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# Jordan Blasts Reagan

by  
Denise Kinner

The former president of the National Urban League, Vernon Jordan, arrived in Lub-

bock Saturday to receive the National Speaker of the Year award presented by

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha at Texas Tech University. Upon his arrival in

the city, Jordan held a news conference at the Lubbock International Airport. Jordan wasted no time in voicing his opposition to President Reagan's economic policies.

"This administration is insensitive to, immunized against, does not understand and does not want to understand the problems of poor black people in this country," Jordan said.

Reagan's "New Federalism" is really the "New Meanness."

"The most interesting thing about the Reagan Administration policies is the meanness of those policies. The New Federalism is color blind, poor whites and Mexican Americans are suffering just as poor blacks. The meanness of these policies transcends race. It may be the basis to bring about a coalition for fairness and decency in this country. This coalition would include blacks, white people and would be based on a

mutuality of hardship." Jordan stated that he didn't support the Reagan policies when they were enunciated and certainly doesn't support them now. "They've (Reagan policies) been given enough chance for me to oppose them. They're having a negative impact on our country and our foreign policy." Jordan was selected as outstanding speaker from nominations submitted throughout the nation.

## Longtime Civic Leader Succumbs



Dr. Franklin L. Lovings

Services for Dr. Franklin L. Lovings, 84, of 2612 Hickory Avenue will be at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, March 25, 1982, at Mount Gilead Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr., pastor, and the Rev. Herman Phillips, pastor of Rising Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry's Funeral Home. Dr. Lovings died Monday in Parkway Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Cairo, Illinois. He was married to the late Mrs. Lucille Wheatley Lovings. Their son, Raymond Wheatley, preceded them in death. They moved to Lubbock in 1950.

Dr. Lovings was a very active member of Rising Star Baptist Church and was actively involved in the community. A few of his community involvements were: past president of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP, president of Eastern Little League for twenty-five years, a board member of LOIC, founder and first president of the United Political Action League (UPAL), and many others.

Survivors include: a devoted granddaughter, Melissa Wheatley Lawson; three grandsons -- Argonne of Grisson AFB, Indiana, Barre of Amarillo, Texas and Brian K. of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Teresa LaCroix Wheatley of Lubbock, Texas; two foster daughters -- Rosevita Bell and Romanita Kinchelov, both of Denver, Colorado; a cousin, Milton Cheers of St. Louis, Mo.; four foster grandchildren, and ten foster great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Harvey Davis, Alford Cavell, J. B. Mason, Harry Stokley, Oscar Jones, and Everett J. Hooper.

# CETA Funds To Expire

The legislative authority for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) expires September 30, 1982, which is critical for OIC's across the country, as approximately 90% of their funding comes from

CETA. Diana Henderson, executive director of Lubbock OIC, says the future of the organization is uncertain. "We have funding for this year, but for next year -- nobody knows. We've had to adjust to the Reagan budget

cuts. Last year we served 400 kids. This summer we'll serve 225 kids -- if that many." With a 50 percent cut in funding and staff, Henderson says it's going to be tough for OIC to operate.



**NAPFE BREAKS GROUND (Chattanooga, TN)** -- Robert Williams, Robert L. White and Alonzo Adams of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees (NAPFE) break ground for a \$5.2 million elderly housing complex in Hamilton County, Tennessee. The Chattanooga NAPFE Elderly Housing Complex which is financed through a U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 202 low interest loan is designed as a nine-story 124 unit apartment building with an 80-seat dining room, lounge and game area. The building will be ready for occupancy in early 1983. (Photo by Jacquelyn C. Moore)

## Bidal Aguero Bids For City Council

Bidal Aguero, well known resident of Lubbock and publisher of El Editor Bilingual newspaper, filed recently for City Council Place 3. Aguero said upon filing that the main reason he had filed was to try and get a viable voice for the residents of north and east Lubbock. "For too long we have been ignored. The people at City Hall don't believe that we have a say so in how this city runs," said Aguero.

About the Martin Luther King Blvd. issue, Aguero said that this was just one example of City Hall ignoring us. "Over 3,000 people signed a petition that said they wanted the street renamed yet the City Council refused to even consider the idea," he said.

Aguero said that there are many changes that need to be made. "We have complained dozens of times about the tall weeds in our neighborhoods yet nothing is done. We don't have enough parks on the east and north side of Lubbock. Our streets

need better drainage," Aguero said. He added that one of his main concerns was crime in east and north Lubbock. "I don't believe that it's right that minorities make-up only 30% of the population yet make-up close to 70% of the people in jail. Something has to be wrong. The City should take the initiative to try and prevent crime in our neighborhoods instead of always showing up after the crime has been committed. With proper guidance and work the citizens themselves can learn to prevent and deter crime in our own neighborhoods," Aguero said.

Another reason why Aguero decided to run for City Council was because this coming year, more and more of the social programs will be controlled by the City. "With the Federal government giving all the monies in block grants to the City, we can bet that the City will continue to cut off programs that help the needy, poor and elderly. An example is the fact that

they already cut off the sunma food program for the poor children in our neighborhood. They are thinking right now of discontinuing the lunch program for the elderly. What the city doesn't realize is that the money given to Lubbock by the Federal government is our money too. Those are our tax monies that we use for these programs," Aguero said. Aguero is a graduate of Lubbock High School, Texas Tech University and received a master of science degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is currently owner of Amigo Publications which publishes two weekly newspapers, El Editor Lubbock and El Editor - Odessa and a bi-monthly La Voz in Hereford.

## New Safety Hood Installed

A new safety hood for laboratory studies was purchased and installed at St. Mary's Hospital through the generous gifts of the hospital's employees and the foundation's donors.

The safety hood is an environmental safety container which allows the lab's medical technologists to perform tests safely or

## TI To Lay Off

Last week Texas Instruments, Inc. announced it was laying off about 2,700 workers. The company said the layoff represents about 3 percent of its worldwide work force. About 850 workers were laid off at

the Dallas plant, 300 in Sherman, and 750 in Houston. The layoffs will have no effect on operation at Lubbock's TI plant, according to Connie Wharton, employee relations manager. Texas Instruments

said it had been hoped that selective use of short term measurers such as short work weeks would have been sufficient to keep on a larger-than-needed work force until an economic upturn.

highly infectious specimens. The hood allows St. Mary of the Plains Hospital to meet safety requirements to work with such cultures as raw tuberculosis and infectious fungi. Previously, the hospital had to wait from eight weeks to three months for test results to be reported back from the state health department in

Austin. Now, results may be obtained in four weeks, the minimum time necessary to grow the "acid fast bacillus" which indicates the presence of disease. In addition, medical technologists will be able to use their special expertise to isolate which disease is present. The hood cost \$6,000. St. Mary's em-

ployees donated \$3,135.91 with the remainder being funded through the hospital's foundation.

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## Spring Basic Leadership On Tap

The final spring basic leadership for new Girl Scout leaders in Caprock Girl Scout Council is scheduled 6 p. m. - 9 p. m. Thursday, March 25, at the service center, 2567 74th Street. All

interested adults are invited to come. Register through the service center, 745-2855.

Other learning events which the council is sponsoring

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"LUBBOCK" will be in concert April 10, 1982 with bands Jimmy Blakley and Warehouse Band and Alexandra. This concert will be held at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at Flipside Records, B & B Records and Al's Music-Machine Store. Tickets are \$5.00, \$6.00 and reserve seating \$8.50.

## Juneteenth Activities Underway

Plans are being formulated for the largest Emancipation (Juneteenth) Celebration in the history of Lubbock. The committee will be working to make sure that everything will be well organized this year, according to Eddie P. Richardson.

