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Jackson Urges Blacks Pick Targets

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, national president of Operation PUSH (People United to Serve Humanity), is issuing a plea to Black entrepreneurs across the country to compile a list of White firms who do business in the Black community but who refuse to trade there and bring it with them to the 11th Annual National PUSH Convention, July 13-17, in Charleston, S.C. The Black community's demand for its rightful and share of the private economy will be the major

programmatic thrust at the five day confab, whose theme is "Black America: An Economic Common Market." According to Rev. Jackson, "The Black community's \$150 billion in annual disposable income must be used as a lever of liberation. Major corporations whose annual net worth is measured by the Black community's contribution to its margin of profit will be examined, and those who do not reciprocate proportionately with economic development - jobs, fra-

development - jobs franchises, service contracts, etc. - and with scholarships and other charitable contributions, will be targeted for our PUSH for Economic Justice Campaign. "Blacks have some extremely powerful tools with which to fight - most immediately, their dollars! We are absolutely necessary to the American economy. We spend more than \$150 billion a year - more than that spent by all but eight nations in the world. In many consumer indus-

tries, Black consumers are more than the margin of profit; Black consumers are the business. At the PUSH convention we will continue to strategize on how to fight to renegotiate our economic relationship with corporate America." Following an economic "withdrawal of enthusiasm" campaign announced on the closing day of the 1981 Operation PUSH convention in Chicago, a trade agreement was signed with Coca-Cola, USA. In the

corporation pledged to establish 32 Black-owned wholesalers within a two-year period. To date, 20 have been started. Coca-Cola, USA also fulfilled its pledge to appoint a Black Director when it named Donald McHenry, former U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations, to its Board of Directors. On March 16, 1982, Operation PUSH and Heublein, Inc. signed a covenant which will generate approximately \$580 million worth of economic activity in the Black community and will generate about 9,000 new jobs for Blacks.

Wednesday, July 14, 8 p. m., "Economic Justice Day," in the Auditorium of the Charleston Civic Center. The annual PUSH confab will kick-off on Tuesday night,

July 13, with a gigantic Pre-Convention Gospelfest featuring The Hawkins Singers, Wintley Phipps and the PUSH National Mass Choir. Persons wishing to

participate in the convention should contact Operation PUSH, Convention Office, 930 East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill. 60615, 312/373-3366 or toll-free 800/621-1558.

NAACP Holds Meet

More than 16,000 delegates gathered Sunday in racially tense Boston, Mass. for the annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The theme of this

week's meeting is "Elect We Must Leadership We Can Trust." NAACP President Benjamin Hooks explains why this particular theme was chosen. "Only by marshaling our political strength

more effectively than we have in the past, can the NAACP and the people it represents throughout the country, hope to end the national backsliding on civil rights and reawaken this nation to its historic commitment to equal rights and opportunities for all of its citizens."

The site of the convention, Boston, Mass., poses a problem for NAACP leaders. Recently, white youths fired white youths fire bombed the home of a Black family - forcing them to move. "Boston is particularly scary because there seems to be so much racism right on the surface, it's not even underneath and we hope we can leave some impact here to make it a better city in the coming years." Hooks stated. Unlike last year, the NAACP will not hear from President Reagan. The civil rights organization did not invite the president or any member of his administration.

ment coalition to work for women's rights at the grassroots level. More than 40 national organizations have joined this collaborative effort, including the League, the National Women's Political Caucus, American Association of University Women and the Young Women's Christian Association. Lubbock's supporting organizations for the local rally include

Black Trade Mission to Japan

Atlanta, GA - Rev. Hosea Williams, Georgia State Representative, said that he plans to take a group of Black business owners on a trade mission to Japan this fall under the sponsorship of his newly formed organization - Afro-American/Japan International Economic Institute. "We hope to develop joint investments in agriculture," said Williams. "Manufacturing, construction, marketing and the media are other areas of great concern."

According to Williams, the organization's purpose are to organize Afro-American/Japanese economic development joint ventures by getting the Japanese to make available their high technology and financial investments to Afro-American businesses which have vast resources and offer great investment opportunities, and to assist the President in accomplishing his number one priority - revitalize and stabilize our national economy and out Americans back to work."

Alpha Kappa Alpha, American Library Association; American Association of University Professors; Americans Civil Liberties Union, Business and Professional Women, Common Cause, Hispanic Women's Conference, Now, Texas Association of College Teachers, Unitarian/Universalists, United Church of Christ Lubbock Friends Worship Group (Quakers) Unit Methodist Women, West Texas Democrats and Widow's Network of AAUW.

The national coalition includes representatives of disabled women, older women, rural women and minority women, and is designed to coordinate strategy and grassroots support for such issues as employment, education, health, home-makers and family law, child care, violence, elective and appointive offices and international issues affecting women. At the national level, at least eight national action task forces are expected to be announced as supporters gather on the steps of public buildings, state

ERA Rally Today!

Friends and supporters of more than 15 local organizations will gather at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center at noon Thursday (July 1) to rededicate their commitment to the passage of an equal rights amendment at the national level. Billed as "A New Day: Beyond ERA," the rally will coincide with similar events scheduled for the noon hour Thursday in cities throughout the United States, as women's right leaders anticipate the failure of ratification by the required number of states before June 30 federal deadline.

"If it should happen to pass, we'll have a celebration; if not, we want to pledge ourselves anew to the goals of ERA," according to Ruth Lauer, president of Lubbock League of Women Voters, one of the sponsoring organizations.

The rally, scheduled to begin at noon in the plaza of the Civic Center, will feature a

series of "mini-talks" by local speakers.

Scheduled for three-minute talks are State Rep. Froy Salinas; Jo Love Nelson, executive director of Women's Protective Services; The Rev. Twila Gibbens-Rickman, recent seminary graduate and clergywoman at St. John's United Methodist Church; Jean Crawford of Alpha Kappa Alpha, sorority for black women; Dr. D. Lin Hughes, coordinator of the National Organization for women; Maria Louisa Mercado of West Texas Legal Services; Jarvis Scott, women's track and field cross country coach at Texas Tech; Mary Nell Mathis, national governing board of common cause; Rod Schoen, professor of law at Texas Tech; and Lauer.

According to Lauer, "A New Day: Beyond ERA is an effort of the National Women's Conference Committee to bring together diverse groups and individuals in a perma-



PUSH STOCK - The Rev. Jesse Jackson, center, National President of Operation PUSH, displays the stock as a gesture of its support for Heublein, which has committed to a

major black business development program to take place over the next five years and to include 112 new black-owned Kentucky Fried Chicken stores.

President Hicks B. Waldron, right, and Lisle C. Carter, Jr., a director, PUSH purchased the stock as a gesture of its support for Heublein, which has committed to a

major black business development program to take place over the next five years and to include 112 new black-owned Kentucky Fried Chicken stores.

Judge Rules For Haitians

by Denise Kinnor

A federal judge, last Friday, ruled that a federal policy that is keeping 1,913 Haitians in detention camps while they seek political asylum is invalid. U. S. District Judge Eugene Spellman stated that the detention policy was adopted in a defective manner and that

continued incarceration of the Haitians due to the policy is unlawful. The U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service began detaining Haitians and other refugees after President Reagan declared that the United States was losing control of its borders.

