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## Memorial Services For Dr. King

Memorial services will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, Friday night, January 14th, at 7 p.m. for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in honor of his birthday.

"During these times of uncertainties, no argument is necessary to convince us that these are disturbing signs of a crumbling culture," says Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel and one of the coordinators of the effort.

"The great American dream has turned into a nightmare for millions of homeless, jobless (unskilled and skilled) unemployed Americans. Dr. Martin Luther King's dream is a dream to some and a myth to others. For those of us who still believe in the dream, it is a theology of hope to keep our footing in a time



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

when there are people and agencies that seem to specialize in defooting the poor of this nation - with aid of human in consideration and imperfection," continued Rev. Pierson.

"For those who see the

dream as a myth, they are in a state of endless hopelessness, to be hope is to be dead while you struggle for existence. Come and let us join our forces together to keep this dream alive for the

poor people of Lubbock and the nation," concluded Rev. Pierson.

The public is invited to attend. The public is also asked to turn on their headlights while driving on that day and wear something black.

## KKK's Were Here In 1920's

With many Lubbock officials belonging to the Ku Klux Klan in the early 1920's, blacks were not barred from voting or running for political office was the opinion of Charles A. Guy, retired editor of the *Avalanche-Journal*, as he took the stand Monday morning in Federal Judge Halbert O. Woodward's court.

This is the second time the suit is being heard. In the first hearing, Judge Woodward ruled that the

City of Lubbock did not intentionally discriminate against blacks or browns and that the method of electing city council members was constitution and complied with the one-man one vote rule.

The case was sent back from the 5th Circuit Court to Judge Woodward for further consideration in light of the fact that the Supreme Court had recently made ruling on similar cases.

The case, which is expected to last the entire week, will bring representatives from the black and brown communities to testify. Among those from the black community are Rose Wilson and Harold M. Chatman.

The *Southwest Digest* will summarize the proceedings in next week's edition.

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### Vote No Saturday!!

After researching and understanding the three amendments on the ballot on Saturday, January 15th, the *Southwest Digest* would urge all citizens of Lubbock to vote **No** on all three amendments.

Although it is predicted to be a small voter turnout, it is important that those concerned citizens - who are concerned about the welfare of their city government - should see that these amendments will not become a reality here. Despite the argument of the Lubbock Property Owners Association (LPOA), these amendments should not pass.

Keep in mind that this election was forced by those who wanted these amendments to our City Charter. In our opinion, these amendments would hurt the growth and economy of our city in at least the following ways:

\* Taxes would go up because of a lower city credit rating.

\* The amendments would conflict with state law. With the Peveto Bill, the City Council could be sued for violating a state law on one hand or the City Charter on the other, and

\* Tax revenues would be frozen. Services would be affected as costs go up. If you look at it, city services would not be able to be extended into growing areas. Construction would be delayed, without any doubt, on projects already authorized by Lubbock voters.

Vote **No** on Saturday, January 15th!!

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JANUARY 13 THRU JANUARY 19, 1983

# EHS Marches In Inaugural Parade

The Estacado High School Band has received a special invitation to participate in The Inaugural Ceremonies, Tuesday, January 18th in Austin. Participation in the Inaugural Ceremonies represents an exceptional honor and is an event unprecedented in the history of the high school. Under the new talented leadership of new band director, Mr. Michael Roberts, the Matador Band will march in the parade honoring Governor-Elect Mark

White and Lieutenant Governor William Hobby. EHS Band members will be privileged in being allowed to watch this years inauguration as it occurs, and Mr. Michael Roberts commented that he was "exceedingly pleased and honored to be invited to participate in this event." When asked how the Estacado band was selected from the other candidate schools, Mr. Roberts replied that he believed the new spirit and enthusiasm generated by this year's "brand new band" helped

to promote the situation. "We are certainly proud of our 108 members," Mr. Roberts stated, "and we hope participation in this special event will continue to foster pride and enthusiasm among students and community members for the activities which the band represents."

The 108 members of the band are in the process of raising money to make the trip and various groups in the community have been helpful providing financial support to help pay EHS band

members attend the inaugural activities. Mr. Carrol Thomas, principal at Estacado, commented, "I would like to convey my special thanks for receiving such an honor. We are very proud that our students were chosen for this special occasion, and we are especially grateful to find that the community has come forth to help us. We want to thank all of the clubs, organizations, sororities, and fraternities that have provided financial support, and we would like to express our gratitude for community members who have represented us in such a positive manner. It makes us feel especially good at Estacado High School to know that we have this type of support from our community."

Various students representing other activities at EHS including members of the senior government classes and cheerleaders will attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Among other community organizations which helped to provide

financial support, members of Eta Delta Omega chapter were quick to respond bring a generous donation to

help defray the expenses encountered by the members of the EHS band trip. Spokeswoman Kathy Richardson, a

member of the sorority commented "We were ecstatic to learn that Estacado's band had been invited to attend the

governor's inaugural day parade, and happy to make our contribution to this exceptional group of students."



Teresa L. Wheatly of the Eta Delta Omega chapter of the AKA Sorority presents Mr.

Michael Roberts, EHS band director, with a contribution to help pay for a trip to the Governor's In-

augural Parade while Mrs. Kathy Richardson, teacher at EHS and member of the sorority

and Mr. Carrol Thomas watch with pride.

### Money for Artists Available

Austin - Applications are being accepted by the Texas Commission on the Arts from school districts and nonprofit organizations interested in sponsoring an Artist-in-Education residency. The program, coordinated by TCA for over nine years, is based on a model developed by the National Endowment for the Arts and receives funding from the NEA. During the last school year

the program served nearly 49,000 teachers and children in 227 individual schools throughout Texas.

