

First Black Director, City/County Agency Succumbs Here

Scores of Lubbockites and citizens of Texas paid their last respects to a longtime resident of Lubbock, Mrs. Willie Myrtle Washington,

Wednesday, June 11, 1986 at Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church.

Rev. A. L. Sims, pastor, officiated the services.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Washington was a native of Colorado City, Texas and was a resident of Lubbock for 36 years.

Mrs. Washington graduated from Texas College, Tyler, Texas in 1951 and was an active member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She taught school in Colorado City and Lorenzo before becoming

director of City/County Welfare in Lubbock. Thus becoming the first black director of any city or county agency in Lubbock County.

Mrs. Washington passed away Friday in Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include, her husband, Freddie Washington; seven sons -- DeVaughn, William and Vincent of Lubbock, Joe, James and Victor of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Joseph E. Black-



Mrs. Willie Washington more of Lexington, Ky.; a daughter, Anita Joyce

Durley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Earl Dixon Booker of Midland, Texas; a sister, Frances Vaughn of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were Albert Ross, Conway Moore, Jr., E. W. Cooks, Theodore

Phea, Jr., Robert Boyd, and Willie J. Harris.

Honorary pallbearers were the Trustees and

Stewards of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, Albert W. Lincoln, Harry Stukley, Ricki Westbrook and Harold M. Chatman.

Flower bearers were Stewardess of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church and Sorors of Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Receives 20 Year Pin



Mrs. Callie Howard

Mrs. Callie Howard was the recipient of the 20 year award for service as an employee of Methodist Hospital last month.

Working in the Short Stay Surgery Department, she admits it has been rewarding in working as an employee at Methodist Hospital.

A member of the New Hope Baptist Church where Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor, she and husband, John Henry Howard, reside at 1502 East 24th Street.

Congratulations, Mrs. Howard for a job well done.

Seminar/Workshop Set On The Media

Working with the news media to gain positive results will be the goal of the seminar from 9:00 am to 3 pm June 18 at Charter Plains Hospital, 801 N. Quaker.

The seminar/workshop, entitled "Teaming Up With The Media: Working With The Media Toward Common Goals," is sponsored by The South Plains Association of Governments Regional Networking Council, and the Texas Commission On Alcohol and Drug Abuse and is being coordinated by The Knapp Agency Marketing/Public Relations of Lubbock.

The morning session will present public relations professionals Doug Hodel and Jeanne Knapp with topics on the

inner workings of media from the PR standpoint. A panel of news professionals, Jeff Klotzman of KMAC-TV, Kathleen Davis of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and Jane Prince-Jones of KLLL-FM Radio, will conduct a discussion entitled "Strengthening News Judgement," on presenting news of your agency to the news media.

The featured luncheon speaker, Camille Keith of Southwest Airlines, will discuss "Problem Solving With The Media Team." Miss Keith has been with Southwest since the airline's inception in the early 70s. In 1976 she was promoted to vice president for public relations and advanced to vice president of

"Panjammers" Receive Honors

The Dunbar-Struggs High School "Panjammers" show choir received a superior rating at the state University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Austin on June 2. The first division honor is the highest rating a group of this type can receive at the state level.

Members of the group are: Melaine Barnes, Chantell Collins, Correy Cooks, Sonny Gutierrez, Donna Howard, Kevin Hunt, Michael Johnson, Sheldon Powell, Blanca Rodriguez, Teresa Walker, and Melody Wilson.

"Panjammers" is directed by Donna Chambers.

special projects in July 1984.

In the afternoon session, the audience will take public relations case studies to be solved with group participation, using the tools suggested by the speakers and panelists.

According to Karen King, director of regional services for SPAG, "Executives from all health agencies will benefit from this seminar which will address issues in media coverage and later give participants an opportunity to put their knowledge to work."

Hodel, director of public relations for Methodist Hospital, will speak on "Developing Good Media Relations." Mrs. Knapp, president of the Knapp Agency, Marketing/Public Relations, will speak on "Using Public Relations

Strategy."

The three panelists, Klotzman, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Prince-Jones will present a short introduction and then take questions from the audience. Klotzman has held the position of news director for KMAC-TV for two years, after seven years with the station. Mrs. Davis is the assistant farm editor, covering national, state and local agricultural news for the A-J since 1978. Mrs. Prince-Jones has been in Lubbock broadcasting for ten years and is currently KLLL-FM morning show co-host.

The seminar is open to all interested persons. The cost for the day-long event is \$15 which includes lunch. For registration information call Karen King, (806) 762-8721.

"Technocrats" Place Fourth

The Roscoe Wilson Elementary "Technocrats" problem solving team placed fourth in the Odyssey of the Mind World Competition held May 28-30 at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona.

The team, consisting of fourth and fifth graders, was ranked in the top six among teams from 42 states and Canadian provinces. Only the top six positions received recognition at the competition.

The competition involved creating and manufacturing ten assembly-line products in ten minutes. Scores were given on the basis of originality, creativity, workability, style of product, and performance. The team also competed in a spontaneous two-minute creative problem solving activity.

The coaches for the Roscoe Wilson team are Barbara Curbo and Barbara Colwell.

Juneteenth Parade Set For Thursday

The annual Juneteenth Parade will be held Thursday morning, June 19th, beginning at 10 a.m.

The entire City of Lubbock is invited to come and take a part.

Reception Set For Dr. Phea Sunday

The members of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church invites the public to attend a reception for Dr. Theodora Phea June 14, 1986 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, located at 420 North Quirt Avenue.

Dr. Phea, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Phea, Jr., received her M. D. degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 31st.

Dr. Phea, a native of Lubbock, is a member of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church where she served as pianist for several years. She attended Phyllis Wheatley Elementary School, E. C. Struggs and O. L. Slaton Junior High Schools. She was an honor graduate from Coronado High School and one of the student commencement speakers.

She attended Rice University in Houston, Texas where she received a B.A. degree in Biology. After leaving Rice, she attended Southwestern Medical School. While there, she was elected as a student member of the admissions committee. In addition, she was very active in the Christian Medical Society and Northwest Bible Church.