Until May 1981, Haitians were medically screened and then released into the custody of relatives or sponsors. However, the Reagan administration changed that practice. According to Judge Spellman the Immigration service violated

the Federal Administrative Procedures Act by failing to give 30 days notice and opportunity to comment on the change in policy. The Haitians have been held for nearly a year at camps in Florida, New York, Puerto Rico, West Virginia, Texas and Kentucky.

Why Donate Blood

by Barbara Granberry

For Chris McDonald, the question never arises as to whether he should donate blood. To the 22 year old Texas Tech business major, donating blood is "an obligation to offer to others the same opportunity for life" as he had on January 21, 1981. That day, which began as an ordinary workday, ended with McDonald hovering between life and death.

At that time, McDonald was employed by a local cotton oil mill. He was working with an auger when he became trapped in the machinery for over half an hour. Following his rescue, he immediately underwent surgery requiring over 30 units of blood and blood components. When he regained consciousness, he found that he had a mangled arm and had lost his left leg below the knee; his right leg at mid-thigh.

It was the beginning of a long road to Capitol Hill and the national Capitol in Washington, D. C.

recovery for Chris and his family. Following 5 1/2 weeks in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, McDonald went to Houston for 3 months of rehabilitation therapy. There, he went surgery on his arm, learned to use a wheelchair, and began to regain his strength. He began extensive training to learn to walk again, using specially

fitted prosthetic devices (artificial legs.) Chris, who is somewhat shy of any publicity, sees himself as an ordinary human being who just has to make somewhat different adjustments to life than most people. He wears his artificial legs when he goes to school and to work, using only a cane to help with balance. When he is relaxing or working at home, he prefers to use his wheelchair, as "it is easier to hold the kids and faster to get around."

He considers himself

lucky to be alive and is grateful to the medical techniques that saved his life. "Sometimes I used to think what it would be like to an amputee in another time period. Then one day, it hit me that I probably would not be alive," says McDonald. "The accident changed my life. Obviously I have had to make changes because of the loss of my legs. But I also have had the opportunity to go back to school." McDonald grew up in El Paso.

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QUANQUIT CROWD - Several hundred persons were in attendance to the

annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet on the campus of Texas Tech University last

month (Photo by Ulok Etukude)



ESTACADO CHEERLEADERS - Pictured above are some of the young ladies of the Estacado High School Cheerleaders who performed at the Annual Freedom Fund Banquet of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP last month.

(Photo by Ulok Etukude)

An Independent View from Capitol Hill

BY DON GUS SAVA
 First Black Journalist
 ever elected to Congress



The Black Divorce Rate

The divorce rate for Blacks, which is twice the rate of whites, represents a tragic, shattering reality that threatens to prevent us from forging stable neighborhoods and communities.

According to the Census Bureau, in 1970 83 Black men and women were divorced for every 1,000 who were married. The breakdown for Black men showed 62 divorces for every 1,000 males. For Black women, the divorce rate came to 104 divorces for every 1,000 females.

This disturbing count was much higher than

the rate for whites in 1970. There were only 44 white men and women who were divorced for every 1,000 who were still married. The rate of divorce for white men came to 32 men for every 1,000 males, while for white women the divorce rate measured 56 for every 1,000 females.

By 1980 the figures and the ratios were just as negative. Some 203 Black men and women were divorced for every 1,000 Blacks. For Black men there were 151 divorces for every 1,000 men; and for Black women there were 257 divorces for every 1,000 women.

By comparison, in 1980, there were 32 divorced white men and women for every 1,000 persons. For white men the rate was 74 divorces for every 1,000 men; and for white women there were 110 divorces for every 1,000 women.

So much for statistics.

In Black communities all across the country there have been meetings and conferences aimed at improving Black male-female relations and building Black families that might be in disarray. Too often more questions are generated than answers.

Too often we tend to be overly combative toward one another, without fully examining the external forces, the stress factors associated with racism in white America. We live the Black experience, in many instances, on a social tightrope.

The Census Bureau reports that Black women, as opposed to white women, are more likely to be married to men who have less education than they do. The result is that professional Blacks may have a difficult time relating to, or living with, other Blacks who are not as skilled or educated.

Relatedly, a high inner city murder rate, other violent crimes, drugs, unemployment, and the prison system diverts many Blacks away from normal family lives. Many Blacks find themselves struggling to survive in a racist system that will let them struggle but not survive.

The abandonment of children and wives by Black men, on the other hand, creates a severe hardship for many Black women who find themselves as the heads of households. The recession makes this condition worse since many of these women find the cost of living rising while their incomes are not. The extra income from another member of the household is sorely missed.

More frustration sets in. Distrust mounts. Some population experts are predicting that by the year 2000, eight out of every ten Black households in Chicago, for example, will be fatherless.

Blacks are subjected to all forms of discrimination and these realities become pressures on struggling Black families. Many Blacks, spurred by media reports praising the merits of the single life, come to the conclusion that they can go it alone.

We must strive to come together and build stronger families in the tradition of our African ancestors. We must be attuned to and resist the changing social attitudes toward marriage and quick legal proceedings which make divorce easy and painless.

We must build strong Black families to build stronger communities.



Redd Foxx began his show-biz career in a wash-tub band that played on street corners in St. Louis, sometimes earning as much as \$60 a night.



Mrs. Darlene LaVoynes Worthey Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Worthey announce the marriage of their daughter, Darlene LaVoynes, to Mr. Bryan Kevin Bryan last Friday, June 25th, at Parkway Drive Church of Christ.



Founded in 1521, San Juan is the oldest city under the American flag.

More Blacks Will Die

A report released by the Brookings Institution last week states that if war were to break out tomorrow at least half of those to die in the early stages would be black.

The estimate is based on the increase

in black volunteers since the draft ended nine years ago.

The report says the nation must face this issue of unequal sacrifice in deciding whether to resurrect the draft.

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The "Sisterly Love Gospel Singers" will be appearing at the St. Matthew Baptist Church Sunday, July 4, 1982 at 3 p. m.

This group was organized at the First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Homer Avery, pastor. The manager is Sister Ruby Phillips Price. Sister Gloria Manahans is musician. The rest of the group include Sisters Ruby Thomas, Pat Holmes, Effie Polk, Robbyn Harper and Janie Slaughter.

Come out and bring some friends to hear this unique group tell and sing about

God's goodness. Remember, that's Sunday, July 4th, at 3 p. m.

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Business Hints

By Leanna Blagrove

Professional Advisors Are A Must In Business (Optional)

Mid the fallacy, misconceptions, and indoctrinations that Black businessowners have a business problem, economic and political viewpoints and the many aids to teach the Black businessowners true business, professional advisors (accountant, attorneys, and consultants) have failed in notice that not only Blacks but white, too, who are classified as in the "small business" segment of business have become a scapegoat or coverup for what is in actuality existing a universal business problem due to lack of understanding the proprietor business structure which is not taught by society.

Thorough research and investigation into the ever present business problems of incompetence, lack of business knowledge, and insufficient operating capital

revealed several facts of truth which explains why not only Blacks, but whites too, are finding it difficult to own and operate a competitive business and make a profit.

It is no secret that a business, embodied with constraints and restrictions, belongs to its owner who must perform or have someone else perform definite functions, roles, duties and take responsibility for the business. It is also true that proper business dictates that there are certain professional advisors every business must have at some point in time, namely an accountant and an attorney.

The inability of society to recognize the make-up of the so-called "small business" group as proprietors, partnerships, and corporations that are in essence proprietors/partnerships have brought forth little, if any, constructive academic instructions and informative research material available to both the businessowners and their professional advisors should they employ them.

