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Ordination Services Set For Local Minister

Rev. Larry Brooks will be ordained Sunday, September 8, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 East 24th Street. Rev. Tom Collins, pastor, will be in charge of the services.

Rev. Brooks graduated from Dunbar High School in 1975. He furthered his education by attending Angelo State University and graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology.

Upon graduation, he was employed with the C. E. T. A.

program and later with the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) as a counselor. He is presently employed with Deluxe Printers as a manager in training. Rev. Brooks was called to the

ministry at an early age while in college. He attended Trinity Bible Institute and has served as an Associate Minister at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. At present time, he is serving

as temporary pastor at Mt. Gilad Baptist Church. Rev. Brooks is truly a man called by God and preaches the adulterated truth. The public is invited to attend.

Editorial

It's A Darn Shamell

It just doesn't make any sense for the yard at the Carver Heights Day Nursery at the corner of Elm and East 24th Street. How can it be that the administration of this program allow for the unkempt yard where mothers and fathers take their little loved ones for day care. As they enter this facility, which should be a well kept area, they are walking in stinky patches and weeds. We know that something could be done to keep this place better.

In the past, the Southwest Digest has addressed this matter, and each time it is learned that there is no money in the budget to keep the yard in the right perspective.

We don't care about that! All we want is a decent looking place for our young boys and girls to attend. If it looks this way on the outside, one will only begin to worry about the inside.

We hope the Lubbock Day Care Association Board of Directors will look into this matter and clean up this place. We're tired of seeing it the way it looks.

Hope someone in this organization will get the message that we're tired of the way this facility looks.

Scouting News

On Thursday, September 12, 1985, scouting organizations throughout our city will have their Annual School Night Program. At this time, a concerted effort will be made by all scouting units to recruit new boys.

Pack 137, chartered by the New Hope Baptist Church is responsible for recruiting students from Bozeman, Posey,

Scouts Celebrate Labor Day

The Cub Scouts of Pack 137, New Hope Baptist Church, and their families celebrated Labor Day with a "Back to School"

lles, and Wheatley. Pack committee members will host a centralized registration at the church, which is located at 20th Street and Birch Avenue, on September 12th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

picnic at the Reese AFB recreational area. Clyde Shannon, on behalf of the Chaparral District Office, presented the 75th Anniversary of Scouting Activities patch to members who attended the Cub Scout Day Camp this summer.

Congratulations to Shannon Cross, DeShone Evans, Karen Ross, and Eric Walker for

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Receives Degree



Mark C. Sanders

Mark C. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders of 2401 Elm Avenue, Lubbock, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education, Physical Education and Math.

He received his degree from Southwest Texas State University's summer commencement August 17, 1985 at 10 a.m. in San Marcos, Texas.

At present time, he is employed with the Corpus Christi, Texas Independent School District at Tom Brown Junior High School. He is teaching junior high Math, football and track.

A 1980 graduate of Dunbar High School where he lettered in varsity football, he is very proud of his accomplishments and the community of Lubbock wishes him well.

What To Do If Your Child Is Missing

When a child is discovered missing, immediate, rational action is imperative. It is likely the abductor will move and act quickly in the first few hours after taking a child. Minutes may mean miles; saved seconds could save your child's life.

The following is adapted from an action plan recommended in the Favor furniture polish "Operation: Missing Fingerprints" Children's Safety Kit compiled by Johnson Wax in cooperation with Child Find, Inc., a national, non-profit search organization.

If your child has disappeared:

1. Call where the child should be.
2. Think where the child might be. Check all logical places such as play areas and neighborhood stores and schools. Call relatives and friends the child may try to visit.
3. Call police and request that a report be filed immediately.

• Provide complete information, including detailed physical description of the child and last-known whereabouts.

• Insist that this information be entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) computer. Verify its entry by asking to see a teletype printout.

• Tell police all of the facts surrounding your child's disappearance, including family conflicts and upsetting incidents.

• Inform them of neighborhood transportation stations the child may use.

• Ask police to patrol the area in which your child was last seen exactly 24 hours and one week after the disappearance to interview regular passers-by who may have been witnesses.

4. Contact a local search and rescue team to enlist their expertise. Organize willing and capable community members to help search through locked or normally inacces-

sible areas such as basements, roofs and garages.

5. Register and receive additional help from either of two non-profit, national organizations that use toll-free telephone numbers: CHILD FIND, INC., 1-800-I-AM-LOST; or NATIONAL CENTER ON MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN, 1-800-843-5878.

6. Look for clues at home, such as notes, missing food and clothing and unfamiliar numbers on telephone bills.

7. Talk to the child's friends, teachers, counselors and others who may know of places or people your child may visit, or plans your child may have.

8. Ask people in the area such as mail carriers, store keepers, neighbors and building employees if they have seen your child.

9. Inform local hospitals, drug treatment centers, shelters and churches that your child is missing.

10. Make the public aware of your child's disappearance.

• Provide local newspapers, television and radio stations with the facts and a photograph.

• Have flyers printed with your child's picture, description and telephone number. Post them throughout the community in store windows, shopping malls, hospitals, churches, etc.

• Advertise in out-of-town newspapers if you suspect your spouse may have abducted the child.

11. Keep phones that your child may try to call attended around the clock.

12. Investigate private investigators carefully before hiring them. Get references and check with the state licensing bureau, Better Business Bureau, and Consumer Protection Office. Be sure the investigator has a proven record of success in similar cases.

Three Groups Tell Deductibility Would Hurt

Three national organizations have told Congress that the Reagan Administration's proposal to eliminate the deductibility of state and local taxes from federal

income tax returns would lead to cutbacks in vital programs and engender conflict among racial and ethnic groups. A joint statement submitted to

the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee by the American Jewish Congress, The National Urban Coalition and the

National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council warns that in regions where state and local taxes are high, eliminating deductibility would "fire a revolt by taxpayers" to lower such taxes and cut back on public expenditures.

"As community relations agencies, we are not only concerned with the potential for specific substantive (BUDGET) cuts, but also with how these would affect relations between racial and ethnic groups," the statement notes. "Since many of these groups are heavily dependent upon state and local taxes for considerable funding for programs that are important to them, we fear that cutbacks would exacerbate intergroup conflicts as competition for scarce funds intensifies."

The American Jewish Congress submitted the joint statement on behalf of itself and the two other broad-based groups. The joint statement was signed by Naomi Levine and Jerome J. Shustack, co-chairs of the American Jewish Congress Commission on Racial Affairs; M. Carl Holman, President of the National Urban Coalition; and Jacqueline K. Levine, chair of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council (NJCRAC). Dr. Martin Hochbaum, director of the Commission on National Affairs of AICongress, served as technical consultant in the preparation of the statement. AICongress is a public affairs

and human rights membership organization. The National Urban Coalition, composed of 42 civil rights and community organizations in 36 states, was created in the wake of the urban riots of the 1960s. NJCRAC is an umbrella group of major national Jewish organizations and 113 community agencies throughout the United States.