Persons who are interested in working with the organization are asked to meet Thursday night, March 25th, 7:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

"It is very important for you to be present if you want to work with the organization," says Richardson.



Chairman Richard Richards of the Republican National Committee introduces Rev. Perry Smith, Nita Stovall, and Rev. William Smith at the press conference to welcome 13 Black ministers from Prince Georges County, MD who joined the Republican ranks on March 4, 1982.

(Photo by Susan Macker Maery)

## Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative



Like everything else these days, Social Security taxes are higher than they were 30 to 40 years ago. But you're getting much more protection for your money today than Social Security provided back in those days. Forty years ago, there was not Medicare health insurance, no disability benefits, and no Social Security protection at all for households help, farm workers, or self-employed people. Today, Social Security touches nearly everyone at some point, providing benefits and protection for people of all ages. That's why it's so important for you to know exactly what kind of protection you and your family have under Social Security.

Do you know that if you're self-employed you can get Social Security credit for your earnings? That's right ..... if your net profit is \$400 or more ..... in a year ..... you must pay the Social Security taxes on your earnings and you get credit for your total earnings for the year. This helps build Social Security protection for you and your family.

With life expectancy going up and up, Social Security retirement benefits become even more important ..... because the longer you live, the longer you're likely to be retired. And, Social Security benefits are the financial base for most retirees ..... they continue as long you live ..... they keep pace with the cost-of-living ..... they're tax-free.

Disability insurance is often the forgotten part of Social Security. But it's an important part for many people. If you become seriously disabled and can't work for at least a year, and you've worked long enough in a job covered by Social Security, then you and your family may be able to get monthly Social Security disability benefits. To find out more about this and other important parts of Social Security, call or write any Social Security office.

## Royal Ladies Club Entertains Coffee

The Royal Ladies Club hosted a coffee pouring in the home of Mrs. V. Drake and Mrs. Billy Johnson last week.

To show their love and sympathy in the loss of their brother, Mr. Charles G. Johnson of this city, they wanted to help. Friends of the family gathered to show their love and respect. The body was prepared by Sedberry Funeral Home, Servicer for Mr. Johnson were held Tuesday afternoon at the Messiah Presbyterian Church.

to express their heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who took part in helping them to sharing their sorrow.

## OFF THE WALL

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The largest order of mid-size buses from a major transit authority has been awarded to Lawson National Distributing Co. The contract for 20 Carpenter CBW-300 transit buses, valued at over \$2 million brings smiles to the faces of Theodore Schuster, executive director of the Chicago Transit Authority, left; CTA board Chairman, Eugene Barnes, center; and Danny Lawson, president of Lawson National Distributing Co., following recent contract signing ceremonies in Chicago.

## Air Force Association's Quarterly Dinner And Meeting

Reese AFB, Tx -- Colonel Lester R. Mellot, Jr., Vice Commander of the Electronics Security Command at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas will be speaker for the Air Force Association's quarterly dinner and meeting at 7:30 p. m. at Reese Air Force Base.

In his speech, Colonel Mellot will discuss the rapid expansion of Soviet military air, ground sea military air, ground, sea and nuclear forces. Special emphasis will be placed on the Soviet's radio electronic combat capabilities and the Electronic Security Command's methods of countering the threat.

Colonel Mellot is a long time member of the Security Command. He received degrees in Military Science and Public

Administration from the University of Maryland and Auburn University, respectively. He is a distinguished graduate of the Officer Candidate

School and has attended Squadron Officer's School and the Air War College. The 32-year Air Force veteran is married and has three children, one of which is a 1977 Air Force

## EHS Choir Awarded UIL Ratings

Estacado High School Choir students entered UIL Solo and Ensemble competition recently at Coronado High School, and members of the Choral Ensemble received a I rating.

Those students who received such award were: Francis Andrews, Ida Benavidez, Elijah Flowers, Robin Jaushlin, Stacey King, Curtis Lewis, Jackie Minnitt, Kevin Parker, Stella Walton, Marilyn Washington, Shelia Washington, Terry Washington, Tony

Williams and Donald Wilson.

The choir students are under the direction of Mrs. Rose Lincoln. Also awarded I rating in solo competition were: Elijah Flowers, Robin Jaushlin, Marilyn Washington and Tony Williams.

Receiving II rating in solo competition were: Curtis Lewis, Kevin Parker, Stella Walton, Stacey King, Francis Andrews, and Terry Washington.

A III rating in solo competition went to Shelia Washington and Jackie Minnitt.

The Estacado High School Choir is making great strides toward accomplishment of goals the students themselves have set to attain this year with super parent support.

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Academy graduate. Colonel Mellot's speech precludes the Air Force Association's annual membership drive scheduled to begin in April. Anyone interested in attending should contact Captain Tim Sims at 895-3724 before March 16, 1982. Cost is \$6.50 per person.

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## Business Mints

### The Word Black

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Black is defined as without brightness or color, soiled, or stained with dirt, gloomy, dismal, without any moral light or goodness, evil, wicked.

Thus one can see, where the gloomy and dismal outlook for minority owned and operated businesses come from — the word black. We use a word that has a detrimental effect on our business without even knowing it.

Most of us are in predominantly black neighborhoods. We see daily racial attitudes that do exist in our living habits of wanting to be closer

to another minority — comfortable among our kind. However, this does not mean that we can't grow in our local area. What we need is to put some of our/their/this/our businesses.

This brightness can be done in many ways, starting with our thinking. Let's think about our business and working smarter to create just a plain sound drawing of it.

What Black owned businesses do not need is sympathy. They need more tender loving care and creativity from their owners.

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## Girl Scouts Make Plans For Fetes

The Caprock Girl Scout Council has announced plans for Easter Fetes. The fete will be held in the Parkway Community Center on Sunday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fete will be held in the Parkway Community Center on Sunday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fete will be held in the Parkway Community Center on Sunday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Girl Scout Day schedule for the fete will be held in the Parkway Community Center on Sunday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fete will be held in the Parkway Community Center on Sunday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fete will be held in the Parkway Community Center on Sunday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



### Enjoys Helping People

Paul Enger, owner of Friendly's, enjoys helping people. He is a sixth grader at Boleman Elementary School. He is a member of the Parkway Community Center. He is a member of the Parkway Community Center. He is a member of the Parkway Community Center.



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## Faith First Baptist Church News

Last Sunday, Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Supp. Roosevelt Porter at his post. The lesson was "Power Over Matter" and "Mind Over Matter" was found in Mark 5:1-13, 4:35, and 5:20. Morning worship was at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. The choir members were at their post.

Methodist Hospital, Port 7-1 and Mrs. Juanita Barlett, 701 S. 4th St., called at Methodist Hospital, room 526. Mrs. Barlett is a paternal grandmother of AUSA Henderson. Continue to pray for the sick and shut-ins in the community.

The thought for today, Psalm 37: "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."  
Rev. F. B. Bell is

## March of Dimes WalkAmerica

Walking is such a natural part of our physical movement that most people take it for granted. But on April 29, people all over the country will demonstrate their concern for the unborn and the newborn by participating in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. Last year, more than one million people participated across the United States.

It is such a joy to see so many individuals coming together like this for such a good cause, said Kay Hill, event chairperson. "We're expecting hundreds of Lubbock residents to put on their walking shoes for the March of Dimes. Hill added, "Many walkers will participate as members of teams of employees from local companies as part of the highly successful TeamWalk component of WalkAmerica."

Birth defects continue to be the nation's most serious child health problem. Each year more than 250,000 infants are born with mental or physical damage. The goal of the March of Dimes is to bring the unborn and newborn and to give every child born the best possible chance for a healthy, happy life.