Concentration in the theoretical corporation business structure and the inability to recognize the proprietor/partnership structures leaves unknown the true functions,

roles, duties, roles, responsibilities, and interrelationship of both the businessowner and his professional advisors.

Specialization in the various fields of taxes, cost, management, and financial investment which have emerged from the giant corporations, legal laws, internal revenue services and personal preference for corporate life have further weakened the gap between the proprietor/partnership businessowners due to the lack of stress or concentration in the study of the proprietor business structure.

The proprietor business structure have a basic language, basic laws with accompanying advantages and disadvantages that governs it, basic customs and basic habits which is the basic foundation to every business structure of what is known as management or a business.

The so-called impossible task by many professional advisors of working with "small business" clients is possible and can be both financial and personally rewarding when a professional advisor knows and understands the true functions, roles, duties, responsibilities, and interrelationship of both the businessowner and professional advisor and apply the same.

It is true that the present economic conditions may appear bleak for many businesses, but like the oil crisis which covered up the Watergate case for so long and disappeared, so will present economic conditions. However, the rebound of the economic condition may be even more bleak by un knowledgeable professional advisors who do not know or apply the basic business language, laws, customs and habits as it pertains to the proprietor business structure.

To aid existing and potential professional advisors I have written, in everyday language, several books which are exclusively for individual needs to proprietor and partnership businesses. To obtain a lot of these books write to: **Blagrove Publications, P. O. Box 584 M. O., Manchester, CT 06040.**

Thank God For Jesus "Especially For The B'ind Man" Jesus My Guiding Light Part 2

I have a guiding light name Jesus, He's been with me for years, 41 to be correct, That's how long I've been here! From day one I could have died, But thanks to the promise - and made I'm yet alive Harbrows 11:13 -- "These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."

In 1971, Mother and I were coming out of Denver, Colorado town, at 10 m. p. h. I was letting the hammer down! I felt the steering wheel shaking in my hand, We pulled over in no man's land, The front tire was leaning out, I told Mother the bolts were loose no doubt, I got my jack and jacked it up to see, When it cleared the ground I felt in the streets, Thank You Jesus!

In 1972, the shotgun was down on me once again, I was doing my thing in the world of sin. Thank You Jesus! I don't know how many times my guiding light shined down on me, But the time I remember most, when I was traveling down the road, fixing to open a beer, He said not this day, save your soul! Thank You Jesus!

Deuteronomy 30:19 -- "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

As brave as I was, walking in the world of fear and harm, I feared death only, when my guiding light was to leave my bond, Thank You Jesus!

I love the Lord in so many ways, but most of all to live one day, My guiding light never complains, he's always on time, Never take a vacation even when I had a filthy mine.

He never takes off on holidays, and I do thank God for sending his only begotten son, who loves his job.

Exodus 20:15 -- "Thou shalt not steal." Who's your guiding light???

Are you telling someone of his wonderful deeds???

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Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III

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Seven shows have been booked for the stage of Fair Park Coliseum this year. The lineup includes: Mickey Gilley and Johnny Lee, Sept. 25; Crystal Gayle, Sept. 27; Don Williams and Lee Greenwood, Sept. 28; Ronnie Milsap and the Maines Brothers, Sept. 29; Louise Mandrell, R.C. Bannon and the

New Officers Elected

The Magnificent Women's Auxiliary Club elected its officers for the 1982 - 1983 year. They were: Mrs. Mary Clark, president; Mrs. Lawanda Albrook, vice president; Mrs. Ruby Hobby, secretary; Mrs. Emma Hall, assistant secretary; Mrs. Annie Richards, treasurer; Mrs. Jimmy Nell Stiggers, parliamentarian; Mrs. Celestine McAllister, Ways and Means Committee; and Mrs. Rose Wilson, Club

Director Coordinator. The club will have a summer break from June 27th through August 7, 1982.

The members are planning a successful year. The election of officers

was held in the home of Mrs. Mary Clark. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Rose Wilson.

The so-called "Panama Hat" actually originated in Ecuador.

Announcement

Celebrate Independence Day in Lubbock over the July Fourth weekend. Your club, organization or church group is encouraged to be a part of the exciting Parade on Saturday, July 3, starting at 10 a. m. Fill out an entry form today at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, 14th Street and Avenue

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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado renuirá un aumento de 13.4 por ciento en los ingresos intrastatales de la compañía.

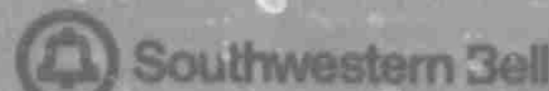
Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

Aviso a Clientes en la Región de El Paso

Con vigencia a partir del 1o de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de esta unión se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectaría a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.



South Plains Fair

A 132-page catalog highlighting the premiums and activities of the 65th annual Panhandle South Fair have been mailed to officials and potential exhibitors, general manager Steve L. Lewis has announced.

Lewis said the Sept. 25-Oct. 2 exposition would be offering premiums totaling more than \$80,000, an all-time record.

The catalog is a complete guide, featuring many of the fair's varied activities, including horse shows, livestock shows, commercial exhibits, a flower festival, women's exhibits, contests, agricultural products, educational, military and

Jamison Honored

Mr. T. S. Jamison, owner of Jamison and Son Funeral Home, was presented with the Community Service Award of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP by its president Rose Wilson last week.

This honor, according to Ms. Wilson, was bestowed upon Mr. Jamison for the dedicated service he has rendered to the black community of East Lubbock and surrounding towns.

He has been a larger supporter of the Lubbock Branch, and because of illness was unable to attend the Freedom Fund Banquet last month.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Black Priorities, Our Salvation Must Come From Us!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

BALTIMORE, MD. — June 15-19, 1982 — After observing Black people from across America joining hands, spending their hard earned \$\$\$ on transportation, lodging and food, and come together to discuss the ills of our deteriorating communities across the country.

The first of a series of meetings between B. M. I. and the National Assault-on-Illiteracy Council, collectively working together, B. M. I. publishers working together all across America — involving over 100 national Black organizations — are working together collectively to wage war on the pressing problem of staggering illiteracy in our communities. With over 44% of our young people, 18 years old and over reading at the 4th grade level or below, the future looks bleak. But thank God for the National Assault-on-Illiteracy Council and B. M. I. newspapers across America. Let it be told that help is on the way!

Later, there will be much more, including what you can do locally to help.

NNPA, the oldest publishers association, held its 42nd annual convention. Its theme was Renaissance of the Black Press. Publishers of Black newspapers from across America participated. There were newspapers with circulations of hundreds to thousands; from future publishers to present publishers; newspapers who were over a 100 years old. The icing came when the national meeting was held in Baltimore on the 90th birthday of the Baltimore Afro-American.

The topics discussed in the various work sessions were those which affect Black publications across America. Some of the topics included: how to improve readership, production trends, advertising, editorials, financial management, marketing, and many other subjects of mutual interest to Black newspapers across this nation.

It was good to see Black people from America come together to share successes, failures, problems and solutions which affect us as a people across America.

The unjuggling act which evolved was if we are to make it, it is up to us to take the initiative and lead in helping us to help ourselves.