AIE residencies place working artists representing every field from ballet to architecture in direct contact with young people. Residencies, which range in length from one week to nine months, may be sponsored by either accredited school districts, Education Ser-

vice Centers, government entities, or nonprofit tax-exempt organizations such as museums and arts councils.

Program Coordinator Marilyn Schieferdecker, describing the value of the program, says that "Students learn how their creativity can be used for self-expression. Sponsors often report the AIE residencies provide inspiration and motivation to students, who then become more actively involved in other classroom activities." Teachers, she

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## Final Rites Read For Mrs. Day

Final rites were held last Thursday for Mrs. Mattie E. Day, a longtime resident of Lubbock, at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Bruce Enge, pastor, officiating. The eulogy was offered by Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, former pastor.

Mrs. Day was born August 4, 1896 to the union of marriage of Maggie Holloman and Wade Montgomery in Kasse, Texas.

She married Earl A. Day in 1920, who preceded her in death, also a son and daughter.

Mrs. Day united with the Methodist Church in Dangerfield, Texas in 1905. After moving to Lubbock, she united with Mount Vernon Methodist Church and remained a faithful member until her death January 2, 1983.

She leaves to mourn her passing four daughters - Mary Newton of Midland, Texas, Edith Quinney, Andree Thomas and

Thelma Reed, all of Lubbock; a son, Earl E. Day of Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Ardeana Jones; two brothers - Manse and Lennie Montgomery, both of Hughes Springs, Texas; 17 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Palbearers were Lavemon S. Thompson, Anthony Robinson, James Newton, Jr.,

### Position Open At Post Office

Elmer J. Reed, Jr., Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas, has announced that the Distribution Machine Clerk Examination will open in the Lubbock Office beginning January 17 through January 28, 1983.

The starting salary for these positions is \$10.21 per hour and employees are paid 10 percent extra

Michael Robinson, Roland Robinson, Charles E. Brown, III, and Marcus Brown

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Mount Vernon Usher Board and Community Stewards.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

for work performed between 6:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m.

Persons who are interested may fill out application blanks adjacent to Room 202 in the Main Post Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas, during this period only. Applicants will be notified of date, time, and place of examination and will be sent sample questions.

Abraham Lincoln's boyhood home at Hodgenville, Ky. has a sale price of \$1 million.



Mrs. Mattie E. Day



"GEORGE KIRBY PRESENTS KING HEROIN" - George Kirby (right), famous comedian and impressionist, talks about his battle with drugs and prison life in a candid and provocative interview on *Tony Brown's Journal*, the nation's longest-running, top-ranked Black Affairs television series. "In this entire

country and over the world, think three or four times before you do anything wrong. Because they made an example out of me, because of my name, they let everybody know, 'We don't care who you are,'" Kirby confides to host Tony Brown (left). As a result of his experiences, Kirby introduces on the program a new character to his

litany of impressions: "King Heroin," a chilling dramatization of the destructive impact of drugs. The series has been funded by Pepsi-Cola Company for seven consecutive years and can be seen on public television (PBS) on Thursday, Jan. 20 at 9:30 p.m. on KTXL, Channel 5.

## Social Security Tips

### Your Social Security And You

by  
Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative



Social Security continues to play a major role in protecting survivors of workers who have died. Nearly 7.3 million widows and widowers, children, and aged parents now receive about \$2.5 billion each month.

These regular monthly checks can do much to keep a family together and ease the financial burden following the loss of the breadwinner. The average payment is \$377 for an aged widow and \$914 for a younger widow with two or more children. Benefits are tax-free and increase automatically to keep pace with the rising cost of living.

Unmarried children - who are under 18 (or under 19 if full-time high school students) or who were severely disabled before age 22 and who continue to be disabled.

Widow or widower - who is 60 or older (50 if disabled) or is caring for a child - under 16 or disabled - who is also entitled to benefits. A surviving divorced spouse is eligible, but the marriage for an individual 60 or older (50 if disabled) must have lasted at least 10 years.

**Dependent parent** - who is 62 or older. Before benefits are payable, the worker must have earned enough Social Security work credit to be insured. In the case of payments to children and a surviving mother or father, as little as 1 1/2 years of credit are needed.

In addition to monthly check, a one-time lump-sum death payment of \$255 is made. It is usually paid to the surviving spouse who either was living with the deceased or is eligible for monthly benefits.

If a worker in your family has died, contact any social security office to see if benefits can be paid. Among proofs generally required are these: Proof of death; the worker's social security number and Social Security numbers and proof of age for all applicants; the worker's W-2 wage statement or Federal tax returns for the past 2 years; and proof of marriage and divorce if you are applying as a surviving divorced spouse.

### Church of the Living God Bar-B-Que Sandwich Sale

The Church of the Living God is sponsoring a

sandwich sale at the home of Sister Taylor, 1707 E. Brown from Saturday, Jan. 10th and continuing each Saturday thereafter thru Jan. 29th. The following sandwiches are available: smoke sausage, brisket, roast beef, roast pork and

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## First Faith Baptist Church

Last Sunday morning services began at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School. The lesson title was "Teaching about Compassion," Luke 10:25-37. Morning Worship began at 1 a.m. with devotional prayer being led by youth deacons Bro. R. Portee, Jr. and Bro. E. Jackson. The primary choir sang wonderfully. Our pastor preached an inspiring sermon "Use What You Got," Acts 3:1-10 with special recognition to verses 4, 6.