Dr. Theodora Phea

She was named an outstanding young woman of America for 1985-86.

Recently, she was one of nine nominees for the Jatro Award, an award given by the senior class for the classmate who exhibit a combination of compassion, knowledge, patient-concern and

clinical competence.

Dr. Phea will begin a three year residency in Pediatrics at St. Louis Children's Hospital, an affiliate of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. After her residency, Dr. Phea plans to come back to Lubbock to practice.

Sanchez Named Employee Of Month

Viola Sanchez has been selected as "Outstanding Employee of the Month" for the Day Care Association of Lubbock.

She has worked as a teacher's aide for two years with two and three year olds, and is now working at LDN No. 2. Viola has been willing to work anywhere she has been needed, and as a



Viola Sanchez

result, has worked at all four centers as either an aide, acting teacher, or substitute.

Before Viola came to work for DCAL, she worked several years as a librarian for the Institute for Child and Family Studies at Texas Tech University, where she became interested in puppetry. She has a twin sister, Yolanda, who works at LDN No. 1.

A native of Sinton, Texas, she graduated from Agton High School.

Viola says she "was excited to be selected. I like children and that's why I'm here - I enjoy working with them. She says she already has her day off with pay planned.

Her teacher says Viola is a very optimistic person who never complains and she really

appreciates her. Her director says Viola is very

cooperative and always has a smile for everyone.

Congratulations, Viola.

Roberson Highest Graduate At Estacado

Vickie Roberson, daughter of Mrs. Ora L. Brown, was named the highest honor graduate at Estacado High

School's Commencement Exercises on Friday night, May 30, 1986. This most prestigious honor is given to the graduating

senior who maintains the highest GPA during their four years of high school course work. Vickie maintained a 4.2 grade point average.

As a recipient of this honor, Vickie was presented the Scholarship plaque, and a scholarship to any state supported school in the state of Texas. Miss Roberson has received many honors this spring. At the school's most

recent Recognition Assembly, she was the recipient of the American Legion Award which is the award given to Estacado's most outstanding student. She was also the recipient of the Presidential Academic Fitness Award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Award.

During her senior year, Vickie served as Head Cheerleader, was crowned Homecoming Queen, elected 1st runner-up in



Vickie Roberson

Slaton Sets Juneteenth Celebration Saturday

Slaton, Tx - The Black community of Slaton will, for the first time recently, celebrate the Juneteenth on Saturday, June 14, 1986. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. with a parade throughout downtown Slaton.

A pioneer program has been set, followed by memorial services.

The familiar lunch, including all the barbecue items will follow.

The activities will conclude in the evening with a Square Dance exhibition.

All activities will be downtown in the square area of City Hall.

The public is invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring their cars, trucks, vans, floats, and

anything which you would like to be represented in the parade.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope Baptist Church. The General Superintendent E. Swain opened Sunday School. It was a very good lesson.

During the devotional period, Timmy Jackson and Charles Blue were in charge. The Youth Ensemble furnished the music of the hour.

Radio announcer was Mr. Glen Francis. The church announcements were offered by Mrs. Glenn Francis.

Altar call prayer was prayed by Pastor S. C. Nash.

Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled: "Praying Ground." His scripture was Matthew 26:36.

During the morning

services, six came to Christ.

Mrs. Brenda Nash and children returned home last week after visiting relatives in Houston, Texas. Her sister and sons returned with her.

Mrs. Katie Johnson and nephew, Henry High, had a wonderful trip during the first week in June visiting relatives in Tyler, Texas.

The W. M. S. has the fifth Sunday services this month. Their program will be held at 7 p. m. Sunday, June 29, 1986. President Ruby Jay is asking each member for \$8.00.

During the 3:00 p. m. services, the Pastor's Aid - Mrs. Billie Caviel as president - had a Birthday Fellowship and Celebration for Pastor Nash. Tuesday, June 10th, was his birthday. Happy Birthday, Pastor Nash!

The speaker for the occasion was Rev. T. A. Patrick, pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Plainview, Texas. His scripture was Psalm 46:1-2. His sermon was "Lean On Me When Things Are Bad."

The District Congress of Christian Education will hold its meeting this week in Ft. Worth, Texas at the Greater St. Stephens First Baptist Church. Rev. M. A. Bell is host pastor. Several members of the New Hope Baptist Church will be in attendance. Sister Dorothy Kinner is president.

Vacation Bible School will begin at New Hope Baptist Church June 23rd through June 27th, from 9 a. m. until 12

noon. Church transportation will be made for those who wish to attend. All children are welcome.

Pastor Nash is urging the New Hope Family to participate in the Juneteenth Celebration. The Scouts will be in the parade.

Keep praying and visit our sick and shut-ins.

It was so nice to see Mrs. Essie Mae Lewis at church last Sunday. She has been very sick.

Our prayers, love and

sympathy go out to the Willie Myrtle Washington family. Funeral services were yesterday, Wednesday afternoon, at Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church with Rev. A. L. Sims, pastor, officiating.

Pastor Nash preached at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church last Sunday evening at the monthly program of the Pastors' Fellowship.

Rev. A. L. Patrick and members of Zion Baptist Church were guest on the Sunday evening Community Radio

Broadcast at 9 p. m. Mt. Olive Baptist Church Youth Choir was also present.



Viking, the United States Spaceship that touched Mars in 1976, had 40 thermostats; 22,000 transistors; and 18,000 electronic parts. It was also only one cubic foot in size.

