

Mayor Henry Named Task Force Chairman

Mayor Alan Henry has been named chairman of a special campaign task force of 69 Texas Mayors to encourage voter approval of the Texas Water Plan

that Sen. John Montford heretofore through this session of the Texas Legislature.

Sen. Montford will help in the campaign to encourage the two amendments which would authorize the state to issue \$980 million in bonds to finance construction of water supply, wastewater treatment and flood control facilities.

Another amendment passed by

Montford in the Texas Legislature would provide \$200 million in low-interest loans to farmers for the purchase of water-saving irrigation equipment.

Announcement of Henry's appointment came from Henry Cisneros, President of the Texas Municipal League (TML), who praised Henry for his hard work in the water resources field while Henry was president of TML.

SPAG Elections Set

As provided in bylaws, the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) has scheduled meetings of minority organizations in various locations around the region for the purpose of electing minority representatives to the SPAG board will hold.

Representatives of minority organizations and of organizations having substantial interest in minority affairs are invited and encouraged to attend the appropriate meeting in these areas to participate in the election of minority representatives to serve on the Board of Directors of South Plains Association of Governments.

In Lubbock County, the SPAG election will be held Thursday night, August 8, 1985 at 7:30 p. m. in the SPAG Board Room, 3424 Avenue H.

City Councilman T. J. Patterson will preside over the meeting and election.

"I hope these individuals and organizations who are concerned about the efforts of SPAG will be in attendance," said Patterson.

Rehearsal Friday

In observance of a "Forty Years" Appreciation in honor of Mrs. Desma Moore, a mass choir of all city choirs, will be developed. All city choir members and musicians are asked to please be present Friday evening, July 26, 1985 at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, for a one time rehearsal. It will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Will You Help??



Mrs. Luella Mildred Sparks Scott

SOMEBODY KNOWS SOMETHING -- It will be two years since the body of Mrs. Luella Mildred Sparks Scott was found Thursday evening, August 18, 1983 at approximately 10:30 p. m. by two friends and a co-worker. A reward has been set up by concerned citizens of Lubbock, but to date, no one has come forward to claim the reward.

Surely, there is someone who may know something about this brutal death. Let's get involved and help solve this case. Regardless of what some may say, one day this person or persons will be caught and prosecuted.

Will you help in this matter if you know something about this brutal murder? If you have any information and afraid to contact the Lubbock Police Department, then call us at the Southwest Digest, 762-3612. Let's not let another year pass before this case is solved.



BLACK BUSINESS OPEN -- In a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday, July 13, 1985, Vin Bri, 1313 Avenue H, became another Black business in Lubbock.

The new business offers various hair/care products with top lines as Sta-Sa-Fro, Sof-N-Free, Johnson Products, Proline and many others.

Second from left is Curtis Brown, owner, while City Councilman T. J. Patterson, District Two, is shown (at right) with members of COMA looking on.

"We are inviting the entire community to come by, and purchase some outstanding items," says Brown.

Crime Takes No Vacation

While you entertain visions of vacation trips, the criminal is contemplating leisurely, fruitful burglaries on scores of homes left obviously unoccupied by vacationers. Don't give the burglar the opportunity! Make your house look lived in.

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Control porch lights with a light-sensing switch which can vary the off and on pattern. Connect a bedroom light and a radio to a timer, for day and night protection. Keep a small light burning in the bathroom. Consider the money you spend on electricity a blue chip investment in security. Don't disconnect your phone. That can be a sure sign of your absence, but do turn down the loudness of the ring. An unanswered phone, heard in the street or at the door, usually

means the home or apartment is unoccupied. Before you leave, lock all of your doors and windows,

including the garage. Don't notify a burglar of your absence by publishing your plans in the

social pages. Let the world know after you return.

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Justices & Constables Met With Gov. White



Justices Meet With Gov. White

Judge McKinley Shephard of Lubbock, Texas (second from left), along with Judge Alberto Martinez and Constable Teadora Garcia of Duval County, met with Governor Mark White (second from right) in Austin, Texas recently to discuss with him legislation concerning Justice of the Peace and Constables.

The conference, according to Judge Shephard, lasted approximately forty-five minutes.

Also while in Austin, Judge Shephard attended a bill signing ceremony in which Governor White signed bills that effected the penalties of crimes which involved crimes against children.

State Rep. Givens Visits TDC

State Representative Ron D. Givens and his staff toured the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) in Huntsville, Texas last week.

According to Givens, "An increasing number of Lubbock residents are finding themselves confined to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville."

The number of racial incidents, killings and complaints -- involving Lubbock people -- was the basis of Rep. Givens' visit. "I wanted to see for myself the

overcrowded conditions and talk with prison officials on procedures and their suggested improvements," said Rep. Givens. "My office is averaging 2 or 3 assistance requests a week from family members," said Rep. Givens.

"At least one will be about threats against someone's life. I am not so naive to think prison life is a summer camp," he continued.

citizens, and have families who care about them. Therefore, they still have rights, under our constitution, and should feel reasonably secure while paying their debt to society."

Upon his return from TDC, Rep. Givens held a press conference to relate his findings to the

district.

Accompanying Rep. Givens were Reps. Carter, Valigura, Dutton and Yost.

Roots Sponsors Traveling Art Exhibit

A pictorial history in bronze of the Black conquistador, the cowboys, Indians, cavalymen, frontiersmen, settlers, and other Afro-Americans who helped develop the American West will serve as a traveling art exhibit in key Texas cities during the states' sesquicentennial in 1986. A matching grant from the Lubbock Cultural Affairs Council and the City of Lubbock gave the go ahead to the historic project proposed by the Roots Historical Arts Council. Entitled "Project

Replica," the fifteen thousand dollar art piece will actually be a scale model of the bronze relief mural proposed by "Roots" in 1977.

According to Rudolph Davis, director of "Roots," the project is important because aside from serving as a forerunner to the final mural project, "Project Replica" will bring virtually unknown information of dramatic historical significance to the Texas public. Davis added that no other phase of our history is more

typically American, it's heroes more greatly appreciated by both young and old as the Old West. Celebrated and glorified, it has been offered to all as the "unique

American experience. Davis said, "Given a separate set of circumstances, another place in time, or even a different color of skin, the names of those to be depicted on the piece like Cherokee Bill, General Bowlegs, or Deadwood Dick would be as well known as are the names of their famous counterparts -- Billy the Kid, Crazy Horse, and Buffalo Bill."

Renowned sculptor Eddie Dixon has been commissioned to sculpt the piece. His works are displayed in museums across the Southwest. His credits include winner of the Southwest Art Competition and a commission for the Department of the Interior. Dixon is recognized for his research on the Black West and the attention to historic detail found in his works.

The replica will be unveiled at the 1986 Juneteenth Celebration in Lubbock and will tour the following Texas cities in 1986: Amarillo, Austin, Canyon, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Plainview, San Angelo, and San Antonio. Upon completion of its tour, "Project Replica" will serve as an art piece in the permanent collection of the Texas Tech University Museum.



Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, invites the public to help them show their appreciation to their Minister of Music, Mrs. Desma Moore, for 40 years of faithful service Sunday evening, July 28, 1985, at 5:30 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.



From Slave To A Wealthy Landowner

John Wallace ran away with a West Texas cattle driver's outfit to become an expert cowboy and later one of America's most famous Black ranchers and land owners. Wallace, along with other Black heroes of the Old West will be depicted in bronze on a traveling art exhibit during the Sesquicentennial.

(Photo from Institute of Texan Cultures Files)

\$10,000 Grant Awarded

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives/Land Assistance Fund has been awarded a \$10,000 grant by the Field Foundation.

FSC/LAF is a non-profit organization and provides technical, legal and educational assistance to predominantly black farmers, landowners and cooperatives throughout the Southeastern United States.

The grant is for general support and will be used primarily for community education and to provide direct technical assistance to black farmers who are in danger of losing their farms.