May we extend our prayers and pray for our sick and well throughout our community.

We'd like to acknowledge our visitors: Ms. Creasta Lea, Mr. T. Coleman and Ms. LaGloria Kinslow.

The choir presented a beautiful musical "Praise Him" with pianist Sis. Rhea Mosely. The primary choir as well as the intermediate choir sang beautifully. The selections were "Praise the Lord, Can't Stop

Praising the Name: Jesus, Pass Me Not, Redeemed Yes to the Lord, Kids of the Kingdom, Ninety-Nine and a Half won't do, Be

We Steadfast. You should be a Witness, and Never Say No." Choir president, Sis. Laura Parks, was the Mistress of Ceremony. Sis. M.L. Bell

gave a wonderful welcome. Guest Churches were: Triumph Baptist Church, Slaton, TX; Greater 1st Baptist Church, Littlefield, TX; Sis. Clara McCoy, St.

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### AMENDMENT 1



The annual ad valorem taxes levied by the governing authority of the city government shall not exceed the rate of \$1.12 per \$100 valuation of taxable property.

"It seems harmless on the surface, since our tax rate is only 41 cents now that we're taxes on 100% not 60%... but when Galveston and Corpus Christi put a limit on their tax rate for operations and debt service, their credit rating dropped."

"...and when the city's credit rating goes down, the interest rate goes up... and when the interest rate goes up, our taxes go up. It's as simple as that."

### AMENDMENT 2



The annual ad valorem taxes levied by the governing authority of the city government shall not exceed 60% of the fair market value of the property as the assessed valuation of property subject to tax.

"If this is supposed to limit the tax assessment to 60%, it's in direct violation of state law which says tax assessment has to be at 100%, and we could have all city services and bond payments tied up until it goes through the courts."

"If this amendment is passed, it would mean an immediate halt in Lubbock's growth, with a gradual deterioration in services as costs outrun a frozen tax base."

### AMENDMENT 3



The annual ad valorem taxes levied by the governing authority of the city government shall not be increased on the basis of an increase in the rate of evaluation of taxable property nor on the assessed valuation of property subject to tax, from the preceding tax year, without first securing approval of said increase at an election submitting said proposed increase to the voters of the city of Lubbock. Said increase, if any, requiring a majority vote for its approval.

"Again, because of changes in the State law which now requires property to be taxed at 100% of value, the 'assessment' wording makes it confusing and might mean that an election would have to be held before property could be re-assessed."

"Yes, but even worse, with this wording, it could mean 60% of the property's value or \$30,000 in taxes on a \$50,000 home. It's confusing."

Join us Saturday to vote against all three amendments and for the continued growth of Lubbock!

Byrnie Bass  
Charley Pope  
Joe Horkey  
Ethel McLeod  
Gloria Reyes  
C.B. Carter  
Nolan Swain  
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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## It Has To Be Me - Us!!

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

Each one of us should live by the creed, if it is to be it is up to me, and truly act the part as well as actually live the part day to day. In this part of the country, with Blacks being a minority, minority, we have to work collectively for the good of all of us by pulling in the same direction with our priorities in tact. We need to bread up all these little camps and pool our efforts and resources by taking the initiative and leadership coming from within our own long denied communities. The pace must be made by Blacks making the decisions about how our communities must be built and rebuilt. Too long we have sat around and waited for someone to do for us what we should do for ourselves. We must work with others that share our feelings of updating and upgrading our communities but we must not let them take us by the hand and lead us to a welfare mind of waiting for someone to do for what we must do for ourselves.

We do not need leadership from outside ourselves nor do we need aid, we need jobs, contracts, trade and charting our own courses.

One point is hand is the second time around for the single member district case in U.S. Court here is the lack of Black people's support both moral and financial. Black people should be out front supporting this effort to the fullest extent since it affects Blacks more by their being the minority, minority. This is just another case of taking for granted, assuming and thinking someone owes us something for nothing. We must work our way out of this take for granted welfare syndrome.

We need to organize and not have so many organizations. We have so many organizations and so little organization just too many big fish in small ponds instead of just fish in the mighty ocean. Black cannot afford to move in different directions as fro as building and rebuilding our communities are concerned, we must get our priorities in order for us to reach our desired goals collectively and together for the good of us all.

We hope to learn to trust, love, respect each other, buy from, sell to, and hire each other when ever possible or feasible. We must understand no one can save us from us, for us, what we must do for ourselves. The first step toward building and rebuilding our long denied communities is to focus and refocus our inds to program and reprogram ourselves to the theory of yes I can, instead of somebody help me. Once we get our minds focused in a positive (yes I can) attitude, things will begin to change and results will start being positive and we will start to chart our own destinies and eventually take charge to our own future and leave something tangible for generations to come to have to cling to and have pride in. Then, eventually, our communities will be know as trade areas and not Aid areas. We hope in time our communities will have aid plus trade and in less time aid with more trade and in more time all trade and no aid just the opposite of what we have now, all aid and no trade.

It would really be great if by next January the birth month of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Black people across America would be working together collectively to make our communities self sustaining market places. This can be done by all of us working together united a not pulling in different directions, with different courses, which is the reason for the state of our communities today.

For us to successfully reach our desired accomplishments for our communities, it take us all working together collectively along with other that want to help but the leadership and initiative must come from us.