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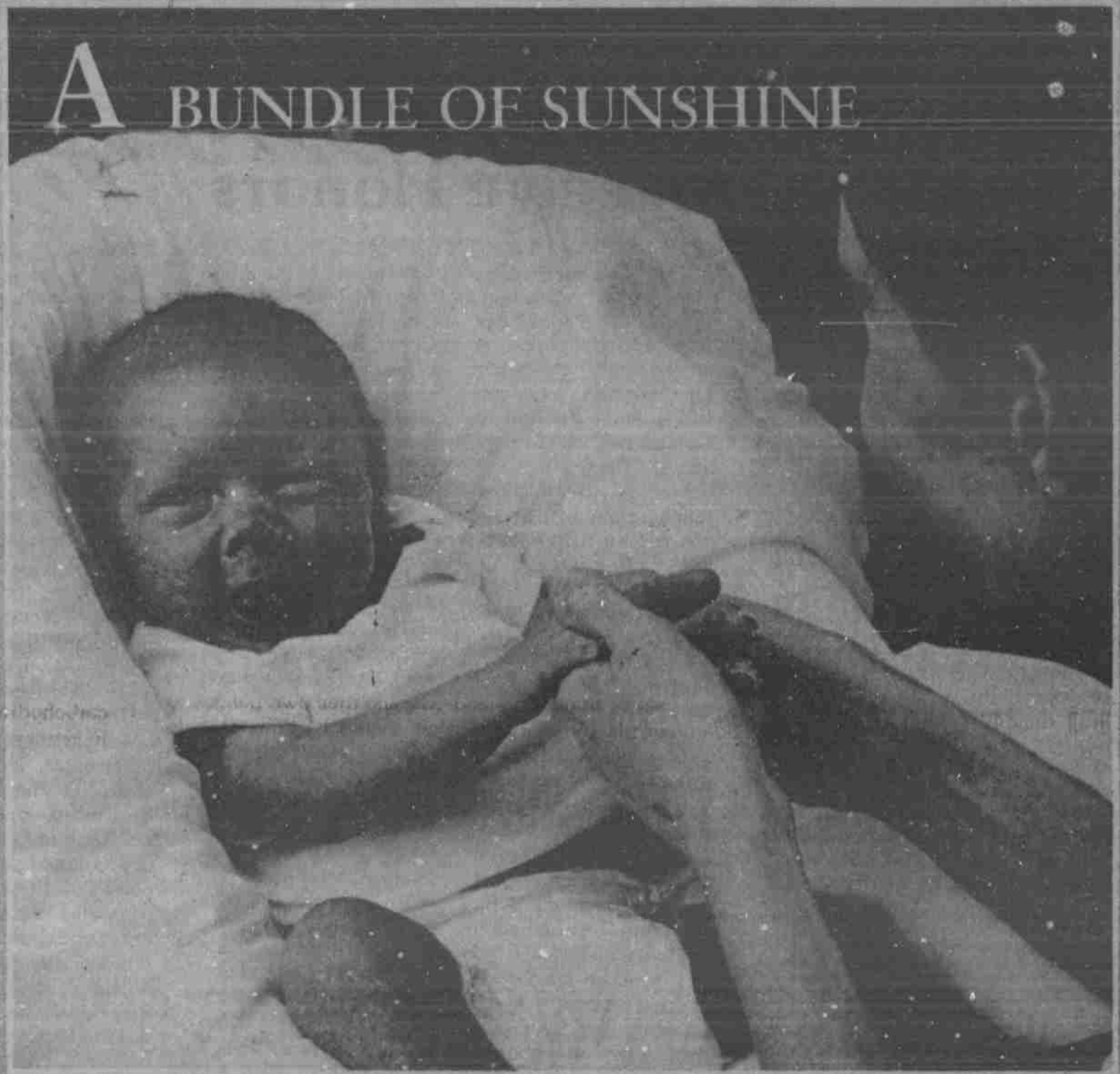
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A Historical Look At The Black Press

by
Eddie P. Richardson

From time to time, we will run across articles in other publications which stress some of things this writer stays on his soap box about.

Here, for your reading, is another writer's view on the importance and history of the Black Press, by Solomon J. Herbert in the March, 1986 issue of Focus -- a magazine on the issues of Black America.

Here goes:

"On March 21, 1827, the Black Press in America was born with the founding of the first black published newspaper, *Freedom's Journal*. With the simple printed message: 'We wish to plead our own case. To long have others spoken for us.' did its editors John B. Russwurm and the Rev. Samuel Cornish embark on their crusade to agitate ruthlessly against the inhumanity of slavery. Though *Freedom's Journal* was only a four page tabloid, 10" x 15" in size, it was a giant of its time, establishing a tradition of hard hitting journalism, that was to be emulated time and time again during the years that followed.

That this black newspaper ever saw print in the first place is something of a miracle in and of itself, considering the great length that America took to keep the black masses illiterate and untrained in all but the most menial skills. It is a tribute to the tenacity and determination of those stout black souls, many of them freed slaves, who succeeded in securing for themselves sufficient education to become great orators, poets, and writers, capable of churning the moving accounts of their former lives under bondage. They were indeed a voice of conscience and courage for their down-trodden and powerless brothers and sisters, who under threat of great bodily harm, were forced to endure untold miseries in silence.

When Russwurm left *Freedom's Journal* in 1828 to undertake a career as editor and government official in Liberia, Cornish continued publishing the weekly under the name of *Rights For All* until late 1829, when it folded. At this pioneer journalistic effort disappeared from the scene, other black newspapers, spurred on by its brief success and huge impact, sprang up to replace it. Among them were *Appeal* in 1829, published out of Boston by David Walker, who advocated eliminating slavery through violence, and *Hope of Liberty* published by George Moses Horton in Raleigh. In all, some 40 struggling black newspapers surfaced during the period between 1827 and 1865, each addressing the issue of slavery in its own unique style.

In 1837, Phillip A. Bell founded *The Weekly Advocate*, which quickly changed its name to *The Colored American*. This weekly was edited by none other than Rev. Cornish himself, who finally retired from the paper in 1839, to be replaced by Dr. Charles Bennett Ray. *The Colored American* was typical of most early black publications -- short lived, weekly, with a relatively small circulation (2000) by today's standards, yet covering a wide readership, in this case from Maine to Michigan.

But it wasn't until November 1, 1847, with the publication of *The North Star*, that a true Black American folk hero emerged in the person of Frederick Douglass, its publisher. With a circulation of 3000, *The North Star* not only became a beacon of information and hope throughout the state, but was widely read in the West Indies and Europe as well. The stated purpose of this new black weekly was "to



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attack slavery in all its forms and aspects. Advocate Universal Emancipation; exalt the standard of Public Morality; promote the Moral and Intellectual improvement of the COLORED People; and hasten the day of FREEDOM to the Three Millions of our enslaved Fellow Countrymen."