Walkers will start at 8 a.m. at the Blaker Long Park. The parade will follow the route of the March of Dimes program of research, medical services and education according to the route map. The March of Dimes is at 323 Avenue O. Call 762-3678.

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Why Not??

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

### Emotins vs Realism

We are faced with two hot emotional issues as we approach the April 3rd election. They are namely: Charitable Bingo and Busing for integration purposes!

The first one -- Charitable Bingo -- does not say private bingo or organized bingo -- but charitable bingo which will be highly regulated. The Enabling Bingo Act spells out specifically that only non-profit organizations as well as religious organizations will have an opportunity to participate in such an endeavor. Plus, the non-profit organization must have an IRS number and approved by the State Comptroller's office. There are organizations, namely, the Elks, VFW's, American Legions and Church groups with track records to qualify for such an opportunity and are peace makers in their own right.

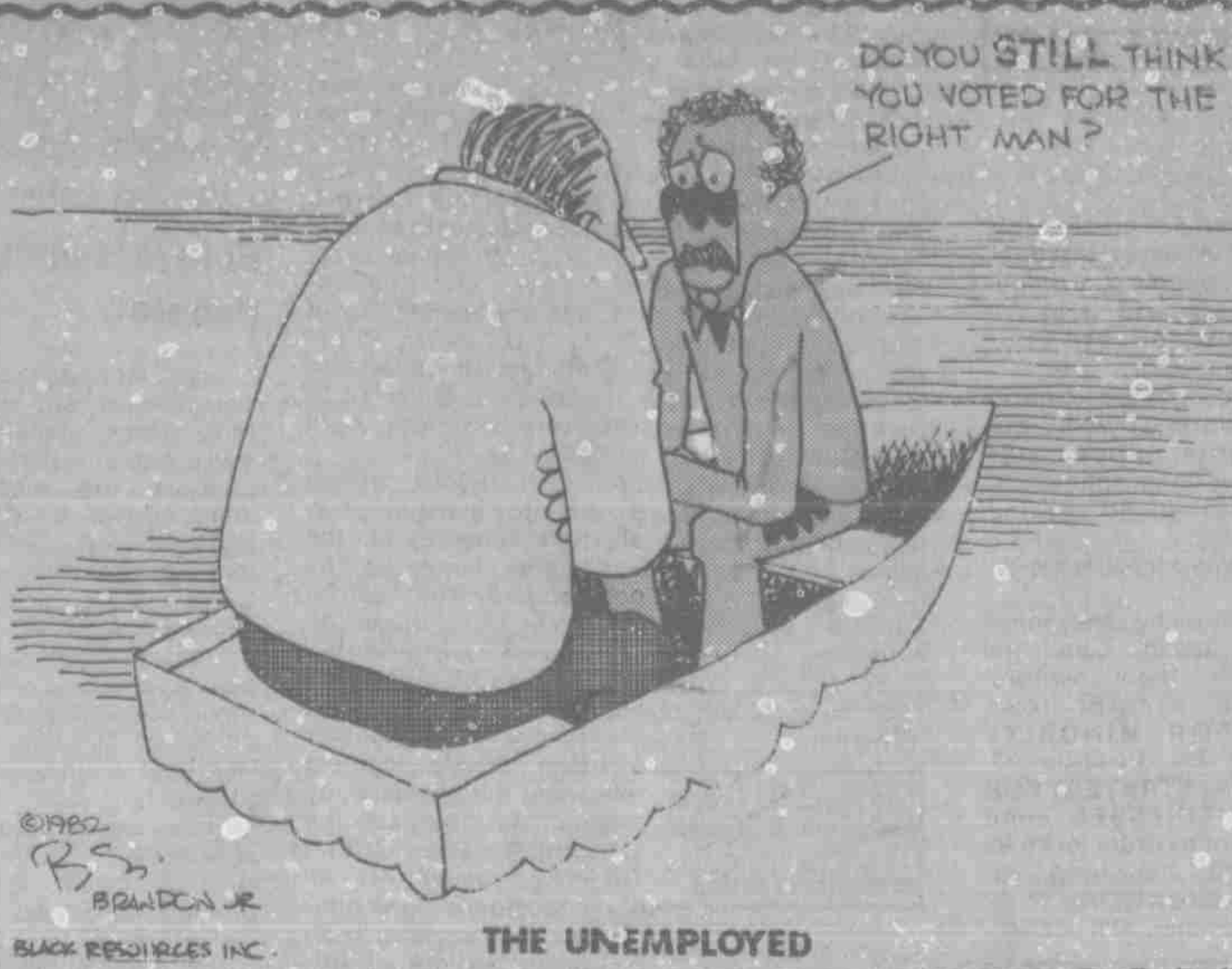
It's ridiculous to hear those persons against the passing of such enabling legislation in our county to mention the fact that organized crime and massive gambling. With all the Reagan cuts, recently, all the monies from such charitable organizations will plug up the hole of despair for those who are poor, handicapped, disadvantaged and others where proceeds from the bingo efforts pick up the tab for many programs. This writer has seen senior citizens, hungry children, burned out families, handicapped persons and other category of people benefit from one organization, in particular, Booker T. Washington, Post 808 of the American Legion. Not only from this organization, but this writer has seen the good works from the Catholic church since I was a small child. Since I am Catholic, have seen many services from bingo proceeds help people who needed help on the spot badly, and not have to go through some government red tape.

On the Lubbock scene, this Post 808 of the Booker T. Washington, American Legion, this writer and hundreds of others have seen or know of various needs met by this organization and individuals who work hard to see that this organization does its job for the welfare of the total community.

Some of the past activities of the Booker T. Washington, Post 808, American Legion -- which were funded by bingo proceeds are as follows -- Boys State, Eastern Little League Baseball, Youth Football, Christmas parties for neighborhood youth, Lubbock State School, necessary toilet items and cigarettes for residents of V. A. Hospital in Big Spring, Texas, assistance given to veterans and other needy families in the community, purchase of wheel chairs, walkers and other items for disabled persons, hospital beds for loan or donated to needy, turkeys to needy families on Thanksgiving Day, makes monthly contribution (\$100) to Meals on Wheels, Texas Boys Ranch, Goodfellow, Jerry Lewis Telethon, United Negro College Fund (UNCF), Cancer Fund, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, United Way of Lubbock, Kidney Fund, Oratorical contests -- local, district, county and state; plus many other charitable and community activities. Pretty bad criminals huh!

Now for number two. All of the emotion on busing. If we are going to get emotional over busing, let's look at the total picture. Less than 8% of all bussing in America is for integration purposes. The majority of bussing is strictly for transportation purposes such as rural children, consolidated schools, and taking youngsters from the abandoned one room county school to a near by larger school. This has been the case since the house and buggy and stage coach days. If we are going to stop bussing across the board and be quite.

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### THE UNEMPLOYED

## Ringin' The Bell



by  
Bob Ticuel

Dear Bob:

For many Atlanta residents, the June 1981 arrest of Wayne B. Williams in connection with the murder of Nathaniel Carter and Jimmy B. Payne ended a 2 year nightmare during which 23 young blacks were abducted from the city's poor neighborhoods and slain. For Lee P. Brown, the arrest highlighted a 21 year law enforcement career during which he rose from the ranks of patrolman in San Jose, California to one of the highest appointive offices in the booming city of Atlanta.

Brown, 44, has acknowledged that the \$75,000 a year job would be a great challenge, "but I do not think anything in the world would be a greater challenge than what I went through on the Atlanta murder cases," he added. He served first as public safety commissioner and later as head of the Atlanta Metropolitan Task-Force on Missing and Murdered Children, directing 11 federal, state, county and city agencies.