Conceding that tax simplification and reform are "an urgent national need," the statement nevertheless challenges Administration officials like White House Chief of staff Donald T. Regan who have argued that deductibility of state and local taxes benefits only high tax states. It points out that when the per capita difference between the amounts states send to the federal treasury is compared with the amount Washington returns in expenditures, such as grants, a "very different perspective" than that presented by the Administration emerges.

For example, the per capita value of deductibility to residents of low tax states like South Dakota and Tennessee is only \$33, the statement explains, but these states received \$867 and \$557, per capita, respectively, above what they pay into the federal treasury in taxes in 1984. On the other hand, high tax states like New York, singled out by those who favor the Administration plan as "big gainers" in the per capita value of deductibility,



RECEIVES AWARD -- Beverly Kuykendall (center), president of the Los Angeles chapter of the National Association of Market Developers accepts the Chapter Award for Program Development from NAMD's national president, Michael A. Bateman (left) and national chairman, LeBaron Taylor (right). NAMD is a professional organization serving practitioners two-way communica-

tion between establishment institutions and the black community. Members of NAMD are found largely in the area of marketing, sales, advertising, public relations and other

related fields. NAMD has 18 chapters nationwide. Membership inquiries should be sent to: NAMD, P.O. Box 4560, Stamford, CT 06907-1134. (Photo by Victor Powell.)

Gov. White Writes Energy Secretary

Governor Mark White has written U.S. Secretary of Energy John S. Herrington to take issue

with his recent publicized complaints about high domestic

oil and gas prices.

The Governor also disagreed with Secretary Herrington's observation that U.S. refiners need no federal assistance in order to compete effectively with imports of foreign oil products.

"I believe your observations reflect either a major misunderstanding or an intentional disregard of the contribution that must be made by the American oil and gas industry to our national security," Governor White wrote.

"This Administration must understand that the world oil market is neither free nor competitive. Prices are controlled by governments foreign to our soil. Those governments have a built-in subsidy of almost cost-

free crude oil and natural gas production because of their takeover of reserves developed by U.S. companies," the Governor said.

Governor White said foreign subsidized competition has resulted in a sharp reduction in American drilling, a loss of American jobs in the oil and gas industry, and an over-dependence on foreign energy supplies that threatens national security.

"We must take steps to insure the continuation of our domestic production and refining capacity. This means doing whatever is necessary to make sure that our oil and gas industry competes on an equal footing in world markets," the Governor wrote.



BREAKFAST PARTNERS -- The Reverend Benjamin L. Hooks, right, Executive Director of the NAACP, takes a moment to thank Ms. Anne Browder, spokesperson for the Tobacco Institute, for the Institute's sponsorship of the traditional "press breakfast" during the first day of the Association's recent 76th Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas. Hooks used the breakfast to brief journalists

on convention activities. More than 15,000 delegates, business persons and supporters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People attended the convention and an accompanying NAACP commerce and industry exhibit attracted more than 25,000 persons a day.

(Photo by George Frey)



HARVEY, ILL. -- A delegation of Mayors from the Peoples' Republic of China was welcomed, during their first visit to the United States, by businessmen, community leaders and elected officials at a reception sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. The delegation toured the United States as the guests of The National Black Conference of Mayors.

Pictured here are, left to right, Qui Bozhi, secretary of the delegation; Dainla Gyamco, Mayor of Lhasa; Simays Mahsul, Mayor of Urumqi; Zhu Zhihui, Mayor of Kunming; David N. Johnson, Mayor of Harvey, Ill.; Ye Maozhen, Interpreter; Alton Slaughter, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; and James Harris, Mayor of Phoenix, Ill.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Thank God for another beautiful Sunday. We thank Him for His love and concern for us. During Sunday School at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning, Sister Ruby Jay presided over the Sunday School.

Morning worship services began with devotion led by Deacon Francis and Deacon Kelly. The combined choirs were responsible for the music of the hour.

Pastor S. C. Nash delivered a sermon entitled "God in Wind." His scripture was II Samuel 5:22-25.

Baptist Training Union (BTU) was held at 6 p. m. It was good to see Director Sister A. M. Thompson back from a wonderful vacation.

Mrs. Dora Johnson was absent this week on her vacation. She was missed last Sunday in church very much.

Evening worship services were good. Rev. Richardson, New Hope's own, spoke on the subject "A Testimony From Within Fire." His scripture was Daniel 3:8-12. It was a nice, short message - but a good message.

Lubbock Adult Evening High School Here

Lubbock Evening High School is now accepting enrollments for the fall semester, which will begin Wednesday, September 4, 1985. Interested adults may register at the Adult Education Office, Avenue F & 3rd Street, from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Monday through Thursday nights. Registration will continue until September 30, 1985.

Standard high school courses offered will include English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. In the commercial area, Typing, Clerical Practice, and General Business courses will be offered.

Through the Adult classes, adults may earn a regular high school diploma, meet entrance requirements of colleges and vocational schools, meet employment and promotion standards, or improve general educational and cultural levels.

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Cong. Bryant To Visit Lubbock

Lubbock Democrats are invited to breakfast with Congressman John Bryant Friday, September 6th, at 7:30 a. m. at Lala's Restaurant, 1110 Broadway. Representative Bryant represents the Fifth Congressional District in Dallas County. He entered public service in 1974 at the age of 26. Bryant served nine years in the Texas Legislature before going to Washington in 1983. He was named one of the "Ten Best Legislators in Texas" by Texas Monthly Magazine in 1977 and 1979.

Bryant was recently selected to serve on the important House

Judiciary Committee, which has jurisdiction over immigration reform, espionage, and federal courts and prisons. He also serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee which bears legislation affecting the oil and gas industry and the Veterans Affairs Committee.

"The Texas Wilderness Act" was authored by Bryant during his first term. The Act sets aside five federally protected wilderness areas in East Texas and almost doubles the wilderness acreage in the state. He was the only first term

member of the Texas Congressional Delegation to have a bill he authored enacted into law. He is currently cosponsoring pending farm legislation.

Bryant serves on the Executive Steering Committee of the House's Grace Caucus, designed to eliminate wasteful federal government spending. The bipartisan caucus is committed to identifying and implementing the meritorious recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, popularly known as the Grace Commission.

His party responsibilities include serving on the Executive

Committee of the Democratic Study Group, which provides

research for more than 200 Democratic members of Congress.