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Letter to the Editor

"Very Upset Over Lubbock Day Care"

Dear Sir:

It seems to me nothing is going to be done for Lubbock Day Care if you're looking for Mr. Jones to do it. The Board will change every rule and regulation set by minimum standards, and their own policies to wiggle out of doing what should be done to help children. There are children suffering from what the Board has decided on. But none of them are Board member's children. The Board does not have to hear a child crying because he's hungry and can't be fed.

Thank you!

A Very Concerned Employee
Connie Coleman

DID YOU KNOW?

by
Robert N. Taylor

DID YOU KNOW ... that while most scientists were saying it couldn't be done, the Upjohn company is reporting some success with a new treatment for growing hair on bald men. Using a drug known as minoxidil, Upjohn reports that it has grown at least small amounts of hair on 75% of 2,400 volunteers. However, only eight per cent witnessed significant hair growth.

DID YOU KNOW ... that people should pay more attention to their intuition or gut feelings. Logic Enterprises vice president Judith Farina writes,

FROM CAPITOL HILL

By Alfreda L. Madison

Do We Really Have Two Political Parties—Or One With Two Names?

Either admiration for President Reagan's domestic policy, which has fattened the pockets of the rich and impoverished the middle income and poor, coupled with his policy of accomplishing peace through killing, has filled the Democrats with fear of rejecting his actions. This Administration has erased the visible line between Republicans and Democrats.

The National Rainbow Coalition, which held its first annual meeting recently, hopes to give the people a clear choice by bringing the Democratic Party back to its long-time goals. Realizing that the Party has strayed from its strong social commitments, the Rainbow Coalition has pledged to become the catalyst for operational unity among forces who have traditionally been involved in the fight for social justice. Its aim is to restore dignity to the common people—farmers, teachers, small business people, workers in all categories, the elderly and the disabled who are the forgotten. The Rainbow is a diversified grouping—Blacks, Latinos, Asians, Women, Native Americans, Lesbians, Gays and others.

The Coalition is concentrating on the '86 elections, when 34 Senate, 435 House seats, 36 gubernatorial elections and numerous state and local seats will be contested. The members will participate in the selection process.

The organization's policy concerns: organize to repeal the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings legislation, fight for a humane alternative national budget and a fair tax structure; propose a fair farm policy and urban policy which incorporates economic, social and political opportunity; fight for full employment at union wages; for toxic-free environment and a nuclear-free world; and a non-interventionist foreign policy. To accomplish these goals there will be state and local Rainbow organizations formed.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, the originator of the Coalition, set forth the necessity for the Organization and the agenda. The

"Intuitive feelings are often based on past experience buried in the subconscious." For example, if you feel negatively about a person you just met that feeling could be based on experiences you have had with similar people in the past. Don't be a slave to your gut feelings but do pay attention to them.

DID YOU KNOW ... that you would never know it by reading the generally anti-Cuba U. S. press but a recent report has concluded that Cuba has the most stable government in Latin America. In addition, says Chicago Tribune reporter R. C. Longworth Cuban leader Fidel Castro is probably more popular with his people than any other Latin American leader.

DID YOU KNOW ... that a common source of fatigue is a diet which is high in proteins and low in carbohydrates. One way of acquiring more energy is to increase the amount of carbohydrates in your diet.

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DID YOU KNOW ... that going to see a funny movie when you are feeling "blue" may be good medicine. According to *RN* newsletter, the act of laughing releases a substance called endorphins. These are natural brain opiates which tend to relieve pain, promote healing and make you feel better.

DID YOU KNOW ... that this week's favorite quote is one you have heard a lot. It comes from Benjamin Franklin, "Don't put off till tomorrow, something you can do today." Those are the best anti-procrastination words ever written.

A View from Capitol Hill: AN INDEPENDENT REPORTS ON WASHINGTON

By Gus Savage
Member of Congress



Black Underclass Cure

Could Save Nation

The white media has discovered the danger of the growing Black underclass in this country.

After years of ignoring warnings from Black sociologists, politicians, and writers, white-owned, big city newspapers and major news and talk television shows, like the Lone Ranger coming to the rescue, have embraced the cause, raining expose pieces across the landscape like bombs exploding in suburban back yards.

As can be expected, the writings and utterance of these white pundits reflect their particular biases. Some of the voices snarl with cynicism while in the word of others one can detect hand-wringing and despair. Underneath all the anger and pity, however, one can discern a whisper of what white intellectuals have always believed: that Blacks are inferior to whites and are incapable of functioning in this society.

Nevertheless, despite the misreading of history and the sickening paternalism, if one listens closely enough, one can find an element that might be useful in building a consensus to combat the problem in a straight-forward manner.

Despite the din of many voices, spokespersons across the philosophical spectrum seem to be saying that the welfare-type programs that came out of the New Deal and the Great Society have been helpful in keeping the body of underprivileged Black America together, but have not done much to help this group maintain its soul. Starting from many different perspectives, these groups seem to be agreeing that what every human being needs is some kind of meaningful work to give him or her a sense of dignity and importance.

How this is to be done, of course, represents the major bone of contention.

Two approaches stand out among all of the proposals being presented. One is the workfare program of the conservative Republicans, already making inroads in a number of states, and the other is the full employment national legislation of the progressive Democrats. Both are designed, to some extent, to replace the bi-partisan welfare program.

The workfare program is punitive in tone and is viewed as a threat by welfare recipients, labor union officials, and liberal theorists. Workfare jobs, for the most part, are restricted to public and non-profit employment.

The full employment program is benevolent in tone, and would encompass profit-making companies as well as non-profit concerns and all levels of government.

The progressives say the workfare program is designed to drive down wages and would do nothing to train welfare recipients for permanent jobs in the workplace. The conservatives say the full employment legislation is designed to coddle welfare cheats and would result in further government invasion of the private marketplace.

In listening to the two groups argue, one is struck by the notion that both seem certain America has the capacity to solve the problem of the Black underclass, if only its approach was accepted. Neither seems aware that the structure of our economy is changing so rapidly that a larger problem might be looming on the horizon.

