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"I Can Be A Good Councilman," Says Carpenter

NAACP Membership Drive Set!

The Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is gearing up for its annual "Kick-Off Membership Drive."

According to its president, Ms. Rose Wilson, all officers and members are asked to try and bring ten new memberships. "Our goal this year for Lubbock is to add 1,000 new members to our roster," says Ms. Wilson. "Surely if Dimmitt, Texas can bring in more than 30, we can do more," she says.

Lubbock businessman, George W. Carpenter of 3803 27th Street, says, without any doubt, he's best candidate running for the Mayor Pro Tem position. "Of the eleven running for the unexpired term of Alan Henry, who ran for Mayor and won, I will be the best one. I'm the best candidate in the race," says Carpenter. A native of Lubbock, who has been in the construction business here, Carpenter has been responsible for much of the construction in east Lubbock. Although he is familiar with the northeastern and eastern parts of Lubbock, he says, "There is no tax base in northeast and east Lubbock. These areas have to be cleaned up. Both need some kind of a program which will clean them up."

He notes also that many of the property owners in these areas -- northeast and east Lubbock -- are in the absentee role. "Much of this property is owned by persons who don't live in these areas of town," he said. "Education is the answer to the many problems which are seen in these areas of the town," said Carpenter.

Noting that the railroad tracks cut right through the heart of these areas of the city, he admits this is detrimental to growth of northeast and east Lubbock. "It would probably be best if persons living in these areas would move to south or southwest Lubbock. Really, we don't need to live separate in Lubbock," he said.

In talking about his philosophy about the single member district, he said he was against it at first. "I was not for the single member district in the past, but I have decided to go for it now. Still there are many problems with it," he continued. Carpenter, who has served on the Human Relations Commission (HRC) and the Tax Equalization Board, ad-



George W. Carpenter

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Construction Up In Lubbock

If it seems like there has been a lot of building construction going on in Lubbock lately, it is probably because the city set an all-time record in the fiscal year that just ended September 30. In fact, the pace was such that residential construction alone shattered the old record of all construction, according to Mike Coker, building official with the City of Lubbock. "We have had, and I really mean it, an outstanding year. It is amazing that the city is recovering so well from the recession in the housing industry, and it looks like we haven't seen the end of it yet," Coker said. Total valuation for all construction for the period from October 1, 1982 to September 30, 1983 equaled \$217,577,312 compared with \$114,477,783 for the '81-'82 fiscal year. That, Coker said, translates into a solid 90 percent increase in construction activity. Residential construction totaled

\$152,438,174 and exceeded the record of \$135,748,872 set in 1978 for both residential and commercial construction. Compared with that record-setting year, the '82-'83 FY was a 60 percent better performance. Coker attributes the strong recovery to the spirit of the people in the city and a history of economic insulation. "Traditionally, Lubbock feels the effects of a recession later than the rest of the country. But the important thing is that we also begin our recovery faster. This turnaround began back in August of 1982 and has carried forward at an outstanding rate. I think it is a tribute to the people in Lubbock that they display such resiliency," Coker said. Interest rates bottled up construction for a long period, Coker pointed out, and resulted in fewer construction projects. Demand did not subside and when interest rates started to fall, builders

had to play catchup to meet the demand. The results was a record year. Commercial construction amounted to \$50,846,138 of the FY total and permits for the period equalled 3,938 versus 2,145 last fiscal year and 2,868 permits in the record 1978 year. And future prospects look good, Coker said. "Of course we can't tell for sure what will happen in the future and I don't think we'll have another record buster like this year, but I do think we will see strong and continued increases in our construction levels. We are happy to see it, as I'm sure many other people are too," he remarked. Those other people are real estate agents, land developers, builders, contractors, building supply dealers, carpenters, plumbers and a host of other industries that benefit from the ripple effects of construction activity. All have a bright future in the Hub City, Coker said.



Porcha Roland

EHS HOMECOMING QUEEN -- Lovely Porcha Roland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roland, was crowned Estacado High School's "Homecoming Queen" for 1983-84 last Friday evening during halftime activities at Lowery Field.

Dunbar Booster Club Sponsors Supper

The Dunbar-Struggs High School Booster Club will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. Monday, November 7th. Tickets are \$2.50 each

and can be purchased in the office, from any booster member or at the door. The entire community is asked to support this effort.

Navy Processing Station
Lubbock, Texas is now a processing center for

South Plains Junior Miss Contestant

One of the contestants in the upcoming "South Plains Junior Miss Pageant" is attractive Rhonda Giddens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens. She is a 17 year-old senior at Lubbock High School. Rhonda admits that she is a professional model, but is very happy about being one of the contestants in the upcoming pageant at Evan Junior High School, 4211 - 58th Street, Saturday evening, October 22nd, at 7:30 p. m. When asked why she chose to participate in the pageant, Miss Giddens said: "It gives me an opportunity to compete in the regional or state competition, and most of all, an opportunity to meet several girls from different parts of the Lubbock community." The winner of the pageant will receive a scholarship and the opportunity to compete in the regional and state pageants. "I would like to encourage everyone to come out and see this year's pageant," said Miss Giddens.