The time is long past when well meaning liberals and others take leadership paternal roles in our communities. The decision making must be made by the Black community from outside the community and the role must be supportive only, whether financed, consultation, resource or hard work, anything but leadership, we will have to get ourselves out of the hole we are in but we have to take the first steps and be in com-



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## Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



### Paradise Reborn Jamaica Fantasy

New Flamouth, Jamaica, West Indies....

Once upon a time, there was the most perfect Island under the sun, set in warm waters off the coast of Cuba. Colorful happy people inhabited the hot, lush tropical paradise. Their pirates and other profiteers, commonly called capitalists, came and imbeared themselves in every cave and cane field in the country.

Crystal clear coral reefs of every color surrounding the sensuous and scenic land called (Jam-Make-ha) cry out the colorful history of the hottest slave trade stop in the past. Presently the Island is as peaceful as a princess on holiday. The water is like a looking glass - see through clear.

Prince Charles plays polo in Jamaica with or without Princess Dianne. Did you know the famous "conch soup" of the Island erables a "Man to make

mand by corporating and working with those outside the Black community that are concerned and want to help. The ultimate goal is to pull our Black communities up by whatever boot straps we may have. Remember lets live by the creed if it is to be it is up to me/us.

The final prayer is that once Black communities become solvent economically, politically and socially, they can make positive contributions to the total communities across America.

## THISA & THATA

by  
Tony Davis

My favorite burglar says that he can tell when folks are at home...the lights are off in the living room...which means that they are watching TV...!!

The northern girl says... "Men are all alike"... The southern girl says... "Men are all Ah like, too"...!!

"GIRLS" are what all women over 45 insist upon calling each other...!!

Wouldn't it be nice if they invented a tree that had leaves that would self destruct comes each November...!!

It is easy for me to keep a secret... it is the people we tell it to who can't...!!

Success is to die late in life while you are still young...!!

A bore is someone that keeps you from being lonely when if fact... you wish you were...!!

Next time you think nothing is impossible... try slamming a revolving door...!!

Wonder why folks turn to lawbreaking when there are so many legitimate ways to be crooked...??

A old is just like one of our business meetings... sometimes the EYES have it and sometimes the NOSE has it...!!

Now either this year's girls are bigger or the bikinis are smaller...!!

I used to date a girl that sang in nightclubs... but they made her stop because it interfered with the entertainment...!!

## Ringing The Bell



by  
Bob Tieucl

An Old Time Bellringer writes: "Dear Bob - This year (1982) marks the 53rd anniversary of my entry into the field of journalism. Great day in the morning, that's more than half century! But at least newspapering has kept me 'young' in that I have never lost my zest for life, my interest in everything that is going on, and my urge to be 'on the scene'. It is one of the disappointments of my life now that chasing ambulances and fire trucks no longer on my beat. Those duties have been assigned to younger and more agile reporters.

By any yardstick one wants to apply, I'm a 'senior citizen' but I'll be damned if I feel like one. In many respects, I feel younger now than I did when I was in my 20s, because I was somewhat repressed for a good many years as the result of a strange upbringing, part of which I have often described in my columns.

Despite some physical shortcomings and traumas of so many traumas of so many surgeries my hide looks as though it has been the scene of a major battle, I have through the years, grown more and more liberal in my thinking, and more tolerant toward mankind in general.

I hold no one in contempt because of his color, race, creed, or condition of affluence or lack thereof.

"There are those who have worked with me, who think I am too exciting, but there are two things quick like me and inspire my ire: intolerance and stupidity. Note that I said 'stupidity' not ignorance' and not mental retardation. My quarrel is with those who can but do not exert their best efforts toward a task at hand." From Following Memory (and other) Trails in **Hobbs Daily News Sun** Signed Kathryn Morris.

**Bob's Note:** For many years we have been an avid reader of this column by K.M. and have used quite a bit of her stuff in this column. We rate her as one of the best news correspondents and reporters in the Southwest today.

**To Bellringers & Friends --** God's blessings and Best Wishes to All For the New Year! In spite of the disturbing world affairs and domestic unrest in the world today, we in the family of God must keep before us the realization that Christ came into the world for such a time as this, and that we have been called to help fulfill that mission. His one last commandment was for us to Love One Another. It will be a Happy Prosperous New Year if in love, we seek to do the things needful to enhance the work of God's church in the world and to lift up the Saviour.

**NEA's Commitment Shows:** "The NEA believes that multicultural/global education is a way of helping every student perceive the cultural diversity of U.S. citizenry so that children of many races may develop pride in their own cultural legacy, awaken to the ideas embodied in the cultures of their neighbors, and develop an appreciation of the common humanity shared by all people of the earth". The NEA of New Mexico.

**Best Editorial of Week:** "When was the last time you heard of lowcost, convenient medical treatment for routine health problems? It's probably been a decade, or more, but the good news for Hobbs - Lea County residents is that something very close to the above medical miracle is taking place at Norte Vista Medical Center's own version of 'emergency' treatment and as advertised by the clinic, it sounds almost too good to be true... A visit to the NV emergency room will be at a fee of \$20 anytime prior to 5:30 p.m. and after that it will increase slightly to \$27.50. This cost also includes the attending physicians' fee. Norte Vista administrators and doctors deserve appreciation from all of us. From **Hobbs Daily News-Sun**.

## George Kirby Presents King Heroin

Comedian Laugh - And Cries

In 1977 George Kirby's life changed. The famous comedian and impressionist was jailed for selling cocaine and heroin to a Las Vegas undercover agent. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Now after being released and on probation, this versatile entertainer is making a comeback.

Kirby talks about his battle with drugs and prison life on the upcoming edition of **Tony Brown's Journal**, entitled "George Kirby Presents King Heroin."