I am talking about the effects of automation and technological changes on American industry precisely at the time when competition from the industrializing Third World is accelerating. These developments will necessitate a hard look at programs of job sharing for all Americans as well as considering the possibility of our having to live with both lower wages and profits.

In this connection, the development of successful programs to bring the lower welfare generations back into the mainstream might be the first best step for saving the economy. For if we are able to put in place programs of caring and sharing to save this segment of our society, this act could very well be the catharsis needed to create the psychology that will make us able to put in place programs to save us all.

2.3 percent are Black, 2.6 percent female, 0.9 percent Asians and Pacific Islanders and 3.8 percent Hispanic. In the 1,760 daily newspapers, less than a dozen Blacks occupy executive editorial positions. All of this is taking place, in spite of the fact that Blacks make up 12 percent of the population.

Jackson said that nuclear warfare, unemployment and underemployment have caused decline of the family and is causing the collapse of values among youth. As a result, they are taking refuge in drugs and loveless sex. He said, "we must give them hope and strengthen their values, and show them a vision of the future with justice, jobs and peace."

He criticized the Reagan Administration's foreign policy for viewing the whole world in an East/West fashion and for an arms escalation instead of negotiating. He stated that the Peace March which is taking place is a manifestation of the people's opposition to the nuclear build-up, which increases the threat of war.

At the Convention, the attack on Libya was challenged. Consensus was that if the President has irrefutable proof of Libyan terrorism, then it should be made known to the United Nations, Congress and the American people. There was suspicion that the Libya attack was done at the time

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Obsequies

Mr. Louis Charles Bradley

Final rites were read for Mr. Louis Charles Bradley Thursday, June 2, 1986 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor, officiating.

South Plains Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bradley was born July 27, 1931 in Clarksville, Texas to Mr. & Mrs. Tony and Etta Bradley. He was the second of seven children,

three of whom preceded him in death, as did both of his parents.

He professed Christ at an early age, and joined the Macedonia Salome Baptist Church of Clarksville, Texas where he served until he moved to Lubbock in 1953.

After residing in Lubbock a few years, he met and subsequently married Middle Lee Loggins on December 21, 1957, and to that



union two children were born, namely; Louis Charles, Jr. and Alvin Ray.

Mr. Bradley was an employee of West Texas Warehouse, where he was quite proud of his 33 year tenure with them.

He joined the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church January 16, 1969. On July 29, 1979, he became one of the founding members of the Zion Missionary Baptist Church where his pride

and joy was the Music Department, over which he was president. He loved the Lord, and he loved to try and sing His praises.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Middle Lee; two sons, Louis, Jr. and Alvin Ray, both of Lubbock, Texas; two grandchildren, Danielle Nicole and Jeremy Brice; three sisters - Dorothy Jenkins and Ann Battle, both of Clarksville, Texas, and Janice Young of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three aunts - Irene Williams, Ora Lee Ricks and Johnnie Bell Giddings, all of Clarksville, Texas; two loving daughters-in-laws, Zola and Deniece; and many, many loving relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers How To Sew A Liberty Doll

There are many ways to celebrate America's independence, and to pay tribute to Liberty. One is to take part in a traditional activity: sewing.



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NO POLICEMEN ARE WALKING THE BEAT ... in East Lubbock ... as it is being done in Overton ... Now ... REALLY ... if we had ... POLICEMEN ... walking their beat ... all over ... EAST LUBBOCK ... as in ... OVERTON ... this would really ... DARKEN OUR IMAGE ... to say the least! It's bad enough ... NOW ... as seen by ... OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY ... EAST LUBBOCK ... just doesn't need this image ... ANYWAY ... the ... ELDER CITIZENS ... in the ... OVERTON AREA ... had no other choice ... but to fight ... CRIME AS THEY ARE ... ONE ... can't criticize them for this way out ... but we can say ... East

Lubbock ... doesn't need this image ... EAST LUBBOCK ... needs to get down to the ... CAUSES OF OUR CRIME PROBLEMS ... rather than continuing ... FIGHTING THE SYMPTOMS ... Actually ... our solution is to make sure the ... BLACK FAMILY ... does its part in rearing their own ... at least in the right perspective ... WHY MAKE NOISE ABOUT OVERPASS? THIS N THAT ... learned from a citizen this ... week that a handful of ... BLACK CITIZENS ... we upset because the ... TRAIN CROSSING ... is no longer available for persons to drive over the ... tracks on to ... EAST 34TH STREET ... Now ... REALLY PEOPLE ... you have to give up something to make things happen here ... There were many ... MEETINGS ... about this overpass being constructed here ... and anyone with any kind of sense ... SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ... that if you construct the ... OVERPASS ... there would be no need to use the ... TRACKS ... If those who are ... UPSET ... would read the signs ... it spells out how to get back to ... EAST 34TH STREET ... once you have crossed the ... OVERPASS ... when you are

traveling south ... MY PEOPLE ... MY PEOPLE!! SPEAKING OF CRIME!! THIS N THAT ... talking to a ... PERSON ... who runs and owns a ... JOINT ... in East Lubbock ... he said he is not concerned about selling his items to ... YOUNG BLACK KIDS ... This is good to ... HEAR FROM HIS LIPS ... but we must ... CURTAIL ... ILLEGAL JOINTS ... and their activities ... in East Lubbock ... if we are to continue to ... MOVE FORWARD ... body. For ... HIM ... and others in the same racket ... THIS N THAT ... hopes they will keep the ... YOUNG KIDS ... out of the area of ... NEGATIVE ACTIVITY!! D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "If YOU ... think you ... don't ... NEED HELP ... try doing ... WITHOUT!" SPEAKING OF

DRUGS!! THIS N THAT ... has learned of a ... LOCATION ... where our ... YOUNG BLACK KIDS ... go to take part in their ... DRUGS ... Hope this i DRUGS ... Hope this is not ... TRUE ... as ... THIS N THAT ... will be watching to see if the ... GRAPEVINE ... is correct in the ... TIP ... If it is ... TRUE ... then ... YOUNG FOLK ... you had better move your ... ACTION! Say to ... CHINA!! WONDER HOW IT CAME OUT?? THIS N THAT ... taking a bite of sandwich from ... SISTER ESTHER MOSLEY ... about to travel with ... ROSE WILSON ... to Amarillo last Friday ... to participate in the ... MARCH AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA ... Wonder how it came out ... as there has been no ... PRESS & INFO ... at this time ... If the march ... was as good as

the ... PIECE OF SANDWICH ... it could have been great ... Thanks a bunch ... ESTHER!!