Bryant was also named to the U.S. Senate. (Continued on Page 8)

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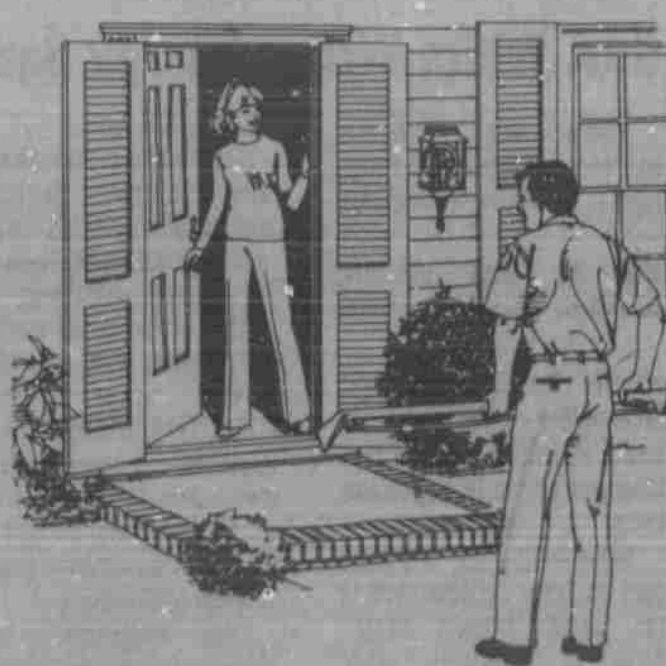
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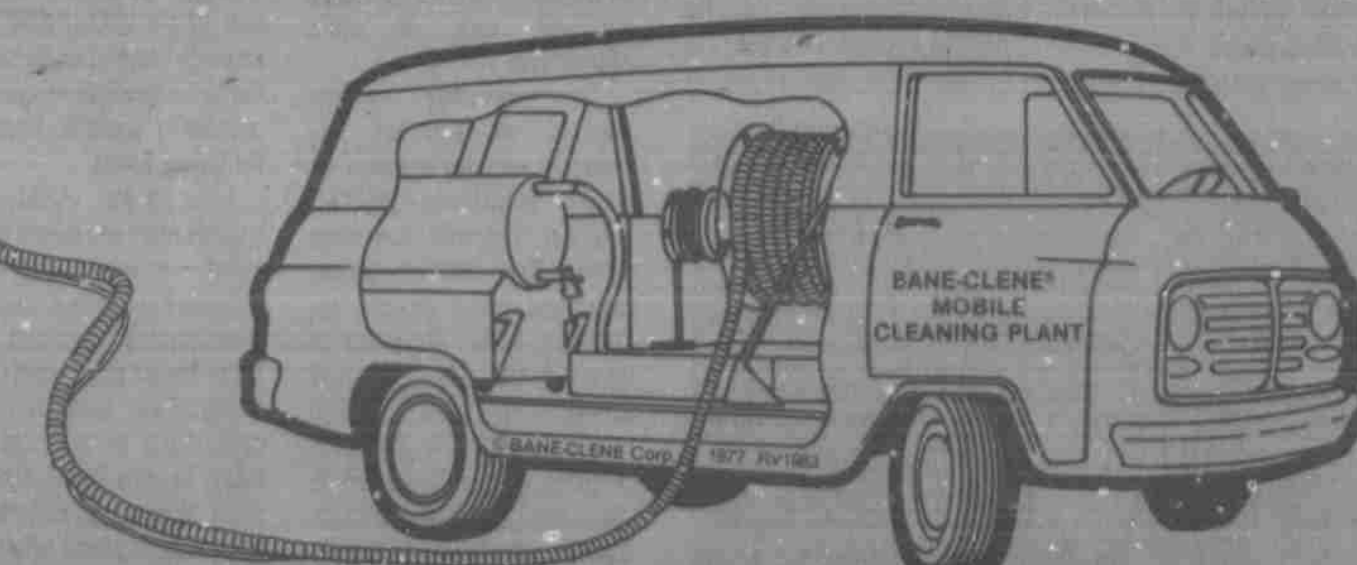
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"Black Community's Leadership!!"

by
Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.

For the Black Community to survive — the initiative and leadership must come from within — the Black Community and John Russworm eloquently stated in *Freedom's Journal* so many, many years ago. "To long have other people spoken for us; it is time that we speak for ourselves."

Freedom's Journal was the first Black newspaper. It said it then and it still holds true today — the Black newspaper is the "Voice of the Black Community" because the true Black newspaper renders a service to the Black community that can't be gotten any place else. The original organized leadership in the Black community was in this order — Prince Hall, when he was awarded a charter in the early 1700's — next Richard Allen, when he got a charter to establish Mother Bethel in Philadelphia, Pa. — and the Cornish and Russworm with "*Freedom's Journal*". These three have basically been in a leadership role ever since with other organizations coming and going.

The Black Press has had many of its leaders murdered, lynched and beaten up badly while other professional organizations haven't suffered as such. To be considered a true leader in the black community — the organization or whatever — has to be Black owned, Black controlled and Black oriented. So many of our so called Black organizations, across America, are white owned, white controlled and Black fronted. This is one of the reasons for some of the decline of true Black leadership in the Black community. You see when the piper plays the fiddler, the fiddler plays the piper's tunes. Black independent business people, Black owned businesses, Black churches, and Black companies — like Atlanta Life Insurance Company and Universal Life Insurance Company — Black lodges, Black fraternities, and others must take an active leadership role in our communities. This is a must in order to save them.

All of these Black forces must come together in order to save, build and rebuild our communities. We have to forget class status, social standings and all that other bull — and get our act together for the good of all of us. We are in the same boat together, no matter what some of us think or have been misled to believe.

Black business people, Black organizations, Black professionals, Black laborers must get together. We've got to get off those ego and class trips; and get down to business. Remember elections are coming up. Let's get it together and get some people out of office who do not have our interest and well being in mind. We need to put some people in office who have our best interest in mind.

Black independent business people and Black independent people must join the flock and come out of the background and take some leadership roles in the community, because you don't have it made until all of your Black brothers and sisters have it made.

Remember, you can help! You are independent! The piper don't pay you; you don't have to play his tune. Your hands are not tied. Act like it! Do something; be somebody. Be a leader!!