Brown is a native of Oklahoma, has a bachelor's degree from California State University in Fresno, and a master's and doctorate degree in criminology from the University of California at Berkeley. He began his career in 1960 in San Jose and in 1968, became director of law enforcement programs at Portland (Oregon) State University. He left there in 1972 to become associate director of the Institute of Urban Affairs and Research at Howard University in D. C. He returned to Portland in 1975 to serve as sheriff and director of public safety for Multnomah County. Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson hired Brown in 1978. Mayor Kathy Whitmire's choice to lead the 3,200 member Houston force broke the tradition of selecting a chief from within ranks of the force. Yours fraternally, M. Reeves.

Brown told the press that he has been the first black and the first outsider in other positions he has held. He expressed that the majority of Houston police officers are professionals who will work with him in fulfilling our responsibilities. He also said that he is well aware that only about 8 percent of the Houston police force is black, and that no black holds a rank higher than sergeant. The Atlanta police department is about 45 percent black. When questioned recently the mayor did not deny any has been told that corruption within the ranks is being overlooked by top police officials.

Reports are that no sooner had U. S. Senator Bob Packwood apologized to fellow Republican senators for depicting President Reagan as a bumbling, senile racist that he made his continuation as Senate Republican campaign chairman a critical issue for the Reagan administration. Packwood added that campaign committee's polls showed Reagan administration policies were losing the party any chance at blue-collar workers, minority groups and women. Chairman Richard Richards of the Republican National Committee indicated he was very upset by the Packwood criticism of Reagan's policies toward blacks, Hispanics, Jews and women because the statements "gave aid and comfort to the propagandists" who have tried to portray the Republican Party and the Reagan administration as opposed to the interests of blacks. What happens to Packwood is a minimal test of whether Senate Republicans are ready to self-govern, believes some nationally known news correspondents. And can any Republican attack the President without fear of retribution? We shall see.

Speaking before several hundred members of the League of United Latin American Citizens in Dallas recently, Coretta Scott King, called for a coalition of blacks and Hispanics to fight to extending the Voting Rights Act, for bilingual

## Letter to the Editor "Very Fine Man"

Dear Editor:

The Reverend McKinley Shephard announced his bid for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7, in Lubbock, Texas.

Reverend Shephard is a very fine man working in and for the City of Lubbock. He is very much concerned for the East Lubbock community, and I would like to say that if we as a Black community would pull together with Shephard, we would be able to put a Black responsible person in office to represent us.

But it seems that everytime a good man comes alone, instead of getting behind him and trying to help push him ahead, we try and pull him down. But its so good that he hasn't given up so let's get behind him and get involved and help push him to higher heights, because he has not been one to give up. He has tried and will try again. There have been others such as Rev. A. W. Wilson and Rev. A. Cleveland who both tried and ran unsuccessfully because the Black community of Lubbock failed to get behind them and give them the support that they deserved.

If the Black community of Lubbock would band together and work -- not just sit around and talk -- we could put a Black man in office. It is time to get out and knock on some doors, burn some shoe leather, get others involved and registered to vote.

Let's get behind our Black candidates and help them obtain offices not because of who they are, but their qualifications and abilities.

Is Rev. Shephard going to do all the things he says he's going to do for all the people in the City of Lubbock. Give him a chance to prove himself and stop judging him before the race. Give him your vote and see if he will do as he says.

Let's pull together and go to the polls on April 3 and vote for McKinley Shephard as a man of God who is willing to do a job for all the people of Lubbock. We can do it if we pull together. Let's put this man in office in 1982. Vote April 3rd for McKinley Shephard, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7, Lubbock, Texas. With your help, we can do anything.

Yours truly,  
Ms. Bessie Wilburn

## Letter to Christians

Dear Friends:

How are you? I am sending this note to tell you how much I love you and care for you.

I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends. I waited all day hoping you would want to talk with me as well. As evening drew near, I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you, and I waited, but you never came. Oh yes, it hurt me, but still I love you.

I say you fall asleep last night and I longed to touch your brow, so I spilled moonlight upon your pillow and face, and again I waited for a chance to talk with you -- but you never came. I have so many blessings I want to bestow upon you but you never seem to have time for me. This morning you awakened late and rushed off without our being able to visit. My tears wew in the rain.

If you would only let me tell you how much I love you. I try to tell you in the blue sky, and in the quiet green grass. I whisper in the leaves and breathe it in the colors of the flowers. I shout it from the wind rustling through the trees and give the birds love songs to sing. If you only knew how much I long to visit and talk with you. Please call me ... and don't forget ... I love you.

Your friend  
Jesus

(Submitted by Rev. Leon Anderson, Pastor  
Pilgrim Baptist Church)

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## Business in the Black



By Charles E. Belle

### Aid to Families Cut 32% Fed Up With Federalism

Presidents past and present have been news for the last few weeks. With Lincoln and Washington to work with the present occupant of the White House could learn a couple of lessons. Like Lincoln's "you can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

The administration's budget contains many allusions to the "new federalism initiative," outlined in the President's State of the Union message. But the sweeping proposals for realignments of Federal and State responsibilities are not reflected in the budgets projections of spending for 1984 and later years. Indicating few people feel the new "federalism initiative" is here to stay. Instead, only a sharp 32% cut in "aid to families with dependent children" of \$2.6 billion is actually proposed for next year from 1981's budget.

This is an especially devastating dollar decision against Black America. The undue and disproportionate number of Black American women on AFDC rolls results from racism in America. In 1981, the 15.5 percent unemployment rate for Black American women was double the rate for all workers.

The unemployment rate for Black American teen-age females is currently more than double than that for all teen-agers, according to Dr. Leonard Cole Alexander, director of the Labor Department's Women's Bureau. She believes there are "many difficulties" facing Black American women in their dual roles in the home and work place.

Perhaps Dr. Cole Alexander could suggest a solution to the President, especially since Black American women worker median educational attainment has risen to 12.4 years nearly equal the level of 12.6 years for white women.

Equal job opportunities open up with affirmative action goals would go a long way toward reducing the disproportionate number of Black American women on AFDC in a positive and constructive manner.

Making the same mistake as George Washington is a waste of time and human resources. We are not worried about whether Washington chopped down a cherry tree, but his conclusion to call back Black American into military service during the Revolutionary War. With defeat looking lanky George in the face, Washington found the common sense to use all the human resources this country had to offer in order to deliver freedom to the colonies.

Countries come and go. Presidents persist in pretending the people prefer their aesthetic form of government. People must play a part in government and government must play a part for people. All of the people -- all of the time.

### "Thanks, Rick Childers"

Dear Editor:

It is not often that citizens have something good to say about City Hall. But when the time arrives, as a citizen, I want to share something which happen to me and I'm happy for it.

Of course, it is always great to tell good news. You see, the dumpster behind my house was worn out from the bottom and the alley was a mess from all the trash and rubbish which had fallen out. A phone call to Mr. Rick Childers in the City Manager's office and everything was taken care of. In matter of a few hours, the problem I thought I had was settled. It was all done in one day. We had new dumpsters and the trash was taken away.

Thank you, Mr. Childers, for a job well done.

A taxpayer,  
Mrs. Helen Herford

## Easter

On this day we show our love and Thanksgiving because God gave our blesful living.

This was done through Christ his son who lived a hard life and had much strife But we know he died and rose again to forgive our sins.

Let's be patrons to Christ by honoring everyday he brings, not only Easter Sunday, but also the following Monday.

Looking forward to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, With love, hope, and praise because for us Jesus was raised.

by  
Myrtle Johnson



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### Step Out Of The Fire

Needless to say, everyone of you out there who smy someone burning to death would try to save that person from the fire, if it was in your power. The fact of the matter is that there are so many people in this land of ours who are the fire. God has prepared a place for the wicked as well as for the righteous. The wicked and unholly will be cast into the lake of fire. But Satan has blinded the eyes of the people to believe that it really doesn't matter how you live, so long as you ask God to forgive you.