REALLY MISS EM!! Alito ... this column ... started with the assistance of the late ... TONY DAVIS ...

owner and founder of the ... DALLAS WEEKLY ... THIS N THAT ... misses him ... He has ...

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My God's Law

My brother-in-law told me a story on last week of two men who were violating the speed laws in rural East Texas. One of the lawbreakers was driving a Mercedes Benz and the other a Jaguar. They were clocked by radar at a speed exceeding one hundred miles per hour. Not only were they clocked at this speed, but when pursued by several state troopers and county law enforcement officers, they did not stop. They were traveling at such excessive speed that they escaped their pursuers. These men were breaking the speed laws of the state and endangering the lives of others who were traveling on the highway.

Sometimes we, like these men, break God's law by lying and when pursued we try to escape. We have read in Exodus 20:16, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Yet we lie. A lie is an untruth told with the intention of deceiving. There could not be any organized society if we could not depend upon what people say. A lie is not only a sin against God and the individual, but against society itself. There are many varieties of lies: black lies and white lies; society lies and business lies; malicious lies and lies told for fun; lies for flattery and lies of slander; lies of exaggeration and lies of insinuation; lies of disparagement and lies of perversion; lies of misrepresentation and lies of dissimulation. Let us be mindful of the fact that when we break God's law, this warning: "The wages of sin is death."

6-7-86

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, The Demons In Me;
Won't Set Me Free!!

"Happy Father's Day"

Mark 5:3, 4a, 5 -- His dwelling among the tombs; no man could bind him, no not with chains; neither could any man tame him. Always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

Lord, I was at one time like that man, trying to kill myself, with the "sins" of this land.

Lord, I watched people on TV, drinking and having a good time.

I tried that with that beer, but it messed up my mine. (I got drunk)

Proverbs 20:1 -- Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Lord, those people on TV, looks as happy as can be. I wanted the joy of that drink; inside of me! Lord, I started drinking a beer called "Lite". Then I moved up to the "Heavy" trying to feel right.

Isaiah 5:20 -- The Lord said, woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

Lord, that drinking got heavy on me, its not now a demon, that won't set me free.

Lord, I'm now on all kind of drugs. It's like a sucker inside of me, taking my blood.

Lord, how many I have I just don't know, but they torture and worry me. Everywhere I go.

(Just to name a few of them, Beer, Wiskey, Cigarette Tobacco, Marijuana Tobacco, Sex, Gambling, and Money). "It's a Demon in me."

Exodus 20:3 -- The Lord said, thou shalt have no other gods before me. Lord, it costs \$\$\$\$ to feed those demons inside me.

I've tried everything to get rid of them, so I'd be free.

Revelation 3:20 -- Jesus said, behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him. And he with me.

O' Lord, I've tried killing them with alcohol, but its not to be, I only wake up with headaches and in misery.

John 4:10-13 -- Jesus said, if thou knowest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, give me drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given the living water. Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again.

Lord, I've tried everything under the sun. Now it's time to go over "The Sun" to the Son (Jesus).

Matthew 11:28 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

John 8:32 -- Jesus said, ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you FREE!!

Lord, now I can truly ask, "FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST, I THANK GOD FOR JESUS; I thank God for Jesus, I'm FREE AT LAST. AAAAAAMNNNNN!

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another, always!

Directed - Arranged - Produced - Guided
By My Lord Jesus Christ

Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III
Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always!!

Pleasant Home Baptist Church

East 14th & Avenue
Post, Texas

We thank God for another week and another chance to praise Him, and extend holy greetings to you on this day from the Church where the motto is: "The Church where everybody is somebody."

Our Sunday School lesson last Sunday was

"The Wrongs of Jeremiah's Nation," from the scripture Jeremiah 2:1-3; 7-8; 11-13. The key verse was Jeremiah 2:7. This was another beautiful lesson.

The Sunday's attendance was great, and found everybody at his or her post of duty. The morning devotion was led by Deacon A. C.

Smith and Deacon W. L. Burleson. Deacon Smith read Hebrews 6:1-10.

During the regular morning services, altar prayer was presented to give us a new life as we stood in prayer with our Lord. Our pastor prayed for all of us, and the choir sung praises to the Lord, with melodious voices echoing his name. Yes, the Lord is still in his Holy

Temple.

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Arthur Kelly, from the Book of Matthew 6:25-31. His subject was "God Hedges About Us." This was quite a spiritual sermon and it gave us plenty of food for thought and prayer.

Included in this week's sick and shut-in list are: Sister Ida M. Brown, at home; Brother Ora D. McDaniel, at home; and the many other souls whom we pray for but do not have their names.

Patient in Golden Plains Care Center are Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel and Brothers Harry Trueblood and Nathaniel Wilson, who will be 104 years young June 12th. Also Sister Lela Patterson who is a patient in Twin Cedars Nursing Home.

Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery. Pray ye one for another always.

"Get Your Fix In Eighty-Six." KEEP SMILING!!

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Sister Annie Gilbert, reporter.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Annie M. Johnson at 9 a. m. last Saturday morning. It was another real meeting. Sister Juanita Sowell presided. After a brief opening, testimonies were offered.

The morning scripture lesson was by Sister Christine Burleson. Her subject was "Don't Be Afraid of Their Forces!"

Her scripture was Jeremiah 1:5-19; 1 Chronicles 6:60.

(8) Be not afraid of their faces; for I'm with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord.

This speaker said: "When God tells you to do a job don't worry about what will be said about you. Or even what about you. Or even what will be done. Do your job well as near perfect as possible, and don't worry about the forces of the scornful. All power in heaven and earth is in the hand of the almighty God."

