

Hubbard found three major obstacles to learning. The biggest obstacle, Hubbard found, are misunderstood words. Hubbard - who is the last half-century has published literally millions of words - has researched words and their meanings and developed a complete methodology called "word clearing." His methods free a student or trainee from inadequate or faulty definitions which can impede a flow of ideas, block understanding and prevent application of what one has heard or read.

In recent years Hubbard has developed nine distinct methods of finding and clearing misunderstood words. Applied Scholastics, a non-profit educational group based in Los Angeles, applies Hubbard's techniques daily in training teachers, businessmen and people with study problems; to improve their learning rate.

Hubbard found, further, that persons undergoing training encounter other phenomena - such as boredom, a dizzy feeling or exasperation from looking at physical objects which are part of

the subject being studied. A student at Applied Scholastics overcomes this obstacle by demonstrating in clay what he is learning. A clay demonstration involves the student, lets him apply an abstract concept to his own experience and brightens him up.

If you ever had trouble learning to drive a car or play the piano, you will recognize the third training obstacle which Hubbard isolated - a sense of confusion or reluctance which comes from having skipped a step when learning something in which each step becomes increasingly difficult. Applied Scholastics employs a precise handling for this obstacle also.

An example of the success of applying Hubbard's principles comes from Richard M. Henley of Northland Environmental, a Burbank, California, company. He reports "Using Hubbard's Basic Study techniques, we found profound jumps in productivity among staff once we located and got handled their basic (almost hidden) misunderstandings on the product and procedures. These staff stopped making costly mistakes which, in turn, produced significant...and cost-saving...reductions in personnel turnover, insurance and executive overhead."

Applied Scholastics has been applying Hubbard's study methods for the last 12 years. They have trained thousands of students, and their procedures are acclaimed by top educators as well as businessmen. Its work is financed by industry.

For further information on Hubbard's study techniques, contact Applied Scholastics in Boston, Sacramento, San Francisco, Seattle or their international headquarters at 3540 Wilshire Blvd., suite 301, Los Angeles, Calif. 90010.

Curfew Ordinance Enforced Here!

It has finally become a reality. The City of Lubbock curfew ordinance now has some teeth in it. City officials do not expect many difficulties with the curfew until the weather turns warmer, but they warn they will not hesitate to enforce the new standards no matter what the weather.

Last September, the Lubbock City Council passed a new curfew ordinance to replace regulations dating to the late 1950's.

Under the new ordinance, "subminors" 16 years of age or less must be off the streets and out of public places by 11 p.m. on weekdays and by midnight on days before school holidays.

According to the ordinance,

there are exceptions to the curfew ordinance. Youths accompanied by their parents or who are performing errands or other legitimate business are not in violation.

In the new ordinance, with teeth in it, it permits a police officer to stop and question a youth about a possible curfew violation. The officer has the discretion to take the youth's name and direct him or her to return home, or to take the offending youth to the police station and notify his or her parents.

Three curfew violations would make the juvenile subject to appropriate action by juvenile authorities as would any

combination of three or more curfew and other violations of the juvenile code.

In order to make sure that something is done, the ordinance also requires the police department to notify the offender's parents by certified mail of the curfew violation. It also spells out possible penalties for parents and owners of business establishments which permit young persons to violate the curfew.

For more information about the curfew, the Southwest Digest - who is a supporter of the measure - would advise parents to contact the City Manager's Office, City of Lubbock, by calling 762-6411.

Girl Scout Cookies On Sale!

"This year Girl Scouts in Caprock Council will experience a new concept in cookie sales," announced Mrs. Helen Swain, president of Caprock Girl Scout Council. Customers will have the opportunity to place advance orders for the exact varieties and number of boxes they wish to purchase. Order-taking will be January 11 - 20. Girl Scouts will deliver cookies February 22 through March 3.

Chocololls, a chewy chocolatey cookie bar, is the newest addition to the Girl Scout line of familiar favorites. Included in the cookie sale are trefoil-shaped Sco-Tess, Hoodovers, Savannahs, Thin Mints and Golden Yangles cheese crackers. All varieties are still \$2.00 a box.

All proceeds from the cookie sale remain in the Council to help support seminars, workshops, and

other troop and Council-sponsored activities. The funds

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SUPPORT GIRL SCOUTS - Girl Scouts Angela Nash, Rowelin Childers, Chantell Jay and Zandria Harold will begin taking orders January 11th for Girl Scout cookies. They are members of Cadette Troop 347 who meet at the New Hope Baptist Church. Mrs. Brenda Nash is leader.



COMMUNITY BARBERS - The Lubbock Chapter of TADT are proud to say they were responsible for three families having a wonderful Christmas dinner last month. These community barbers are motoring to Dallas, Texas for their State Convention April 14-15, 1985. The Community Barbers are: Mr. D.

C. Kincaid, president; Mr. Joe Davanport, vice president; Mrs. Shirley Drisdale, secretary; Mrs. Nettie Lou Gaddison, treasurer; Mrs. Ernie Young, Mrs. Ollie M. Coleman, Mrs. Joyce Bracey, Mr. James Cowd, Mr. Virgil Curry, Mr. Almo Scarborough, Mr. Ralph Alexander, Mr. George Paul and Mr. H. C. Kinner.

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THE PROBLEMS OF SEX

The male-female relationship is one of the most troubling of all of the problems that I treat in my clinic. Referring to this general group of problems as "sex and personal insecurity" would be quite accurate because people, generally, feel quite uncertain about their own ability to attract the opposite sex to themselves; to make that person desire to have sex with them; and, to perform the sexual act satisfactorily that the person of their dreams will desire further social/sexual contact with them.

To put it simply, the problems with sex relate primarily to your own personal self-image. If you feel confident that others will like you, you are likely to develop lasting relationships that include but are not based solely on sex. On the other hand, if you do not like yourself, you will conclude that the opposite sex will not like you, either. Thus, the sexual act will have far more importance to you; if you do entice the other person to have sex with you, you will feel basically unsure of your ability to conduct the sexual act competently. This will create stress and tension which, in turn, will cause sexual dysfunction.

Sexual dysfunction is the inability of the sexual parts to function properly. Inability to attain erection, failure to reach climax and loss of sexual desire are but a few of the symptoms of this dysfunction. Although the symptoms may be caused by a physical problem, they are usually psychological in origin. Hence, with your physician to determine the cause.

In any case, your fear that you cannot satisfy your mate's sexual needs will often cause the dysfunction. This resulting failure will further erode your self-confidence thereby making future attempts even more difficult. Several failures at sex will probably result in abstinence - a fear to even attempt the sexual act.

There are several immediate steps that you can take to begin to resolve the problem:

1) Refrain from perceiving of a successful sexual act as the determinant or guarantor of a successful relationship. Some successful relationships have only incidental sexual involvement. Others that have a wealth of sexual contact, deteriorate when the excitement of sex diminishes. These are extreme cases but, in any case, sex should be viewed as an aspect of personal affectional involvement. The large number of female parents with children, and no husbands, attests to the fact that success at sex does not guarantee success and longevity in a relationship.