Rhonda Giddens

Adult Education Classes Open

Registration is open for new and continuing classes at the Lubbock Adult Education Center, Avenue F and Third Street. A 12 week typing class is being offered. The 60-hour course, which will meet Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 p.

m. to 9:30 p. m., costs \$35.00. Free continuing classes open now include: Office Occupations -Monday, Wednesday and Friday or Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. GED Preparation -Monday through Friday

from 8:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. or Monday through Thursday from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Adult Basic Education -Monday through Friday from 8:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. or Monday through Thursday from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

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Sheldon Powell

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY -- Sheldon Powell, an eighth grade student at J. T. Hutchinson Junior High School, became a member of the National Junior Honor Society in ceremonies at his school last week. He was chosen on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, character and service. Powell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie L. Sanders, 2803 Vanda Avenue. He is an active member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where he attends Sunday School and serves on the Youth Usher Board.



THE ASTRONAUTS TO LAND IN HARLEM -- Lionel Hampton and astronauts Daniel B. Brudenstein, Dale Gardner, Richard Truly, William Thornton and Guion Bluford smile in anticipation of the big parade which will be held in Harlem on Sunday, October 23, 1983 at 2 p. m. It will salute Bluford and his colleagues. Prominent public officials, businesspersons, educators, community leaders and hundreds of school children will attend and participate in the parade which will proceed up Adam Clayton Powell Blvd. from 116th St. to 135th St. and will end with a brief program in the Plaza of the Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building featuring music by the Lionel Hampton Band.



Outgrowth of President Reagan's Personal Call -- Right after the Korean Jetliner incident, President Reagan made a personal call to Calvin W. Rolark, Chairman of The BMI Cooperative for Dr. Rolark's personal support of his handling the Korean Jetliner incident in an evenhanded manner. Immediately thereafter, Dr. Rolark was invited to The White House to discuss matters relevant to the Black community's needs. He is shown here talking with Edwin Meese, special counsel to President Reagan.

Advice With You In Mind

Son's Flaw Is Financial Mismanagement

DEAR YOLONDA: I have a beautiful son who I love with all my heart. I raised him to be very strong, hard-working young man who lives his family and could financially take care of them. But that's not the way things have worked out. My son is married and



Yolonda Gayles

has his own apartment now, but they have moved in and out of my home so often that I now tell him to just keep the key. I've also loaned him so much money that I'd be a rich woman if I would stop helping him out. The reason I do so much for him and his family is I've got two grandchildren and I can't stand to see them suffer because of their parents. The truth is my son and his wife do very little for their own kids. Last month, for example, my seven year old grandson

called me and asked for \$32 for books. I told him to get the money from his parents. When I talked to him a week later, he still didn't have the books, so I purchased them. I have purchased all of my grandchildren's school clothes and Christmas presents since they have been in this world. Both my son and his wife are employed. They just can't hold on to money. They'd rather put the money on their back, or buy a new car. What can I do to stop this? I feel as though I've

done something wrong to my son, but I don't know what. G. D. in Tacoma

all about. Solution: Steer him towards someone who can help him learn ways to budget his money. A banker or a financial counselor can help him in ways that you simply cannot. Teenager Interested in A Career in Photography

DEAR YOLONDA: I'm interested in becoming a photographer with a newspaper. I got a camera about a year ago, and have begun taking pictures. People say I'm pretty good. I'm 17 now, and I think I'd like to do this for a living. Can you please ask someone how I should go about making a career of this? Chauncy

DEAR CHAUNCY: John H. White, Pulitzer-prize winning photo-journalist answers your letter. "The most important thing is to train your eye for shooting." You do that by taking pictures daily. You also need to begin to look at photography from a business perspective. Begin looking at everything that photography involves - magazines, Con't on Page 8

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

Candidates Should Discuss Ten Percent Law

Candidates running for city council should discuss openly and in public their positions on the federal laws that require recipients of public works grants to use 10 percent of such funds for purchases from minority businesses in the areas where such projects are located. So far, we have heard very little about such laws, and the official position of the City of Lubbock appears to be that such laws do not exist.

But such laws do exist. They ought to be obeyed. They ought to be obeyed even in Lubbock, by the city government.

One such law is the **Public Works Employment Act of 1977**, which provides that no grant can be made for any local public works project unless the applicant gives satisfactory assurance that at least 10 percent of the amount of each grant will be expended for minority business enterprises. The constitutionality of that law was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in the 1980 case of Fullilove v. Klutznick.

Another such law is contained in the **Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982**, as amended. Through an amendment introduced by Congressman Parren J. Mitchell of Maryland, minorities are assured of fair participation in the multi-billion dollar gas tax/highway repair bill that was signed into law by President Reagan on January 6 of this year. The Mitchell amendment makes minority businesses eligible for a minimum of 10 percent of the money authorized to be appropriated under this new public law.