Missionary Society Holds Tea

The Women's Missionary Society of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual Benefit Tea Sunday, July 28, 1985 at 1310 - 58th Street, from 4:00 to 6:30 p. m.

The ladies wish to extend a cordial invitation to one and all to be in attendance.

They are looking forward to seeing everyone present. Come and enjoy the delicious repast. Rev. W. D. Johnson is pastor.

Social Security & You

by
Jewel Love

Retirement Test for Self-Employed

Marriage, Divorce May Stop Benefits

Most Social Security benefits to dependents or survivors of retired disabled, or deceased workers and if the person divorces or marries. But, benefits to widows or widowers who remarry at 60 or older, and benefits to disabled widows and widowers 50-60 who remarry are not affected and will continue unchanged.

Benefits to a child getting checks because he or she is under 18, 19 if a student, or disabled will end if the child marries. Checks to a spouse getting benefits on the record of a retired or disabled worker will end if the marriage ends in divorce unless the spouse is 62 or older and the marriage lasted 10 years or more.

Checks for a widowed mother or father getting benefits because she or he is caring for an entitled child will stop if she or he remarries.

There is an exception to these general rules. If an otherwise eligible person receiving benefits as a widow, widower, or adult disabled in childhood marries a person also getting one of these kinds of benefits, he or she can continue to get benefits.

Benefits will also continue if a person getting benefits as a widowed mother or father or adult disabled in childhood marries a person getting benefits as a retired or disabled worker. A retired or disabled worker's benefits are never affected by marriage or divorce.

For more information about how marriage or divorce affects a Social Security benefits, contact the Lubbock Social Security office, located at 1611 10th Street. The telephone number is 743-7381.



12,000 THANK YOUS -- Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), expresses his gratitude to fellow NAACP delegates for a \$12,000 Miller Brewing Company contribution to the NAACP. Presenting the check were Obrie Smith (left), director of corporate communications for the Miller Brewing Company, and George

Powell (right), director of sales administration for Philip Morris, U. S. A. The check presentation was made during a jointly sponsored Philip Morris Incorporated, Philip Morris, U.

S. A., The Seven-Up Company, and Miller Brewing Company reception for approximately 450 delegates attending the 76th annual NAACP convention in Dallas.

Muhammad Ali's Wife Files For Divorce

Career-Minded Wife Leaves Ailing Champ

by
Betty Pleasant
Los Angeles Sentinel

Los Angeles -- (KNS) -- Veronica Ali, wife of former heavyweight boxing champ Muhammad Ali, filed a petition for divorce in Los Angeles Superior Court June 25. The pair separated June 21 due to irreconcilable difference, according to the petition.

Mrs. Ali is seeking to retain physical custody of the two Ali daughters -- Hana Yasmeen, 8, and Laila, 7 -- but her divorce petition requests joint legal custody of the girls as well as

spousal and child support.

Ali was diagnosed last year as having a Parkinson's disease-like condition that slows his speech and his movements. Mrs. Ali, last year, embarked upon a singing, modeling and acting career of her own.

Aaisha Ali, who claims she was married to Ali in an Islamic ceremony, filed a paternity suit against the former boxer earlier this year, seeking about \$4,500 in monthly payments for the support of her ten-year-old

daughter, who she claims Ali fathered.

Aaisha's attorney, Judith Forman, said her client and Ali never had a civil wedding ceremony and said the Islamic rite was performed in May of 1975 when the boxer was married to Belinda Boyd.

The divorce petition states that all community property, amassed during the eight-year marriage, has been disposed of pursuant to a written agreement. A public relations spokesperson for the couple said the dissolution was agreed to by both parties and that Ali and his wife are parting as friends.

"Both parties maintain the utmost admiration, love and respect for each other and their deep friendship remains intact," said the spokesperson. "Muhammad and Veronica wish each other the best of luck and success and are pleased to have the public share this desire with them."

Crime

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Southwest Lubbock has had a rash of thefts of lawnmowers, edgers, and bikes from open garages, and one mower was taken from the yard while the

NAACP Members Make Reports

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP held its regular monthly meeting Saturday, July 13, 1985 at Mae Simmons Community Center.

Reports were made by George Scott, Jr., Esther Moses and Rose Wilson, local president, on the NAACP 76th Annual Convention held in Dallas, Texas recently.

"We would also like to take this opportunity to thank St. John Baptist Church, Rev. James Moore, pastor, and Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor, for their contributions," said Ms. Wilson.

owner had gone to get more fuel. Keep garage doors closed and don't leave bikes and yard care equipment unguarded.

During June, 306 burglaries were reported in Lubbock. Only 27 were in Neighborhood Watch

areas.

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Census Bureau

Collecting Data

The Census Bureau visited residents this month and collected unemployment data, according to John Reeder, director of the Bureau's Dallas regional office.

The Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey includes a national sample of some 71,000 households and is sponsored by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) primarily to gather employment and unemployment data.

Data collected in May showed that the overall jobless rate (including the military) of 7.2 percent was the same for the fourth month in a row. The rate for civilian workers of 7.3 percent also remained the same.

The local data will contribute to July's national unemployment picture to be released August 2 by the BLS. The June data became available July 5.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

CHILD WATCH

by
Marian Wright Edelman
Debunking Myths About
Teen Pregnancy



Teenagers pass around a lot of misinformation about pregnancy. They tell each other such myths as: "you cannot get pregnant the first time" or "you cannot get pregnant if you have sex standing up." The effect is to compound the adolescent pregnancy problem.

But teens are not the only ones spreading misinformation. Many adults also cling to outmoded theories about who gets pregnant and why — theories that can be just as damaging as the teen myths. Before we can tackle the teen pregnancy problem effectively, we must examine and debunk some of these adult myths.

Myth No. 1: "Most pregnant teens are 'bad girls' who had no future anyway." The fact is that half of all teens today are sexually active — teens of all different races and incomes. Pregnant teens are just the ones who "got caught"; the sexually active teens who did not practice contraception early enough or consistently enough to avoid pregnancy. Teen parents are more likely to have dim futures ahead than

those who manage to avoid pregnancy, but this is a consequence of their being poor, not of their being "bad."

Myth No. 2: "Sex education and birth control encourage teens to be sexually active." Life-maturation, television, R-rated movies, peers — encourage teens to be sexually active. Discussions that put sex in the context of the family life and personal decision-making can help teens make sense out of their feelings and the message they pick up from peers and adults and the media. In the meantime, family planning and sex education can play an effective role in making teens more sexually responsible.

Myth No. 3: "Contraception is the answer to the teen pregnancy problem." Contraception is an important part of teen pregnancy prevention. But alone, it only gives teens the capacity to delay parenthood. Teens also need some reason to believe that parenthood is inappropriate at this time in their lives. They need hope and a sense of positive options.