2) Develop your self-confidence by developing your talents, many of which are hidden even from yourself. Start by achieving small successes, then going on to large ones. Eventually, your confidence in certain areas of your abilities will carry-over into your relationships with the opposite sex, including sexual involvement.

3) Realize that you have far more to offer the opposite sex other than sexual intercourse. In fact, if sex is the only offering, it will probably not sustain the relationship after the thrill is gone. In fact, most people are

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ATLANTA, GA-- The M&M Products Company, makers of Sta-Sol-Fro and Sol N' Free Black hair care products, has joined the fight to combat famine in Ethiopia and in several African nations. According to Therman McKenzie, M&M's Executive Vice

President who serves on a blue chip committee of the American Red Cross-Atlanta Chapter to raise an estimated \$100,000, M&M will contribute \$10,000 to the fund.

"When babies and families are dying because they don't have

food then we all share a problem and we all need to fix it," explained McKenzie. "This crisis will affect several generations of black people in Africa and we in America must do all that we can to relieve them in some way. We are a Black-owned firm and our products are used in Africa and all over the world. My partner, Carroll McBride and I have always felt it our responsibility to support our own, and as long as there is need among Black people M&M will continue to be involved."

According to Geraldine Thompson, a Board of Directors and Executive Committee member of the Atlanta Red Cross, the effort is being launched in conjunction with the national and international campaigns, projected to raise \$5 and \$37 million respectively.

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attacked, initially, by some factor other than sex; it's emotions growing from these other factors and to make sex even more gratifying. Some people reach orgasm when the mate simply touches them with the hand.

4) Remember, practically everyone is capable of having sex. You are as capable as anyone. The joy of sex is compounded by the joy of simply being with the opposite sex.

5) Relax before and during sexual involvement. Deep breathing is a wonderful, effective means of coping with stress in any situation.

commented Thompson. Ethiopia, she insists, will receive the greatest attention based on need, however there are a total of 27 nations experiencing famine.

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Our Pledge For 1985: Stay On The Case!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Our pledge to you in 1985 is to stay on the case and be a vital part of a national network -- The Black Press -- the voice of Black America. The result is the sealing and setting in motion of a much broader outreach that not only tends to make America's Black Communities more self-sufficient, but also unquestionably make a major contribution to the general security and prosperity of every community in America as a whole.

The role of the Southwest Digest, therefore, extends beyond a simple quantitative reach within the Black community, the Digest plays the dual role of both identifying emphatically with the vastly different needs of the Black community and providing positive leadership of those communities that impels us toward needed self-reliance and independence. Both roles of the Digest means much to the white business community because: 1) the Black oriented Digest reaches Black consumers at a sales identification or emphatic level comparable to that which white-oriented media A. J. and Evening Journal reach white consumers emphatically and 2) this Black leadership that promotes responsibility and productivity for independence reduces the dollar and security burdens now threatening everyone in America.

The social structure and consumer market in every community is a two-part system. Comprised on the hand of those of largely -- European background who identify as white, and made up on the other hand of "affected class" minorities (largely Black) who the government recognizes as never having been allowed to identify with white America in many ways. The A. J. and Evening Journal media that is basically reflective of and primarily oriented to ... white consumers and selling them at an emphatic level. By the same token, Black oriented media, the Digest, identify with the unique needs and lifestyles imposed upon these consumers ... thus, the only means of reaching them at the same kind emphatic level as white oriented media do for white consumers.

As we get started in 1985 in a dynamic and positive manner, we want to take this space and time and thank our advertisers, subscribers, readers and supporters. We appreciate you and without God and you, we could not have survived. We appreciate you -- each one of you -- and hope in 1985 we can collectively be of much more help and benefit to each other. Thank you and a happy and prosperous 1985 to all of you -- from all of us at the Digest!

As we look back over 1984, especially the last part of it, it is heart warming to see the spirit of sharing and giving this past Christmas. With so many people jobless, homeless, and penniless -- people have opened up and gave to charitable, religious and community organizations to help others less fortunate than themselves. The Salvation Army and other such organizations, i. e. Juneteenth Committee, etc. had record-breaking participation from donors and recipients. Wouldn't it be grand if this spirit prevailed through the entire year. People sharing and helping those less fortunate than themselves? Also, wouldn't it be grand if we were free of hiders, freeloaders, hustlers and thieves who have taken advantage of this bad situation for some and making life worse for the truly needy? These parasites make the suffering suffer more, because they are doing two things -- exhausting supplies and making givers leave!

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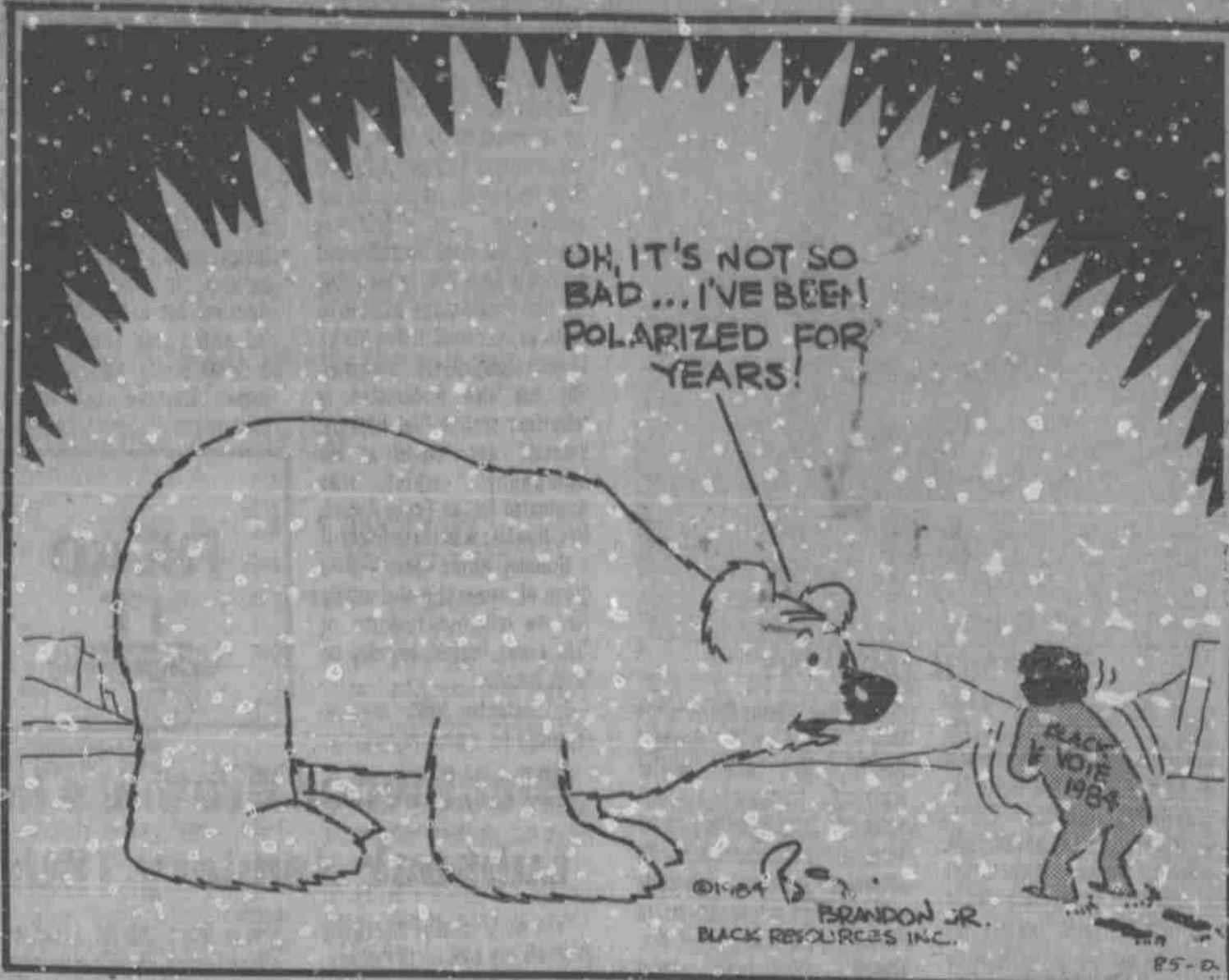
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CHASING THE FOX:

Why Blacks Fall Prey to the Liberals Con

by
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Recent polls suggest that President Reagan may receive less than 20 percent in the black vote. Indications are that blacks will continue the fifty-year old practice of supporting democratic candidates and otherwise put "all the eggs in one basket."

Since Oscar De Priest was defeated by Arthur W. Mitchell (D-ILL) in 1934 a black Republican has not served in the House of Representatives and, except for the twelve year tenure of former Senator La Brooke (1966-1978) no other black Republican has been elected to the U.S. Senate during this century. Up until 1933, however, every black to serve in the U.S. Congress was a Republican. While there are twenty-one black Democrats serving in the House, the lack of blacks on the Republican side of the aisle, means that all of the political "minority" committees, are not representative of the black public. In the Republican controlled Senate, both the "Majority" Republicans and "Minority" Democrats are non-representative of the U.S. population which is nearly twelve percent black.

The time has long passed for the pendulum to shift the other way. Blacks must come to realize that politics is not a platform for passion but, instead, a process of power. The present allegiance to the Democratic Party may in part, rest with the philosophy of liberalism, long the basis for black politics: participation. Liberalism, for too long, has been interpreted with progressiveness and/or responsiveness, particularly in the area of Civil Rights.

Twenty years ago, Malcolm X challenged liberalism and likened the Democrat Liberals to "sly foxes" and the Republican conservatives to "Howling Wolves". Malcolm X stated that if he was in a cage with a fox and a wolf, he would keep his eye on the fox because the "sly fox" would try to trick him and that "under the steady lullaby song by foxy liberals the northern negro became a beggar."

Forty-four years ago, Lewis Mumford wrote "The Corruption of Liberalism" in The New Republic. "The record of liberalism during the last decade has been one of shameful evasion and inept compromise." "Liberalism has compromised with despotism because despotism promised economic benefit to the masses -- an old device of despotism". And further that "Liberalism has been on the side of passivism, in the face of danger; it has been on the side of appeasement, when confronted with aggressive acts of injustice; and finally, in America today, as in England yesterday, liberalism has been on the side of 'isolation', when confronted with the imminent threat of a worldwide upsurge on barbarism."

With widespread poverty and unemployment being of key concerns to blacks, one would think that the achievements of this administration economically would result in at least a modicum of praise. Under the Reagan-Bush Administration, "The United States has enjoyed twenty-one straight months of economic growth -- the strongest growth since 1950." Over 6 million jobs have been created and this economic expansion has been sustained with exceptionally low inflation. Inflation currently is only about four percent compared to over twelve percent in 1980.

In representing the Reagan Administration at meetings and conferences in Stockholm, Sweden, Paris, France, Kingston, Jamaica and Cartagena, Columbia, I have had dealings with about forty Ministers of Finance of Commerce. The majority of these Ministers, including many blacks for Caribbean nations, had high praise for President Reagan's leadership. Yet here in America, blacks, to a large extent remain non-supportive of the President.

As it were, the President has never enjoyed popularity to any appreciable extent in the black community. Carl T. Rowan, an award winning journalist who served in the Kennedy-Johnson Administration, suggested in a recent column that President Reagan has a "to hell with the blacks" attitude in his book, "Just Between Us Blacks", the veteran correspondent of thirteen years with the Minneapolis Tribune was extremely critical of the Administration of Richard Nixon. The Negro Almanac, published in 1983, in contrast, stated "Surprisingly", Richard Nixon's record in regard to programs affecting blacks was far better than that of Jimmy Carter. That Mr. Rowan is less than objective in his assertions is perhaps somewhat consistent with journalistic tendencies. Twenty-five years ago, H.A. Overstreet, in his book "The Matures Mind, said about newspapers: "If they can spot a fight, they will play up that fight."

Mr. Rowan, states that "Mondale has shown some shrewdness and imagination in putting Reagan on the run regarding record-breaking budget deficits that portend economic troubles far greater than anything in 1982", but neglects to report that the Congress denied over \$300 billion in cuts proposed by the Reagan administration.

A shift of black voting patterns away from the liberal "foxes" can be rewarded by more appointments, responsive legislation, contracts to businesses, and all the things that politicians tend to do to protect and serve "their" constituents. Notice that when George Wallace was elected to the Governorship in Alabama in 1962 with substantial black support, he swiftly appointed two blacks to his Cabinet and backed four others for committee chairmanships in the legislature.

The pro-democrat voting patterns of blacks in presidential elections according to Gallup polls, (85 percent in '58, 87 percent in '72, 85 percent in '76, and 86 percent in '80) suggest that we have become mesmerized by the merchants of mercy without benefiting from the might of their machine.

With only one percent of all elected officials being black, and with the great majority being democrats, the existing support of the 5,500 plus black elected officials does not really have to be altered. It is the next ten percent or so of the total reasonable potential that can become the focus of a strategic practice that has to be employed, this is an imperative if we are to counterbalance the weight of the "sly foxes."

In spite of the Reverend Jesse Jackson's quibbling quest and eloquent exercise in oratory excellence, after "Fighting the Battle of Jericho", pointing out inequities in the delegate selection process, and winning over forty Congressional Districts, the walls did not come tumbling down. His poorly financed rich message, was not leveraged with the respect that it deserved. Do the Democrats take blacks for granted?

America is looking forward, not back. America is looking up, not down. Ten years ago in "The Human Prospect", Robert Heilbroner, wrote that "America is determined to rescue the future from the angry condemnation of the present". Clearly President Reagan has seized and led this initiative.