Since leaving prison, Kirby has been working to resurrect his career. Because of his own addiction and experiences with drugs, he has been waging a campaign to educate and rehabilitate drug addicts. As an outgrowth, Kirby has added a new character to his litany of impressions: "King Heroin," a chilling dramatization of the destructive impact of drugs. On the program, Kirby brings to life the diabolical force called "King Heroin."

The nation's longest-running, top-ranked Black-Affairs television series has been sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company for eight consecutive years. Televised nationally on public television (PBS), the program will be seen in this area on Channel 5 at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20.

"I got involved in a dealing with drugs which I had no business doing, but out of desperation to save some material things, I did it," confides Kirby to Host Tony Brown. "I learned a terrific lesson behind that, and that lesson is to think three or four times before you do anything that is unwise."

"I say that to each and everybody in this entire country and over the world. Think three or four times before you do anything wrong because they made an example out of me. Because of my name, they let everybody know. We don't care who you are. From now on, if you're involved in something, we're gonna sock it to you; we're gonna put you away."

babies"? Bet you Charles does! It was said once that the sun never sets on the British empire. Evidently, Jamaica contributed to the Crown's succession concerns in a spirited manner. Mestic surrounds Negril, Jamaica's sunny 7 1/2 miles of shores.

**SOME** "ganje" is smoked day and night there on the beach. Marijuana is illegal on the Island. However, tourists take to the most powerful grass in the world like a bee to honey. It's a haven for North America flower children who blossomed. Having a total fantasy in Jamaica is apparently still free for a few people. A place called Rose Hall houses the "White Witch" subject of an upcoming U.S. movie. You should drive past the great plantation house fast.

Port Royal, rising on Kingston Harbor, the dark side of the Island was the hangout of one-eyed and bearded pirates. Now private restaurants surround the place, serving fried fish and "bammy" or curried lobster. Lobsters - Loads of lobsters, cooked to your delight, are delivered to your table by your own hands at Trelawny Beach Hotel in New Flamouth. It is the classical comfort spot on the fabulous tourist side of the Island.

Tourism has taken over as the number one industry. Trelawny Beach Hotel has been taken over by an American company from a Canadian operation. While its clientele is still half Canadians, an open pleasant surrounding has been saved and expanded with a \$2 million renovation of self contained resort. From the get go a party is planned by Jamaican and American professionals for travelers the moment they take transportation to Trelawny Beach.

A great place for a honeymoon. And the package price for one week (under \$500 for food and room) is right. Rafting on the Martha Brae River is Trelawny's most famous tourist attraction. However, after three squares a day and dancing all night, not too many people can swim, play tennis or go scuba diving the next day. Reggae is the rage for those who want to rock. When the British Parliament abolished slavery in 1834, 26,000 slaves in Trelawny started swinging in public and haven't stopped since then.

The real world today is just as exciting in Jamaica as its past. Prime Minister Senga is seen as a stabilizing politician, perhaps too settling for some, but sufficient for most. Jamaica's waters are calm and appealing for all interested in just day dreaming each day away... Good night.

## Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

The school page which you have recently added to the **Southwest Digest** has gained wide acceptance in our school community. We commend you for providing this opportunity for publicizing school activities. I know that students, patrons, and staff enjoy reading the school page.

We appreciate this evidence of your support of our school program. The positive effect of articles about the good things our young people are doing helps to counteract the negative image created by the relatively small number of our students who are in trouble. Thank you for your part in providing such publicity.

Sincerely,

Ed Irons  
Superintendent of Schools



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**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**



Sunday was another day of all day service. Tired out, but enjoyed it was the feeling.

It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, brought a wonderful sermon during morning worship.

During the seminar workshop, Pastor Nash brought the membership something to think about in leadership and how we act. Rev. A. L. Moore of California closed the seminar with a sermon. His text was Hebrews 2:3. His subject: "A Great Unanswered Question: How Can We Escape." It was a wonderful sermon.

Rev. Moore was in the city on business for his son, James, who is in trouble.

Rev. S. C. Nash brought another wonderful message Sunday evening. This was part of the installation of officers where a ceremony was held. All officers of New Hope are asked to shoulder their responsibility.

Mrs. G. H. Davis returned home last Wednesday from California after spending the holidays there with her daughter and family, Shirley Eborn and family.

Mrs. Susie Williams returned home last

**Artist**

Continued from Page 1 says, list personal satisfaction, self-discipline, enhanced self-esteem and improved problem solving skills as some of the direct benefits of AIE residencies for students.

Although in the past the program has operated primarily within the school system, a change in the guidelines make it possible now for nonprofit community organizations such as museums and arts councils to apply. Community residencies are currently underway in Austin, with the League of United Chicano Artists, and in Houston, with St. Joseph's Multi-Ethnic Cultural Arts Committee.

Funding for the program is based on a formula of declining support to encourage local sponsors to incorporate AIE into their existing art programs. First year sponsors receive 50 percent of program costs, second year sponsors receive 33 percent, and third year sponsors receive 16.5 percent. Teachers and sponsoring organizations have the opportunity to work with artists in workshop settings, where they are introduced firsthand to a variety of materials and techniques.

TCA is available to help design an AIE residency, and will assist sponsors in selecting artists from the following disciplines: music, visual arts, architecture and environmental arts, folk arts, film, dance/movement, creative writing, and theatre.