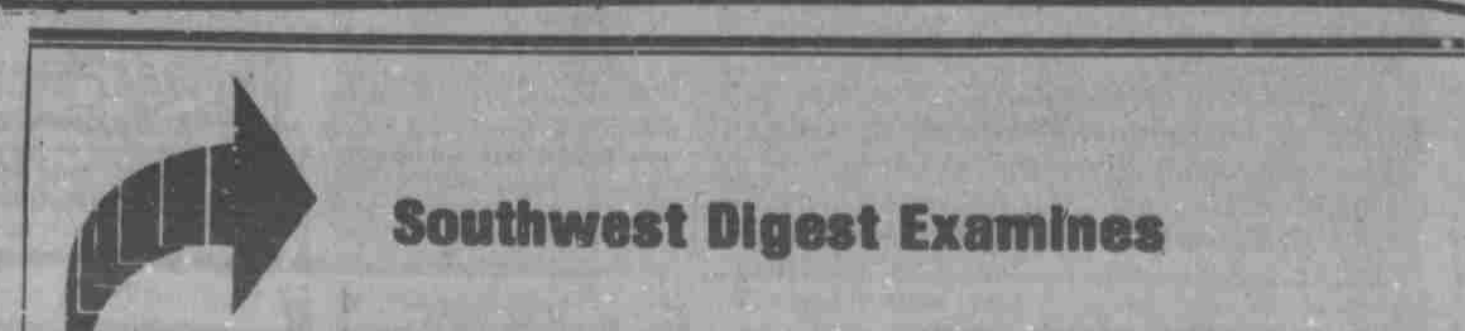
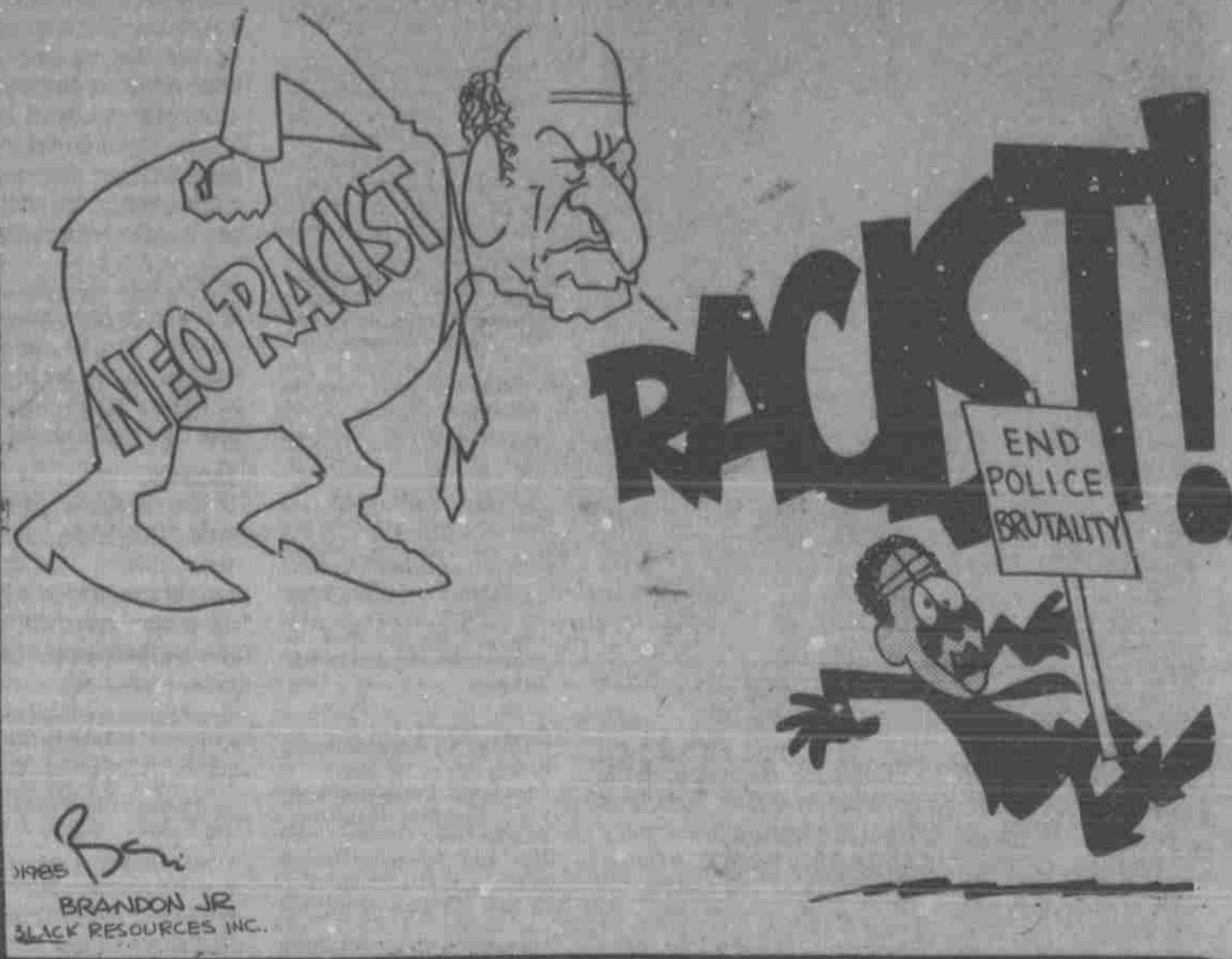
Myth No. 4: "There is no longer any reason for girls to avoid getting pregnant, since now they can stay and finish school." The lamentable fact is that they do not. Only 55 percent of the 18 and 19 year olds who gave birth in 1982 had completed high school. Eighty-three percent of the 17-year-old mothers were without high school diplomas. The younger a student is when she becomes a mother, the less likely she will graduate. While teen mothers do have the right to stay in school, the reality is that few can find the child care and other supports they need to do so.

Myth No. 5: "Most teenager mothers get married right before or after the birth." This is no longer true. In 1982, fully half of all teen births were to single mothers. Few got married shortly after having their babies. The reasons that many young mothers are deciding to

forego marriage are complicated. In the black community especially, teen mothers are not marrying because there are not enough available men and because their children's fathers are unable to support a family — only a two black teenage males in ten hold a job.

If you recognize any of your own beliefs or those of neighbors and friends among the myths I have just listed, take the time to do some myth-busting of your own.

And if you want to help us prevent teen pregnancy, join the Children's Defense Fund's Adolescent Pregnancy Clearinghouse and receive the information we have available. Write Karen Pittman, CDF Clearinghouse, 122 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20001.



Black People: Are We Self-Made Targets for Genocide?

Editor's Note: This week's guest opinion leader is Mrs. Carrie Ayers Haynes, first Vice President of the National Association of University Women. She is a retired and renowned school administrator who now serves as a consultant to school administrators. Among the many accomplishments of this brilliant and creative educator is the role she played at a school in the Watts section of Los Angeles that was second from the bottom among 600 schools in the L.A. unified school district, when she took over as principal.

By involving the total community in a grassroots affective or "ego-enhancement" approach to education, every class was enabled to be on grade level within six and one-half years. Her unusual experiences are retold in her book entitled, *Good News On Grape Street* (Citiation Press).

Black Self Hate & Philadelphia

Black hate comes from many sources and often takes on many disguises...the worst being that of unknowing or unaware self hate. That phenomenon comes in many forms. One sure test of the existence of Black (or African-American) self hate is to ask the question: "If they were White, would the same action or reaction have taken place?"

The Philadelphia incident is, according to some observers, a prime example of unaware self hate. They ask—and rightly so—"If this were a White neighborhood...and these were White squatters they wanted removed, would not they have chosen a vastly different route?"

Societal Norms Affect Us All

Obviously, no one knows the answer to this unanswerable question. Yet, we do know that crimes and acts of discrimination against Blacks by Whites and others traditionally have been viewed as excusable and/or "understandable" acts. One only has to look at the dictionary definition of "black" or "blackness" to see and understand that almost anything identified with it is dismal, dreary, suspicious and something to do without, or dispense with. Thus, imposed cultural norms

Letter To Estacado High School

Class of 1975

Dear Fellow Classmates:

As time has past upon us, it is time for our 10 year class reunion. We would like to locate as many of our classmates as possible. Class of 1975, Estacado High School.

We are planning to have our festivities on August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 1985. If you are planning to attend, please let us know. You may contact us at:

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Lubbock, Texas 79400

If you are in the area and can not attend the meetings, but would like to help with the arranging of the reunion, please contact us at the same address.

If you live in Lubbock area, we would appreciate you attending the class reunion meetings. We meet on Sunday nights at 7:30 p. m. at 1511 East 1st Place.

For more information, call one of the following:
Rodney Moore — 762-0034
Marsha C. Kaefer — 763-5867
Jackie Alexander — 762-4861

Sincerely yours,
Estacado High School, Class of 1975

play a major role in society's view of who we are as Black people with perhaps a black purpose for being and a black future.