Our repeated inquiries to city hall have produced little more than a puzzled response to the effect that the City of Lubbock has never heard of such laws. We were assured that the city's legal types would look into the matter and see what could be turned up. Surprise: to date, the city's best legal brains have not been able to find out about these laws, or what responsibilities the City of Lubbock might have in implementing them in this area. Or, so we are given to understand.

What about it, city council candidates? Why have Lubbock's minorities not had the benefit of the application of those laws in public works projects around here? **Each of you should address this matter, right now.** All candidates under the illegal and unconstitutional at-large system repeatedly say, as they must, that they will represent **all** citizens. In the mouth of a white candidate, that's code language, of course, for saying, "I can take care of you Blacks and Browns just as well as you could yourselves." But never mind that point for the moment. If any of you really do intend to represent **all** citizens in Lubbock, then tell us **now** what you think about these laws and their applicability to over a quarter of the population of this city.

What are you going to do, Mr. Candidate, to see to it that the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 are effectively implemented in all present and future public works projects in Lubbock, so that minority businesses get their fair share of the millions of dollars to be spent here in such projects? We want to hear from each of you on this. **Now!** We look forward to having this situation discussed in the coming candidates meeting and speeches.

"Metro Merger" Re-Segregation Plan?

Last week the moribund proposal of councilman E. Jack Brown to merge the Lubbock city and county governments was trotted out again and discussed briefly by the city council. County Judge Rod Shav clearly thinks the suggestion is ill-advised and not



worth pursuing. Mayor Alan Henry is apparently not interested in pushing the proposal anywhere except out of the way, so that the council can get on with its proper business. But the **Avalanche Journal** brought forth another supportive editorial urging further consideration of the plan. Readers will recall that the **AJ** liked this idea the first time Brown mentioned it, several weeks ago, during the annual city-county fight over who pays for the public library.

We ask again the same question we asked last time: what is the source of Establishment Lubbock's interest in such a plan? Anytime the **Avalanche-Journal** starts pushing reform measures, minorities in Lubbock are well advised to take a long, hard look at what is going on.

The first thing to note is that the so-called reform proposal originated with one of the losing defendants in a civil rights election lawsuit in federal court. The second thing to note is that the proposal was made during the city's appeal of the election case. Third, it is pretty evident that the city is going to lose the appeal, so that the unlawful and unconstitutional at-large election system will be going down in a drain shortly. Finally, we need to keep in mind that this city council fought like a cornered badger, all the way, in this election lawsuit, instead of trying to serve the needs of **all** of the people of the city by working out an election system which would not unlawfully and unconstitutionally dilute the votes of Blacks and Browns (over a quarter of Lubbock's total population).

Given all these factors, it is legitimate to ask whether there may be some other purpose behind the "metro merger" plan than mere governmental reform. **Is this a plan to re-segregate government in Lubbock?** What kind of election districts would we have in their new city-county government? Right now the county is divided into precincts, of course. That's what the **Avalanche-Journal** calls the

"ward system," and what more enlightened folks call the "single member district system," in which an elected official represents the particular district from which he is elected as well as the county as a whole. Now, surely the Establishment types would not want the "ward system" in their new "metro merger" government.

We think what they might like to see would say, an at-large system for the new "metro merger" government. What do you think, given the track record of the present city council and the daily newspaper involved? Well, let's ask some questions about that, then.

Would an at-large system survive the pre-clearance procedures required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act? No, obviously it would not. The Department of Justice would never approve such a thing, particularly in Lubbock County. Could a proposed at-large system be stopped dead in its track, before it ever got implemented, by a federal lawsuit? Yes, especially in Lubbock. Would an unfair, segregated, all-white arrangement of voting districts of precincts in the "metro merger" government be legal and constitutional? No, such districts or precincts would not be legal.

Even Lubbock's Establishment lawyers know the answers to the above questions. We wonder why those folks pushing consideration of the "metro merger" plan believe, if they do, that such an obvious re-segregation scheme could survive the legal attacks that would be made on it.

It seems to us that Lubbock's city government has wasted far too much tax money already in useless litigation over the at-large system. It would be throwing good money after bad to launch out into a new court battle over a new segregation scheme. Why can't Lubbock's civic leaders just join the rest of America, come on into the light of the twentieth century, and get on with the business of conducting city government, instead of wasting time and money cooking up new ways to go backwards?

No sale on this one, friends. **What do you city council candidates think about this one?** Are you for the study of this "metro merger" plan, or against it? **If you're elected, will you see to it that such a scheme is not used to re-segregate Lubbock's government?** We would like to hear from each of you, **now**, on this issue. What's your stand, candidates?

Ringling The Bell



by Bob Tietel

Christian Call News Service

The Christian Call News Service was founded about 1952. We have supplied weekly and daily newspapers in the Southwest and the nation, with news releases on the black church especially.