Sometimes there is a symbolic reference to a symbiotic reality. During the recent Los Angeles Olympic Games, our black athletes carried the American flag around the stadium as they took their victory laps. In



By Charles E. Belle

LAST CHANCE TO CUT BILLS? SAVINGS ON TAXES

She or "he who hesitates is lost" should not be lost on you, this is it! December 31, 1984 will mark the beginning of the end of many tax breaks and loopholes. A hint of the change to come is in the administration's flat tax proposal. President Reagan has sounded the drum, do not let this year end without taking every tax write-off and credit you can conjure up.

The thrust of Ronald Reagan's tax bill is to take away all deductions and credits. Nothing is sacred. Since so many poor and middle income people are unprepared to use their tax relief remedies, Reagan is planning on relieving them of the responsibility to reduce their taxes.

These individuals fortunate enough to own a home had best pay forward their real estate property taxes in order to be sure and get the maximum write-off for this year. Real estate and state income taxes deductions are likely candidates to be cut under Reagan's tax bill. Be wise to even borrow and pay the second installment in advance of the due date next year. You should certainly pay advanced state income taxes if financially possible. Perhaps the final tax bill will not eliminate these deductions, but it is better to be safe than sorry!

Interest payment amounts are also likely to get a cap, either of \$5,000 deduction per year excluding home mortgage payments or some such limits. Hence, any advance fees for loans should be paid prior to the end of the year, including credit card fees. You may find even the most routine write-off has been wiped out by a new tax bill in 1985.

Be generous. Give to charity. FAST. First on the slash list is gifts to charities for a deduction. Don't know anyone strong enough to keep charitable contributions deduction as high a priority as the Church. Clothing, old chairs, etc. evidencing wear and tear into the new year should be sold for cash or contributed to a charity. After all, a hundred dollar donation of old clothes is at least worth \$11 to \$50 net on your tax return. Rid yourself of your ruins for a profit. Giving property which has appreciated in value, like a security costing \$5 selling now for \$10 means you get the \$10 write-off. The same goes for increased in value of antiques, personal or real property.

Profits in any long-term capital gains transactions should be taken at least to offset any short-term capital losses. While offsetting capital gains with capital losses leaves the capital gain tax-free, the tax break associate with long-term capital gains is captured while its still means something of value. Of course as an individual, you may carry forward your capital loss indefinitely, unless there is a change in the tax bill. Before you know it, the up to \$3,000 per year of short-term capital loss, now in effect, deductible against ordinary income may become a relic of the past. Don't pass up this opportunity to readjust your portfolio for the future. Funding high income paying investments with dollars in down investments and low yielding capital appreciated investments should be a priority for investors.

Individuals and investors alike, should be well aware that Keogh, corporate plans and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are not likely to be touched by any tax bill. Before you blow your bread on Yuletide junk, just drop a few bucks into the IRA account or Keogh plan. Any contribution by or on behalf of a Keogh plan employer may be the lesser of 20% of his pre-contribution gross earnings or \$30,000, whichever is less. Employees and self-employed individuals (including those who participate in a Keogh or other qualified retirement plans) can contribute to their own IRA up to the lesser of their entire compensation (or earned income in the case of a self-employed individual) or \$2,000. All contributions are tax deductible. Take advantage of this and the above tax breaks while they last.

Letter to the Editor

King Portraits

Dear Editor:

The following editorial material written by the Reverend E. Williams Plummer is furnished for your consideration. Please feel free to adapt any part thereof, to rearrange text or use in its entirety.

Child Watch

by
Marian Wright Edelman

BLACK IMAGES ON THE SCREEN

The new film, "A Soldier's Story," which depicts a tragic conflict at a Black army training camp during World War II, is unusual for two reasons: Its high quality, and its realistic portrayal of a part of the Black experience. The scarcity of movies or television shows which deal with Black life accurately (or at all) is a very real and growing problem.

Young people are the most frequent movie-goers, and they tend to look to the screen for role models. Note how quickly "Mr. T" became a teen folk hero, spawning imitations of his trademark haircut.

Black teenagers today can find little on the screen that they can recognize or figures with whom they can identify. There are almost no films made today which star Black performers in three-dimensional, compelling roles. Little wonder that this year's National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Image Award nominees included Black actors who appeared in such white dominated films as "Never Say Never Again" and "Star Trek III." As actor Hal Williams has put it, "You can count, usually on one hand in a given season, how many Blacks have been in meaningful roles in feature film."

Although blacks have received more exposure on television, very little of it has been of serious nature. Most of the current shows which feature Black actors--such as "The Jeffersons" and "Diff'rent Strokes"--are light comedies. While these shows are enjoyable and the performers talented, there is a danger of distortion if they are the only portrayal of Black America. The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights warned several years ago that "The risks of Blacks in television situation comedies largely fixes an image in the public mind as a ridiculous and non-serious people." The new comedy, "The Bill Cosby Show" seems to be consciously trying to break this stereotype by portraying the Black family as sophisticated and intelligent as well as funny.

Many Blacks in the television industry became hopeful when the dramatic series "Roots" proved to be both an artistic and commercial success. But in the years since "Roots," very little good Black drama has been aired.

The reasons for this are complicated, but there is at least one very clear cause. While Blacks are relatively visible in front of the cameras, too few are working behind the scenes: writing, directing, and producing the programs we see. The Black community has repeatedly tried to raise this issue, but success thus far has been small and slow in coming.

Benjamin Hooks, NAACP Director, put it best: "If we're made to believe that we could only be clowns and buffoons and dope pushers and pimps and prostitutes and no-good bums, many of us will grow up being that."

"A Soldier's Story," which shows us a strong, capable Black protagonist, counters this trend and does so very effectively. We need more examples like this.

Of several hundred persons interviewed independently, not one realized January 15, 1986, would be a national holiday for all Americans and not just a minority observance.

For several years "King Graphics" Inc. has been dedicated to keeping the name and memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. alive and visible. We are concerned that myths, misinformation and opinions formed

now will be accepted as fact in future decades. Pictures, image and publications in the next few years will be used as fact by educators and historians in the future.

"King Graphics" Inc.'s charter reads -- to raise funds for use in the field of voter registration. Dr. King believed the greatest strength for Blacks lay in the voting booth and activity. I need not remind you of the great strides made at all levels of government the past decade.

The enclosed 8x10 color print is from the original work of art by black artist Willy Young. The wholesale price list is attached. Add one for more information contact: The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Operation PUSH, 830 E. 50th St., Chicago, Ill. 60615. Or you may contact, Eddie P. Richardson, Southwest Digest, 510 East 29th, Lubbock, Texas 79404 for our authenticity.