The Emotional Harm Is Sinful

The harm done by these societally-imposed attitudes always does not relate to physical harm as might have been part of the case in Philadelphia. We find this hatred of Blacks by Blacks in our sorely-needed school systems. One recently-deceased educator told us of two surveys among Black youth in which he was involved. To the question of what they most wanted to be when they became adults, the No. 1 answer was: "They wanted to become White."

Do Names Matter?

This kind of negative mindset against the image in which God created us is not simply bad; it is sinful. It is also one of the reasons why a number of deeply-concerned people are troubled about the use of the term "Black" in describing ourselves. Instead, some advocate the term African-American. Others feel we should use both terms interchangeably.

The claim of the latter group is that a simple name change will never change the condition of any people. They argue that the only way we as Black, or African-American people, can change our condition is for us to begin supporting each other and building our businesses and institutions on a priority basis just as do all other ethnic Americans.

One member of this group is LeBaron Taylor, Vice President of CBS Records and Board Chairman of the National Association of Market Developers (NAMD). In a recent set of remarks at the NAMD convention, he pointed out that "Even when we chose to use the term 'Negro' or 'Colored,' this self hate still existed."

Buying & Supporting Blacks Can Help

Like LeBaron, many educators and others in this latter group also are involved with a self-help program called the National Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP). They contend that the inordinately high rate of illiteracy among Black Americans is due largely to the image of the communities in which our people reside. Therefore, all of AOIP's programs are heavily concentrated on community-building in the form of supporting Black newspapers, buying products of Black hair care makers, tithing to Black churches, financially supporting our organizations and institutions.

After looking out for our own, their position is that we must then support those entities outside the Black community which continuously demonstrate that they are dealing equitably with Black America. In this manner, they believe, we can build the pride and self-respect needed to motivate Black people to want to learn.

Philadelphia Questions Must Be Asked

All of God's children are precious. Many believe that no one should take—or attempt to threaten—the life of another in any way. Mayor Goode of Philadelphia surely is an exceedingly fine man. Yet, the question persists as to whether or not simply being Black (or African-American) creates self-made targets for genocide?

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RINGING THE BELL

by
Bob Tiever



Bellringer Writes: "Dear Bob — Black Americans have not been enjoying the fruits of a better life these past few years. But we must not be hasty and blame all of our troubles on President Reagan. No, he is not blameless but I remember a biblical quotation that tells us to let who has not sinned cast the first stone."

"There is no denying that the budget cuts will have a negative effect in the black community. However, that does not mean that we must despair and throw our hands in the air. No, I say that it is time for Black adults to have the intestinal fortitude to stand up and face reality. We must stop wasting time and energy talking about racism and unsee that time to tell each other that the Lord helps those who help themselves."

"We must also face the fact that welfare is psychological slavery because people give up independence, freedom, pride and initiative for a check. The government is not obligated to take care of us. Black people had problems and survived before President Franklin D. Roosevelt introduced the National Relief Act in 1934. Black people have overcome their trials and tribulations in life through pride, initiative and the work ethic. Of course, they needed and accepted assistance. But they did not accept it as a way of life."

"Today Black adults must stop viewing our problems from a negative standpoint. We can help ourselves — mover of us can take a job while we are looking for the job. Our young people must not be made to believe that because they attend big city schools they are not academically competent. Black males must accept their responsibility as fathers so the Black family can be strengthened. Yes, Brother Bob, we must do for ourselves if we ever hope to make it to the promised land." and of quote. Signed Joe Black, vice-president, The Greyhound Corporation. Bob's note: Need I add or detract Enuff said.

Business in the Black: Albert J. Scott and his two sons of Detroit, are making it as "professional killers" that is of roaches, black ants, bugs, bees and all kinds of insects which are pests to people and their homes. Recently the K-Mart Corporation and Scott's company sponsored the NU-MRK. K-Mart's third annual discount Sell-A-Rama in all 2,200 K-Mart stores across the country. Scott, nicknamed "killer" by his many satisfied customers has been in business 35 years. He initially used the new "do-it-yourself" product in commercial buildings. However, the residential market demanded the product, according to Scott, and he satisfied their desire. This year's annual Sell-A-Rama at K-Mart is also NU-MRK's memorial tribute to Scott's late wife — Mrs. Rita A. Scott, who named the product and was former director of Michigan's Civil Rights Commission.

Recent Great Quotes: "It is reported that before Bishop W. J. Walls passed, he made the following statement: 'When I am dead, Zion is going to the dogs.' Such a statement should concern every individual in the A. M. E. Zion Church. The state of the church is not only the concern, but the serious responsibility of every identified person of the church. For the butt-end of the load rest upon the leaders of the church. The status of each leader is not to be glorified by the constituency. In the case of the episcopacy, the corporate judgment of the Board of Bishops should be the guideline for the progress of the organization. It is indeed a sad condition of the institution, if and when the church become afflicted with a leadership activated primarily by self security and a personal gratification and glorification" end of quote. From Dr. S. S. Seay, Sr. in the A. M. E.'s "Star of Zion."

The Rev. Dr. B. L. McCormick, an old time bellringer, was recently selected as "Minister of the Year" by the Ministers Conference of Fort Worth, an interdenominational body, meeting on the campus of Prairie View A & M University. McCormick has served as eight years as pastor of Baker Chapel in Fort Worth and previously served St. Luke A. M. E. Church in Dallas for sixteen years. Our bellringers in West Africa, South Africa, Central Africa, South America, the West Indies and England, remember McCormick as the connectinal prey.

NNPA FEATURE

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



"Cotati Inn-of-the-Beginning" is gone but not forgotten

Flower Of The Dragon

Valley of the Moon, Sonoma County, California — Sunburied brown golden hills with baldheaded sheep staggering around in the secondhand sun was the scene out of my Chevrolet Astro CL Van power windows as I approached Cotati. Clothes, food, booze, bed roll, you name it and room for four after removing the middle seat of the sharpest looking van on the road made my arrival a "happening" in the rustic town. The scene of the fifth Annual Benefit Cotati Jazz Festival, part of the proceeds of which to be given to the Flower of the Dragon, a Vietnam Veterans organization. Obviously, it was partly because I dig jazz music, as well as a deep sentiment for serious soldiers of assorted wars that this "aged hippie," as my best friend George would say, travelled to the tiny but touching, titillating festival sounds of years gone by but not forgotten.

For twelve dollars you got twelve hours over a period of two days of some of the hottest jazz in Northern California. Jerome Richardson, a home-grown Oakland gentleman of swing, from Jimmy Lunceford's era, as well as of a "Moons ago" Miles Davis group. Gil Evans, Count Williams, Earl "Father" Hines and Lionel Hampton fame, handled his flirts like the fine wines of the region leaving everyone in total ecstacy. Extravagant in his solo performances reminiscent of his days as a sidekick of superstars Sarah Vaughn, Dinah Washington, and Duke Ellington.

Even the local Gary Fisher Trio featured with him as "The Tradewinds" one of the "six pieces of silver," last and restaurants one ran between to catch the different gigs, was worth a buck. Best thing on



NONE STOOD IN OPPOSITION TO LOCAL LAW NINE-TEN

N'YORK CITY: -- This Metropolis' City Hall is naturally a landmark edifice. It was built in era of class and culture minus the luxury of central airconditioning. So its Blue Room steams in the midday sun. Yet the event which gathered many of us there in cooled our brows with the beat of gladdened hearts. Mayor Ed Koch was holding a public hearing on five local laws. The fourth was introduced by council member Rev. Wendell Foster and co-sponsored by council member Pricilla Wooten. His signing would rename Richman Plaza in the Bronx, "Dennis A. Thompson Ave." In signing the bill, to which no one spoke in opposition, he said: "Thompson's senseless death cut short a life filled with promise and hope. Naming a street in his memory, in the neighborhood where he lived, will create a permanent reminder of his heroism." He was a Marine with an Amphibious unit attached to the peace keeping forces in Beirut. He was killed when the Marine Hdq's were blown up by terrorists in that beleaguered city.