We have also given thousands of dollars to deserving black students in kindergarten through college, to obtain cash scholarships. This work has been greatly aided by my wife, Mrs. Mary Porter Tietel, who spent nearly 50 years as an elementary school teacher and is now retired.

We have also aided struggling mission preachers over the Southwest as well as mission churches in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico.

None of our three employees, including myself and wife, receive any salary but it is indeed a work of faith and love.

(Editor's Note: Why not get more information about the history of the Christian Call News Service by writing our friend and brother, Bob Tietel, Jr., at one of the following addresses: 1031 East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas 75203; 914 S. Dal Paso, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240; or P. O. Box 535, Pecos, Texas 79772.)

Business in the Black



By Charles E. Belle

Congress Could Care for the Aged Poor Save the Sick and Seniors

Congress and the entire country is concerned about the nearly \$200 billion to be spent next fiscal year for defense. This is enough money to take care of the city of Saint Francis without taxes for the balance of this century and all of the next century. Care and immediate concern, however, must also be given to senior citizens and other poor people on Social Security disability insurance program. At stake for less than a half of one percent of defense budget per year are the lives and health and well-being of America's ailing senior poor people. The President's efforts to restrict who gets disability payments and for how long have created enough horror and death stories to stir Congress into belated action.

A bill to redress the administration's atrocious behavior is in the House Social Security subcommittee and should be sent post haste with its provision entitling individuals to a face-to-face early hearing before being cut off from their life support system to the entire House.

Senior citizens (65 and over) are one of the fastest growing groups in a country with a gross national product of \$3 1/2 trillion a year. About \$15,000 for every man, woman and child in the country. Five billion dollars over a five-year period of time is like a grain of sand on a big beach. Brother can you spare a dime?

By the way, if the President's tax proposal which reduced all 1980 personal income taxable rates to 50 percent had gone into effect, it would have produced \$12.7 billion in 1980, according to the Tax Foundation, two and a half times the \$4.79 billion in the bill being recommended for ailing aged citizens by Congress.

The 65 and over age group with over 26 million people is also one of the poorest in money and health. Those who have some funds in savings may find the administration again picking their pockets if the President can put into effect the withholding of federal taxes on interest and dividend income in the event Congress does not repeal the measure immediately.

Older Americans who make up over 11 1/2 percent of the population of the country should get all the care they need from Congress. Congress should not be allowed to forget that four million people over age 65 are poor not only in income, but in health. With a disproportionate number being Black Americans, who like other senior citizens, have little savings to pay for ever increasing health care cost.

It is a sound business practice for a democracy to provide for those who have served well their children and their country. It is also an indication to the new entrants of the workforce how well they will be treated or tricked in the future.

Presidential Politics - 1984

by Louis Clayton Jones

The victory of Harold Washington in Chicago's 1983 mayoral election has rekindled a dying flame of hope among large segments of America's Black population. Throughout the nation and especially in the South, Black people are registering to vote in unprecedented numbers the apparent belief that a massive, intelligently orchestrated exercise of Black political strength will make a difference in the political and economic arrangement in America. The catalyst for this rejuvenation of spirit among the masses is the Rev. Jesse Jackson of Operation PUSH. In tightly constructed and flawlessly logical arguments, he has electrified audiences across the nation with his cogent

condemnation of traditional politics.

The implications of the Jackson crusade are staggering. It says to white America, perhaps for the last time, that blacks who live in this nation, despite the plethora of evidence to the contrary, continue to believe in the basic decency of a majority of white Americans and in the integrity of American democracy. Further, it has gained the respect and attention of the black masses, the independent farmers, the white progressive and other oppressed minorities and, in the process, has established Jesse Jackson as the sole credible candidate of the vast army of disaffected Americans for whom the "American dream" is a joke. Without announcing his candidacy, Rev. Jackson ranks third among Democratic contenders for the nomination.

As might be expected, a number of Negro politicians and organization heads have ridiculed and attempted to discount the Jackson phenomenon. There is a strong element of panic among these little men as they observe a relentless concentration of black political power in a single individual. Of course, their panic is expressed in different language which, upon examination, is something less than convincing. The argument most often heard from these precincts is that blacks should do nothing to damage the chances of our friends among the white candidates, especially Walter Mondale. One has yet to hear these people point out any fundamental differences between Mondale and other Democratic candidates on any issues that directly affect black people or the nation at large. We do know, on the other hand, that Walter Mondale actively campaigned against the nomination of Harold Washington, despite his much-bally-hooed personal friendship with Andrew Young and Charles Rangel. The search for a friend among the white politicians is essentially a function of black infantilism - the slave's identification with the master as a father figure who will protect him from the responsibilities of adulthood. It is, in a word, a 1983 manifestation of the "great white father" syndrome. Small wonder that the masses are fed up with so-called collective black leadership. They see in Jesse Jackson, perhaps for the first time since the "assassination" of Adam Clayton Powell, the emergence of an independent politician whose roots are set in the masses of his people.