We heard some dynamic words of wisdom from Congressman Parren Mitchell, Congressman

Cus Savage — the Independent from Chicago who is an ex-publisher and the first Black journalist in history to be in Congress, and of course, the illustrious Rev. Jesse Jackson who said we are sleeping giants in holes. We are the 9th largest nation in the world in captivity. We bring in over one hundred forty billion dollars into the Black Kingdom, but guess what, we send out over one hundred thirty nine billion as a sleeping giant. Brother Jackson says in his travels, in any town or city, he goes to ask a brother where the aid office is located. They argue to tell him! But when he ask where is the trade office, no one knows.

The overall summation was economic development and self help. We cannot set back and expect white folk to help us when we are still concerned about the aid office. We can't expect the white folk to help us when we don't know where the trade office is. We can't expect white folk to help us when we won't help ourselves. We're bickering and jockeying for position. Arguing for a street name change. We must keep in mind that the most important thing is some of those who are arguing about the name change were not disciples of Dr. King when he lived. They called him and agitator, and said we don't need outside agitators to help us, because we are doing fine and can handle our own problems.

Really, Martin would not want a street named after him with nothing on it. Put something on the street first, then that would be an honor. Let's build a trade office or center on the street. Let's put some Black office buildings on the street. Let's put some warehouses on the street. Then change the name of the street, or name the buildings and warehouses for all of our Black heroes. Martin would be a lot happier if something with a positive nature was named after him. Martin did not die as long as he was in social action programs. Only when he got into the economic development aspect was he killed.

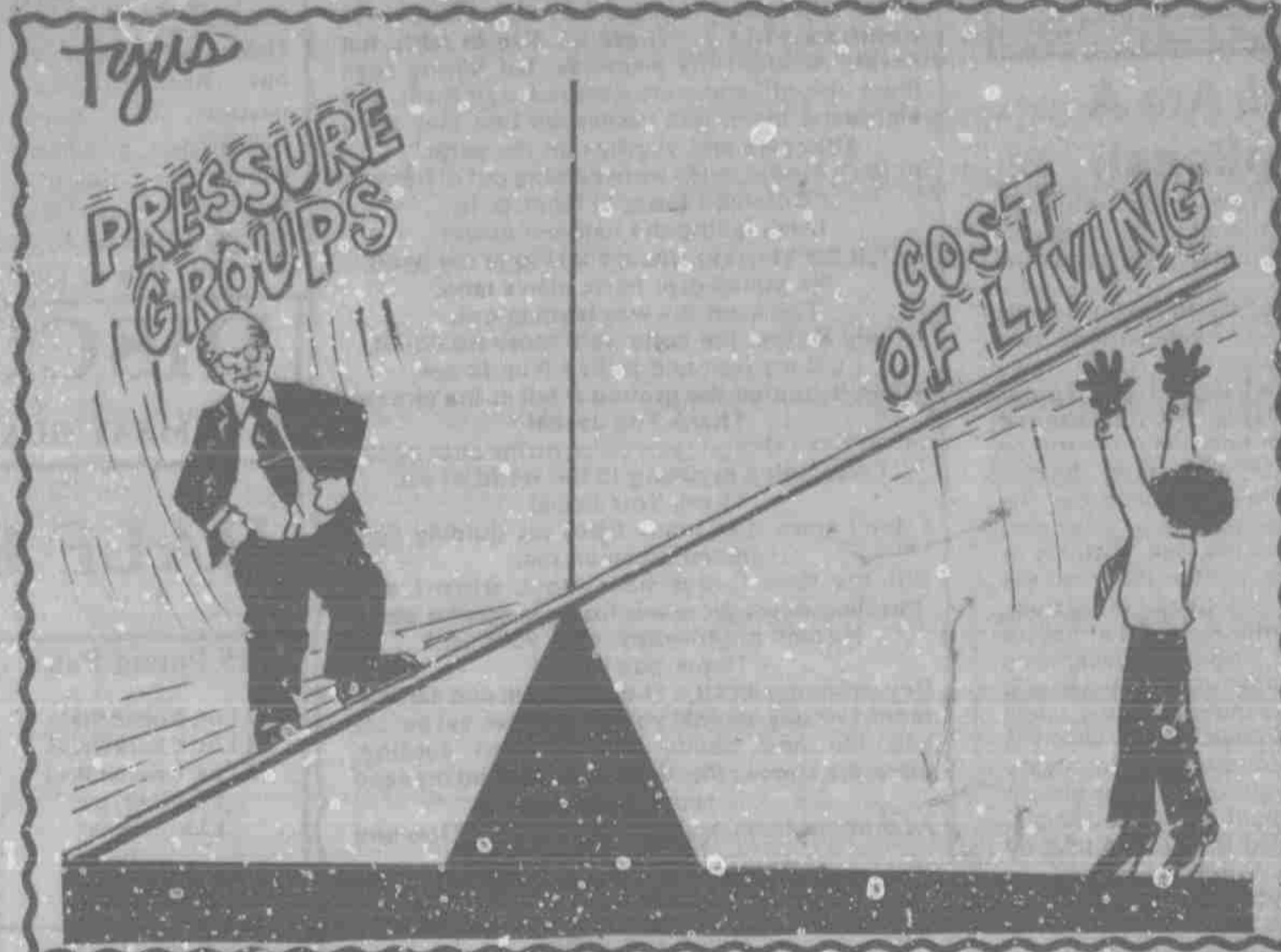
In upcoming weeks, we will give some answers on the plight of Black people and how to overcome. We have always heard the problems, but now we will give some of the answers.

Economic Development: Let's quit running across town on Sunday afternoons to be impressive to eat and take our friends and out-of-town guest. We have our own place now for your Sunday dinners. It is called **Parway Cafeteria**.

This writer has heard over the years that we don't have a decent place to go on Sunday afternoons to eat. Or we may say, "I had or have relatives in town who are religious and we don't have a quite respectable place in Lubbock to take them."

Now you do have such a nice place to go. Go and eat with Brothers Patterson and Phillips. Think about it, if you don't support Black businesses, who will. Especially Black businesses which are

competitive and professional. Remember every dollar you spend in the Black community through employment, goods and services or what have you, the Black community can produce and grow. The more Black dollars spent in the Black community, the more we can grow together. **NUF SEDI WHY NOT??**



Ringling The Bell



by
Bob Tieucl

According to Black Monitor, one of the most magnificent chapters in the history of Black America relates to the founding, progress and service of our far too few and far too neglected black colleges. Black Americans and our friends, who are concerned about the survival of black people and the equitable and orderly progress of the nation as a whole, must become increasingly aware of, involved with, and supportive of our



*Business
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By Charles E. Belle

Wave of the Future

PAC MEN MENANCE TO BLACKS

The effects of being eaten alive is only felt at the moment of the bite. Black Americans unfortunately are being bitten on a regular basis. According to the 1979 edition of the National Roster of Black Elected Officials, there has been a yearly decline of Black American elected officials from 17 percent in 1975 to two percent in 1979. In addition, the total number of Black elected officials is less than one percent of all elected officials in this nation. The national published average in 12.7 percent for Black Americans in the country. Some of this eating is cannibalism. But not all PAC men are culprits too.

Considering the current resident of the White House is whittling away at the federal budget, Black Americans need all the political strength they can muster. Money is not on our side. The Congressional Budget Office shows that taxes as a percentage of Gross National Product will gradually decline from 20.6 percent this year to 17.7 percent in 1987. A fourteen percent drop in five years of available funds to finance the economy. This does not take into effect the dramatic shift of funds from social self-help programs over to war making defense spending. Such military spending shall exceed \$1 trillion.