"Nine-Ten," the final bill of the happy humid afternoon, was the outgrowth of the persuasive dedication to purpose of Sonny Carson and his Committee to Honor Black Heroes. The bill was introduced by Council member Enoch Williams and co-sponsored by six others. It passed through the law making body 31-to-1 with two not voting. It amends the administration code to rename the entire length of Reid Ave in Bklyn, N.Y. "Malcolm X Boulevard." The name he was known by in the few years before his assassination, El-Hajj Malik El-Sha-bazz, will also be used on the street marking sign. Malcolm X was regarded among the nation's most eloquent spokespersons for Black freedom. His everlasting imprint is assured on the history of his time. He often described himself as "The angriest Black man in America. That it would be impossible to find anywhere in America a Black man who has lived further down in the mud of human society than I have, anymore ignorant or one who has suffered more anguish in a life time. But it is only after the deepest darkness that the greatest joy can come. It is only after slavery and prison that the sweetest appreciation of freedom can come." Keep that in mind when the stroll the length of "Malcolm X Blvd."

WRITE NEWS: -- Mr. T's camp is denying those printed assertions that the super muscles asked Sylvester Stallone for 150Gs for one days work in "Rocky IV." The piece went 'write' on to say "Rambo" told the bejeweled "A-Team" strong man to ram it after a reminder that he had given him his initial spotlite in "Rocky III." -- Dr. Betty Shabazz refused from her "educational" trip to Taiwan just in time to laud the city for finally recognizing her late husband by naming a thoroughfare to perpetuate his immortality. By the time you eye this she will be off to Africa for a meet with the rest of the world's smart ladies of color. -- Chuck Sutton has given comedienne Phyllis Yvonne a write hand pat on the back. He said she's a cross between Bill Cosby and Whoopie Goldberg. She tied for first place during the final summer amateur show at the Apollo. -- Lee Elder has switched his annual Celebrity Pro-Am golf tournament to the Shipyard & Port Royal Resorts, Hilton Head, S.C. The old pro himself is doing better than ever on the Senior PGA tee to green hike making big bucks weekly. The last time we peeked he came in a close second, one stroke off the top slot. Say it isn't so! The Canadian scribe for Variety, the Theat. Bible did, and we quote: "Poor Marvin Gaye. He's not being allowed to rest as peacefully as he deserves. Last month his record co. released "Dream Of A Lifetime," an appalling collection of musical tidbits, sludgy residue from an otherwise career, and sullied memory. And now his younger bro, Frankie Gaye, is making things murkier by cloning America's most controversial and charismatic rhythm & blues star in an awkward nightclub routine."

WRITE LIES: -- Dizzy Gillespie has got quite a story to tell about his trip through several Middle East cities. His horn brought more than 10,000 folks to their feet in Jerusalem recently. He and Lalo Schiffrin performed with the Israel Philharmonic Ork. It was the 1st of a 4-city tour. Pretty boy cops, Don Johnson and Phillip Michael Thomas are the hottest duo since H'wood created matinee idols. However, it's veddy costly to their producer. Their sixteen member security team tab is reportedly in excess of 300Gs annually. -- All's well so it ends swell in H'wood for that Branch of the NAACP which is off the Nat'l's bad branch list and back in its good graces allowed to self operate. It had been in trustship since last March. Branch prexy Willis Edwards has also been exonerated of all charges of mis-managing NAACP funds. The booking of Diahann Carroll and Phyllis Diller to grace the MGM stage at the same time is almost tempting enough to jet to Las Vegas. -- "Dance Black America" proved to be a big lift down under. The Sydney Australia record of the 4-day festival held in Brooklyn, N.Y. back in April '83 by the Academy of Music and the State U. of NY has been adjudged a world class exhilarating documentary. Featured are the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Mama Lu Park's Jazz Dancers, the Charles Moore Dance Theatre and the Magnificent Force among several others. -- As expected South Africa has banned the filming of "Mixed Doubles." It was to be a feature about two American tennis players, white and Black, making the rounds of tennis tournaments. According to co-producer Ron Marshall Glaser the film will be done in the US, probably in Georgia, with an \$8-10 million budget. -- To write from reading the fast rising rock star, Madonna, told an interviewer, it's written, that she can relate to rock star Prince totally. However it is not because of what you're thinking. It's because of the chip on his shoulder, the fact that he's competitive, is from the midwest, a screwed up home and has something to prove. She said to all that she can relate. -- STAY LOOSE -- Bill Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

Janet Jackson Announces Annulment

Now Y'rk, N. Y. -- Last that a year after their elopement, Janet Jackson, baby sister of the famous Jackson clan, and James DeBarge, of the Motown group DeBarge, have annulled their

marriage. Janet told of the annulment for the first time in an exclusive interview appearing in

the August issue of *ESSENCE Magazine*, which features Janet on the cover.



GOOD VIBRATIONS -- Chico C. Norwood (left), sportscaster with radio station KDAY and Los Angeles Raiders' offensive lineman Henry Lawrence, were ecstatic when they tasted the Curtis "C" Loaf of pre-cleaned, pre-cooked chitterlings at the recent "Chillins on China" party hosted by Ed Lara (center), of Westside Distributors, Lou Montgomery and Walter Hyatt, co-franchisees for Southern California of the unique new product. A crowd of nearly 200 people enjoyed the taste of the Curtis "C" Loaf and several pounds of the product were sold to party-goers who refused to leave the Regency West without them. For more information, call (213) 622-4898. KNS Photo by Harry Adams

TIPS ON TRIPS

By Kay Showker
Here are some money-saving tips for a European trip you may be planning, or just dreaming about, that may help put you on the road to fun and economy: First, though you may be tempted, don't buy new clothes for your trip. Travel is hard on clothes. What's more, you will probably want to buy clothes in Europe, given the values which have resulted from the strong dollar.

Change only what you think you need as you will pay a fee when you buy and sell. Hotels frequently charge a higher premium than banks and in many European countries you get the best exchange rates at small money-changers such as those marked *Cambio* in Italy.

One of my favorite money-saving tips is "cashing in" on travel cash. For example, this year, wrappers of products such as Ivory, Camay, Coast, Zest and Safeguard can be worth up to \$10 each towards the cost of your family's vacation. For details, write "Travel Cash", P.O. Box 432, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201.

Try not to make phone calls from Europe to the U.S. without checking the costs. Hotels in Europe add a surcharge, sometimes as much as 100 percent, to phone calls made

The singer/actress told writer Patrice Miller that the couple had and continues to have a warm, communicative relationship, but that pressures from others caused the split. "Not my family, but people outside my family, not to name names, but people in the business. They didn't like it that James and I went ahead and got married and didn't care what they said. People are telling us this and

lecturing to us about that, so we decided to go ahead and get an annulment so that everybody would just shut up and let us go on with our careers. There's so much that I need to be doing, and James too."

Also featured in the August issue: "AIDS in the Family," a sister gives a touching and personal account of her brother's losing battle against AIDS and how her family coped; "The Life



Janet Jackson

and Times of a College Buppie," tells what today's Black college students are made of; and in "16 Things Women Do Wrong in

Relationships," Carol Dotwin tells point by point how to sidestep some common heartaches. photo by Gerard Gentili

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— Opportunity —

Night security supervisor at South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, to work in Baker Center (women's residence hall) beginning Aug. 26. Duty hours: 11 p. m. - 7 p. m. Duties/responsibilities include supervision of lobby area and its occupants until closing hours, night security for doors and lobby, and desk duty for information, answering phone and contacting residents when necessary. For information and applications, contact Carole Long, Dean of Women, South Plains College, Levelland, Texas 79336. Application deadline: Aug. 7. SPC is an affirmative action-equal opportunity employer.