With Sincere Appreciation,
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ENTERTAINMENT DINING THEATRE



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NYC CITY:— For the young standing on the threshold of maturity the years seem to be moving on a slow track. To those who have reached the September of their years, and beyond, time is booked on a concert jet plane. Be that as it may, young or old, the beginning of a New Year hightens the spirit and fires hope that with it arrives the opportunity for a new start over the dead bodies of many past mistakes. So goodbye and good riddance 1984! Hello a hopeful 1985! May you provide a happy year for all through peace and love throughout the world to together we stem the tide of hate and hunger at home and abroad.

WRITE OFF '84:— The Rev./Mrs. H. Wood branch NAACP pray Willie Edwards showed his strength when he barred the nomination of srey talented Tina Turner from their '84 Image Awards. Dannielle got the same treatment for like the prancing Aelincator she too appeared in "Sun City," the Las Vegas dubbed racially integrated playground created by South Africa known as the Republic of Bophuthatswana. "Do They Know It's Christmas," the single released by the all super group, "Band Aid," to raise funds for the famine victims of Africa was an act of artists with their hearts and souls in it. The NAACP, the Urban League, the Irish Catholic Jewish, Hispanic and all the other organizations of ethnic worth should forge and award make a public presentation to them in two of the most important hubs in the world. Columbia Records should get a certificate of affection for its quick releasing of the wax work in the U.S. To celebrate their 52nd. anniversary the Boys of Yesteryear strutted their stuff in today's style. One of their oldest members, 95 yrs old Donald D. Oesbury, was given a life membership. Mayor James L. Ivey, Atlantic City, Herbert McCall and Ida Brown, just back from Egypt, received Certificates of Merit. Abyssinian Church's Dr. Samuel D. Proctor was named the org's "Man of the Year." The drum solo, "Taps," Panama Francis played at Charlie Buch nan's last rites was just the second time for the leader of the Savoy Sultans. It was as moving as the usual trumpet sounds which is always an emotional experience. Their NY Year's Eve party to reactivate the Gallivanter was so successful Archie Lewis, Dr. George Dockery and Marcus Jackson will keep the org. alive.

'85 HEADLINES:— The Screen Actors Guild's year end resolution to support and participate in legal demonstrations protesting South Africa's apartheid (aparthate) policies will put more spotlight on the growing opposition to that government's term of racial separation. The word is out that Ophelia Devorn Mitchell is already aware that President Reagan will appoint her to an important Arts and Culture Commission soon after his oath taking for a second term. A lady who put charm in school for ethnic young ladies, which opened a road to a modeling career to them, founder of the "Miss Empire State" beauty and charm pageant and publisher of the Columbus Times, the lady has done and is doing much. Fans and non fans of Eddie Murphy are ready to take on apple journalist and film critic Armond White. He is "write hand punch" was called a very low blow. He dubbed Ed "The '80s Stepin Fetchim." The American Heritage mag. has snatched lovely account rap. Michele Glass from Ebony to barter its linage. Joy Cooke, her mom used to do write hand chores for the Pittsburgh courier, is starting the NY Year a full fledged principal in the N.Y.C. school system. She's also one of the Apple's prettiest. Her nationwide friends will be happy to hear that "Cutie" Boles has recovered sufficiently from a recent stroke to desert Oak Bluffs and spend Xmas in the Apple with daughter Olive.

WRITE THING & PEOPLE:—The Controversy over whether the "Cotton Club" is flick or flop is having a producer's effect at the box-office. At column time it has grossed \$1,700,000 in 15-cities and ranked 5th. Its first wk on the 50-top grossing film chart of the Variety. Eddie Murphy's "Beverly Hills Cop" was No. 1 with a \$12,384,534 gross from 21 cities. The Golden Nugget, Las Vegas will headline a number of our favorites this year. Lou Rawls, Dionne Warwick and Sarah Vaughan who has already been booked for a return fling a wk after she plays the room with Alan King. A lotta folks are beginning to think that the Gov.'s case against Don King is kinda kinky. The saying is that if you cannot get 'em one way go the tax route. If you're in NY York during the first two weeks of Jan. give the Black Spectrum Theatre Co. an eye and ear try. You just may enjoy its presentation of "Once in a While Time." Since it opened back in August of last year "Shades of Harlem," the Cotton Club cabaret musical hit at the Village Gate, has played to more than 60,000 people. Jan. 4th '85 it completed 150 performances w/ot a cast which features Tina Pratt, Sheila Barker, Nina Kiyvert and Melanie Daniels. Headliners are Juanita Boisseau, an original CE chore. Ulvie Jones, Jerre Palmer, Ty Stephens and Bernice McKenzie. **HAPPY NEW YEAR... Billy Rowe is a Syndicated Columnist.**



TRAMAINE HAWKINS

Tramaine Hawkins began singing at the age of four at the Episcopal Church of God in Christ in Berkeley, California where her grandfather, Bishop E. E. Cleveland is the pastor. She combined her young talent to that of four other young ladies and at the age of seven became the youngest member of The Heavenly Tones. The "Tones" quickly became one of the favorite gospel groups in the Bay Area of California and they recorded the single "He's Alright" when Tramaine was ten years old and a complete album with James Cleveland, "Heavenly Tones", on Savoy Records when she was twelve years old.

When Mrs. Hawkins, who at that time was Tramaine Davis, was fifteen years old, she made a very significant and difficult decision. The Heavenly Tones, with whom she had been singing for eight years, accepted an offer from the rock singer Sly Stone to sing rock and travel with him. All of the Heavenly Tones, which included Sly Stone's sister, agreed to accept the offer except Tramaine who decided that she would use her vocal gift to sing for God. Thus, when The Heavenly Tones changed their name and became the rock stars "Little Sister", fifteen-year-old Tramaine Davis made a life-long commitment to gospel music and joined a group called Andrea Crouch and the Disciples. She sang the lead part in the title song of Andrea Crouch's "I'm Coming Home" album on Light Records and continued with the group for one year.

After graduating from Berkeley High School, she joined Teh Edwin Hawkins Singers and toured with the group after the smash success of The Edwin Hawkins' million seller "Oh Happy Day" album. The Hawkins Singers toured throughout the United States and also made appearances in Germany, Holland, England, and France.

At age nineteen, Tramaine Davis married Walter Hawkins, the younger brother of Edwin Hawkins and today they have two lovely and talented children, Jamie, who is now eleven and Tristin, who is now eight.

Tramaine's husband Walter, a great songwriter and musician, began writing and producing his own music after the extensive touring of The Edwin Hawkins Singers, and entered into a recording agreement with Light Records. On each of the albums

"Love Alive", "Jesus Christ is the Way", "Love Alive II", "Hawkins Family Live", and "Walter Hawkins", Tramaine's dynamic voice was featured to lead one or more songs and combined with the unique Hawkins Family style sold over one million albums. In 1981, Light Records released Mrs. Hawkins debut solo album

"Tramaine" which has sold more than 160,000 copies and in June 1982, her second solo album "Determined" was released.