That statement is the trick of Satan to keep you headed towards the lake of fire. God only responds to prayer when it is done in repentance, not to commit the same acts over and over again ... not praying to God to forgive you tonight, knowing that you are going to do the same thing tomorrow. The heart must be pure and honest before God when it is offered in prayer. The man who has not accepted the truth of God in sanctification remains headed towards the fire. Only a repented and sincere heart before God can take one out of the fire.

You hear people say that they have the right to believe what they want to. This is the argument of a man who is void of understanding, because without the knowledge of God in its fulness, there is no knowledge at all. Simply, the soul of a man longs for God. Your conscience lets you know right from wrong. If it is only when you override your conscience that a man continues to live in sin apart from God. During the time of ignorance, God winked ... that is, before Jesus Christ came into the world and brought salvation, there might have been an excuse for sin. Even then God's standards were holy, but without the Spirit of God dwelling in man, he could not live right nor be holy. But now Jesus has ascended back to heaven and the Holy Ghost has been sent to dwell in man. Therefore, there is no excuse for sin. John came dipping men into water, but Jesus came

dipping men into the Spirit of God. Therefore, the day of ignorance is over ... one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

Even in a land like ours where the gospel is preached, we will still stay in the fire. You might say, that you are not in any fire. At this point in time, any man who has not accepted Jesus Christ as His Saviour is doomed for hell fire. Then you might say that you have your own belief and that you will go your way and I can go mine, and we both will make it to heaven. Wouldn't it be nice if that was all there was to getting to heaven.

Under the old covenant or testament, God's requirements were "Sanctify yourselves therefore and be ye holy; for I am the Lord your God. And ye shall keep my statutes and do them: I am the Lord which sanctify you." (Lev. 20:7-8)

As you can see, God expects us to live holy. However, to the people who will end up in the fire except they repent, they say there is no way for a man to live holy. But you can step out of the fire.

In the New Testament, or under grace, you need not offer the blood of bulls, bullocks, doves, or rams ... only the blood of Jesus Christ which cleanses the soul of a man. "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14. Holiness is God's standard for His people and if you are not living holy according to the Word of God, you will end up in the Lake of Fire.

You can come out of the fire by letting Christ come into your life today. "The sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them; and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whoseever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:13-15. Call today at (806) 747-0181.



**Dr. O. L. Holliday**  
Dr. O. L. Holliday, pastor of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Houston, Texas, will be the evangelist for the Listen Now, Hear Forever Simultaneous Revival at New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Rev. Holliday will preach nightly March 29 through April 2. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Holliday recorded the nationally famous sermon "How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By God."

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mrs. Clara Coge. The group would like to say to Mrs. Coge: "We thank you for such a warm and hospitality." The meeting was opened with the devotion led by Mrs. Boger. The group sang "Oh How I Love Jesus." Scripture was found in St. Mark 3:23-29. Prayer was offered and another song, "Pass Me Not," was sung by the group.

The members of the group would like to say that they missed their president, Mrs. Mary Ward, vice president, Mrs. C. E. Fair, reporter, Mrs. D. Hood and Rev. and Mrs. Tony Williams that we missed each of you last Saturday very much. But truly, we can say that the Lord's spirit was with us. (Hallelujah).

We thank God for Mrs. Murry Peppers. She stood before the group, under the appointed of the Holy Spirit, and talked on "Being An Overcomer." Her scripture was Rev. 3:12; Rev. 21:7; Matt. 5:8 and I King 7:22.

"Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God and he shall go no more out and I will upon him the name of my God. A new name. "He that overcometh shall inherit all things

and they shall see his face." Mrs. Peppers let us know that we can be a overcomer. Only if we are pure in heart. Mrs. Peppers, thank you and we pray that the Lord keeps on blessing you to teach the word.

Our cooks were at their post of duty. After such a high point message, our cooks had the table spread with bacon, sausage, links, hash browns, eggs, rice, gravy, biscuits, jelly, syrup, butter, spam and other lovely dishes. The menu was so long until you will just have to come by Saturday at 2105 East 4th Street, Apt. 37, in the residence of Mrs. Artie M. Washington who will host. Stop by! Stop, look, listen and eat. We thank our reader for the lovely letter and card we received this past week.

If you have a prayer request, send it to: THE OUTREACH PRAYER BREAKFAST, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. We would love to hear from you.

Our special guest were Rev. Patton, Beatrice Anderson, Mrs. Murry Peppers, and Rev. Montgomery.

Our sick and shut in list include Mrs. V. Hereford, at home; Ms. Pearl Florence, at home; and Mr. D. C. Fair, Sr., at home. Our closing prayer was offered by Rev.

## A Look At The Black Church

by Rev. Robert D. Adams  
Unity Baptist Church  
(Editor's Note: This is a series written by Rev. Robert D. Adams, pastor of the Unity Baptist Church. Because of the interest shown by some readers, it will continue next week).

### Our Preaching Must Change

Our preaching for the most part is emotional and is not evangelical. The preacher who tries to eliminate emotion altogether does so because he is not equipped with the kind of voice that the emotional preacher has. The cold sermons are usually filled with philosophy, sociology, or history, and do not reflect solid thinkish or sound, fundamental, evangelical preaching. The Holy Bible speaks to us about this matter of preaching in II Timothy 4:1-5.

The Black preacher of yesterday was a fundamental, hell-fire and brimstone preacher. He was no sissy in the pulpit. Our preacher today, on the contrary, center their messages around what the folk want to hear. If I was asked what kind of preaching is most needed in our communities, I would answer, first of all, preaching that is against sin. People respect you and listen to you if you preach against sin.

Sin is the point of contact between the preacher and sinner. It is God's point of contact. We need some preachers who will get involved in controversies. God has a

controversy with sin. It is sin that is perpetuating hell. It is sin that fills every graveyard, every hospital, and every jail. It is sin that turns a marriage into a wreck, blights every home, and cause divorce. We must hate sin, so that our people will repent.

Some pastors are generally afraid to preach certain kinds of sermons to certain groups of people. Well, I preach the same kind of sermons to my people that I preach to yours. Yes, I make some mad. Yes, some of the people quit giving money. Yes, some of the people leave the church. Maybe I will have to leave eventually, but that's the price a servant of God must be willing to pay. John lost his head. Stephen was stoned to death. Paul was put in prison. Jesus was crucified.

It is so sad to say, in the Black community, the preacher has lost his respect. Today's Black preacher is too nice and too soft-spoken. He never hurts anybody's feelings. Never offends anybody. Never crosses anybody; never awakens anybody. Never arouses anybody; and rarely saves anybody.

Patton.

Car, any good come out of Nazareth?? Come and see Saturday, March 27, at 2105 East 4th Street, Apt. No. 37.

Mrs. M. Ward, president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. D. Hood, reporter.

This report was submitted by Mrs. C. C. Peoples.



By M.A. PETTI, M.D.

Of those who join organized groups to lose weight one-third drop out, one-third lose very little and one-third lose 20 pounds or more. But here's the discouraging part: of those who lose, most of them regain it in a few years.

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And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works - not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: but exhort one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25  
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**BLACK COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE BEEN ADVISED!** It's a real great that **DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA**, a national speech professional and honorary society named **VERNON E. JORDAN, JR.**, longtime president of the National Urban League as **NATIONAL SPEAKER OF THE YEAR**. What's bad about this is that the local **BLACK COMMUNITY** including this newspaper didn't know he was coming until the day before the presentation. Of course the local chapter had the right to do what they wanted to do with **BROTHER JORDAN** since he was their invited guest. It just appears as though when there is an opportunity to portray some positive images in the Black community it never is seen by the masses of Black people here. Any way maybe next time...