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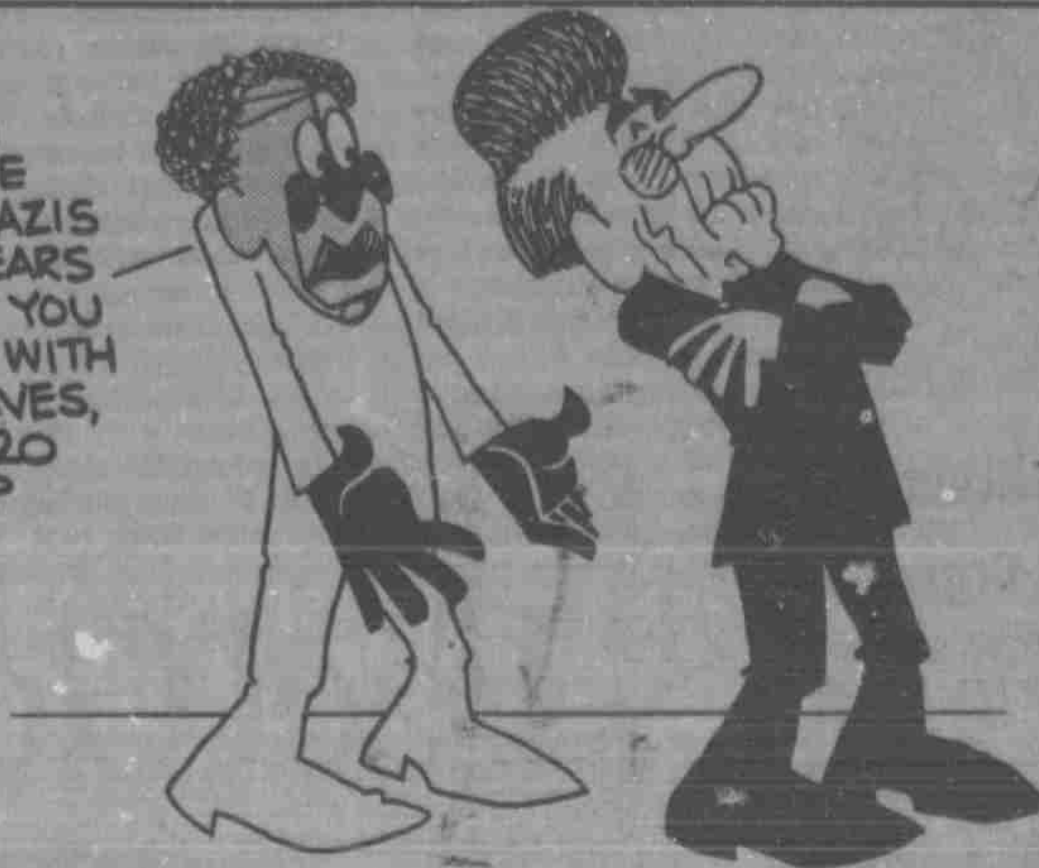
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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

FROM CAPITOL HILL

By A. Madison

Well-Done School Desegregation Benefits Both Whites and Blacks

The Reagan Justice Department is taking a very activist role in overturning court mandatory reassignment school plans. It is really engaging in a reassignment method.

Jennifer Hochschild, assistant professor of politics and public policy in the Department of Politics at Princeton University, has published an exhaustive study entitled *Thirty Years After Brown*. Some of Hochschild's provocative conclusions are: desegregation techniques that face the most resistance in the short run produce the best results in the long run. Less White flight takes place when there is a greater commitment of students and teachers to make the plan work. The wider the area covered by the plan, the more grades that are desegregated at once, and the faster a plan is implemented. Thus, the greater the impact on racial isolation.

The study states that metropolitan area-wide plans reduce racial isolation and White flight, improve minorities' academic achievement, speed up housing desegregation, increase educational options for students and enhance stability.

Hochschild states that the worst strategy for achieving desegregation is the Reagan Administration's actions. Once a plan has been in place along with all of the achievements, students show greater racial tolerance and engage in more interracial activities. By rescinding desegregation plans, the present Justice Department resurrects opposition to desegregation which has been declining, decreases racial tolerance and makes desegregation as difficult and unsuccessful as possible.

While the administration emphasizes quality education, it has abolished the Emergency School Aid Act (ESAA), which was the only federal program that aided voluntary quality education. Hochschild feels that there is some merit in the stand that some civil rights activists take in claiming that high-quality, Black-dominated schools are an attractive alternative to mandatory reassignment rather than a surrender to White resistance. She sees the Brown decision, not fundamentally, to improve educational opportunity for Black children, but instead as a means to that end. Hochschild states that desegregation and quality education can be achieved together—that they can be a catalyst to improve education for both Blacks and Whites. She says, "If ever there was an instance in which elected officials should lead rather than follow, this is it."

The study reveals that school desegregation met less resistance in the sixties because the country experienced a stronger national consensus on the morality of ending racism. By the seventies, politicians and citizens began associating school desegregation with forced busing. Some Blacks and Whites are opposed to desegregation. Hochschild states that Black children are often segregated within the desegregated schools—they are victimized by the tracking system. Black students are suspended and expelled more than Whites—and for less severe reasons and for longer periods of time. Teachers re-

quire less of Blacks than they do Whites, because of preconceived notions that they are unable to learn as much and as fast as Whites. The study states that the middle-class Blacks with the same background and qualifications as Whites face extra hurdles in what remains a White man's society—the prospects of success for more than a few Blacks look pretty slim.

Hochschild says that "even though the physical facilities and other tangible factors may be equal, deprive the children of the minority group of equal educational opportunities. The doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. Racial isolation must be eliminated in schools regardless of White and Black citizen's preferences." Nathaniel Jones, former NAACP attorney, argued that "constitutional issues are, under our form of government, not resolved by public opinion polls." In its actions against school busing, especially since the NEA reports that around 52 percent of all the public school children are bused; and that less than four percent are bused for the purpose of integration, the Reagan Administration continues to seek to overturn school busing, giving as its reason that the majority of the people are against it. Constitutionally, since the President, members of Congress and the Supreme Court took the oath to uphold the mandates of the Constitution, it is incumbent upon them to lead the public in understanding and acceptance of the Constitutional mandates, instead of emasculating it to satisfy popular opinion, thus rendering it a worthless document.

Hochschild emphasizes that desegregation done well helps both races. She gives several methods for accomplishing these:

Making most classes heterogeneous in race and ability, establishing interracial work groups within and across classrooms, monitoring placement in special education classes and classes for the educable mentally retarded to ensure that the benefits of being "pulled out" of classrooms outweigh their costs for each participant, developing clear, fair and consistently enforced disciplinary codes, enhancing counseling programs, expanding extracurricular activities and making sure that they are desegregated, enhancing art and music classes and mingling students of different abilities in them, and ensuring that faculty and staff are desegregated and that members of both races hold positions of power.

Hochschild states that there are 72 studies that support the fact that these changes do work, and only one study that rejects these facts. It proves that interracial work groups do more to improve race relations than interpersonal competition. The studies show that well-done desegregation increases academic achievement, causes students to help one another which cross racial interaction that continues outside the schools, it raises self-esteem and cooperation reduces stereotyping and school crime.

Southwest Digest Examines

Another Look at Hypertension and Smoking

The U.S. government, through a number of its health-related agencies, has been conducting a wide variety of experiments relating to health hazards for black Americans. Discovered

than whites to get high blood pressure. They also are far less likely to be treated for it. High blood pressure is most frequently associated with high fat diets and with an excessive use of salt. Both

to be a major menace to black health are the two "Dangerous S's"—sodium (better known as salt) and smoking. Both of these items—as with almost all sources of pleasure—may be

of these tendencies are found strongly in black Americans. An intensive and thorough-going educational drive perhaps needs to be undertaken throughout Black America in this regard.

used rewardingly, however, with moderation.