Tramaine's musical ministry has been received enthusiastically by audiences of all kinds. While she continues to travel with The Hawkins Family, requests for her appearances are constantly growing. She made entertainment history in April 1982 by becoming the first female gospel artist to be featured in concert at New York's Lincoln Center/Avery Fisher Hall. She has also participated in television special "Get High on Yourself" and "Gospel at the Symphony", which was nominated for an Emmy Award. Mrs. Hawkins was the recipient of a Grammy Award along with a group of renowned gospel artists for the collective rendition of "The Lord's Prayer," recorded on Light Records.

In September 1982, Tramaine expanded her career as an artist

by appearing in the gospel music version of the Broadway musical "Jesus Christ Superstar" and she received great reviews for her portrayal of the character Mary Magdalene.

The Prime Minister of Jamaica, Honorable Edward Seaga, invited Mrs. Hawkins to be his special guest at The Twenty-First Independence Celebration of Jamaica in July 1983. He described her as a "magnificent lady and a great talent."

These words summarize the impact Tramaine continues to have on people around the world.

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A review of *From the Door of the White House* by Preston Bruce with the assistance of Katharine Johnson, Patricia Hass and Susan Hailey (New York: Lothrop, Lee and Shepard, 1984). 160 pages—Hardcover—\$11.00. Ages 12 and up.

On November 15, 1953, Preston Bruce began the first day of a 25-year career as the doorman of the White House. In this position, he served under six different administrations—from Dwight D. Eisenhower to Gerald R. Ford.

On November 15, 1953, Preston Bruce was 45 years old. Born in 1908, the oldest of eight children, he learned farming and barbering from his father. He grew up in an age when higher education was generally not aspired to and yet his parents managed to save enough money to send Preston to Laurenberg Institute in South Carolina.

School life as well as home life in those days was austere and Preston's days were comprised of classes and attending crops, as well as weekly church attendance. When he was not quite twenty, Bruce embarked for Washington, D.C. with visions of working to save enough money for college. But that dream never materialized. The oppressive poverty of the Great Depression irrevocably altered the course of his life.

From the Door of the White House is a reminiscence with a homespun flavor. While it is clearly apparent that the book is not of the narrator's writing, readers will gain the impression that Bruce is sharing his recollections in their living room.

Chocked with nostalgic anecdotes, Bruce provides a second look at history from an unusual vantage point. An astute judge of character, from his unfettered and seemingly unheralded position, Bruce provides insight into the personalities of the White House residents over a decade.

So many accounts of past presidential administrations have been reported in the third person—based on statistics, reports and research. The lasting popularity of "I was there" books, as evidenced by this book, is the authenticity of an "insider's" viewpoint of our historic political figures.

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Worship as a Family This Week

OBSEQUIES



SHIRLEY SHIREETA ROSS

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 5, 1985 for Shirley Shireeta Ross at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Williams, pastor, officiating. Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Rose was born in Lubbock, Texas in 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. James Rose. She died Tuesday, January 1, 1985.

She leaves to mourn her death: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rose of the home; a daughter, Patricia Rose of the home; a sister, Cassandra Rose of the home; three brothers -- James, Jr. and Michael of the home and Tony of Louisiana; a sister-in-law, Tracy of Louisiana; six uncles, nine aunts, grandparents -- Maggie, Charity and Major, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were Melvin Allen, Clarence Wells, Jim Johnson, Richard Luckey, Arthur Kinney, and Robert Buster. Honorary pallbearers were Willie Ross and Jasper Wells.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Juanita Sowell, president, last Saturday which was the first meeting of the new year. President Sowell was

pleased with the work of this outreach program on last year. It truly was a success -- spiritually and financially. Members realize if we be faithful

and grateful over small things, He will make us ruler of many, and that's nice. Vice president Christine Burleson presided over the meeting. Opening scripture was John 12:26-29. The devotion was spiritual.

The morning thought: "Vision." It was done by Sister Mildred Bogus.

The word vision is what we all need. Especially at the beginning of a new year. The scripture says where there's no vision, people perish.

"Catch the vision of the new and live in it." Vision new opportunities. See yourself on new paths and with new interests. Look for newer and better methods. Welcome new ideas! Your contact with new things will revolutionize your life. It will put you in a world where dreams of harmony and plenty be a reality.

You will be filled with enthusiasm for all things new. My vision is renewed by divine love and I see all men through the eye of love. What a beautiful vision.

Through the light of Christ, my vision is focused upon truth. Keep your eyes looking heavenward. Keep the trust of high vision. With the eyes upon Christ, bring into the field of vision that which you would behold the Christ in all people, a high vision that looks past appearances and see the power of God being brought into manifestation in humor lives and affairs. As we began this new year together, we have a high vision of you and for you. We see you as a radiant spiritual being. We behold the Christ in you. We see you shedding the cares and burdens of the past; shedding the fears and doubts of the past. We see you entering into the new year with high visions. We see the new year unfolding before you like dawning light. Healthier, happier, more prosperous and successful than ever before.

Whatever your goals are for the new year, whatever the overcomings you hope to make in this new year; whatever the dreams you long to see come true in this new year -- have the vision and the faith to know that all things are possible to you. God is with you as you enter the new

year. God's power gives you overcoming power. God's life renews and strengthens you. God's love upholds and supports you. God's spirit in you gives you high vision, and the assurance of fulfillment of your deepest longings, your dearest dreams with a high vision. See this new year as a special year for you. A blessed year for you. God will see you through.

Presented by Sister Mildred Bogus, from the daily word. We love you, lady!

Thought of the week: "Hate is too heavy a burden for any man to bear; don't struggle with it in '85." Think about it!

breakfast was served buffet style, and truly enjoyed by all.

Our sick list includes: Betty Wilson, D. C. Fair, Sr., the daughter of Mrs. Gloria Jean Walker who is a patient in West Texas Hospital, room 304; Benny Whitfield, Maude Whitfield, Annie Jackson, Caro McWilliams of Chicago, Illinois; Katie Henry, patient at Highland Hospital, room 231A; Sheila Burleson, Rickey Burleson, Liza Hall, Ella D. Swisher, Artie Mae Washington, Beatrice Anderson Murree Brown, also Sherell Shall.

Of course, all others who are ill whom we fail to mention at this time.

"Let's Pray"
God of mercy, help these to be a forgiving people, and we find in the name of Jesus -- all manner of sickness in the bodies of your people all over this city and elsewhere. Release your healing power in the lives of all; help us, Lord, to keep our faith out front. Walk by it; live by it as a way of life. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

We will walk by faith and not by sight. If we can be of help to you spiritually, please call either one of these numbers -- 747-7326 or 762-3347. You may write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast & Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Bogus. Donations were presented to the Lubbock Community Broadcast Choir.

Thank you for your prayers. Don't on Page 8

Faith First Missionary Baptist Church

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

The morning worship hour began at 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union (BTU) began at 6 p. m.

The title of the B. T. U. lesson: "The Writing of the Bible." The scripture was taken from II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21.