Applications should be submitted by February 1, 1983, for the 1983-84 school year. A new rule allows applications to be accepted and reviewed after February 1, if AIE program funds are available. To request application forms or further information, contact Marilyn Suleferdecker, TCA, Box 13406, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. Or call toll free 1 (800) 252-9415 or direct (512) 475-6593.

In Community Hospital, room 136A.

Brother R. J. Givens lost his grandmother January 18 in California. She was Mrs. Ida McMorris. Services will be held here in Lubbock. Let us whisper & pray for the Givens and Day families.

Memorial services will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday, January 15th, beginning at 7 p. m. This special program is sponsored by the Pastors Fellowship of

**Tax Rate Vote Saturday**

In Lubbock Saturday, taxpayers will have an opportunity to vote on three tax limitation amendments originally proposed by the Lubbock Property Owners Association in 1979.

City Secretary Evelyn Calfog, in looking at the

absentee vote as of last week, has predicted 8,000 voters to show up at the polls on Saturday.

According to sources, the amendments would limit the city's tax rate to \$1.12 on \$100 valuation; roll back assessed valuations to 60 percent of fair market value and require voter approval for any increase in taxes.

LPOA leaders have said that the proposals would curb the city's taxing power and give

citizens more say over taxation. Citizens are encourag-

ed to vote on Saturday, January 15th, between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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# The KITCHEN BEAT



## Favorite Southern Flavors

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sonal meals or meals for other members of the family. The Kitchen Beat is designed to meet some needs of the various cooks in the modern black family.

Southern cooks have a

well-deserved reputation for preparing some of the most delicious food in the country. So these recipes steal favorite ingredients from Southern-style cooking, then turn them into time-saving dishes that will be popular anywhere.

**Simple Southern Supper** combines ham with sweet potato and okra for a nutritious meal-in-one dish. After the meat and vegetables are heated in a brown sugar glaze, you top the mixture with biscuit flaves. In just 15 to 20 minutes, the biscuits bake to golden

brown, and the delicious main dish is ready to eat. If you use an oven proof skillet, such as a cast iron or ceramic pan, the recipe is prepared with just one dish.

Flaky biscuit shortcakes are an excellent accompaniment to the savory goodness of barbecued meat in **Crunchy BBQ Shortcakes**. To make giant shortcakes with a crisp crusting, simply press together two refrigerated biscuits and dip them in

cornmeal before baking. These mouth-watering recipes are via the courtesy of Pillsbury & Company.

### Simple Southern Supper

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups (1 large) thinly sliced sweet potato
- 1 1/2 cups cooked, cubed ham
- 1 1/2 cups frozen okra, cut in 1-inch pieces

Heat oven to 375°F. In oven-proof skillet, combine

water and cornstarch. Cook until mixture boils and thickens, stirring constantly. Add brown sugar, lemon juice, cayenne, pepper, sweet potato, ham and okra, mix well. Simmer 5 minutes. Separate dough into 10 biscuits; cut each in half. Place biscuit halves, cut-side-down, around outer edge of hot mixture. Bake at 375°F. for 15 to 20 minutes until golden brown. 5 to 6 servings.

### Crunchy BBQ Shortcakes

- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 2 cups cooked, shredded

pork or chicken medium onion, sliced and separated into rings

Heat oven to 375°F. in medium saucepan, combine barbecue sauce, pork and onion. Simmer while preparing dough. Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Gently press biscuits together for each shortcake. Dip top and bottom of each in cornmeal; place on

ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375°F. for 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. Split shortcakes; fill with meat mixture. (Makes 5 servings.)

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## Sandwich Sale

Continued from Page 2 hamburger patties. The above is also available by the pound.

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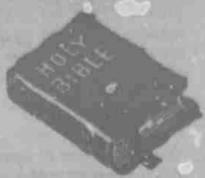
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## Committee Host Dinner

The decorating committee of Bethel AME Church entertained friends and members with a delicious Christmas dinner in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Britt last month.

Gifts were exchanged and the membership surprised their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Pierson, with a beautiful gift.

According to Mrs. Catherine McCormick, president, plans are being made to make this an annual affair.

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— Church's Program and Activities —  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union (BTU) ..... 8:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

— Week Activities —  
Mission ..... Monday ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... Wednesday ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Brotherhood Breakfast, Saturday ..... 7-10  
Youth Program ... Second Sunday ..... 3:00 p. m.

"Come Let Us Reason Together Saith The Lord" | Isaiah 1:18

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met Saturday in the home of president Mary Ward at 9 a.m. The meeting was beautiful.

Opening scripture was Psalms 117:1-2.

Morning scripture lesson was II Chronicles 7:14 & 6:28-30, subject "Let's Humble Ourselves and Pray." **If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**

We know the good way, why not walk therein? We have been taught how to live and have the word, the living word of God, if it's to be a better world, the people that called by God's name will have to put their training in action and work at it. This scripture will continue in next

week's report, think about it.

Prayer: **Forgive us Lord, for not acting after we have heard and seen.**

Breakfast was a treat from the president. She prepared it all by herself. It was a beautiful morning and the cooks had the day off.

There were no visitors present on Saturday only the members and families were present. We were especially happy to have our own Mrs. Cloretta Brown present Saturday after being absent several weeks.

Our sick list include: Mrs. C.E. Fair, Mr. Lulah Winters, Mrs. Artie M. Washington, Mrs. Pearl Hicks, Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Anders Williams, Ms. Pearl Ruth Bonner, Mrs. E. Bibbs and Mrs. Lisa Banks, Rm. 408, St. Mary Hospital, I am sure there are others out there not mentioned in this report. It is impossible for us to know if you don't get word to us. It's our

desire to share what we have with you. Silver and Gold have none, such as I have give I thee in the name of Jesus. Rise up and walk both mentally, spiritually and physically is our prayer.