Because of his mass base, Jesse Jackson can afford to raise the embarrassing questions of economic and political parity for the disadvantaged which, in the absence of a black candidate, would never be addressed by the white candidates. When Jesse arrives at the Democratic Convention with his army of black delegates, the day of a few Negroes hustling petty favors in back rooms for a few Uncle Tom politicians will have passed into history. All of black America will be at center stage, standing solidly behind Jesse Jackson as he bargains for a fair share of the American political and economic product.

The ultimate effect of the Jackson crusade is to bring the United States of America to the bar of justice. The stage is set for the trial of the century: **The United States of America vs The United States of America.** It is essentially a contest between the professed values of this nation and the concrete reality of this nation. Hanging in the balance is the future of our race in America and, in a larger sense, the future of America itself.

This is a racist land and a violent land. Jesse Jackson has decided to confront the racism and the violence "straight up." In doing so, he places his life on the line in the service of his people and his principles. In that confrontation, he deserves, and has already received, the support of the masses. If not that of the Negro lackeys who search desperately and vainly for a white savior. Finally, it is our children who are most affected by the Jackson candidacy. They will know, at last, the truth of their condition. They will know that they may safely aspire to the presidency of the United States of America if they will know that this nation is irredeemably racist. To know the truth is the

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People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

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**RUBY
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Church services at the New Hope Baptist Church began last Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School.

During the morning worship hour, devotion was led by Deacon Kelly and Deacon Givens. The message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Nash. His subject was "Over Come Evil With Good." His scripture was Romans 12:9-21.

Members of New Hope were happy to have members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Club with them last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bernice Kelly was elected second vice president of the State Women's Department of the B. M. & E. Convention. The convention was held in San Antonio, Texas last week.

Members of New Hope Baptist Church were guest last Sunday afternoon at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. They were there in the 38th Church Anniversary of Lyons Chapel. Pastor Nash brought the message. His subject was "God In Our Midst." His scripture was Leviticus 26:12.

Evening worship at New Hope featured a message from our own

Rev. Sheldon Sedberry. His scripture was St. Matthew 25:31-36. His subject was "Day of Judgment."

Mrs. V. Francis returned home last Saturday from San Antonio, Texas after being at the bedside of her mother for two weeks.

Mrs. Corine Fair is back in the hospital. Whisper a prayer for her and all others who are ill.

Eddie P. Richardson became ill suddenly last Friday evening. We are praying for him also. He is the co-publisher of the Southwest Digest.

Mr. Harrison "Bull" Davis is feeling much better at home.

Sister of W. M. S., don't forget Monday, October 24th. This is the date of General Mission, rather than October 31st. It will all begin at 7 p. m. Be there at New Hope!

The Youth Department of New Hope is asking members of the Church for a donation. So on October 31st, they can have an outstanding Halloween Carnival. Please give your treats to any officer, namely: Mrs. Lucia Jackson, Ms. Julia Swain, Ms. Hattie Gipson or Mrs. F. Stokley.

**National Whistling
Champion**

Danville, Va. Isiah McArn, three-time national whistling champion, performed a whistling rendition of the national anthem last week, opening the 1983 World Tobacco Auctioneering Championship.

McArn, a 52-year-old brickmason and electrician from Wilson, N. C., captured his third consecutive whistling title in June in competition during the National Hollerin' Contest at Spivey's Corner, N. C.

McArn's performance kicked off the festivities surrounding the third annual World Tobacco Auctioneering Championship, which is sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. as part of its "Pride in Tobacco" program. Sixty-five tobacco auctioneers from across the nation and as far away as Malawi and Zimbabwe, Africa, competed for the 1983 championship.

Walter B. Wilkerson of Kenbridge, Va., captured the crown. As the 1983 champion, Wilkerson won \$5,000, a topaz and diamond ring and other prizes. Wilkerson will travel for the next year as the ambassador of the tobacco industry.

McArn has been whistling the national anthem since the late 1970s when he was asked to perform at a state softball tournament in Wilson.

"I'd never heard anyone whistle the national anthem, so I got out and started practicing," McArn said. "I went behind a barn and began plucking out those ups and downs and sliding



Isiah McArn, the three-time national whistling champion, performed a whistling rendition of the national anthem at the opening of the World Tobacco Auctioneering Championship last week. The championship, sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., highlighted the week-long Danville Harvest Jubilee.

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Another of the popular joint productions of the Texas Tech University Music Theatre and Civic Lubbock, Inc., "The Gondoliers", by Gilbert and Sullivan, will open a four performance-run today at 8:15 p. m. in the Civic Center Theatre.

Tickets will be at the door all performances. Other showings will be at 8:15 p. m. Friday, and at 2:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday.

Producer and director for the operetta will be the highly-regarded John Gillas of Tech, with the music director Phillip Liehrman, also of Tech music faculty. Choreography is by Diana Moore of Tech dance faculty.

A large cast is listed for the four dates, with many of the roles double-cast. This is to accommodate the large music student group for whom these productions are not only a performance experience but an essential part of their musical educational background.