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**HARRY BUNTON... 744-5174** **JIMMIE WALKER... 744-8248** **FANCY RICHARDSON... 762-4003** **SAUL WILLIAMS... 744-3523** **JAMBA HOWARD... 762-5353** **JOE DAVENPORT... 762-9545** **ALFREDO CAVIEL... 765-7560** **RALPH ALEXANDER... 762-4661** **COSBY MCINTON... 744-0150** **DAN QUINNEY... 763-6280** **FLOYD RANDELL... 763-8510** **E. S. HANEY... 763-4904** **CHARLES TERRELL... 747-0978** **A. B. MITCHELL... 765-9522** and **JAMES EVANS... 762-5002** or **763-6169**. There are two numbers you can call at the American Legion **744-5235** or **744-2202**. **CALL FOR A RIDE ON APRIL 3RD**. These people above are supporting the **BINGO ELECTION**. **WHY DON'T YOU SUPPORT THEM!! JUST CHECKING!!** It's been some time

since the members of the Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor have made a **GIANT STEP** to build a new building on East 19th Street. Nothing has been mentioned since the beginning of the project. Sure it takes time but **THIS N THAT** doesn't want the membership to become frustrated over the waiting period. Hadn't heard anything so we thought we would let you know that we are watching and praying for you. **OKAY!!** **DID YOU KNOW??** Before marriage the average guy worries about what would happen to his wife if he lost his job. After marriage he wonders what would happen if she lost her job. **JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE MEETING!!** It won't be long before the second annual **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** will take place in Mae Simmons Park. **THIS N THAT** would like to advise all of those who would like to


**WORK WITH THIS PROGRAM** to attend a meeting on **THURSDAY... March 25TH** at Mae Simmons Community Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bring someone with you! **VISITANT LOTS!!** With all the vacant lots in East Lubbock many vegetables could be planted this summer. These lots are owned by Urban Renewal. It wouldn't hurt to ask them if there could be something done about planting some vegetables this summer. Enough hard work could bring some **PROFITS** for a hardworking group. **MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE QUITE!!** During the last election members of the East Lubbock Ministerial Alliance were visible about the upcoming elections, but this year there is no comment from the ministerial camp. Hope they haven't ruled out political action as part of their agenda. **OKAY** Rev. Kado Lang. **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS!!** From 1 to 3

**EVERY WEDNESDAY BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS** are held at the Community Hospital, 5301 University. No appointment is necessary. **MISS BLACK LUBBOCK PAGEANT!!** Young ladies who are interested in participating in this year's **MISS BLACK LUBBOCK PAGEANT** are asked to meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday March 24th at 7 p.m. If you missed this initial meeting contact either **JOAN Y. ERVIN... 763-0833** **THELMA BROWN... 763-7438** or **PITA PAGE... 762-7755**. Filing deadline will be March 31, 1982. Ladies must be single.

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News

by  
Vinita Brown

New Jerusalem Baptist Church

Sunday School began at 9:15 a. m. and we were so happy to have our superintendent Sis. Gerri Davis back with us after an illness. Our church school attendance is on the rise and we thank God for that. The Young Adult choir was in charge of the music and did a splendid job. The music was very inspirational. The choirs are under the directions of Brother Michael Kendricks and Sister Lynn Campbell. Our Angelic Choir sang "I Shall Not Be Moved" like little angels. We are very proud of them.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. I. C. Campbell, father of our pastor. His subject was "The Home, The Thoughts, The Difficulties." Rev. Campbell gave us much food for thought. We are so thankful for our associate ministers -- Rev. Julius Brooks and Rev. Farris Strambler who conducted the services in the absence of our pastor who is ill. Let us pray for his speedy recovery.

Midland News Briefs

Our visitors today were Mrs. Deborah Hillary and son Timothy of Fort Worth, Texas and Ms. Lois Hillary of Midland, Texas and Mrs. Eddie Driver of Plainview, Texas.

We are celebrating our 10th annual Women's Day on Sunday, March 28, 1982 at 3 p. m. Please attend.

The Goodwill Baptist Church will be celebrating their church anniversary beginning March 25-28. The public is invited.

The combined choirs have been invited to sing at the Midland Park Mall on Saturday, April 3rd at 2 p. m.

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Selected To Attend Congress

Regina Williams of Midland, Texas has been selected by the National Explorers Congress to be the representative of the Midland branch March 23 through 27 in Philadelphia, Pa.



Regina Williams

The purpose of the congress is to provide all Explorers a representative voice in their program, to elect national officers, to develop a platform for the coming year, to provide citizenship and leadership training, to exchange activity ideas, to strengthen and enrich past programs and to share in the fun and excitement of the dynamic exploring movement. The Explorers Club is a branch of Boy Scouts of America.

Regina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Watson of Midland, Texas, and grand-

daughter of Mrs. Addie Driver of Plainview, Texas. She is a sophomore at Lee High School and upon graduation plans to attend Brooks School of the Arts in Longbeach, California. Regina plans to major in interior and fashion designing.

WEST TEXAS BRIEFS

State Finalist



Mrs. Billy C. Graves

Mrs. Billy C. Graves of Midland, Texas has been selected as one of the state finalists participating in the "Mrs. Texas America Pageant" in Houston, March 27-28 at the Double Tree Motel.

Mrs. Graves is the daughter of Mrs. Daisy Riggs. She has one son, Michael J. Graves.

The Mrs. Texas America Pageant is the official state final to the Mrs. America Pageant to be held at the Las Vegas Hilton in Las Vegas, Nevada April 30 through May 7.

Mrs. Graves and other finalists will be judged on personality, poise, and beauty. All contestants compete in both swim-suit and evening gown attire.

The pageant pays tribute to the highest ideals of America's contemporary married women, whether newly wed, mother or grandmother.

Pampa, Texas News

Again services were high at the St. Mark C. M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

The Sunday morning message was delivered by Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor. His text was taken from Matthew 5:16. His theme was "The Light of the Christian." One of the central points in the message was that every Christian carries a light. He encouraged everyone to continue to walk in the light. In order to have light to offer to a dark world. The C. Y. F. met

Pecos Downtown Ministerial Fellowship Plan Easter Service



PECOS, TEXAS -- Rev. Dudley E. Bragg, left, pastor of the Downtown First Baptist Church of Pecos and the Rev. Bob Tisuel, Jr. of Friendship C. M. E. Church, are participants of the City Wide Easter Services sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship. The organization is composed of Catholics and Protestants without regard to ethnic or religious background and sponsors a transient fund. The services will be held on Sunday, March 4th, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

One of three black store managers for Sears is Carl Rowens who recently was nominated as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1982. This is an honor which recognizes young men throughout the nation for professional achievement and community service.

Mr. Rowens has been manager of the Sears store in Plainview since 1981. He is also president of the newly organized Plainview Downtown Association, and has been recently re-elected for a second term.

A very active young

man immediately after services. Mrs. Ruby Morgan and Mr. Morgan, Mr. Stanley Williams and Mrs. Irene Sanders are practicing the young people for the Easter program.

The laymen at 8 p. m. last Sunday with Mr. W. M. Griffin presiding. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Ruthiea Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whiteside lost their home by fire. It has been reported that they

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Business Corner



Carl Rowens

many, who attended Wilay College in Marshall, Texas, he is on the board of directors of the Hale County United Way, a committee chairman of Plainview Lions Club, and services a committee of the Plainview ISD Vocational Advisory Committee. This recent award is sponsored by the United States Jaycees. In short, the award said: "This tribute brings recognition to yourself, your profession, and to the organizations which you

serve. Upon selection, your biography will be included in the 1982 Outstanding Young Men of America, an awards volume featuring the United States Jaycees' Ten Outstanding Young Men of America in addition, you will receive an official Awards Certificate and a news release regarding your selection will be sent to two newspapers of your choice."