Night services began at 7 p. m. Pastor Roberts evening message was derived from Isaiah 6:1-9. The subject was "There Are Some Uziah's Still Around."

The Foreign Missionary Board of the State Convention will convene in Abilene, Texas January 19th from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. The host pastor is Rev. A. Hard.

"Closing Thought"
Christ has no hands but our hands,
To do his work today;
He has no feet but our feet;

To lead men his way;
He has no tongues but our tongues.

To tell men how he died;
He has no help but our help;

To bring him to his side;
We are the only Bible
The careless word will read:
We are the sinner's gospel.

We are the scoffer's creed;
We are the Lord's last message
Given in deed and word.
What if the line is crooked?

What if the type is blurred?
What if our hands are busy,
With other work than this?
What if our feet are walking
Where sin's allurements is?

What if our tongues are speaking
Of things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help him
Unless from Him we learn?

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

CITY WIDE USHERS TO MEET
The city wide ushers will meet at 5pm at Community Baptist Church located at 220 Quirt Ave. All city ushers are urged to attend.

The title of the Sunday School lesson last Sunday was "Signs of New Life." His scripture John 3:39-42; 46-54.

The purpose of this lesson was to show the power of Jesus through his word and that by His word a woman and a city were converted. A nobleman's son was healed of a fever.

Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Responsive reading was taken from Hosea 7:1-16.

Pastor Roberts morning message was "The Quality of the Church Produces the Quantity of the Church" was taken from Judges 7:4-11.

Girl Scouts
Continued from Page 1

will enable girls to participate in National Girl Scout events such as the Wider Opportunities program. The funds also help to maintain and develop Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbytown, a resident camp for the 18-county Caprock Girl Scout Council.

Girls participating in the order-taking sale will be eligible for such awards as tote bags, posters and patches. Top sales awards will include camp scholarships toward resident camp fees or Council events. These awards are given to girls who sell 180 boxes of cookies, and 120 boxes, respectively.

Mrs. Swaint noted that the most important part of the Girl Scout cookie sale involves the girls themselves. "For most Girl Scouts, the sale is their introduction to the world of business. It is a special opportunity for them to learn how to market and deliver a product, be responsible for money, and plan how to use their troop's share of the proceeds."

"The cookies are made of the finest ingredients," said Mrs. Billy Hall, Cookie Sales Committee. "When ordering Girl Scout cookies, why not order extra boxes to put in the freezer to have on hand year-round."

Featured on each cookie package will be photographs and descriptions of Girl Scout troops participating in the various activities which appeal to their interests. Also each package is nutrition information.

Mount Olive Baptist Church News

Sinton, Tx -- During the last Wednesday evening service, the Rev. F. B. Bell brought the sermon, his subject was "Rowing Hard and Getting No Where." The members were truly blessed by the sermon.

Coming back Sunday morning, January 14th, there were songs of new life. A story about the woman at the well who let her son at the well to cry out, "come see a man."

This led to the 11 a. m. services. Praise God for our pastor, Rev. C. C. Peoples, who didn't stop there. The members were truly blessed. The choir opened with the song "I'm On The Battlefield." Sister Craig sang a solo, "Through It All."

Also, Miss Equita Peoples sang "Fill My Cup, Lord."

We would like to praise Pastor Peoples who did another splendid job. It was faith which made the difference. Yes, last Sunday, we praised God for the spirit. It was Sister Equita Peoples who also sang "I Don't Want All My Service to Be in Vain."

Yes, we thank the Lord, because the first week in 1985 we became alive. We can say we have really been blessed by God, because He is very powerful, and

He does everything.

During the evening service, we had a program sponsored by the Pastor's Aid. Sister Haynes was head of the program. Sister LaDonna Scott gave a beautiful welcome. Sister William Scott gave a response to the welcome. The choir sang "Behold The Fields and My Liberty." Rev. Peoples brought the scriptures. Another song "I Meet Thee Every Hour" was sung. Rev. Sister Craig one of our own, preached about "Power Stricken and It Is Found." Her scripture was John 3:9-12. Sister Kim sang "Precious Lord."

Sister Haynes got filled with the Holy Ghost.

We would like to thank God for being who He is because we can do nothing without Him.

The ushers were at their post of duty for the first week in 1985.

The congregation had the Lord's Supper last Sunday evening. It all began with the singing of "I Know It Was The Blood." Brother Golden offered prayer.

We all enjoyed services last Sunday evening. Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor; Sister Coleman, reporter.

Appreciation Services Set For Sister Mae Pearl Jackson Sunday

Appreciation services will be held Sunday afternoon, January 13, 1985 at 2:30 p. m. at the Community Baptist Church, located at 220 North Quirt Avenue.

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THIS N THAT

CURFEW IN FORCE!

For those parents who don't know it, the revised curfew in Lubbock is in full force. All parents and other relatives should adhere to this curfew. Under the new ordinance, it says, "SUBMINORS, 16 years of age or less, MUST be off streets and out of PUBLIC PLACES, will be 11 p.m. on weekdays and by MIDNIGHT on weekends and days before school holidays. The curfew went into effect MONDAY, January 7, 1985. This would be a good NEW YEARS RESOLUTION for all subminors. Hope all the local television stations will do like KABC-TV (CHANNEL 26) and start running the saying: "IT'S 10 O'CLOCK, WHERE IS YOUR CHILD?"

LAY & ORDER! With the shooting of FOUR YOUTH in New York City last month, by a passenger on a subway, it should serve as a warning to PEOPLE who want to ROB and HURT OTHERS. Of course, this is not the answer, but it should have the CRIMINAL ELEMENT think twice before committing such act in New York or Lubbock, Texas, or on the South Plains of Texas.

RETURNS FROM HAWAII! Spending the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS in HONOLULU, HAWAII, were MR. & MRS. ALBERT LINCOLN. Brother Lincoln was stationed there during WORLD WAR II shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He says IT was just great to be back where he had spent part of his life TWO YEARS!

DR. KING CELEBRATION! Lubbockites and residents of the South Plains of Texas will have an opportunity to CELEBRATE the birthday of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Sunday evening, January 13th, at 6 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. On Saturday night, January 12th, at Mae Simmons Community Center, the PASTORS' FELLOWSHIP OF EAST LUBBOCK will sponsor a BANQUET for the guest

speaker, DR. MILTON L. SURRY, JR., former president of Bishop College. Tickets are \$3.00 EACH. Why not SUPPORT the functions as you may know. **JANUARY 13, 1985** will be the NATIONAL HOLIDAY for Dr. King.

PORTRAITS AVAILABLE OF DR. KING! For those who would like a PORTRAIT of DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., you may do so by either purchasing one at the BANQUET on Saturday night, or the annual program SUNDAY at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. For more info call EDDIE P. RICHARDSON at 762-3672!

DID YOU KNOW?? THIS N THAT has learned that there are over 172,000 TELEPHONES in Lubbock. Now that's a LOT OF TALKING!