This sister is putting the word into action and its working.

We like acting on the

Word of God. Come get the message -- the full message!

We are storming the Gates of Hell!!

Thought for the day: "Are you a Christian?" Can you stand the test? Think about it!

Breakfast was served -- both ways. Come eat with us.

We thank our guest for coming. You made the day almost perfect. Please come again.

Our sick list need your precious prayers. These desperately need your prayers now: Johnell Mitchell, Gary Lee Williams and Little Timothy.

Let's Pray

Oh Lord God, your word is forever settled in heaven. Therefore, we establish it upon this earth where ever these are tonight. We bind the

destroyer. In the name of Jesus, out of the lives of these and others and all organs, tissues function. Just like God created it too, this night, may they

rise in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, totally healed, we pray. AMEN.

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I. THE CHURCH ESTABLISHED BY CHRIST.

A. The Nature Of The Church.

1. The word church, "ecclesia" is found 115 times in the N.T. It means "assembly"; it could never refer to something that was universal, invisible and scattered over the world.
2. A church is referred to as a body, building, etc., which fits the idea of a local visible assembly.
3. The N.T. names of churches enforce the idea of a local visible church. (Church at Jerusalem, Church at Antioch, etc.).
4. While we speak of the church, the home, etc., we do not mean a universal church or universal home.

B. It Was Founded Before Pentecost.

1. The first members were those who had been baptized by John the Baptist. Acts 1:21,22; 1 Cor. 12:28
2. The 12 apostles chosen and placed in the Church. Mark 3:13-21
3. Discipline of the Church given before Pentecost. Matt. 18:15-17
4. Its ordinances instituted before Pentecost. Matt. 26:26-29
5. Its commission given before Pentecost. Matt. 28:18-20
6. A business meeting held before Pentecost. Acts 1:15-25
7. Those saved and baptized on the day of Pentecost added to it. Acts 2:41

J. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH.

A. Christ Is The Head Of The Church.

(c)-1 Eph. 1:22-23

1. His Word, the Bible, is our rule and guide book.
2. The Holy Spirit is the Administrator. Acts 13:2; 20:28

B. It's Officers Of Ordination.

1. Bishops, Elders and Pastor are all the same office. (e)-1 Acts 14:23
 - a. As pastor he is shepherd of the flock to feed and tend them.
 - b. As elder he is in a place of respect and authority.
 - c. As bishop he is the overseer.
2. Qualifications for pastors. 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9
3. Qualifications for deacons. 1 Tim. 3:8-13
 - a. Deacon means "servant"
 - b. Deacons have no authority over the church or pastor, but are servants to the church. If they were ordained, there is perhaps one example of it in the N.T. and that is in Acts 6:6. These 7 men are not called deacons, nor is it said that they were ordained, yet any church would be blessed to have deacons with their qualifications.

C. The Church Is Independent And Self Governing.

1. Nothing is to be done that is contrary to God's Word.
2. No organization has any authority over a church of the Lord. This makes it impossible for a Convention, Association or Fellowship to dictate or exercise authority over a church.
3. No Scripture indicates that a church can join anything.

III. THE TRUE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

A. The Great Commission It's Only Mission.

- Matt. 28:16-20
1. This includes preaching and teaching the gospel to all.
 2. Baptize and add to the church all who are saved.
 3. Teach them the "all things" of God. (The church is not a political or social organization, and has no authority to enter this kind of work).

B. Churches May Cooperate With One Another In Contending For The Faith & Carrying Out The Great Commission.

1. Churches may consult one with another. Acts 15:2-4, 22-27
2. Churches may give toward a common cause, as in missions. 1 Cor. 16:1; 11 Cor. 8:23-24
3. Each church is the sole and only judge of the means, method and extent of cooperation.

C. The Will Of The Church Is Final.

1. This is in regard to discipline, membership and polity.
2. Of course no church has the right to disobey the Scriptures, but if they do, there is no organization on earth to correct them.

Zion Baptist Selling Dinners

The Zion Baptist Church is have dinners Saturday, June 14, 1986 beginning at 12 noon.

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Revival

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Preaching will be Rev. Mickey Gerald and his eleven year-old son, Rev. Brodrick Gerald, both members of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of

City Wide

Ushers Meet

The City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday, June 14, 1986 at 5 p. m. at the Community Baptist Church. Rev. Tony Williams is host pastor. Brother Tommy Lethridge is president.

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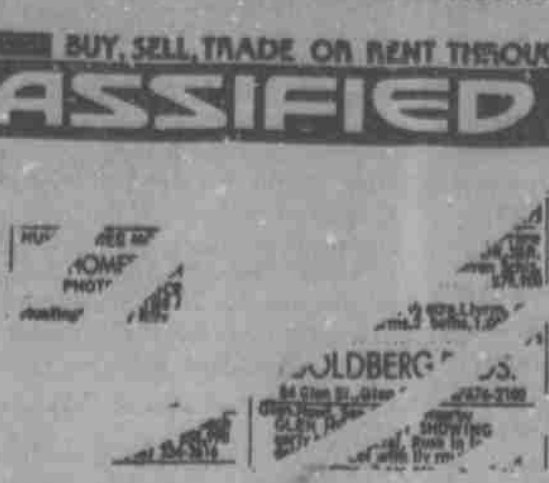
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Mildred B. Griggs, Ed.D.

Lively Ideas For Pancakes and Waffles

Pancakes and waffles get a lively new taste and party-pretty good looks with special sauces and fillings. And no one but you will know that some of the recipes have shortcuts like commercial pancake and biscuit mixes.

For starters, make pancakes from a commercial mix. Roll them around a sweet apricot filling (as you would crepes), sprinkle with powdered sugar, top with whipped cream and pecans, and you've got Apricot Delight.

Chopped cashews added to waffle batter make Crunchy Brunch Waffles. Instead of serving them with plain maple syrup, warm the syrup and add fresh strawberries and bananas. Spoon over steaming-hot waffles, and top with a dollop of sour cream.

Try out the lively recipes featured this week and each bit will bring an unminim from your family. Until then, good cooking.