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44	44.00	22.44	11.44	4.07
45	45.00	22.95	11.70	4.16
46	46.00	23.46	11.96	4.26
47	47.00	23.97	12.22	4.35
48	48.00	24.48	12.48	4.44
49	49.00	24.99	12.74	4.53
50	50.00	25.50	13.00	4.62
51	51.00	26.01	13.26	4.72
52	52.00	26.52	13.52	4.81
53	53.00	27.03	13.78	4.90
54	54.00	27.54	14.04	5.00
55	55.00	28.05	14.30	5.09
56	56.00	28.56	14.56	5.18
57	57.00	29.07	14.82	5.27
58	58.00	29.58	15.08	5.36
59	59.00	30.09	15.34	5.45
60	60.00	30.60	15.60	5.55
61	61.00	31.11	15.86	5.64
62	62.00	31.62	16.12	5.73
63	63.00	32.13	16.38	5.83
64	64.00	32.64	16.64	5.92
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66	\$ 105.00	\$ 53.55	\$ 27.30	\$ 9.71
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68	115.00	58.67	29.90	10.64
69	120.00	61.23	31.20	11.10
70	125.00	63.79	32.50	11.56
71	130.00	66.35	33.80	12.02
72	135.00	68.91	35.10	12.49
73	140.00	71.47	36.40	12.95
74	145.00	74.03	37.70	13.41
75	150.00	76.59	39.00	13.88
76	155.00	79.15	40.30	14.34
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Plans are beginning to take shape for the annual Fiestas Del Llano, set for September 13, 14 and 15 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Co-chairmen Maria Luisa Mercado and Jo Love Nelson have announced that the three-day celebration leading up September 16, Mexican Independence Day, will be filled with food,

handicrafts and lively festivities, including the annual pageant and entertainment.

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CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW! THIS N THAT ... without any doubt ... is now able to **SEE CLEARLY NOW** ... about what can happen in ... this city for **ALL CITIZENS** ... The resources ... are here ... and all needed now is for **US (BLACK FOLKS)** ... to pitch in and **ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES** ... and work together ... for the betterment of this city ... **IT** ... is just so **CLEARLY SEEN** ... here now ... Do you agree?

BAD EAST LUBBOCK SIGHTS! In **EAST LUBBOCK** ... these days ... there are several **BAD SIGHTS** ... which leaves some bad impressions on this area ... For your consideration ... here are just a few **CORNER OF AVENUE A & EAST BROADWAY AVENUE** (southeast corner) ... **20/20 TV SHOP** (1517 East Broadway Avenue) ... and the junk and weeds next to that establishment ... the corner of **EAST 19TH STREET & QUINT AVENUE** ... (old El Rosalito Cafe and the vacant filling station) ... There are others ... but these are the **PITS!** There should be **SOME CITATIONS** ... issued to these owners ... and make them do something about the condition ... Something should be done **NOW** ... to get these areas taken care of ... **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!** It just doesn't **MAKE SENSE FOR SUCH EYESORERS!**

D. C. KINER THE BARBER SAYS: "In making a **DECISION** ... one should ask **HIMSELF/HERSELF** ... if their **OPINION** ... is really **IMPORTANT!**" **CONGRATS! LOUIS & MAGGIE TREJO** ... celebrated their **SILVER ANNIVERSARY** ... last Saturday evening ... with an **EVENING MASS RECEPTION & DANCE** ... **THIS N THAT** ... was there and says **CONGRATS** ...

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LOOKING GOOD!! If you ... get an opportunity ... check out the progress on the overpass ... It won't be long now before **IT** ... will be completed ... Then **EAST 34th & Quirt** ... won't look the same anymore ... Just think **EAST LUBBOCK** ... has come a mighty **LONG WAYS** ... for such a needed effort!

GOOD MAN! THIS N THAT ... while in San Diego, California ... last week ... had an opportunity to **MEET** ... visit with **DR. WRIGHT L. LASSITER, JR.** ... new prexy of **BISHOP COLLEGE** ... He is a man with many **IDEAS** ... for Bishop ... In talking with **DR. LASSITER** ... he wants to come and speak in Lubbock ... He also talked about the need for a **BISHOP CLUB** ... something which is overdue in his community ... He's also thinking about coming aboard and **JOINING THE U. S. NAVY TEAM** ... This will be great!

ANOTHER POLITICAL FIGURE MOVING! There's a young **MEXICAN AMERICAN FEMALE** ... who will enter ... political arena next spring ... She is **LINDA DELEON** ... **THIS N THAT** ... is predicting she will ... enter the **LUBBOCK SCHOOL BOARD RACE** ... and not against Jose Rameriz ... who is doing a great job ... Just wait and see ... While over here **ROSE WILSON** ... is still giving the **GO AHEAD SIGNAL!** **LOOKING UP!** The Lubbock Emancipation Committee ... with **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** ... as prexy ... and re-elected last week for same post ... Is **LOOKING UP TO BIGGER & BETTER THINGS** ... these days ... **THE ADOLPH COORS COMPANY, INC.** ... made a **HEALTHY CONTRIBUTION** ... last week ... in the sum of **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS** ... for a scholarship ... Who knows ... **WHAT** ... the future will bring for this ... local effort ... like purchasing some land ... and then **DEVELOPING** ... **WELL DESERVED!** **THIS N THAT** ... would like to **SALUTE** ... the members of the **GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST** ...

CHURCH ... for taking time with a **BEAUTIFUL EFFORT** ... for one of their own ... **MRS. DEBMA MOORE** ... for her **FORTY YEARS** ... of dedicated service as their **MINISTER OF MUSIC** ... **CONGRATS SISTER MOORE** ... you've been a **CREDIT** ... to your **FAMILY** ... **CHURCH** ... and **COMMUNITY!** **QUES ON DIAMOND!** Come this **SATURDAY** ... Brothers of **OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.** ... will be on the ... ball park ... playing a little **SOFTBALL** ... with one another ... It all will begin at **8 p.m.** ... and will continue **UNTIL** ... Should be a lot of **FUN** ... Come and check out the **QUES** ... If you be real nice ... says **BASILUES STAN NEWMAN** ... the Kappas & Alphas may watch ... that is if you are **NICE!**

WHAT ABOUT NEW LINES?? Come **AUGUST 8TH** ... the Lubbock County Commissioners ... with the absence of Judge Rod Shaw Monday ... set up a **PUBLIC HEARING** ... on the **PROPOSED DISTRICT LINES** ... Should be very interesting ... on the outcome ... **THIS N THAT** ... has learned that the new **PROPOSED DRAWING** ... will be of a disadvantage to **BLACK VOTERS** ... Let's wait and see what's going on!

IMPLEMENTATION TEAM WORKING FINE! The two tries ... from the City of Lubbock ... and ... Lubbock Chamber of Commerce/Board of City Development ... consisting of **JOAN BAKER** ... **E. J. BROWN & T. J. PATTERSON** ... City of Lubbock ... and **JAKE WEBB** ... **DAN HOWARD & GEORGE MILLER** ... are working hard for the citizens of Lubbock ... Something **GOOD** ... will come from these efforts!



TEMPTATIONS FETED ... Temptations Awareness Week was proclaimed in the City of St. Louis recently where the famous Motown recording group appeared in concert sponsored by King Cobra Premium Malt Liquor from Anheuser-Busch, Inc. The group received a proclamation citing their contributions to the cultural heritage of Black America. With them are King Cobra brand manager Albert R. Cummings (second from right), and Victor M.

Julien (left), associate product manager. The Temptations are: Otis Williams, Ron Tyson, Richard Street, Ollie Woodson and Melvin Franklin. The Temptin' Temptations have 14 classic recordings which included "My Girl," "Ain't Too Proud To Beg," and "Beauty Is Only Skin Deep." The group set the standards for rhythm and blues song and dance. The Temptations appeared on the King Cobra show with the Four Tops, with whom they are currently on tour.



MEMPHIS, TENN. ... More than 200,000 Mamphians enjoyed the Salem Spirit Street Scene, sponsored by Salem cigarettes at Tom Lee Park

here. The festival featured such well-known artists as the O'Jays and Jerry Butler.