PAC men are not President yet, you should thank your lucky stars. Some startling effects have already sliced American thinking Senate ranks down. Senators Birch Bayh and Church are casualties of the crime of Political Action Committee (PAC). The political action committees or PAC's formed by special interests, are multiplying as fast as cockroaches in a dirty kitchen according to a professor of Economics at the University of Maryland. In 1974 there were 600 by 1980 almost 2,000. The top 20 corporate PAC contributors whose contributions have gone to the most conservative candidates, should be flagged as a danger for the poor and Black Americans in the country.

Among them are Blue Bell, Inc., a western and sportswear manufacturer who gave one hundred percent of its cash contribution to conservative candidates. Coors employees PAC, beer brewers, contributed \$119,000 to all federal races of which 95.32 percent went to conservative candidates, Schering-Plough Corp., Maybelline and St. Joseph Aspirin and Dart & Krait Inc., Miracle Whip, Tupperware and Sealtest Ice Cream paid out over 95 percent of their funds to defeat candidates supportive of Black American causes. Consider these items the next time you visit your local liquor or grocery store. Some say you pay for what you get, but you might not get what you pay for these days. It's a video world, false pictures are in style.

nation's black colleges.

White-oriented institutions of higher learning, especially when faced with actual and anticipated losses of income through a decrease in enrollments, have made a major bid for black students. Federal and state funds have assisted white colleges massively in this regard, with relatively smaller grants often going to our historically black-oriented colleges. Still, the majority of black students who graduate from college and the majority of blacks who compete successfully in the nation's graduate schools are those who have enrolled in black colleges.

There are 107 recognized black four-year colleges in the United States. Sixty-three of these colleges with a student population of approximately 170,000 — are publicly supported. Forty-four are private and church related and most are associated with the United Negro College Fund. The student population of the private black colleges is approximately 50,000.

Black public and private colleges have been castigated as offering inferior education — under the tenuous but long-held assumption that a separate (or black emphasized) education meant an education unfit for a society in which desegregation was the rule. The early result of this kind of attack was an increased neglect of black student needs, and of the colleges which served them. Fifty percent of the students at private black colleges came from families earning less than \$9,000 annually and 90% require financial aid. Nationally, only 14 percent come from families earning less than \$9,000.

Black Monitor recites the fact that when black colleges have had to rely upon white charity, many compromises had often been made, which obstructed opportunities to tailor curriculum to meet pressing black student needs as blacks themselves have seen them. And when black churches — often in a precarious financial condition themselves in the past — have been the base for funding of black colleges, the business affairs (including the salary base for faculty and staff) have been uncertain. There is now — and always has been — a most critical need for black community and alumni support — on a continuing massive and dependable basis for all of our nation's private black colleges.

A Tribute to the Girl I Married: Bellingers will please pardon me for a bit personal gab here. I know, but some thirty-five years ago, I met a girl (beautiful then and now) and fell in love. Her name: Mary. We got hitched. She was a product of two black colleges: Prairie View and Texas College. At both schools she was an honor student and shortly after graduation — she went back to teaching. During the summer months the girl studied at the University of Michigan and graduating there with honors.

After teaching for a few years in Texas where she was born, she received a call to come to New Mexico. This year, she completed some thirty-six years of teaching and "loving" children. Many honors, flowers, awards, etc. have come her way in recent days and she is modestly proud of all of them. Newspapers, radio and other media have heralded her life in Hobbs as "a teacher and a friend." One example is from radio station KPER which reads:

Dear Mrs. Tieucl — It gives us great pleasure to award the KPER "Citizen of the Week" award to you. We recognize the effort and time you have donated to the people of Hobbs, New Mexico and the true "community spirit" you have shown over the many years. We hope there are many more people like yourself who will be recognized for their time and efforts. People who give of themselves and do not ask for recognition are rare. Once again, we are proud to be able to thank you for the deeds you have done for our community. Sincerely yours, Mike Morgan, General Manager.



When the U.S. occupied Cuba in 1898, rioting was common until the arrival of the 25th Infantry. These 100 black men maintained order without using a weapon. And they did it mounted on bicycles.

VIEWPOINT



JULIAN BOND

South Atlantic battle: Part 2

By Julian Bond

The battle for the Falklands/Malvinas is over. But the battle for the South Atlantic will continue.

The struggle to militarize the ocean separating Africa and South America involves a tentative alliance of many of the nations that were at odds until Stanley fell in mid-June. Over the past few years, Paraguay, South Africa, Chile, Uruguay, the United States, Britain, Argentina and Brazil have entered into an unannounced treaty relationship to secure control of the South Atlantic for Western interests.

Every month 3,000 ships cross the South Atlantic carrying 80 percent of the oil supplies of the NATO member states and 70 percent of their strategic minerals. Thus, keeping the ocean open is of vital importance to military planners in the North and South Atlantic.

Under the proposed alliance, NATO would supply the navies of these friendly South Atlantic countries with the military hardware necessary to police the region.

Until recently the unsavory international reputation of South Africa and several of the South American states made such an arrangement politically untenable. Seven years ago, domestic objections forced the British to abandon the most sophisticated naval base in the region, Simonstown in South Africa. The alliance faced another threat in 1977, when the United Nations implemented an arms embargo against South Africa.

But international revulsion at South Africa's apartheid policies did not stop the growing military ties between South Africa, Chile and Argentina — with the apparent covert support of the Western powers.

Ronald Reagan's election changed the equation in the South Atlantic. The administration's emphasis on increased American military strength and improved relations with these three countries has given further impetus to the still-secret alliance.

In May 1981, military experts from Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa and the United States quietly gathered in Argentina for a privately sponsored "inter-American symposium" on future military cooperation, an embryonic "South Atlantic Treaty Organization."

It is still too early to determine whether the battle for the Falklands/Malvinas has permanently damaged the alliance's chances for success. The Reagan administration clearly intends to do all it can to heal that breach and to foster strong military cooperation to protect the South Atlantic as an open passageway for the oil and minerals needed by the NATO states.

Meanwhile, it is certain that South Africa's ties with Argentina and her neighbors in the Non-Aligned Movement will continue to grow as they have for more than 15 years.

The Sunday Times of Johannesburg, for example, recently reported the existence of a secret 13-year-old treaty among South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Taiwan and Israel. Argentina's charge d'affaires in Pretoria, Alfredo Oliva Day, admitted that there was a treaty but refused to divulge its details.

According to the Times, 36 high-ranking generals from the treaty states have visited South Africa in the past 12 months. Among them was Gen. Mario Benjamin Merendez, the operational chief of staff of the Argentine army and briefly the governor of the Malvinas.

Other South African press reports say that Pretoria supplied Argentina with missiles, ammunition and spare parts during its battle with Britain. The Johannesburg Star reported that spare parts for Mirage jets and Israeli-designed missiles manufactured in South Africa were flown to Argentina from Cape Town on Uruguayan planes.

In April, South Africa's minister of foreign affairs, Roelof Botha, told his parliament that "there is an understanding on the military level" between South Africa and Argentina, including an agreement on "joint naval exercises."

Finally, before the recent hostilities, the South African press reported that four Argentine military men stationed in South Africa as diplomats had been the chief torturers of the Escuela Mecanica de la Armada, which Amnesty International has blamed for the deaths of 4,000 Argentines between 1974 and 1978. One of them — Alfredo Astiz — was subsequently appointed governor of South Georgia and captured by the British when they seized the island.