APRICOT DELIGHT

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| 1 (17-ounce) can apricot halves | ¼ cup coarsely chopped pecans |
| 1½ tablespoons butter | ½ cup whipping cream |
| 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour | 1 tablespoon powdered sugar |
| 3 tablespoons sugar | 1 cup commercial pancake mix |
| 1 tablespoon lemon juice | ¼ cup powdered sugar |
| | Chopped pecans (optional) |

Drain apricots, reserving 1 cup liquid. Cut apricots into fourths. Melt butter in a heavy saucepan over low heat; add flour, stirring until smooth. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Gradually add reserved apricot juice, 3 tablespoons sugar, and lemon juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Stir in apricots and ¼ cup pecans. Beat whipping cream until foamy; gradually add 1 tablespoon powdered sugar, beating until soft peaks form. Chill well. Prepare pancake batter according to package directions, using 1 cup mix. For each pancake, pour about ½ cup batter onto a hot, lightly greased griddle or skillet. When pancakes have a bubbly surface and slightly dry edges, turn to cook the other side. Spoon ¼ cup apricot mixture down center of each pancake. Roll up, and place seam side down on a warm serving platter or individual plates. Pour remaining apricot sauce over pancakes. Sprinkle with ¼ cup powdered sugar. Top pancakes with a dollop of whipped cream; sprinkle with chopped pecans, if desired.

Yield: 4 servings.

CRUNCHY BRUNCH WAFFLES

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| 2 cups all-purpose flour | 1½ cups buttermilk |
| 1½ teaspoons baking powder | ½ cup maple syrup |
| 1 teaspoon ground ginger | ¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons shortening, melted |
| ½ teaspoon soda | ½ to ¾ cup chopped Frito-Lay® brand Cashews |
| ¼ teaspoon salt | Strawberry-Banana Sauce |
| 2 eggs | ½ to ¾ cup commercial sour cream |

Combine first 5 ingredients; stir well. Beat eggs with an electric mixer until thick and lemon colored. Add flour mixture, buttermilk, syrup, and shortening; beat until smooth. Pour about 1¼ cups batter into a hot, lightly oiled waffle iron. Quickly sprinkle about 3 tablespoons cashews over batter. Cook about 5 minutes or until done. Repeat process until all batter is used. To serve, top each waffle with Strawberry-Banana Sauce and a dollop of sour cream.

Yield: 12 (4-inch) waffles.

STRAWBERRY-BANANA SAUCE

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| 1½ cups maple syrup | 1 cup sliced bananas |
| 1 pint strawberries, hulled and halved | |

Combine all ingredients in a heavy saucepan. Cook over medium-high heat 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve hot.

Yield: about 3½ cups.

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Black Ministers Of East Lubbock!

by
Rev. Robert D. Adams
Pastor, Unity Baptist Church

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It is between denominations and within denomination. Yes, Pastors, we are hung up with titles and offices. The disciples of Jesus had this concern when they felt that he was emerging into power. They sensed that they had found a hero who could take on the Roman Empire and the prevailing religious system. As they approached Jerusalem on His final visit, they were angling for position in the Empire. They were trying to position themselves before His inauguration. A good lady approached Jesus on behalf of her sons.

Jesus sensed their ambitions for power -- He said, "Ye shall have power after that Holy Ghost shall have come upon you. This power will not be military, nor economic, nor political -- You will not have titles or office, ye shall be witnesses, you shall have a testimony. Testimonies are more important than titles. A title is a rank, office, or an attainment bestowed by people.

These titles and offices may be cancelled by the act of people. Ye shall be witnesses. This is a spiritual designation. You do not achieve this by any campaign or contest. In the right attitude at the right place. The Holy Ghost will bestow this strange power upon you. Pastors, what we need are testimonies.

Testimonies are more important than titles. Pharaoh had a title. Moses had a testimony. Nebuchadnezzar had a title. Daniel had a testimony. Ahab had a title; Elijah had a testimony. Them en on the ship had titles; Paul had a testimony. The wise men had titles; the shepherds had a testimony. Pilate had a title; Jesus had a testimony.

Pastors, we do not have any problems in organized religion about testimonies or witnessing. Pastors, we are torn about titles and office; churches and associations. Conventions do not have any problems on witnessing or testimonies. We have all our trouble

THIS N THAT

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been deceased for sometime.... Really miss ... YOU ... TONY!! He was our ... MAN ... from ... BIG "D"! A man who helped ... put this newspaper in the right perspective!!

CONGRATS, EDDIE!! The other half of the ... **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** ... our brother ... **EDDIE PRICE RICHARDSON** ... was elected ... without much competition as ... **PRECINCT CHAIR** ... that is 30 He is all smiles Now your work ... is cut for you ... **EDDIE** He is the only ... **BLACK ELECTED** ... in a predominantly white box ... in the Republican Party ... in Lubbock.... How does it feel ... **EDDIE??** Tell your friend ... **KEN MAY** ... at A-J.... what's on your mind!!

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Capitol Hill

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because the Administration was using it to garner votes for his contra package, which is in jeopardy.

Jackson said that we are against terrorism, but we must be consistent. It is difficult to believe the President when we are funding terrorism in Angola, practice and teach terrorism with manuals and mined harbors in Central America, ignore terrorism in South Korea and Chile, and ignore the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The Coalition will work to change the nation's foreign policy to one of negotiation rather than war and to lift the blinders of their Third World policy—especially with the anti-Communist obsession.

The Rainbow Coalition Convention ended on the twenty-first. On the twenty-third Paul Kirk, Democratic National Chairman, announced the launching of a radio advertising campaign in 9 farm states "to affirm the Democratic Party's solidarity with America's farmers." Was it coincidental that this was done or did the Coalition arouse the Party to the fact that it is time to return to the causes that it has always championed?

at the point of titles and offices.

If we are to be great, the wood country awaits us. The wood country is not far from where we are. The wood country is in our streets where there is crime, dope addicts, pushers, pimps, prostitution, hunger, sickness, racism, slums, corruption. Pastors, if we are to be great; we must cease to quarrel and fight over local and turn our efforts toward the fertile world country. There is much work to be done.

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