If you have a prayer request, write or call: **Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, TX 79408 or call 762-3347 or**

747-7326. We can make it together. Ok?

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Cloretta Brown and Mrs. M. Ward. Prayer scripture was by Mrs. Bogus.

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many other relatives and a host of friends. Pallbearers were friends of the family.

## OBSEQUIES

### Mr. Walter M. Gibbs

Final rites were read for Mr. Walter M. Gibbs on Saturday, January 8, 1983 at Triumph Baptist Church, Slaton, Texas with Rev. M. A. Brown, Pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Directors.

Walter M. Gibbs was born in Mexia, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs November 15, 1915.

He grew up in Mexia, where he attended the

public schools. Mr. Gibbs served his country from 1943 until 1946. He moved to Slaton from Mexia about thirty years ago.

Mr. Gibbs passed away December 29, 1982 at the V.A. Center in Amarillo, Texas.

His survivors include two sons, Walter, Jr. and J.B. White both of Temple, Texas, one brother, Edward Lee Gibbs of Banning, California, seven sisters, Mrs. Maggie Baker, Mrs. Zephyra Parker, Mrs. Rosa Mae Panton, Mrs. Marline Turner, Mrs. Dorothy Breaux all of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Orlean Daniels and Mrs. Eula Mae Haliburton of Oakland, California,

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**MINISTERS** ... in business administration of importance at that setting ... but finding a means of providing **FINANCIAL SERVICES** for **BLACK CHRISTIANS** **BISHOP JOHN HURST ADAMS** ... of the African Methodist Episcopal Church ... and chairman of the coalition

told the truth when he said: **"Economic development ... HIGH PRIORITY ... among us ... we're not going to be ... FREE ... as long as we're financed by someone else.. BLACK DENOMINATIONS ... have a**

**big responsibility** ...." Hope this gets to West Texas ... a place where we still want someone to give us something!  
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**BLACK PEOPLE** ... seem to thrive when things get real tough ... We get together ... better than ... than at any other time ... but our inability to handle the **GOOD TIMES** worries many thinkers ... to handle times when money comes easily or in large amounts!  
**D. C. THE BARBER SAYS:** A man that won't lie to a woman has very little consideration ... for her

feelings!!  
**FEELING BETTER!!** It was good to know that our friends **REV. & MRS. A. W. WILSON** are doing much better at this report ... Both have been confined ... because of the flu ... Remember when **REV. WILSON** spearheaded an effort to get **BLACKS** ... to eat in public eating facilities here ... and

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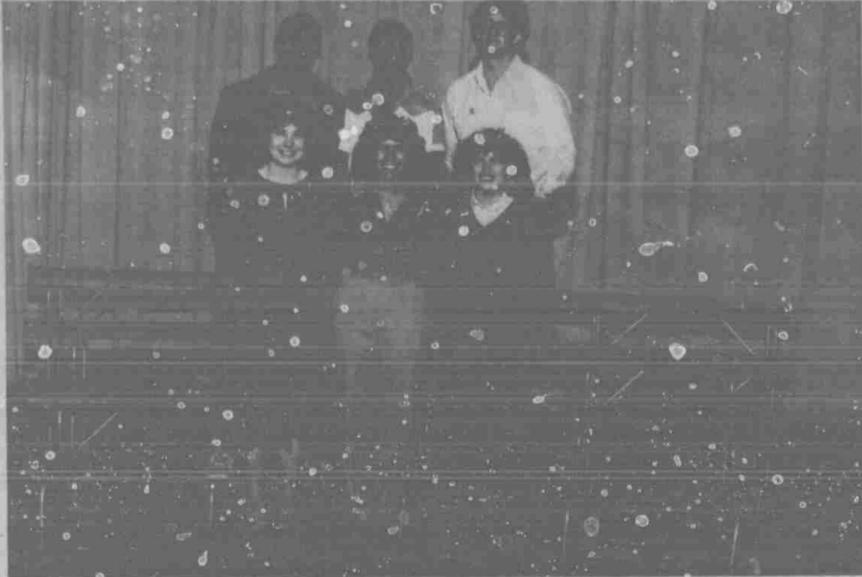
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## Dunbar-Strugg Student Council Officers



Top Row (from left) Adorfus Bell, treasurer, Lowell Deo, president and Kirk Coats, vice-president. Bottom Row (from left) Cynthia Lowe, parliamentarian, Roberta Moreno, head cheerleader and Sally Zarazuna, secretary.

## Tuskegee Institute Leads The Way

by Shirley Irving Thigpen

The School of Engineering at Tuskegee Institute will become in 1983, the first professional program at a Black institution to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. President Ronald Reagan signed in-

to law, October 2, 1982, H.J. Res. No. 599, appropriating nine million dollars for Aerospace Science and Health Education at Tuskegee Institute.

According to Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, President of Tuskegee Institute

"The Center will house the Aerospace Engineering Program as well as serve as an expansion of the School of Engineering building to house technical facets of the program." The building will be named in honor of the late General Daniel "Chappie" James, the nation's first, and until recently, only Black four-star general. The Center will help stem this nation's shortage of aerospace engineers and will increase the number of minority youth entering the field of aerospace engineering.