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Rev. Dr. Robinson Speaks

Harvey E. Robinson
Pastor
East Lubbock Church of God



Why Be Happy?

Around Lubbock, and many other cities of the same size, smaller or larger, satan tries to make the spirit of gloom rest upon the christian. But let me remind you that you are the happiest people in the world whose sins have been covered under the blood of Jesus.

For the scriptures says "If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you; on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

Yet if any many suffer as a christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. For the time is come that judgement must begin at the house of God: and if first begin at us what shall the end be of them: that obey not the gospel of God? And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing. As unto a faithful creator." I Peter 4:14-18.

So as you can see, the more we rejoice when we are deprived, the better.

Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist Church

by Mrs. Annie V. Gilbert

Services at Pleasant Home Baptist Church last Sunday were

Hobbs, New Mexico St. John Baptist Church

by Sarah Perry

Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union (BTU) starts at 5 p. m. with Evening Worship beginning at 6 p. m.

Weekly services include: Monday, Brotherhood & Mission, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, Junior Choir practice, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Pray and Teachers meeting, 7:00 p. m.; and Thursday, Senior Choir practice, 8 p. m.

The church is located at 1001 East McWest, and church phone number is (505) 393-8109. Rev. J. W. Ward is pastor; Rev. L. B. Perry, assistant pastor.

Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

A Father's Day Breakfast was held at the Washington Heights Nursery, 203 East Texas Street. It was sponsored by the Lovely Ladies Club. All fathers of the city were invited to attend.

A Father's Day program was sponsored by the Pleasant Green Baptist Church on Sunday, June 20th. The Rev. H. N. Watkins is the proud pastor. Rev. Joe Willie Cook was the speaker of the hour. He is the assistant pastor for the church. His text was Ephesians 6:1-4. His subject was "Provoke Not Your Children to Wrath." The theme for the day was "Man in His Proper Place."

CME Holds Annual Conference

by Rev. Bob Tisuel

Amarillo, Tx. -- The forty-eight session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Christian Methodist Church opened here Monday, June 21, at the Carter Chapel Church, located at 412 West Second Avenue, with R. L. Humphrey, host pastor and the Right Reverend Caesar

D. Coleman presiding. Host presiding elder was George R. Patterson of Wichita Falls and Jonah Parker of Vernon, associate. Presiding bishop Coleman announced that this was the first annual conference to be held by the denomination which includes those of the

United States and Africa.

Conference speakers included Dr. Jimmy Ed Clark, president of Texas College of Tyler, Texas and Rev. Raymond Medcalf of South Carolina, who formerly pastored St. Paul Church in Midland, Texas. Rev. W. E. Stone of Ft. Worth delivered

the Missionary sermon on Thursday evening stating that a new sense of dedication and commitment must be experienced by both layman and clergy of our church if we are to continue in growth and effectiveness.

Mrs. C. M. Davis of Midland and director of youth work of the conference reported large increases in youth involvement and reported significant membership enrollment thru out the conference regions.

Dr. Viola Coleman, M. D. of Midland is coordinator of the youth work in the conference. The Annual Honors and Awards Banquet, sponsored by the Laymen, was held Wednesday evening in the Quality Inn Motel with Ms. Lola Whitaker, principal of Robert Lee school of Amarillo bringing the Layman's charge. The speaker urged the Christian family to work together to make our world a better place to live in and that togetherness and unity should manifest itself in our dealings with the world in which we live.

One of the highlights of the conference was the Texas College Rally held Thursday evening at 8 p. m. by the Missionary Women of the conference. Dr. Jimmy Clark, president of the 80 year old institution of higher learning at Tyler and operated by the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, faces some of the most challenging years in its history because of serious budget cuts by the federal government in grants and aid but that he felt sure that



Gospel Singers - The King Family did a splendid job last month at the annual Freedom

Fund Banquet of the NAACP. Lubbock branch officials are still talking about their

presentation. (Photo by Ulak Etukudo)

Faith First Baptist Church News

Sunday School began at 9:45 a. m. last Sunday morning with Supt. Roosevelt Portee at his post of duty. The lesson was "Judas: A Friend Who Betrayed", Mark 14:10-11; 17-21; 43-46; and Matthews' 27:3-5.

Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with Bro. Portee and Bro.

Church in Snyder, Texas at 3 p. m.

Let's remember to pray for, visit the sick and shut-ins of our church and elsewhere. Pray for the bereaved Lockhart and Hall families.

Among our sick are Sister Jessie Persiph, a resident at United Convalescent Nursing Home; Sister Sirloma Steel who is in her daughter's home; and Sister Sylvia Williams who is a resident at Twin Cedars Nursing Home.

Reverend Arthur Kelly is pastor.

Edwards leading devotion. The choir was also at their post of duty. Our pastor delivered a wonderful message. His text was "Hanging Out With Sinners." Luke 14:1-24; and 13:1-2.

The members of Faith First would like to welcome our visitors and want them to come back and worship again.

Let us pray for our sick and shut-ins in our community.

Bro. Willie Lewis has returned home from attending a funeral in Cameron, Texas. Rev. F. B. Bell is pastor; Ms. Ailsa Henderson, reporter.

wonderful. It all began with Sunday School at 10:05 a. m. Sister Annie V. Gilbert, secretary and treasurer, acted as superin-

Musical Extravaganza

The Gospel Choir of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will present a Musical Extravaganza, featuring special guest Brother Gary Bunton and Brother Gary Williams.

These two young men are former residents of Lubbock and former members of Bethel, who now reside in Houston, Texas.

Brothers Bunton and Williams are continuing their service to God through their musical talents. These young men will bring others from Houston to participate in this program.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday in the home of its president, Mrs. Mary Ward. Gos is truly blessing this group.

Opening devotion was found in Psalms 28:1-9. Participating were Mrs. M. Bogus, Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. Ward.

Morning devotion consisted of favorite scriptures and testimonies. Everyone read the scripture which has been a favorite to them. To name a few: Isaiah 40:31 -- "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Wait, wait, I say of the Lord. By Mrs. Ward.

Psalm 37:1-4 -- Mrs. Eva Lois Love -- "Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. She said just trust in the Lord, and the evil doers will wither as the grass. Read all of this chapter. It's strengthening.

St. John 14:1 -- Mrs. Verline Carroll -- Let

not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us, and I've got to be a better place than this. "Cheer up."

Psalm 27:14 -- Mrs. Lillian Howard -- Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait I say on the Lord. Wait patiently and be of good courage.

Mildred Bogus -- Psalm 135:23 -- Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts: in glad Jesus Christ, our Lord, know all about us (and that's good news). Mrs. Bogus led the group in singing, "Amazing Grace."

Thought for the day: "Many are called but few are chosen." Think about it!

Breakfast was served in class. It was served on time and was very delicious. Come, we will feed you spiritually or physically, because we love you.