Salt and smoking derive their danger from their association with the primary killer among black Americans, which is hypertension. Among black Americans it is usually called high blood pressure. Hypertension is reported in government studies to be the most prevalent of the major diseases in the United States. It is an even more potent killer disease among blacks.

Thirty-five million Americans (one out of every six) have definite hypertension. This reflects the problem of hypertension as present in some degree in nearly one-third of our total population.

The figure of one-third represents the proportion of black Americans who face the more serious high blood pressure problems. According to findings by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), blacks are far more likely

restrictive to and prejudicial against black people.

In Veterans Administration (VA) studies, it has been found that high blood pressure, untreated among blacks, is a prime factor in early deaths. This condition brings about earlier (and higher) undertakers' bills among blacks, since younger persons are buried more lavishly than are much older persons.

These same early deaths help bring about higher insurance rates for blacks and they help to create gross inequities in pension and Social Security benefits for black men and women. Blacks die altogether needlessly of heart attacks and strokes, so the government study findings suggest.

Smoking is—along with sodium—a primary aggravator of hypertension. Smoking by or in the presence of black males especially may present a crucial health concern and must be dealt with at every hand in the most sensitive and responsible way. Ideally, blacks who choose to smoke should not smoke in the presence of other blacks, since the health of other blacks may be directly impaired.

Smoking is said to be nearly twice as impairing or deadly in its potential for blacks as for whites. Smoking need not be stopped by those who enjoy it, provided

Hypertension is also associated with nervousness and quick temper. Minority persons and others on a high fat or a high starch diet additionally may tend to be sluggish, because of the difficulty of digesting fats and starches.

The presence of heavy foods in minority group diets is cited as one of the leading causes of inattentiveness among many black students. Further, the build-up of gas not only increases nervousness but prompts a mixed feeling of general discomfort and anxiety, with an attendant "quick-on-the-draw" attitude.

What is suggested here is the relationship between traits often ascribed to blacks (in a caricatured and criticizing manner) and the realistic or sober facts of black eating habits. The "soul food" pattern of eating accelerates hypertension and creates other conditions which are highly

it is responsibly controlled, as with many other realistic sources of pleasure. The emphasis here—as elsewhere in our health and enjoyment habits—is upon the taking of a thoroughly responsible attitude.

Along with a high degree of smoking, the use of salt is a major source of pleasure, especially among black Americans. Both can be enjoyed with moderation. Cheaper foods (which are made to taste better or are preserved with salt), prepared foods and foods which are purchased in fast-food chain restaurants all contain higher or unacceptable levels of sodium.

Hence, a basic rule regarding the use of salt among blacks of all ages—and for black families as a whole—is to refrain from highly salted foods where possible and to abolish the use of the salt shaker itself on the family table.

Cooking with a pinch of sugar and the use of lemon and onion juice both in cooking and for a seasoning on the family table may be an effective and even tantalizing substitute for salt. The largest sources of sodium in processed foods are said to be in soups and condiments, such as ketchup and hot sauces. Watch out for them. Let discretion, here as elsewhere, be the better part of valor.

LEST WE FORGET (A Chronicle of Black Historic Events) Compiled by Al Bevel

9-1-1822, Hiram R. Revels was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He became the first black U.S. Senator, when he was elected to the unexpired term of Jefferson Davis who left to become President of the Confederacy.

1848, William Thaddeus Coleman, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was appointed by Justice Felix Frankfurter, to be the first Black clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court.

1877, Ethel Waters dies. She had been a noted nightclub singer, Broadway actress and motion picture star. Her autobiography, *His eye is on the sparrow* is a moving tribute to the struggle of Blacks in the entertainment business.

9-2-1883, Dr. Alexander T. Augusta became the first Black to be commissioned in the U.S. Army Medical Department.

1926, The Tennessee National Guard was sent to Clinton, Tennessee by President Hoover to quell riot demonstrations against school integration.

1900, Ralph Boston broke Jesse Owens' world jump record with a 26' 7 3/4" jump during the Home Summer Olympic Games. (Alvin Wilson Rounsley broke the 110 meter dash record of 11 seconds. It was disallowed, because of a light tail wind.)

1971, Three Blacks became patrolmen in the state of Mississippi.

9-3-1773, Rev. Thomas Paul was born in Exeter, New Hampshire. He organized Boston's first African Baptist church and was the first pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City.

1885, Charles M. Houston was born in Washington, D. C. He became one of the nation's top constitutional lawyers and was chosen the first official counsel for the NAACP. In 1950 he was posthumously awarded the Spingarn Medal.

Ask Aunt Dee Dee

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE:

Suzanne, Aretha, Patricia and I have been comparing notes, you know, on what to look for in the way of letters. There seems to be a whole new crop of them flourishing about as the claps seem these days.

We'd like to share our list with you, Aunt Dee Dee, and also with your readers.

Single women of America, beware of men who:

1. Never call when they say they will.
 2. Are always late and offer implausible excuses, or none at all.
 3. Stand you up more than once.
 4. Are cheap - and let you know it.
 5. Think they're perfect and that you have many flaws that they must immediately correct.
 6. Have big debts and expect you to help out.
 7. Never take you where they promise.
 8. Are always short of money and want you to go Dutch on all dates.
 9. Ask you out at the very last minute.
 10. Have no concern, whatsoever, for your feelings.
- What do you think of our little list?

PERPLEXED SINGLES:

Aunt Dee Dee thinks your list is right on the money, though she disagrees with Number 3 - never allow a man to stand you up but once! She would like add a few danger signals of her own.

Also beware of men:

1. Who never plan to marry, and tell you so on the first date.
2. Who date too many other women, and are quite willing to discuss all their details with you.
3. Who can't remember anything you have told them, while expecting you to hang on to their every utterance like they're the Oracle at Delphi.

4. Who ask you to do little favors for them, like picking up their dry cleaning, but refuse to do things for you - like taking out the trash.

5. Who tell blatant lies - ones that are so ridiculous that they insult your intelligence.

Fellows, the ball is in your court, but it appears that these women, at least, have got your number!

(Perplexed singles are encouraged to comment on this column by writing to Aunt Dee Dee at P. O. Box 95A, St. Louis, MO 63166. The

most interesting letters will appear in future columns. Your secrets are quite safe with Aunt Dee Dee who never divulges the contents of her mail, except in the most general manner. Names are changed to protect everyone!)



Eddie R. Pittman

Girl Scouts Will Organize

Caprock Girl Scout Council announces plans to organize troops in Lubbock schools, both public and private, during the week beginning September 9. Invitations will be issued to all girls and their parents throughout the school system.

For additional information, interested persons may call Caprock Council, 745-2855.