"The Gondoliers" is set in colorful Venice and in the mythical kingdom of Barantaria. As the operetta opens, the gondoliers and contadine (flower girls) are celebrating the weddings of two among them. Shortly, however, it is revealed that one of the gondolier bridegrooms may be the long-lost King of Barantaria, who was abducted during a rebellion and brought to Venice as an infant to be raised by a gondolier.

And he may also be a bigamist, since he was married at birth to the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Ploa-Toro, who are now ready to claim their daughter's throne.

Confusion reigns as it is discovered that no one in Venice knows which of the two gondolier bridegrooms, who were both raised by the old gondolier, is truly the King and which is only a gondolier. While a messenger goes to find the foster-mother to the pair, they rule jointly in Barantaria, using some very comical democratic policies.

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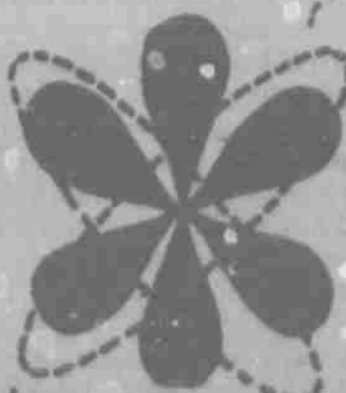
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Mr. Gregory King

Final rites were read for Mr. Gregory King at St. Matthew Baptist Church last Thursday, October 13, 1983, with the Rev. C. C. Peoples officiating. Rev. R. S. Stanley is pastor.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. King was born in Lubbock, Texas, Lubbock County, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. King.

He was married to Jacqueline Manuel, and to that union was born two children, namely, Mary Joyce and Gregory, Jr.

Mr. King died Saturday, October 8, 1983. He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline King; a daughter, Mary Joyce; a son, Gregory, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Marguerite King; three brothers -- Gary, Anthony, and Tomes; six sisters -- Edna Ruth,



Jesse Mae, Dorothy Mae, Alexis Gail, Sharon, Tammie and Pamela; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Daniel Johnson, Wayne Davis, Billy McKnight, Eric Stacy Burrell, Byron Davis and Charles Sims.

Ms. Pamela Anderson



born February 5, 1968 in Dallas, Texas. She attended the Lubbock Public Schools and was a student at Estacado High School at the time of her death.

She passed away Sunday, October 9, 1983.

Ms. Anderson leaves to mourn her death: her parents, Bobby J. and Clifton Dixon; two brothers, Anthony and Isaac, all of the home; many other relatives, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were friends and schoolmates.

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Funeral services for Ms. Pamela Anderson were held Friday, October 14, 1983, at the Parkway Church of Christ with the minister, Glen F. Goggins, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Ms. Anderson was

Sunday School Workshop

The Sunday School Department of the Community Baptist Church will have a workshop on the last five lessons of this quarter of lessons. It will begin Wednesday night, October 26th, at 7:30 p. m. and continue through each Wednesday night thereafter until closing November 23rd.

The general topic for this quarter of lessons has been "Our Biblical Faith." Our Christian faith is not based on philosophical speculation or historical tradition but on divine revelation. This revelation is found primary in the Bible, which is God's word to us.

This quarter's study is divided into three units. Unit I (lesson 1-4) is called "God Reveals Himself," which we have already completed. Unit II (lesson 5-8) is entitled "God Redeems His People," which we are now studying. Unit III (lesson 9-13) is "God Relates to His People." So our

focus this quarter is on who God is and what He does.

Let's glance back to see what we have learned thus far. Logically, we started with "God's Creation," beginning our study at the very "beginning," Genesis 1:1. Then we moved on to the "God of History," focusing especially on the history of the Israelites. The rest of the Old Testament was caught up in "God of Inspired Prophets." The climax, of course, was "God in Christ."

The second unit, on redemption, naturally started with the problem of sin and moved on to the motive for redemption in God's love; the means of redemption, God's Son, and the result, new person.

The third unit, "God Relates to His People," which we are about to study, logically start with God's gracious covenant, and then to God's steadfast love, His indwelling spirit, His called-out people, and finally, God's witnessing people.

We would like to invite all Sunday School superintendents and teachers as well as the public to join us as we continue this Biblical study. Each session will be at the Community Baptist Church, 220 Quirt Avenue, starting on Wednesday, October 26, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. and will continue each Wednesday night through November 23, 1983.

There will be a different teacher each week. There will be a weekly quiz on each lesson prepared by one of our church workers. The Youth Department will serve as membership contact committee. Ray E. McCoy, Sunday School superintendent; Rev. Tony Williams, Sr., pastor.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the spacious fellowship hall of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ last Saturday morning. The love of God was all over the place working through his people, and it was beautiful.

Opening devotion and business session was conducted by Mrs. D. Hood, Mrs. M. Bogus, Mrs. C. Cage and Mrs. J. Sowell. Beautiful musical selections were sung by Mrs. Loggins. She sang "Pray For Me."