Our sick and shut in list include: Mr and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr., Bennie Hall, Minnie Wells a patient at St. Continued on Page 9

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B. F. T.	6:00 P.M.
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saying that we can't expect our enemy to take us 15 ... FREEDOM ... We've got to do a lot of things for ourselves ... BLACK FOLK! NAACP MEET! In Boston, Mass ... this week ... at least 16,000 delegates ... will attend the ... NAACP CONVENTION ... Among them ... will be the Lubbock Branch Pexy ... ROSEWILSON ... The meet will conclude July 2nd (Friday). HELP EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE!! THIS N THAT ... is still URGING ... local Black citizens ... and ... organizations ... to support the upcoming ... ALL STAR TOURNAMENT ... which will be held at the Dr. F. L. Lovings Baseball Field ... East 24th and Quirt Avenue ... Your money is need! as well as your presence ... Give ...

CSCAF JONES ... its prey ... about what you can do to help our young people! **SHAKE UP!! THIS N THAT** ... has learned that there will be a ... SHAKE UP ... in the upcoming weeks in the Lubbock Public Schools ... Several will be involved ... according to ... THIS N THAT ... sources. More later!! **BOOKMOBILE!** The LUBBOCK CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY ... BOOKMOBILE ... will be at ... PARKWAY DRIVE and QUIRT AVENUE ... Friday ... July 2nd ... GO RY ... and ... CHECK OUT A BOOK! **OPPORTUNITY AT UT!** The Graduate School of Library & Information Science ... THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN ... will award two master's level fellowships ... must be Black ... Mexican-American ...

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CORPORATION ... will have a regional workshop ... September 3 ... 4 ... and 5 ... in Wichita Falls, Texas ... Meeting will be held at the ... Getaway Inn ... **MUSICAL!! GARY WILLIAMS** ... and ... GARY RUNTON ... will present a ... MUSICAL ... at ... BETHET A. M. E. CHURCH ... Sunday afternoon ... July 11th ... at 3 p. m. They are ... siding in Houston ... at present time ... and wanted to do something for their church ... Bethel ... The public is invited to attend ... They will be bringing other with them ... from Houston ... Local talent will also be on the program ... This affair is being sponsored by ... the ... GOSPEL CHORUS ... **REPEAT!!** The Mt. Olive Baptist Church ... Slaton, Texas ... who appeared on ... "WHAT'S GOING ON?" ... KCBT-TV (CHANNEL 11) ... will be shown again ... SUN-DAY ... JULY 4TH ...

at ... 4:30 P. M. Why not check it out ... they do a marvelous job ... and their pastor ... REV. C. C. PEOPLES ... and ... REV. JOSEPH WILLIAMS ... talk about the choir and church. **TOWN DOWN THIS N THAT** ... has learned that the ... OLD KING HOTEL ... will be torn down in the very near future ... The structure ... located at East 23rd and Fir Avenue ... is perhaps one of the oldest structures in the Black community of Lubbock ... It would be nice if the owners would have tried to remodel the structure ... but with the cost ... it's cheaper to tear down ... and build something else. **FLATS NOT SAME!** Speaking about tearing down buildings ... just drive in the 1700 and 1800 block of Avenue A ... and see what is still there ... it's good ... however ... to see ... CAVIEL'S PHARMACY ... still there ... Hang in there ... **BROTHER AL**

CAVIEL BIRTHDAY!! Would you believe that THIS N THAT ... had a birthday on ... TUESDAY ... of this week. How old??? Well ... you guess and see what you come up with ... **Annual Conference** Continued from Page 3 years." He also urged pastors and laymen to send more of their families to the College as Baptist and other denominations out-number us at the present time. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts of Wichita Falls heads Missionary women of the conference. Another interesting aspect of the conference was the admitting of two Anglo ministers to the conference, the

first in the 100 year history of the denomination in Texas, which includes five annual conferences, with headquarters in Dallas, Texas. Rev. Bob Tiewel, Jr., pastor of the Friendship Church in Pecos, Texas and director of public relations for the conference stated that attendance and financial reports exceeded previous records and that the five day session of the conference would close Friday, June 25 after the noon day session with the reading of pastoral appointments for the new conference year by Bishop C. D. Coleman of Dallas. He reported that five new bishops were elected at the 30th General Conference, recently held in Memphis, Tennessee, with a new district including Africa. "Ringing the Bell" column by Tiewel will resume in next issue of Digest.

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Have A Happy & Safe July 4th!



GREAT SHOW — If you had an opportunity to visit the Lakeside Club recently, perhaps you heard this group called — *Jokers Wild*, from Oklahoma City. The vocalist is some-

thing else, according to those in attendance. (Photo by Utok Eukudo)

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

8:15 p. m. Friday in the Civic Center Theatre will see the premiere performance of the second of the free Summer Rep. '82 productions, sponsored by the Texas Tech Music Theatre and Civic Lubbock, Inc. The show is Gilbert and Sullivan's witty and tuneful operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance," and is John Gillis' directorial contribution to the three-musical festival. "The Pirates" has been a longtime beloved favorite with other G&S musical treats in its native England and most of the countries of the world since its premiere back in the 1880s or so in London. Revivals have been numerous through the years, the most publicized and

successful being last year's transition from Central Park to Broadway in a path that will continue with the motion picture version due on the national screen before very long. The Broadway edition is still going merrily, incidentally. "The Pirates" will be repeated at the Civic Center at 8:15 p. m. this Saturday and again on July 9-10. The closing musical of the season will follow July 16-17 and 23-24. It is the Liza Minnelli-Joel Grey success, "Cabaret." Summer's crop of motion picture "big ones" are filling the screens around town looking for that hot weather buck. Films like "Annie," "E.T.: the Extraterrestrial," "Grease 2," "Foxfire," "Author! Author!" with

"The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" coming up in July are some samples of the choice. Of all these far, the one pulling the most enthusiastic audience reaction

seems to be "E.T." produced and directed by Steven Spielberg, the man who turned out last summer's blockbuster, "The Raiders of the Lost Ark," which recently closed a year-long run

at the Fox Fourplex out on 18th Street. Of last winter's successes the film most sturdy over the long run seems to be the Kristin Tappan. Continued on Page 10