Tuskegee Institute's School of Engineering is highly regarded nationally. Students and faculty from abroad add an international flavor to the school, which also attracts students from across the nation. B.S. degrees are awarded in Electrical, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineering. M.S. degrees are awarded in Nuclear, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. The School of Engineering is accredited by both the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

The School of Engineering's new Dean is very capable of leading new generations of students into skilled posi-

tions with adequate training. Dr. Vascar Harris holds the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University. He was Associate Dean of Engineering at Howard University before assuming the Deanship at Tuskegee Institute in 1982. Harris stresses the importance of new students applying early and filling out financial aid forms correctly and submitting before the deadline. He advises students to seek the assistance of counselors in high schools to aid them in processing the necessary documents to enter Tuskegee Institute.

Eligible students receive financial assistance in the form of grants (BEOG), (SEOG), loans (NDSL), work-study awards, and scholarships. There are numerous scholarships available through the Dean's Office in addition to those applied for through the Financial Aid Office.

Students interested in applying to Tuskegee Institute's School of Engineering may secure applications for admission and financial aid from the Office of Admission, Tuskegee Institute, Kresge Center, Tuskegee, Alabama 36088.

## Studies Transportation

During the week of November 8 - 12th, Murfee Kindergartners studied transportation.



Young people at Murfee Elementary School learned a lot from their recent study on transportation.

## Dunbar-Strugg Cheerleaders for 1982-83



Beverly Phoenix, junior, assistant head cheerleader, Irma Garza, senior, Flicia Barnett, senior, Oiticia Velgara, soph., Stephanie Eberhardt, soph., Roberta Moreno, senior, head cheerleader and Darlene Walker, senior.

## Local Teacher to Head Study Tour to Europe

Charamane Crawford, Monterey High School teacher, is presently planning her tenth American Institute for Foreign Study tour with a group of students and teachers to study and travel in London, Stratford, York, Paris, Florence, Rome, and Athens, followed by a one-week cruise of Rhodes, Ephesus, Cairo, Jerusalem, and Patmos.

The "Literary Europe" program has been approved for credit by the Lubbock Independent School District. The group will leave June 7 and return June 28. The cost is \$2,979. Because this is a special literary in-

stead of a regular AIFS catalog program, enrollment is limited to 40 students. Counselors and students are enrolled from Amarillo, Friona, Groom, and Monahans, as well as to enroll early because we have regular orientation meetings beginning in January, and the better prepared students are the more valuable the program is to them," explained Mrs. Crawford.

Teaching in Europe will be done by a European tutor of Richmond College, London. Professional guide-lecturers lead the sightseeing tours to the important

monuments and buildings of each city, providing on-site lectures which afford the travelers in-depth coverage of the history, art, and social fabric of each locale.

This program is especially attractive, says Mrs. Crawford, because it combines stop-overs in "must see" cities with picturesque drives through the surrounding countryside which enhances a sense of regional and national setting. The exciting and busy itinerary still allows free time for individual exploring, shopping, and relaxing.

AIFS is characterized as the nation's foremost

organizer of international education programs, according to Mrs. Crawford, who says the organization emphasizes the importance of international understanding as an instrument for world peace.

A native of Amarillo, Mrs. Crawford first began travelling with AIFS in 1974 while teaching in Panhandle. In 1980 she was honored at a New York convention for "contributions made to international education and understanding among young people throughout the world."

## School Volunteers

School Volunteer Program with the Lubbock Public Schools has been recognized as one of the top ten school volunteer programs in the nation. This organization groups non-school individuals with students and teachers to the mutual benefit of all.

1982-83 Report: Elementary schools have 265 registered volunteers working in 15 schools. Fourteen additional elementary schools are in the process of setting up volunteer programs. Junior highs have 22 volunteers in 3 schools. Monterey High School is in the process of organizing its volunteer program.

Volunteers are parents, non-parents, Junior League members, retired senior citizens, and college students.

Volunteers are involved in:

- Gifted Talented program
- Bilingual education
- Mini-Course instruction (hobbies, professions, collections, talents)
- Tutoring
- Working in clinic
- Library

g. Supervising  
h. Bulletin board construction

i. Decorations, and the possibilities are limited only by imagination.

Benefits:  
Volunteers - Help the child because the volunteer lets him/her know someone cares.

Allows parents to become involved in the education of their own child and to have a say in this education.

Involvement brings a strong support system to schools.

Communication between the community, parents, and the school system becomes better.

Allows volunteers to get "caught up" in the excitement of a child's world.

Allows a volunteer to sharpen skills.

Allows the volunteer working experience that can be used if he/she applies for a job. (Many companies look at volunteer involvement now. If the person was a good and regular volunteer, then that person will certainly be a good employee.)  
Allows the volunteer



Pictured above are two volunteers of William Elementary School. They are: (right) Debbie Haire, volunteer chairman; and (left) Karen Wheatley, PTA president.

to have a good feeling about himself/herself, knowing someone is being helped.

Volunteering can develop a person's creativity and leadership abilities.

Volunteers get a chance to meet new people and make new friends.

Schools - Strengthen the school system.

Supports teaching. Relieves the teacher of non-teaching duties, so teacher can spend more time teaching or planning.

Reinforces teachings - expands the teacher's expertise.

More individualized teaching in the schools - less failure - the entire system benefits as well as the community as a

whole.

Newsletter: This is sent to all volunteers, teachers in the elementary level, and to junior and senior high schools involved in volunteer programming.

More Volunteers: Yes we need more volunteers - friends, parents, grandparents, Tech students, anyone who has some time. They will be placed in the school which is the most convenient to them. We will also decide what they would be the happiest doing the try to place them in the job category.

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