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Alberta Loggins. Her subject was "The Necessity of Prayer." Her scriptures: Philippians 4:6, St. Luke 18:1, Romans 8:26-28; Ephesians 6:18, 1 John 5:14-15, Isaiah 26:3; II Chronicles 7:14 and Phillip 4:6.

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Let your requests be made known unto God."

This speaker said, "So often we want to tell God all the things we want and need without being willing to do His will. Prayer will eliminate these problems and others we are most plagued with. Such as high blood pressure, heart attacks. God loves all of us -- all groups of his people who have ac-

cepted him as Lord. II Chron. 7:14 -- "If my people that's called by name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn away from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal our land."

This missionary truly has a message for you and us. We love you, Mrs. Loggins. And that's the truth. How about you out there??

Thought for the week: "Together we can change our world through Jesus Christ." Think about it!

Breakfast was served physically and spiritually. Join us!

Our guest list last week included: Rev. J. V. Harris, Mrs. W. D. Haynes, Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Mrs. Clarice Lee Jouner, Mr. Alberta Loggins, and Fannie Jaushlin.

Thank you for your presence!

Our sick and shut in residents include: Mrs. C. E. Fair patient at St. Mary's Hospital; Mrs. Alberta Bishop, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Mortie Lee Simon, Mrs. Willie M. Crothers, Mr. T. S. Jamison, Rosie Lee Minkers, Bonnie Smith, Mr. Andrew Williams, Mr. Murrell Brown, Mr. Henry Stevens and Mrs. Josey Bonner.

Faith First Baptist Church News

Services at Faith First Baptist Church last Sunday morning began at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday

School. Each individual class were studying the lesson, "The Means: God's Son." Scriptures were Romans 3:21-26; 5:6-11; Colossians 1:13-14. Supt. George Jackson presided over the Sunday School lesson.

Last Sunday was Mission Day. Sisters G. Henderson and M. Bell led devotion. The choir began the morning worship with singing "Praise Him." Everyone should praise Him, for without Him we would be nothing. Bringing the message of the hour was Pastor F. B. Bell. His topic was "What Is Your Purpose?" The message touched the hearts and souls of all. We need to examine ourselves closely, and find the true purpose of our being.

The Mission sisters presented a short program at 3 p. m. last Sunday. The program was entitled "Thou Fool." Each sister played a wonderful part in the beautiful play. Sister G. Henderson played the role of J. O. Demus, Sister S. Mosley, Demus' Secretary; Sister M. Robinson, Miss Ranley; Sister L. Lewis, Demus'

"Thank You"

Our many thanks to Church members and friends for your thoughtfulness -- letters, flowers, cards, food, and most of all, your precious prayers. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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Baptist Training Union (BTU) 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Week Activities --
Mission Monday 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
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"Come Let Us Reason Together Saith The Lord" (Isiah 1:18)

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THIS N THAT

HARD WORK and **MANY YEARS** but it can be done. **BLACKS** just don't up and **MOVE** from their **CHURCHES**. The **RICHARD ALLEN STORY** founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is a good example! This is **OUR CITY** but we **DON'T** need others doing it for us. We need to start doing some things for ourselves and most of all **PASS THE BATON ON! TUTORING PROGRAM!! THIS N THAT** would like to **ENCOURAGE** the special **TUTORING PROGRAM** designed to help children read. **FIRST GRADE THRU SIXTH GRADE** Program will begin Saturday November 12th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon! Program will be held in the cafeteria of **ELLA ILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!! BE THERE! DOING MUCH BETTER!!** Co-publisher of the Southwest Digest **EDDIE P. RICHARDSON, JR.** is doing much better after a brief illness last weekend. Appreciate all the inquiries about Brother Richardson. **GOOD CHOIR!!** No doubt about it the

forty or so members of the **ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH** is really **GOOD!!** Heard them sing **GOD'S PRAISES** last Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. Church along with the **WILSON BROTHERS!!** What an afternoon of **INSPIRATION!** Rev. James Moore is the proud pastor of this group. Program was sponsored by Bethel's Senior Choir No. 2 known as the **GOSPEL CHORUS SISTER OLLIE COLEMAN** president!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "If I tell you a chicken dips snuff look under its wing and find the **BOX!!**" **UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT! D. C. FAIR, JR.** executive director of the Housing Authority Board Lubbock advises **THIS N THAT** there will be some **POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS** in a few weeks!

First Grade Fair
The annual First Grade Fair will be held at Williams Elementary School, Monday, October 31, from 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fair booths will be set up in the cafeteria. Some of the fun will include fishing for ducks, a dart board, and water pistols to shoot candle flames. Already, first graders are earning fair tickets from their teachers through good citizenship, etc. to spend at the fair. The fair has been held every year since Williams Elementary School opened.

Yolonda

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television, billboards, candy wrappers, etc. "Another tip: 20 years from now, both the camera and the darkroom will undergo a technical change, so your best bet is to begin to understand that the computers are coming in this field too." You can prepare yourself by becoming more familiar with the computer world.