Subscription Drive On Tap

We regret that due to illness we have been unable to launch our Midland-Odessa subscription campaign, but if improvement continues we should get underway shortly. There are a number of subscribers who are anxious to get the Digest each week and we are anxious to get it to our readers. Oh yes, Blacks failed to turn out in the last city election in Hobbs recently and lost their candidate. It seems that we are more concerned with lighter issues than those issues that affect our lives and government. More later. — Bob Tisuel, Jr.



Leah Horne was the first black woman to sign a term-contract in films.

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# OBSEQUIES

## Mr. Mirl Jackson



Lorenzo, Tx -- Final rites were held last Saturday afternoon at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church for Mr. Mirl Jackson with the pastor, Rev. Clarence Brown, officiating.

Interment was held in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Jackson was born to the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. Monro Jackson in Sulphur Springs, Texas on March 2, 1913.

Mr. Jackson united in matrimony to the late Mrs. Lola Mae McGrew and to that union one child was born.

Mr. Jackson joined church at an early age in Sulphur Springs. After moving to Lorenzo, he united with the Mount Plea-

sant Baptist Church. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Hamilton of Abernathy, Texas; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; a grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta McQueen of Paris, Texas; three aunts -- Mrs. Nellie Hill of Garland, Texas, Ms. Esther McQueen of Paris, Texas and Mrs. Anita Jones of Royse City, Texas; two uncles -- T. L. McQueen of Ralls, Texas and Herbert Newman of Paris, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Esse Smith, Jessie Hood, Dee Palmer, Larry Sanders, Shorty Sanders, Kenneth Sanders, and Clarence Sanders.

## Hold Regular Meeting

The Royal Ladies Club held its monthly meeting last Wednesday, March 17, 1982, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Baker, 314 East Rice Avenue.

Business was held as usual, with the opening of the repeating of Bible verses.

Following the business session, the group had social night. It was an opportunity for everyone to get together and fellowship in friendly atmosphere.

Members present were: Mrs. Pearl Baker, Mrs. C. E. Fair, Mrs. V. Herford, Mrs. V. Drake, Mrs. M. Linzie, Mrs. E. Jamison and Mrs. M. Woodruff.

## RUBY JAY'S CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church services were carried out in usual manner last Sunday morning, beginning with Sunday School. Supt. R. B. Thompson was at her post.

Morning worship services began with devotion by Deacon Kelly and Deacon Swain. Choirs were in their places. The morning message was brought by Rev. Lawrence. His scripture was found in Matthew 25:14-20. His subject was "Our Final Report To Him." It was a very inspirational message.

There was one to unite with the church by Christian experience. It was Mae Ruth Dotsey Gipson.

During the evening services at 7 p. m., the choir presented a musical. Thanks to Mount Gilead Baptist, Faith First Baptist, Lyons Chapel Baptist and St. Matthew Baptist Churches for coming and participating.

The 28th Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, March 28, at the Greater St. Luke

Baptist Church. It should be another great presentation.

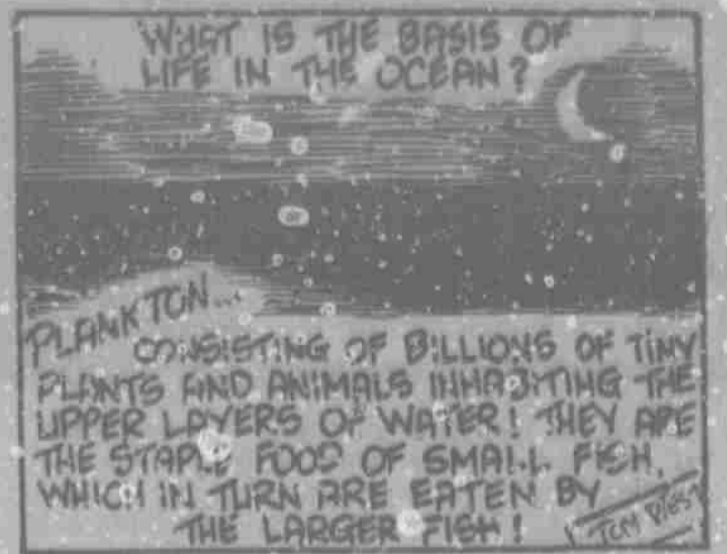
Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. Johnnie Derrough and daughter returned home last Friday from Fort Worth and Dallas. They spent the spring break visiting relatives.

Velda Brunner of Chicago, Ill., a granddaughter of Mrs. G. H. Davis, has returned to Lubbock for a visit with her. She will leave Friday.

The Earnest Swain family returned home last Saturday from a two week vacation with his parents in Talladega, Alabama. They had a wonderful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gregory, residents of San Antonio, visited her parents last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaty. They were accompanied by Giga Hemanas. All are former members of the New Hope Baptist Church.

The Baptist Training Union of New Hope Baptist Church is looking forward to having a banquet on Saturday, April 10th, at 7 p. m. Let's get with the director, Sis. A. M. Thompson, and make



this a great affair.

Whisper a prayer for our sick and shut in residents of the community. Among them are Mrs. Rosanna Harris who is still in the hospital; Mrs. Ora Lee Paul who is on the critical list at West

Texas Hospital. Our bereaved families include the Jesse Johnson, family who lost a son and brother; and Johnnie Savage who lost a nephew in Littlefield, Texas. Services were held in Littlefield on Monday.

## Pampa, Texas News

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lost everything. This happened on Saturday, March 13th. Their address is 1015 Vernon Drive, Pampa, Texas 79065.



By M.A. PETTI, M.D.

Sudden, unaccustomed exertion can be harmful as you grow older. Do rhythmic exercises such as walking, cycling, swimming, etc., and increase these activities gradually over a long period.

## News Briefs

The George Lewis family was very excited and thankful last weekend. Mr. Lewis' sister came in all the way from Phoenix, Arizona. He had never seen her before. She is Miss Opal Lee Lewis. Her son, Lamont, came with her. They arrived in Lubbock at 3:50 p.m. on Friday evening.

Also his oldest sister, Mrs. Opal Allen; her granddaughter, Kam Chambers, arrived about 12:30 p.m. Saturday from Dallas, Texas.

It was certainly a happy affair.

In attendance were the Lewis children and the families of the Griggs, Ellis, Acberts, Winnie, Donna and the Baileys.

Thank God for his many blessings was the comment of Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis is encouraging all in the Pampa, Texas area to meet him there on an Usher meeting. It will be held at the Church of God in Christ, Elder Tommy Anderson is pastor.

## Estacado Garage Sale

The Estacado P. T. A. will be having a gigantic garage sale Saturday, March 27. The garage sale will begin at 7 a. m. continue until 4 p.m.

Mrs. Ella Swisher, Estacado P. T. A. president, promises many, many items and bargains. Items such furniture, glassware, small appliances, children's clothing, and adult clothes are all to go on sale.

In conjunction, a bake sale will also be held. This garage sale is to aid in the purchase of a copier for the school. Remember these important facts: Estacado Garage Sale 1504 East Itasca High School Gym & Cafeteria 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Saturday, March 27

## Minister Howard Travels

Minister Donavan Howard of Dallas, Texas while on spring break traveled to Lubbock enroute to San Diego, California to conduct a revival.