Calvin Lockhart Joins "Dynasty" On ABC-TV

Actor and director, Calvin Lockhart joins the cast of ABC-TV's "Dynasty" for the 1985-86 season. He will play the character of Jonathan Lake, Under Secretary of State, and the new love interest of "Dynasty's" Dominique Deveraux, portrayed by Diahann Carroll. With new television season of "Dynasty" opening in late September, Lockhart is expected to be introduced to the American viewing audience in October and to appear throughout the new season.

Making his home in Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. Lockhart just closed a standing room only summer run at The Circuit Playhouse when directed and

starred in *Aman Corner* written by James Baldwin. At the same time he is directing the currently running production of *Ain't Misbehaving* in Memphis' Playhouse on the Square.

A consultant to the Memphis Public Schools for conducting drama workshops, Calvin Lockhart is active in many facets of civic, church and theatre activities. He works regularly with young patients at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the LeBonheur Children's Medical Center.

Born in Nassau Bahamas, Mr. Lockhart has major film and theatre credits in England, Brazil,



Calvin Lockhart

Italy, Ghana and West Germany, as well as the United States. He appeared in the 20th Century Fox

film, "DARRA" opposite Donald Sutherland. The film won the Best Film Award at the Cannes Film Festival in 1981. He also starred in "COTTON COMES TO HARLEM". From a musical family and fluent in five languages, as well as an international traveller, Lockhart has been years in preparing for his role as a

diplomat and lover on ABC-TV's "Dynasty."



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Now don't get me wrong ... these are ... **BEAUTIFUL** ... boys and girls ... but somewhere along the way ... they have not been totally told the ... **BLACK STORY** ... Where we come from ... what problems we had getting where we are today ... and the respect for one another ... Most young ... **BLACK BOYS & GIRLS** ... think all of this they have today ... **WAS THE SAME ALL THE TIME** ... They take for granted that the world ... **OWES THEM SOMETHING** ... Of course ... this may not be the true ... **PICTURE** ... of all of them ... But if you would ... **CANVASS** ... the Black community ... **YOU** ... would come to the same conclusion ... **AS OLDER BLACKS** ... we need to stay on top of this matter and help these young ... **BLACK BOYS & GIRLS** ... Let them know that everything that ... **SHINES** ... is not gold ...

GOOD TO HEAR!! THIS N THAT ... is happy to hear that ... **SISTER DOROTHY KINER** ... is home from the hospital ... after surgery last week ... We wish you a ... **SPEEDY RECOVERY** ... Sister Kiner ... **REPORT A COMING!! THIS N THAT** ... has learned from ... **SISTER JOAN Y ERVIN** ... and ... **PASTOR S. C. NASH** ... that a ... **COMPLETE REPORT** ... on all monies given to the ... **LUBBOCK RADIO CHOIR** ... is forthcoming ... **THIS N THAT** ... will advise when information is received ... **ANOTHER VICTIM!! THIS N THAT** ... learned that another ... **BLACK FEMALE SENIOR CITIZEN** ... was robbed last week ... According to sources ... the ... **SENIOR CITIZEN** ... wanted to help a ... **YOUNG BLACK FEMALE** ... who had apparently seen her at the bank when she (victim) cashed a better than ... **\$8,000.00** ...

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INSURANCE CHECK ... According to our sources ... the young Black female ... began to communicate with the elderly lady until the senior citizen helped her ... She really helped the young ... **BLACK FEMALE** ... because her ... better than ... **\$8,000.00** was taken ... How why in the world would a ... **SENIOR CITIZEN** ... want to display this large amount of money in public view ... **SENIOR CITIZENS** ... please be careful with your valuables ... and don't let anyone in your home ... **WHOM YOU DON'T KNOW** ... It's dangerous these days to even ... **LET THOSE YOU KNOW** ... come in!! **WOULDN'T IT BE NICE??** It would certainly help ... **EAST LUBBOCK** ... if ... **SOUTHEAST DRIVE** ... was really a drive ... Wouldn't it be nice??

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Deltas Re-Elect Sorors At Dramatic Dallas Convention

Dallas, Tx. -- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., national president Marlene G. Condy, Lansing, Mich., and first vice-president Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, Mobile, Ala., were re-elected as head of the state of old and new candidates at the 38th bi-ennial convention of the organization's "most significant" meeting in history.

Other officers chosen during the five days of activity by approximately 10,000 participants in the Dallas Convention Center, the Hyatt Regency hotel headquarters, an Regency hotel headquarters, and nine other hotels, included: Karla E. Bailey, Dallas, second vice president; Nancy E. Randolph,

Boston, national secretary; and Delores C. Sennette, Beaumont, Tex., national treasurer.

Beginning with a stirring pre-convention Salute To 100 Black Business and Professional Women, the sessions were highlighted by an unscheduled, moving tribute to Delta Sigma Theta members killed and injured in a Delta Airlines plane crash enroute to the convention site.

Over 2,500 white-clad "sorors" wearing small black crosses attended the two ecumenical services for Zolniffer Gilliam, 20, of Atlanta, and Darlene Brown, 21, of Chicago, who were among the 133 crash victims in a blinding rainstorm at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport upon arrival from

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Ms. Gilliam, a Purdue (Ind.) University junior, and Ms. Brown, a University of Illinois senior, were summer interns at the International Business Machine Co. in Boca Raton, Fla., and Delta delegates.

Three other sorority "sisters", Juanita Williams and Annie Edwards, Pomona Beach school teachers, and Kathleen C. Wright, a Fort Lauderdale college professor, miraculously survived the crash with 28 other passengers. However, at week's end, Mrs. Wright remained critical and, Mrs. Wright remained in critical condition as 200 sorors donated blood plasma for skin grafts at the Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

The dramatic convention sessions included an historic, televised public forum on civil and economic rights with Tuskegee (Ala.) Mayor Johnny Ford and Rep. William Gray (D-Pa.), chairman of the House Budget Committee; a keynote address by Rev. Jesse Jackson; and workshops on Unemployment, the Black Family and the African Diaspora.

"The issue is not whether you can check into the Hyatt Regency, but whether you have the income to check out," Congressman Gray told the group. "I could not go home if I did not come here, because my mother and sisters are both Deltas," he told the applauding audience.

Key panel members included Dr. Mary Berry, U. S. Civil Rights Commissioner; Dorothy Height, president, National Council of Negro Women; Ethel Payne, Afro American Newspaper columnist; Barbara Reynolds, USA Today writer and Dollars and Sense

Magazine editor; and Atty. Frankie Freeman, former civil rights commissioner.

Major awards were presented to sorority members, Attorney Freeman, Dr. Beverly G. Sheffall, former Rep. Barbara Jordan (D-Texas) and opera singer Leontyne Price, for outstanding and distinguished service. Sandra D. Malone was coordinator of the convention for the 300 Dallas alumnae serving as hostess.