A Couple Must Support One Another's Differences

DEAR YOLONDA: I've been married for eight years, but lately my husband and I are going through many changes. Part of the problem, I believe, is that we have nothing in common. I'm friendly, he's shy. I like to go out, he likes his beer and TV. I think our son should go to a Catholic school, he says that's a waste of money. I think I've married the wrong man. I'd like to know how other couples handle these many differences.

Yvonne, in Rockford

DEAR YVONNE: The message that I receive from my mail bag is that having something in common is not the glue that cements couples. Rather, it's a willingness to support one another in your differences! Haven't you noticed? Many shy people are married to an outgoing partner. So what? So, if you're looking for reasons to break up, keep looking.

Got a problem or a gripe? Write Yolonda Gayles, P. O. Box 19112, Chicago, Illinois 60619.

Post, Texas
Pleasant Home Baptist Church
by Annie G. Bates

Services were very, very good throughout the day last Sunday. Thank the Lord! All the officers were at their post of duty. Devotional services were held by Deacon Willie Bureson and Sister C. Le Harper. Sister Harper read Psalms 23. Altar call was spiritually prayed by Rev. Arthur Kelly, our pastor, who truly prayed from his heart and soul. Rev. John James, associate pastor, read St. Matthew 5:1-12. The choir sung beautifully from their hearts and souls to the Master. During the 11 a.m. worship hour, our pastor delivered a wonderful message from Jeremiah 37:17. His subject was "Is There Any Word From The Lord." He truly preached to God the Master and he was truly in the midst. Please remember the sick and shut-ins in our prayers. Among our sick are: Sister Sylvia Williams, patient at Twin Cedars Nursing Home; Sisters Sirloma Steel and

NROTC
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The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) will pay tuition, books, lab fees and \$100 a month while attending college. Over 60 universities nationwide offer the scholarship. Some of the Texas schools offering NROTC are: Texas A & M, Prairie View A & M, Rice and the University of Texas. Deadline for high school seniors to apply is December 31, 1983. Call 744-3922 for more information.

Jesse Jackson Running
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first step toward freedom. "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Such is the legacy of Jesse Jackson and, for that, we shall forever be indebted to him.

Carpenter
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mis that running the City of Lubbock is a day to day business. "That's why it will need a person of my caliber to handle this day to day situation," he said. "I'm for the implementation of the 10 percent set aside programs here. But to my knowledge at a federal installation in this area, I know of this program being misused. It is being used as a game," he continued. "Concerned Citizens of Lubbock (CCL) was a good effort at the outset, but it (CCL) had members who were self serving. They were only there looking for something for themselves," said Carpenter. In talking about the problems of Lubbock, he said, "Water is our basic problem. A city without water is a city without industry. Without heavy industry, there is no employment for that city. That is our problem here," said Carpenter. "It is a must that we fill this void in our community. We need people to put their money where their mouths are. Talk is cheap!" said Carpenter. "The person elected to fill this Mayor Pro Tem position must be one for all the citizens of Lubbock, especially the minorities," he said. Carpenter predicts that there will be only 5,000 persons voting in this upcoming election come Tuesday, November 8th. "You know, I will come out the winner, because I'm best qualified candidate for all of Lubbock's citizens," concluded Carpenter.

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To register or get more information, call 765-9338.

Lizzie Milo and Brother Harry Trueblood, patients in United Convalescent Nursing Home. Those who are ill in their homes include: Sisters Emma Griffin, Della Smith, Elizabeth lies and Ola Harrison. Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery. We thank God for the three beautiful visitors with us from the St. Matthew Baptist Church of Lubbock. Please come again! You are always welcome to be with us. You know who you are, and we enjoyed your presence. Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, associate pastor.

Whistling Man
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around those turns. It took a while, but I finally got my tongue around the highs and the lows of it. It's a right tough song to whistle. When he learned to whistle as a youngster, McArm said he "just wanted to be loud." Then he discovered the magic produced by adding a few warbles and trills. He began entertaining at neighborhood gatherings and church revivals. Soon, he was a local celebrity. When he entered the Army in 1953, his first sergeant was so enthralled by the whistling soldier that he would stand McArm on a stump in the woods and order him to entertain other troops in basic training. "Yep, while everybody else was slithering along on their bellies, I was standing on a stump whistling 'Sail Along, Silvery Moon,'" he said.

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Faith First

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Soul, and Sister T. W. Harper, Death. In this play, people learned that our material possessions that we may have here on earth are not worth the price of losing our soul to enjoy the things here on earth. Let us not forget where our many blessings come from. Let's seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. The church will begin its 37th Church Anniversary October 30th at 3 p.m. It will convene November 3 and 4; and close out on the 6th. Everyone is invited to come and help us praise and worship the Lord. The members of Faith would like to wish Louise Lewis a happy birthday. Rev. Bell brought a wonderful report for the State Convention in San Antonio, Texas October 9th through 14th. Rev. F. B. Bell, pastor; Ms. Alisa Henderson, reporter.

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