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Mrs. Teresa Amacker

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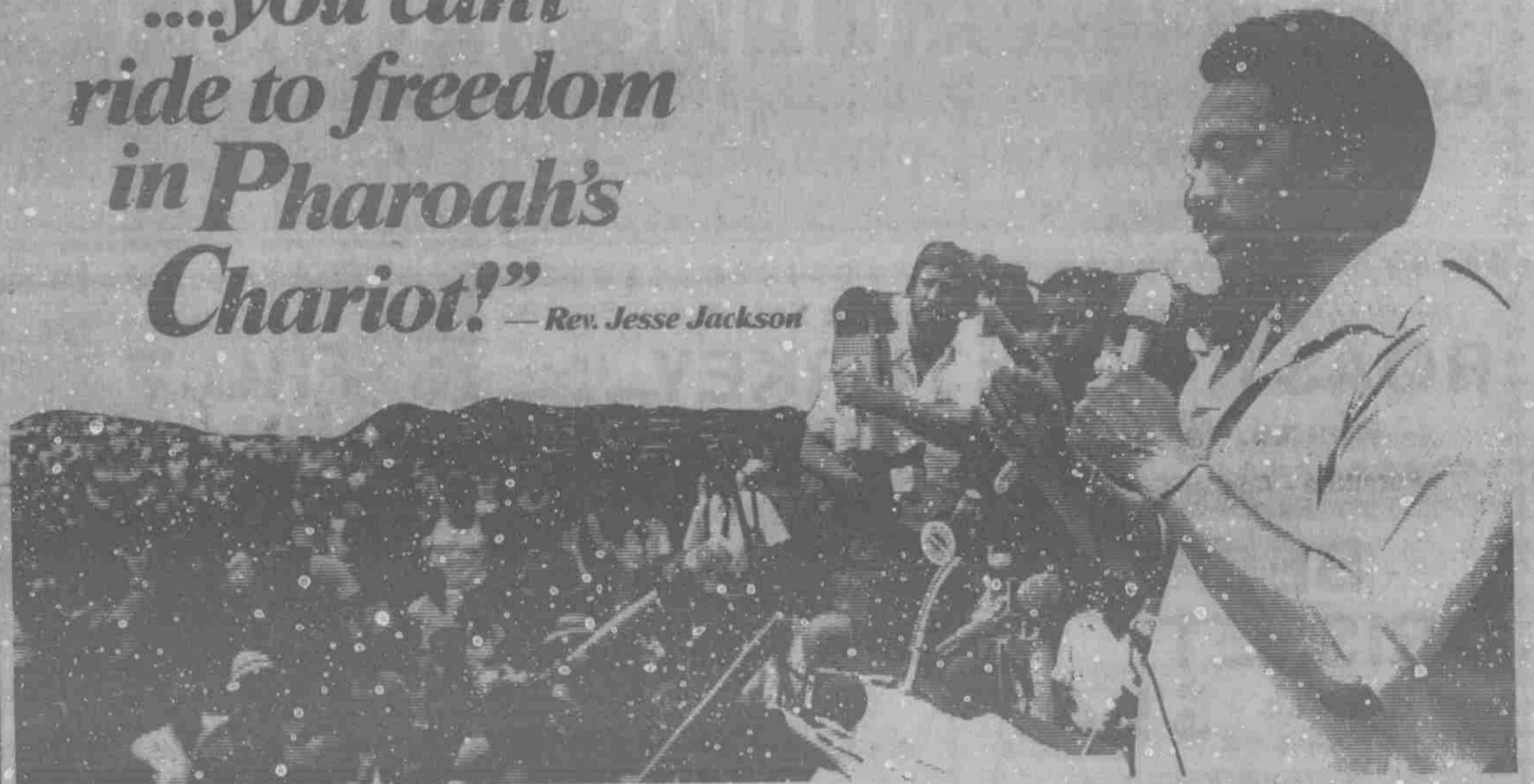
SCOTT JOPLIN

BORN IN T. LARKANA, TEXAS ON NOV. 24, 1868. HIS FATHER A FORMER SLAVE AND A FREE SOAR, BOTH OF HIS PARENTS WERE MUSICALLY INCLINED. SCOTT WAS ONE OF SIX CHILDREN. HIS INTEREST WENT TO THE PIANO. HE LEFT HOME AT AN EARLY AGE AND WENT TO ST. LOUIS. HE PLAYED RAGTIME PIANO WHICH WAS BIG AT THAT TIME AND TOURED THE VAUDEVILLE CIRCUITS. HIS COMPOSITION "MAPLE LEAF RAG" (1897) REPORTEDLY SOLD OVER A MILLION COPIES OF SHEET MUSIC. AFTER THIS SUCCESS HE TAUGHT AND COMPOSED SUCH MUSIC AS "QUEST OF THE OBEY," "RAGTIME OBEY," "THE ENTERTAINER" AND THE "PARAGON RAG." HIS GREATEST, A NEGRO FOLK OPERA, "TREEMONISHA," JOPLIN WAS CONSIDERED BY MANY AS A GENIUS.



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The New Hope Baptist Church had good services last Sunday. It all began with Sunday School with Sister Dorothy Kinnar presiding. The Sunday School lesson was great.

Morning worship service devotion was led by Deacon Givens and Deacon Francis. The choirs were at their post of duty.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Donald R. Rolfe, a member of St. Luke Baptist Church. He delivered a wonderful message. His scripture was found in Acts 16:16-28. His subject was "When The Truth Gets To Close To Home."

Visitors were present from Carters Chapel C. M. E., St. Luke Baptist and Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Miss Willie Mae Nelson of Houston, Nelson enjoyed a wonderful visit the past two weeks in Pampa, Texas with her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs.

Nelson.

Mrs. Grace Ann Brummer and son, Craig, of Chicago, Illinois, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison "Bull" Davis. They left for home Tuesday.

The New Hope Baptist Church is sponsoring a banquet on Saturday, July 10, at 7 p. m. This banquet is for the pulpit committee for doing a splendid job in selecting a pastor. The menu will consist of briskett roast, green beans, corn, salad, rolls, dessert, and drink. The ladies will be responsible for vegetables, salads, dessert and rolls. Please call Ruby Jay, ladies, and let her know what you will give. The number is 744-4127. It will be held in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to please be on time. The new pastor and wife will be present at the banquet. There will be a short program with Mrs. Joan Crawford as speaker.

Let us not forget to whisper a prayer for our sick and shut in.

Mrs. Clara Crikuff was shut in over the weekend. She was missed from services last Sunday.

The daughters of Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson, Delorse Robinson and Doris Patterson, are spending a few weeks with her. They are from Los Angeles, California, and their children, Harold and Otha, Jr., came with them. They are also sisters and nephews of T. J. Patterson.

Blood

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coming to Lubbock in 1977 to attend Texas Tech. After getting married, he quit school and went to work as a welder, later going to work at the oil mill. He wanted to go back to school, but with a pregnant wife and a one year old son, it seemed impossible. Since the accident, certain rehabilitation programs have made it possible for McDonald to return to Texas Tech while working part-

Outreach

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Mary's Hospital, room 411; Julia Johnson, a patient in West Texas Hospital, room 33; Lillian Duty, a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Hattie Henry, Joselle Robinson, III in Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Brooks, III in Houston.

Your faith will work and make you whole. Mrs. Juanita Bartlett was the receiver of Project Blessing. She resides at 2717 Darnforth Avenue. Mrs. Bartlett, God loves you and we do too.

time at the medical school. The junior business major plans to enter real estate or finance when he graduates.

Immediately following the accident, 102 of McDonald's fellow employees donated blood. In addition, members of the Texas Tech basketball team and employees of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal also responded by donating to replace the blood Chris used.

McDonald, who has donated six units since the accident, says "Blood is something I can return. Blood and advanced medical techniques saved my life." For Chris, his wife Teena and their two young sons, it was a life worth saving.

The blessing and closing prayers were offered by Mrs. Lillian Howard.

Are there any mountains in your life that seem impossible to climb? Remember God specializes. If we have touched your life in any small way, write and let us know we done so. Spread the word until everyone has heard. Write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We would love to hear from you.

Can any good come out of Nazareth? Remember to include Jesus in your activities this holiday weekend. Have a safe one.

The meeting place of the next meeting will be reported in next week's report.

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast would like to thank the following ladies for driving their cars in the parade: Mrs. Luella M. Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Collins, Mrs. Tommie Ervin, and

Mrs. C. C. Peoples. You are concerned about people and that makes all the difference. We

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Lisa Cavie & Dana Johnson Horsebacking



Brown Berets on the March



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Sheridan

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-Henry Fonda tribute to senior citizens, "On Golden Pond."

Just a minute! In mentally listing the current crop of new

films just above, I left out a very strong contender for honors, the "Rocky III," which has received a far more happy reception from critics and public alike than the interim "Rocky II" the newest

one revalling the "Rocky I" which started the Sylvester Stallone run.

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