EHS Booster Club Will Elect Officers

The members of the Estevado High School Booster Club will elect officers for 1985-86 Tuesday evening, September 10, 1985 at 7:30 p. m. in the EHS cafeteria. Come out and be a part of another great year.

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Worship as a Family This Week

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Laura Mann

Littlefield, Tx. -- Final rites were read for Mrs. Laura Mann Wednesday, August 24, 1985 at the St. John Baptist Church of Littlefield. Rev. Richard Davis, pastor, officiated.

McCarthy Funeral Home of Littlefield was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mann was born December 24, 1902 in Jacksonville, Texas to the parents of Will and Nancy Crumpton.

She passed away Saturday, August 24, 1985 at the Littlefield Medical Center.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Henry Mann in Lubbock, Texas in 1933. They moved to Littlefield in 1936 and made it their home, at which time she united with the St. John Baptist Church, under the pastorage of Rev. E. M. Young.

She loved people, also giving of herself service and love, she worked in her church and community. She loved taking part in all church activities. She was a very devoted mother, grandmother and wife. One son preceded her in death, Thomas Mann.

Mrs. Mann is survived by her husband, Deacon Henry Mann;

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four sons -- Charles Crayton of Clovis, New Mexico, Fonder Crayton of Lubbock, Texas, Rev. Melvin Crayton, Sr. of Dallas, Texas and Sammie L. Crayton of Littlefield, Texas; one adopted son, Larry Crumpton of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Allison Crumpton of Abilene, Texas; fifteen grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers were S. L. Roddy, Sam Logan, Howard Morgan, Alf Robins, R. C. Loyd and Lonnie Twitty.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Crayton, Melvin Crayton, Jr., J. D. Crayton, Sammy E. Crayton, A. A. Crayton and Elvin Lee Crayton.

Baptist Church and the Community of Lubbock will honor Brother Samuel Curtis, who has

Ushers Annual Day Sept. 15th

The public is cordially invited to attend Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church's Annual Ushers' Day program Sunday afternoon, September 15, 1985 at 3 p. m.

Special guest will be several young ministers of the city who will speak spontaneously on the Ushers' theme: "I would rather be a doorknocker." Psalms 64:10.

The public is asked to come and receive a blessing.

Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

Women's Christian Auxiliary News

Members of the Women's Christian Auxiliary express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to all friends and honorees who participated in their First Annual Senior Citizen's Appreciation Service.

The organization will hold its first monthly meeting this Saturday, September 7th at the home of Mrs. Allie M. Thompson. The meeting time will be 4:00 p.m.

served as Minister of Music of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Director General/President of The Lubbock Community Radio Choir, and Musician for many of the Churches of Lubbock and vicinity across the years.

We feel that Brother Curtis is worthy of all the praise we can give for the service he has given to the Christian Community. We know that Heaven rewards us for our service, but we too are commanded to "give honor to whom honor is due." So we have adopted as the theme for this service "Life Worthy of Honour."

You are invited to be a part of this appreciation service which will be held at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church September 14, 1985 at 8 p. m. We are asking every Pastor and Church to be a part of the Mass Choir which will sing that day. Mass Choir rehearsals are set for Friday evenings at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, beginning last Friday at 7:30 p. m. We

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends met in the home of President Juanita Sowell last Saturday morning. Presiding over the meeting was Vice President Christine Burleson. This was a good meeting. Devotion was great, followed by a short business session.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Mary Ward. Her scripture was 100th Psalm. Her subject was "Make A Joyful Noise Unto the Lord."

"Shout with joy before the Lord, O' Earth. Obey him gladly; come before him, singing with joy! Try to realize what this means -- the Lord is God! He made us. We are his people. The sheep of his pasture. Go through his open gates with great thanksgiving; enter his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. For the Lord is always good. He is always loving, kind, and his faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation."

This speaker said "What's wrong with making a joyful noise unto our Lord? He's so good, and we are so sophisticated. That's alright, but give him thanks, rejoice, praise him all the time. The world won't know the joy we have in our hearts. If we say nothing and do nothing, no one will know we know him. Does it make you feel good to praise God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength?"

Thank you, Sister Ward for this lesson. We love you, and we know you love the Lord and that's beautiful.

You know there are a lot of talk about the Lord music the kids have going now, but they are not turning it down because most of us have nothing louder and better. Scram it out that Jesus Christ is Lord. Shout it out that Jesus loves them.

Thoughts for the week:
"Worry is the interest paid for those who borrow trouble."
"No matter how long a person nurses a grudge, it won't get better."
"If you do not have God in your life, it is like

riding a train with no track."
"The 3 C's -- Never Criticize, Condemn, or Complain."
Think about these.
Breakfast was served to all.
Are you hungry?
Our guest list includes Greg Sowell and George Smith.
Sister Mary Ward, we were happy to have her back with us. Thank you for coming. Come again!
Our sick list includes: Varona Carroll, Mattie Henry, Robert Tolbert, Jr., Blanche Whitfield, and Bonnie Whitfield.
Also those whom we fail to mention, because we didn't know their names.
Remember, each of you can make it!
"Let's Pray"
Father, while we sleep this night under thy watchful care, please lift our worries; banish our fears and cleanse our minds; and bodies of all pain and discomfort. In the name of Jesus, we bind the demons of these things, and bring all our sisters and brothers who pray together with us thy gifts of glowing, vital health and strength. This we ask in Jesus blessed name. AMEN
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Isaiah 1:4 A Sinful Nation, A People laden with iniquity, A seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: They have forsaken the Lord.

Lord, this U.S.A. used to be the land of love, Our leaders, have let it become the land of blood, Lord, sin is everywhere you look, just a little that wasn't handled, is all it took.

1 Corinthians 5:6 A little leaven (sin) leaveneth the whole lump.

Lord, that one-eyed devil, the T.V., Teaches our children what to believe, Lord, our children are thinking, they're having a good time.

Leaders have allowed this sin, to destroy their minds, Killing, robbing, stealing, drinking, sex, and all un-Godly things.

Luke 18:10 Jesus said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the kingdom of God."

Lord, we used to pray and sing, unto your name, But now we glory in ourselves, and that's a shame.

2 Chronicles 7:14 The Lord said, "If my people (the saints), which are called by my name (Christians), shall humble themselves, and pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways (iniquity); then I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Lord, we've allowed abortion, on a 14 year old girl, at her will, but in Exodus 20:13 you said thou shalt not kill.

Lord, we've allowed homosexuality to become the law, but you destroyed "sodom and Gomorrah, telling them naw!!!"

Isaiah 58:10-12 The Lord said, "His watchmen are blind: They are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: They all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter (anniversary)."

Luke 20:25 Jesus said, "Render therefore unto Caesar (the government) the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's."

"Brothers and sisters, God wants his children to return unto him! His truth and Caesar only want money. Lord we're not fruiting the kingdom of heaven, is at hand, we see your children running wild, in this sin sick land.