Victims of Injustice Still Haunt The FBI

by
Alexander R. Jones
(NNPA Feature Column)

Elmer "Geronimo" Pratt, a black decorated war hero and former Green Beret has been in prison for 14 years. He is there, the victim of a vicious, illegal program conceived and executed by the FBI during its infamous dirty tricks era under J. Edgar Hoover.

Pratt was a paratrooper in the Green Beret, the iron of the U. S. fighting forces in Vietnam. He received numerous decorations for courage in battle, one time pulling five of his comrades from a damaged helicopter moments before it exploded in flames.

Now the former Green Beret is in prison, wrongly serving a life sentence for murder. He remains there, despite the efforts of his attorneys, only because the FBI lacks the courage and integrity to admit responsibility for their illegal and immoral actions which led to Pratt's

imprisonment in 1972.

The documents, obtained by Pratt's attorneys, are all too clear in this case, and they come right from the FBI's own files. Upon returning from Vietnam, Pratt enrolled at UCLA where he made his big "mistake" -- he joined the Black Panther Party. By the middle of 1970, Pratt was a marked man.

A June 26, 1970 report from the FBI's Los Angeles field office indicates that constant attention was being given to means by which to "neutralize" Pratt. A subsequent directive from J. Edgar Hoover on September 16, 1970, gave the LA office free rein to take action against Pratt whether or not "facts exists to substantiate the charge(s)." Indeed, such "facts" did not exist in Pratt's case as the agency's own documents have reveal. Yet years after the FBI claimed an end to its dirty tricks

program, an innocent man is still in prison.

Why won't the agency take responsibility for the unjust imprisonment of Geronimo Pratt? Fear most likely, fear of embarrassment, negative publicity, and law suits. However, this fear is ill-placed.

The FBI has much more to gain than to lose by coming forward and assisting the Geronimo Pratt it has harmed. By taking such action the agency would show that it is an ethical body that has the guts to take responsibility for past mistakes. And what greater trust and respect can there be than for a person or group who makes a serious mistake, admits it, and then takes whatever action necessary to correct it? That's what the FBI should do. Then and only then will the chapter on its dirty tricks era be fully closed.

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Worship as a Family This Week

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The New Hope Baptist Church began last Sunday morning with Sunday School which began at 9:30 a.m. Supt. E. Swain was at his post of duty.

The morning worship devotional service was led by Deacon Ervin and Deacon Swain. The Young Adult Choir sang.

Pastor S. C. Nash delivered the message of the morning. His subject was "A Call To Arms." His scripture was Ephesians 6:10-19.

Rev. S. C. Nash, Mrs. Dorothy Kinner and Mrs. Bernice Kelly attended the B. M. & E. State Congress last week in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Youth Revival will begin July 29th through August 2nd. Rev. A. L. Kessie will be conducting the revival.

An Evangelism Workshop will also be conducted by the Rev. Kessie workshop team. The public is invited to attend. The workshop will be held from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. nightly. New Hope members are asked to pay \$15.00 for the revival and \$10.00 for the annual day. Annual day is August 4, 1985.

and it should be a good one. At 6 p.m., Rev. Donald Flynn and the Freedom Church will be special guest of New Hope.

Mrs. Ernie Flemings is home from visiting her sister in Oklahoma City. She enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. Sarah Crawford and granddaughter, Bobbie Patterson, have returned from spending five days in Gary, Indiana visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Gray. It was Mrs. Crawford's first airplane trip, and she reported that's the only way to travel.

Mrs. Earnestine Childress came home last week from Dallas, Texas where she visited her aunt and uncle. Both are sick.

Mrs. Igin Scott attended the family reunion in Oklahoma City. Her son, from San Diego, California met her there. Her sister, Marie, and family from Marshall, Texas were present as were two sisters from Oklahoma City, namely: Gatsy Edney and Vivian Jones. There were many other relatives and friends

Annual Day Set At Faith First Baptist Church

The men and women of the Faith First Baptist Church, 1504 East 15th Street, will be sharing jointly their Annual Day Services this year. A cordial invitation is extended to all of their friends to come and share this spirit filled service with them.

The theme for the program will be "The Walk of Believers." John present. What a wonderful time they had!

Mrs. Linda Griffen and three children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mildred Lusk. She is all smiles!

Mrs. Clara Colquitt returned home Monday from Thorndale, Texas.

Evening worship services were held at 7 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church. Pastor Nash continued his message from the Sunday morning message.

The members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped with Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ last Sunday morning.

Prayer Line

The Word of Truth Church has opened up a Prayer Line from 8:00 a.m. until 12 Midnight, seven days a week. The numbers are 765-5563, 765-5636 or 765-5673. Call today!

If you are in need of food, clothing and prayer, please call. Rev. Roy Davis, minister.

Speaker for the services will be Rev. G. B. Coleman, pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Guest churches will include: St. James Baptist Church, St. Mark Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang, St. Mark Baptist Church, Rev. Leon Armstead, House of Prayer COGIC, Elder J. Bailey, and St. John Baptist Church, Rev. James Moore.

This special service will be held Sunday afternoon, August 18, 1985 at 3 p.m. Brother R. Portee is president of the Brotherhood; Sister M. Robinson, president of Mission.

It's The Law!

It's now law that all clothing made in this country be labeled "Made in the USA." The label must be in the neck of the garment or conspicuously placed on garment and packaging. Mail-order catalogs and ads are also required to state whether products are domestic or imported. According to recent public opinion polls, this should soon have a healthy impact on the US economy in the form of increased sales of American-made goods.



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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9 a.m. last Saturday in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bogus. This was a yard meeting, and the first of its kind for this organization. It was very nice. Vice president Christine Burleson presided.

A short devotion was led by Sister Bogus, Sister Burleson and Sister Hgll.

The morning scripture lesson was conducted by Sister Burleson. Her subject was "Are You Worthy?" Her scripture was St. Mark 1:1-11.

The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

This speaker said you know the way. It's before us if we will only read and believe. Continue to do what the Lord says. Take a firm stand in making his paths straight. Ask the Lord to fill our souls with the holy ghost until our cups overflow, and we will go forth to witness making disciples of many. God is well pleased when we try to save souls

through witnessing, lifting Jesus, and he will do the drawing.

The harvest is truly ready to be gathered. What are we going to do about it? It takes nerves to stand on the word. Live by it; act on it, but everytime you do, you gain strength also.

Power wonder, working power, he said you shall receive power. Come get the whole message.

This lady is doing a good job. And a job well done for our Lord is important. He demands one

hundred, not ninety-nine and three-fourths. Think about it. We sure do love this lady.

Thought of the week: "Fear is negative; faith is action."

You have to have an inner preparation to do an outside work for our Lord. Think about it. Breakfast was served. Please come and eat with us physically or spiritually.

Our guest list were Sister

Louezada Jones, Kim Burleson and Linda Hall. Each of you are special and we love you. Come again! The sick list this week include: Sister Lillie Lou, Deacon Joe Collins, Brother Charles Hill, Rev. J. V. Harris, Brother Murrell Brown, Sister Blavins, Brother Bennie Whitfield, Sister Maude Whitfield and all others not known at this report. "You can

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In Appreciation

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to our friends, and the New Hope Baptist Church for the many kindnesses shown during the loss of our loved one. We will never forget your visits, flowers, food, cards and your prayers. We are most grateful.

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Lord, there're many people with problems of today.

They're now thinking suicide, saying that's the only way. Lord, every problem has its answer and one if man can't find.

He can take it to you "Lord", you'll give him peace of mind. Lord, I tell'm to humble themselves; on their knees and pray.

From a serious heart, God knows what you're going to say.

(You can't say -- UN-KNO -- UN-UMMA -- MIL-KIKILL -- NACK-SYIA-ANIA [Unknown Tongues])

Matthew 11:28 -- Jesus said: Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Lord, a girl had a baby; gave it to her mother, you see.