D. C. KINDED THE BARBER SAYS: "TO SEE only the EXTERIOR of a person IS BLINDNESS!" KEEP TALKING!! THIS N THAT would like to encourage LUBBOCKITES to keep on TALKING about the USE of the CHATMAN HOSPITAL. With a lot of concern, EAST LUBBOCK can do something with it! Even our friend ROBERTA BASCUS, in talking to Brother Richardson last Saturday, is talking about it! Why not join her??

WE QUICKLY FORGET! There are MANY BLACKS who have given a LOT to the BLACK COMMUNITY and LUBBOCK. A PAIR of those is REV. A. W. WILSON and GEORGE WOODS who are both ILL. As you may recall for those old enough, was the FIRST BLACK to seek public office here, and MR. WOODS who has worked UNTRINGLY for the betterment of Lubbock and the BLACK COMMUNITY. A community center bears the name of Mr. Woods. Why not VISIT or CALL these Black brothers and tell them YOU haven't forgot what they have done FOR ALL OF US!! **INSTALLATION SET!**

Because of the DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION this weekend, MS. ROSE WILSON, proxy of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP, states that the INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS has been POSTPONED until Saturday, January 19th, at Mae Simmons Community Center beginning at 7 p.m. All OFFICERS are asked to make NOTE of this important change!

GIVENS' ADDRESS! The LUBBOCK ADDRESS of newly sworn in STATE REP. DON GIVENS is 1008 10TH STREET!

GAS WANTS! YES in Houston, Texas, these days, AN OLD FASHION GAS WAR is taking place. Gas is only 26¢ a GALLON in some stations. Wonder if GAS WARS of that nature (75¢ gallon) will ever reach LUBBOCK?? Believes so?

JACKSON STILL WORKING! Altho REV. JESSE L. JACKSON didn't win the Democratic nomination, he is still WORKING for the USA. Good to see HE'S CONCERNED! DOING MUCH BETTER!! THIS N THAT is happy to REPORT our brother EDDIE P. RICHARDSON is doing MUCH BETTER after his recent illness!

EMPLOYMENT

F. A. Sutton, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas has announced that the Automotive Mechanic Examination for the Lubbock, Texas Office will be open from January 21 through January 25, 1985. Applicants must have experience in motor vehicle repair, service and maintenance of vehicles, the proper use of tools, instruments, gauges and equipment and repair techniques. Competitors will be required to take a written examination and a performance test.

The starting salary for this position is \$20,063 p/a. Further details may be obtained from the Personnel Office in Room 202 of the General Mail Facility, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas. Application blanks may be filled out just inside the entrance to the General Mail Facility at 1515 Avenue G, between January 21 and January 25, 1985 only hours - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Sheila Valreen Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lincoln announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Valreen, to James Dale Griffin, son of Dr. and Mrs. James O. Griffin of Dallas, Texas. Wedding date is March 23, 1985. The bride-elect was graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. The future bridegroom attends Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

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Tuna Toast is based on the Chinese Shrimp Toast, traditional banquet fare, which is brought to the table for guests to nibble on throughout the meal. Unlike Shrimp Toast, which is deep fried, and a no-no for dieters, this tuna mixture is spread on thin slices of bread, covered with a Puffy Topping, and baked for 2 to 5 minutes or until golden. The "toasts" are delicious, especially topped with sliced olives, so be sure that you make enough.

Tuna Cheese Spread can be prepared in advance, so you will have more time to enjoy yourself—and your guests! When it is time for the guests to arrive, set out the chilled spread with a tray of raw vegetables or thin crackers. Relax—let everyone help themselves—and have fun. (An added bonus for Waistline Watchers—this spread is easy on the calories.)

These recipes have been created for our readers by the Tuna Research Foundation. We thank them.

Tuna Toast

- 2 cans (6 1/2 or 7 oz. each) tuna in vegetable oil
- 2 egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons sherry or vermouth
- 1 Tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 12 slices very thin white bread
- Ripe olives (optional)

Put tuna, egg whites, ginger, salt, sherry, cornstarch

and lemon juice in container or electric blender. Cover and process at low speed until smooth.

Trim crusts from bread. Spread tuna mixture on bread; cut bread in half diagonally. Cover each with about 1 Tablespoon of Puffy Topping*. Place on baking sheet and broil for 2 to 5 minutes or until topping puffs and becomes golden. Serve warm, garnished with sliced olives, if desired.

Puffy Topping: In small bowl mix 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon onion salt, and 1/2 teaspoon paprika. In small bowl of electric mixer beat 2 egg whites until stiff; fold in mayonnaise mixture.

Tuna Cheese Spread

- 1 cup (8 oz.) pot cheese
- 2 pkgs. (8 oz. each) neufchatel or cream cheese
- 2 cans (6 1/2 or 7 oz. each) tuna in vegetable oil
- 2 Tablespoons grated onion
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

In large bowl combine pot cheese and neufchatel; beat until smooth. Add tuna, one can at a time, blending until smooth after each addition. Add remaining ingredients. Chill and serve with raw vegetable slices or thin crackers. (Makes 4 cups.)

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Let's Ask Aunt Dee Dee

by Edda H. Pittman



Dear Aunt Dee Dee: I have followed you, column quite closely since it first appeared in my local newspaper. Your answers are quite clever and your column is the first section I read. Some of those people writing to you must be real "losers".

"sheeplike" whatever seems to be the latest trend. Currently, that trend seems to be witty advice columns.

What do you think? **PERPLEXED SINGLE!** Aunt Dee Dee never claimed to be a psychologist, although her major in college was interpersonal communications. She just happens to be a writer who gives advice based upon her many, many years of experience in the dating game.

The Friedman twins, better known as Dear Abby and Ann Landers, aren't psychologists either, while Judith Martin (Miss Manners) began her career as a dreamer and film critic.

Aunt Dee Dee appears in your local newspaper because the editor was impressed with her sample submissions.

Next question, please. **DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:**

Just what is a divorced mother of teenagers to do? I sure would like to meet a nice eligible bachelor, but I am a Christian woman who attends church regularly, and is active in Sunday School, the church choir, etc. I'm just not the type to sit in bars or answer personal ads. All the magazine articles (and of course, my friends) claim that church is the best place to locate Mr. Right, but all the men at my church are quite married.

Take last Sunday, for instance. One of the deacons (and a pillar of respectability in the community, I might add) approached me after the morning services with a not-too-subtle proposition. Let's just say that he wasn't seeking spiritual guidance nor was he offering to serve as a Big Brother to my teenage sons. His wife, who's in my Sunday School class and sits in the same pew as I do, was home recuperating from the birth of their latest child (they have seven, now). Of course, I told him NO without hesitation, but I wish I had had one of your clever responses to use.

Aunt Dee Dee just what should I have told Deacon Kane?

PREPLEXED SINGLE: "Deacon Kane, I have it on good authority that the text of next Sunday's sermon will be, 'Like a bird that strays from its nest, so is the man who strays from where he belongs (Proverbs 27:8)'"

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