Luke 12:54,55 Jesus said, "When ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, there cometh a shower, and so it is. Ye hypocrites (actors), ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time (The End of Time)?"

Luke 13:34,35 Jesus said, "O, Jerusalem, Jerusalem (church), which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; How often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house (church) is lifted unto you desolate; and verily I say unto you, ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. God is not through with us yet. Let us pray for one another always.

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By My Lord Jesus Christ.
Written by Rev. Billy "B. J." Morrison, III
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We believe that there is (a) one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, the maker and supreme ruler of heaven and earth; (b) inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; (c) that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

... (a) Ex. 20:2-3. "I am the Lord thy God... Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
Gen. 17:1. "I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect."
1 Cor. 8:6. "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."
Eph. 4:6. "One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."
John 4:24. "God is a spirit,"
Psa. 147:5. "His understanding is infinite."
Psa. 83:18. "Thou whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth."
Psa. 90:2. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."
Jer. 10:10. "But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation."
... (b) Ex. 15:11. "Who is like unto thee... glorious in holiness?"
Rev. 4:11. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."
1 Tim. 1:17. "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."
Rom. 11:33. "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out."
Mark 12:30. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength."
... (c) Matt. 28:19. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."
John 16:26. "When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me."
1 Cor. 12:4-6. "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all."
1 John 5:7. "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."
John 10:30. "I and my Father are one."
John 17:5. "And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."
Acts 5:3-4. "Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?... Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God."
1 Cor. 2:10-11. "But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."
Phil. 2:5-6. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God."
Eph. 2:18. "For through him (the Son) we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father."
1 Cor. 13:14. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all."

Memory Verse: Matt. 28:19

I. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD ESTABLISHED.

A. The Existence Of God Established By Reason.

1. There is a universal belief in the existence of God.
a. This universal belief declared by the Bible. Acts 17: 28,29; Rom. 1:19-21,28,32; 2:15
b. Missionaries and explorers find that primitive people have a belief in God. "The existence of God and a future life is everywhere recognized in Africa." So said David Livingstone, pioneer missionary and explorer in Africa.

2. The Universal Law of Cause and Effect. For every effect there must be a cause. Examples: watch, car, T.V., etc.
a. Intelligence and purposeful tendency in created things. The planets and solar system. All matter can be compared to this. Molecules, electrons, neutrons, etc. Created creatures have intelligence and/or instinct.
b. Personality of man cannot be explained apart from God.
c. The power that it takes to run the earth and all the universe came from God.

B. The Existence Of God Established By Scripture.

1. See all the Scriptures under (a) page 4 of Confession.
2. See also Jer. 10:10-16; Hab. 2:18-20. Contrast things said about the true God and the idols in these two passages.
3. The Scriptures declare there is only one God. (a)-3 1 Cor. 8:6; (a)-4 Eph. 4:6

II. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.

A. HE IS HOLY.

This includes Righteousness and Justice.
1. He is declared to be holy. (b)-1 Ex. 15:11; 1 Pet. 1:16; Rev. 4:8; Isa. 6:3
2. See other Scriptures under (b).

B. He Is Love.

This includes Grace and Mercy. Love cannot be the fundamental attribute of God, because love always requires a standard, and this standard is found only in holiness.

C. The Many Attributes Of God.

We cannot study these at this time, but they are: Life, Spirituality, Personality, Tri-Unity, Self existence, Eternity, Immutability, Omnipotence, Omnipresence, Omniscience, etc.

D. He Is Worthy Of Our Love.

(b)-5 Mark 12:30; 1 John 4:10.

III. THE TRI-UNITY OF GOD.

The word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible, but the doctrine of the Trinity is taught by the Scriptures.

A. The Trinity Of God Declared By Scripture.

1. Declared at the baptism of Christ. Matt. 3:16,17
2. Declared in the Great Commission. (c)-1 Matt. 28:19
3. Declared in Paul's benediction. (c)-11 1 Cor. 13:14
4. Also see: (c)-2 John 15:26; (c)-4 1 John 5:7; Eph. 2:18

B. There Is Unity & Equality In The Godhead.

1. Unity of the Father and the Son. (c)-5 John 10:30; Deut. 6:4
2. Unity of the Father, the Son and the Spirit taught throughout the Scriptures.

C. The Three Are Recognized As God In The Scriptures.

The Trinity found in O.T., but we will mostly use the N.T.

1. The Father is recognized as God. John 6:27; 1 Pet. 1:2
2. Jesus Christ is recognized as God. John 1:1; 20:28; Titus 2:13; 1 Tim. 3:16
3. The Holy Spirit is recognized as God. (c)-7 Acts 5:3,4; Gen. 1:2; John 3:8. Many other Scriptures under (c)-1-11 prove that He is God.

What is your relationship to God? (1) Is He your Father? (2) Have you been born again? (3) Are you serving God? (4) Do you love God? (5) Do you obey Him? (6) Are you led by His Spirit?

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Mattien Baath, head spokesman for the Prisoners' Rights Coalition, has added the District Attorney's office in several Texas counties to the Coalition's list of conspirators in the murders taking place on TDC's administrative segregation wings.

"This additional conspirator is the District Attorney's office in each county who have not indicted the individuals who have murdered other inmates in

administrative segregation facilities under their jurisdiction," said Baath. "The new move of the conspirator comes under the jurisdiction of the six (6) Amendments of our constitution in the form of the 'Fast and Speedy Trial Act.' Baath continued.

The fast and speedy trial act calls for the indictment of an individual within 120 days of being charged with an offense. If 120 days elapses prior to an

indictment, the case can and may be dismissed for failure to comply with the provisions of the speedy trial act. Presently, no indictments have been returned against any prisoner charged with murder in the high-security areas

of the prisons.

The Prisoners' Rights Coalition, made up of several local prison-service organizations, held a press conference last week to release the names of the

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Ms. Moore-Jones will be responsible for the creation, planning and organizing of promotions, cultural events, exhibits and special projects in the United States, as well as in international markets throughout the world.

Before joining Philip Morris International, she worked as special assistant to the executive director and publicity director for the Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre Foundation. Prior to that, she served as assistant to the president of the National Council of Negro Women.

She was born in Liberty, Mississippi and studied marketing at Baruch College of the City University of New York.

Cong. Bryant

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S. House Democratic Caucus' Task Force on Long Term Economic Policy.

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Outreach Breakfast

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Can any good come out of Nazareth? Think it over. The Outreach Prayer Breakfast will be held in the home of Sister Mary Ward, 623 Yanda Avenue. Come and see, Super Puffed. Closing prayer was offered for the sick. Our prayer scripture was in Matthew 7:14. Until then, **PEACE - LOVE - BY**. Smith, God loves you.

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Brother Samuel Curtis

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hope you and your people will participate. Let us all work together to make this a glorious affair; truly, Brother Curtis is worthy.

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