The baby grew and had a baby; gave it to her mother; now she wants it back and its not be. (A re-run in life) Lord, she says she's been up the wall and down the other.

She says she don't want trouble, with her mother. Lord, but there's hate in that family, where love suppose to be.

The love of Jesus is not there, as anyone can see. John 8:7 -- Jesus said: he that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

Ephesians 6:4 -- Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath (anger); but bring them up in the nurture and admonition (warning) of the Lord.

Lord, the brother called the house and cussing words he did say:

It was that devil in his heart; that makes him talk that way. Brothers & Sisters, the Lord is on his way back; how will you be living when He returns? The Bible is fulfilling!

Matthew 10:34-38 -- Jesus said: think not that I'm come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance (disagreement) against his father, and the daughter against her mother; daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. A man's foes shall be more than he is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me.

Lord, she told me: I'm praying that God'll make everything alright; but she's yet living in sin -- day and night.

James 4:3a -- Ye ask, and received not; because ye ask a miss [vain, not serious].

Lord, I pray with her that you'll open her eyes. That she'd turn from sin; and live a new life. (To be born again)

Psalms 34:8-11-13-14; 61:10 -- O'taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Come, ye children. Harkening unto me: I will teach ye the fear of the Lord. Keep the tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (Pray to God) Create in me a clean heart, O'God; and renew a right spirit within me. AAMEN!

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

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THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

Memory Verse: Gal. 3:10

The difference between the Righteous and the Wicked, is not because of their works, but because of God's mercy and grace. A good illustration of this may be found in the two thieves that were crucified with Christ. They were both thieves and deserved to die, yet one went to heaven and the other one went to hell. What was the difference between the two? Christ was the difference.

- I. THE RIGHTEOUS.
 - A. The Righteous Are Different In Nature.
 1. The righteous have experienced a new birth. John 1:11-13; 3:3
 2. The righteous have received a new nature. II Cor. 5:17
 3. The righteous have a new love. I John 4:19; 4:7,8
 4. The righteous have a new occupation. Rom. 6:17,18; I John 5:1,2
 - B. The Righteous Are Different In Standing.
 1. Their sins are under the blood and are all forgiven. 2. They have been redeemed. I Pet. 1:18,19
 3. They are justified. Rom. 5:1; 3:24
 4. They stand in the righteousness of Christ. Rom. 4:1-8. Once we are saved, our standing always remains the same in Christ. Our state may vary from day to day, but we should be striving to bring our state up as close to our standing as possible. Rewards will vary according to our faithfulness in obeying His Word in our works. I Cor. 3:9-15
 - C. The Righteous Are Different In Destiny.
 1. Christ is coming for His own. John 14:1-3
 2. The righteous shall be like Jesus. I John 3:1,2
 3. The righteous will be with the Lord forever. I Thess. 4:13-18
- II. THE WICKED.
 - A. The Wicked Are Different In Nature.
 1. The wicked have experienced only one birth. John 3:6
 2. The wicked are by nature the children of wrath. Eph. 2:3
 3. The wicked are the children of Satan. John 8:44
 4. The wicked have a sinful occupation. Rom. 3:9-18
 - B. The Wicked Are Different In Standing.
 1. The wicked stand condemned. Rom. 3:19,20
 2. They stand in a world of wickedness. I John 5:19
 3. They stand under the curse of the law. Gal. 3:10
 4. They have no righteous standing. Isa. 64:6; Gal. 3:22
 - C. The Wicked Are Different In Their Destiny.
 - Every lost sinner who refuses to repent of sin, and believe in Christ as Saviour, has a terrible destiny to face.
 1. The wicked are under the sentence of death. Ezek. 18:4; James 1:15; Rom. 6:23; John 8:24
 2. Eternal hell is their destiny. Psa. 9:17; Rev. 20:15; Luke 16:22-26

Many people seem to think that only those who murder, steal and deny the existence of God, are wicked. In truth, all of the unsaved, even the good moral ones are wicked according to God and His Word.

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In view of the above, how important it really is to believe in Christ as Lord and Saviour. The remedy for sin is to be found in Christ alone. Eph. 2:8,9; Titus 3:5; II Cor. 5:21; John 5:24

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Attendance was great last Sunday morning. Everyone was at their post of duty.

It was good Sunday School lesson. The subject was "Where's the Love, There's the Hope." The scripture was Hosea 11:1-4; Hosea 6:1-4. The Key Verse was "I will heal their faithlessness; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them." Hosea 14:4.

Outreach

Breakfast

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make it!"

Mark 9:23 - "If thou canst believe, all things are possible."

What ever your problems are out there. Remember God specializes in things that seem impossible.

"Let's Pray"

God of mercy, we bind the author of sickness, disease, physical and mental suffering in your name. We cast them out now; help these to stand on the word, that all things are possible to all that believe. In your precious name, we pray. AMEN

Let us hear from you. We know positive prayer are making a difference in your life. If this is so, tell someone else. Call this group at 762-3347 or 747-7326. Write P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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The closing prayer was offered by your humble servant, Sister Dorothy Hood. The prayer scripture is II Chronicles 7:14.

Do you think that any good can come out of Nazareth???

We will meet in the home of Mary Ann Cones, 4011 45th Street Saturday morning. Come and see. Until then, Peace - Love - Joy!

Mrs. Juanita Sowell, president; Mrs. Christine Burleson, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

Roose AFB Sets Open House

The U. S. Air Force Thunderbirds Aerial demonstration team and the U. S. Army's parachute team, The Golden Knights will highlight the 1985 Reese Air Force Base Open House Sunday, August 25.

A wide variety of Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corp and Confederate Air Force World War II aircraft will be on display throughout the day. Other activities scheduled are, an F-15 flying demonstration, T-37 and T-38 formation flyovers and a rescue helicopter demonstration.

The Golden Knights parachute team will perform at 12:45 p. m., and the Thunderbirds are scheduled to perform at 3 p. m.

Admission is free with gates opening at 11 a. m., and the public is invited.



The human tongue has four types of taste buds... differing between sweet, sour, salty and bitter. Cats cannot taste sweetness.



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Our sick and shut in includes: patients in the Golden Plains Care Center - Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel, Emma Hydes and Brothers Harry Trueblood and Raymond Latson.

Residents ill in their homes include: Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Hies, and Emma Griffin. Continue to pray for their speedy recovery.

Reverend Arthur Kelly, pastor; Sister Annie Gilbert Bates, reporter.

Business in Black

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piano all day, however, was brother Buddy Montgomery, right - Wes and Monk's real sho-nuff brother. Buddy now plays with his own top trio having jumped in the past with the late great Julian "Cannonball" Adderley and John Coltrane. Combining Buddy's symphonic, nimble fingers with the statuesque singer, Mary Stallings, set the stage for the sensational sayonara show.

Mary Stallings was the star of the show, make no mistake about it. Standing like a rare, rhapsodic phoenix in a canary yellow jacket decorated in delicate carved ivory jewelry on a stage with tyed sound mats on the ceiling above which could not stop the sound of her voice from echoing up and down "the Valley of the Moon" like the melody of a thousand mermaids off the Northern California coast, collectively as one. Obviously, Mrs. Stallings had the sound of our hello, doing "Misty" in the "Cotati Cabaret," so when she suggested we of the old school should listen to hear the new wave sounds, we said, Amen. Mary Stallings sang so good she could do as she pleased with her heavily salt-set audience, thus introducing her earthy, 18-year-old daughter, Adriana "Cookie" Evans, who crooned like a regular trooper.

Oh yes, I almost forgot, the other Horace Silver "six pieces of silver" were called "Mary's Pizza Shack," which I missed for obvious reasons, "Cafe Paris," where one puts in a pleasant time for garden variety jazz and "Spanky's." It took the place of a once upon a time living legend of a "long-hair funky" place called the "inner-of-the-beginning." It's gone now, like "Nam," only the memory lingers on.

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