He spent Thursday night, March 18th, with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Caro, 4207 East 62nd St. They are proud of their grandchildren - Donavan and Petra. Mrs. Carolyn Howard is the proud parent.

Donavan was in Houston in January at Texas Southern University where he delivered a beautiful message, "God's Greatest and Man's Wickedness," Isaiah 40:31.

He will be at Ames Baptist Church on Palm Sunday, April 4. This is one of the largest Baptist Churches in Houston. Donavan will return to Dallas on April 5th.

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# Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

There has been the return of a very fine film to the local screen this week, after a somewhat aborted original showing in this city. It was brought back to the Mann Theatres where it originally played for a single week earlier this year because, probably, it emerged as a heavyweight contender in next Monday's Academy Awards presentation date. Its leading man and its leading woman both ended up finalists in the nominee list for Best Actor and Best Actress.

The film (and it is a taut, graphically done, beautifully photographed and performed) is "Atlantic City," that old New Jersey resort, caught in the transition from encroaching decay to the modern day casino-gambling identity.

It is the first film done in America by the highly regarded French director, Louis Malle, and a very impressive debut. Telling of the relationships between an aging second-rate former gangster, the widow of an ambitious oyster bar waitress training to become a gaming table operator, the hood's companion, a former Miss Betty Grable look-alike and the assorted riff-raff of the seedy town the film has paced and an absorbing quality from start to finish. Plus a sharp and moving portrait of the drifter cum killer, Burt Lancaster, excellent, and Susan Sardon as the hapless "woman next door." Kate Field is a vivid fading beauty and on down the line.

It is a fine picture and well worth its return to the local arena. That booking pretty much puts almost all of the Oscar nominees in town in their honored roles this pre-Awards week.

What about the Awards for the past 1981? Well, I look for Henry Fonda to take Best Actor for "On Golden Pond," for sentimental reasons if no other. Fonda has never had an Oscar for his long, distinguished career and the ailing star is held in high esteem. Best Actress? Meryl Streep for "French Lieutenant's Woman" possibly. Best Supports? Male, Sir John Gielgud for "Arthur," Female, Maureen Stapleton for "Reds." Best Picture, "Reds," and its director Warren Beatty for that honor.

April wishes in this week with a number of choice items on the live local stages. There'll be the Tech productions of "An Evening of Operetta," John Gillas' spring contribution, the awaited Ronald Schulz - directed Tech University Theatre production of the ambitious "Hamlet" the Lubbock Symphony's Pop Nite, always a popular one, featuring this year the "Dukes of Dixieland," and still other highlights. Keep posted.

# Anniversary Services Enjoyed

The Pythians and Calantheans hosted their annual anniversary Thanksgiving Services last Sunday, March 21, at the Community Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

The Chancellor Commander, Mr. George Woods, opened the ceremonies by repeating the call to worship: "Praise the Lord, I will give thanks to Thee, O' Lord with my whole heart in the company of the upright in the congregation."

Next a song was sung by the Community Choir, and prayer by Rev. Tony Williams. A responsive reading was on agenda as thanks was given to God. After this, services were turned over to the hands of the master of ceremonies, Mr. George Francis, who conducted the services.

A hymn, "My Faith Look Up to Thee" was sung. The Knights and Ladies repeated their occasion. Prayer was offered by Mr. Woods. A welcome was given by a member of Community Baptist Church, Mrs. White. Response to the

welcome was given by Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin. A solo was sung by Mrs. Elvora Dyer. The proclamation was read by Mr. Francis, followed by a song by the choir.

The Thanksgiving sermon was delivered by Rev. Tony Williams. His subject was: "A Friend at Midnight." His scripture was found in 11th chapter of St. Luke.

The Knights and Calantheans gave a beautiful program. They gave thanks to God for bringing them through another year up to this appointed time.

The Chancellor Commander is Mr. George Woods; Worthy Councillor is Mrs. C. E. Fair and Mrs. C. M. Harris.

Remarks, before the program ended, were given by Running Rose represented, Mrs. C. M. Harris, Worthy Councillor of Slaton; and the Evening Joy Mrs. C. E. Fair, Worthy Councillor.

The oldest member there, Mrs. Whitfield, also gave brief remarks.

The program was very enlightening and educational.

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- ANONYMOUS

# Board of Directors Installed

A broad cross section of civil rights and religious leaders long concerned with the increasing rise of racial and religious intolerance has elected a Board of Directors, chaired by the Rev. Dr. Osborne Scott, a Baptist minister and professor of Black Studies at City College of New York. ICARRI has a network of over 500 ministers, scholars and professors from coast to coast and a number of nations abroad dedicated to coordinating the struggle in their local area against government injustice, racial bigotry and religious persecution. Dr. Scott was nominated as chairman by Dr. Carleton Goodlett, distinguished newspaper publisher, who then nominated the rest of the members of the board. They are Dr. Asa Davis, professor of History and Black Studies at Amherst College in Massachusetts; Dr. Lynne Bettis, Grant Administrator at Western Washington University; Ambassador Jose Chaves, Permanent Representative to the United Nations from the Organization of Spanish Speaking Nations; Dr. Mose Durel, President of the Unification Church of America; Mr. Jeremiah Schnee, vice-president of International Exchange Corporation.

ICARRI is unique in that it is an all volunteer organization with an advisory board that boasts a number of prominent community leaders. In addition it has organized the Interfaith Task Force to deal with matters involving religious

intolerance, the Media Task Force to insure responsible and fair media, the Legislative Task Force to monitor political bodies with respect to these issues and the Mental Health Task Force.

In seems clear in a world of increasing tension and difficulty ICARRI stands to make a significant contribution. In the words of Dr. Albert Blaustein, one of the world's foremost constitutional experts, "I know of many human rights organizations, but I know of none which focus specifically on the problems of racial and religious intolerance, as does the international Coalition Against Racial and Religious Intolerance. This is a very important undertaking."

# "Thank God For Jesus" Thank God It Could Be Worse! (Part I)

I mashed my finger in the car door, O' Lord did I curse, I see the mur.'s lost his hand, Thank God It could be worse.

The wind is blowing 30 mph, and it's 43 degrees & I curse

There's a blizzard in Montana, Thank God It could be worse.

My car s:aps, I walk four blocks and how I curse, I see the hitc' hicker on the highway, Thank God It could be worse.

Proverbs 12:11 - He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: But he that followeth vain persons is void of understanding.

I need new shoes, my money is short, and oh how I curse.

I see the man who has no feet, Thank God It could be worse.

It's raining outside! I had something to do and right away I curse.

There is a flood in California! I had something to do and right away I curse.

There's a flood in California, Thank God It could be worse.

I have a job making \$4.50 per hour, I want a raise & I curse.

The unemployment rate is 9 million, T:ank God it could be worse.

The blib burned out in the refrigerator, under my breathe I curse.

My neighbor's house burned down, Thank God it could be worse.

Joel 2:26 - And ye shall eat it plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, That hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

I stumble and fall, bumping my knee I curse.

I see the man with no eyes, Thank God it could be worse.

The bus runs by my house, it's 5 minutes late and I curse.

It use to run by Chetman's Park, Thank God it could be worse.

I eat three meals a day, if I miss I curse.

I heard about the people in Afganistan, Thank God it could be worse.

I heard about the man, who lost one of his son's, and out loud he cursed.

I know a man who lost four children, Thank God it could be worse.

Psalms 22:26 - The meek shall eat and be satisfied: They shall praise the Lord that seek him: Your heart shall live forever.

Peter denied Jesus, and wept after he cursed.

Judas denied Jesus and hung himself. Thank God it could be worse.

So Brothers and Sisters, we owe it to ourselves to Think back and Thank God it could be worse.

Praise the Lord -- Say Lord You've been good. AMEN

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