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Dana Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson, II, of 2802 Walnut Avenue, will attend Texas A & M University this fall where she will be enrolled in a graduate program in Veterinary Medicine.



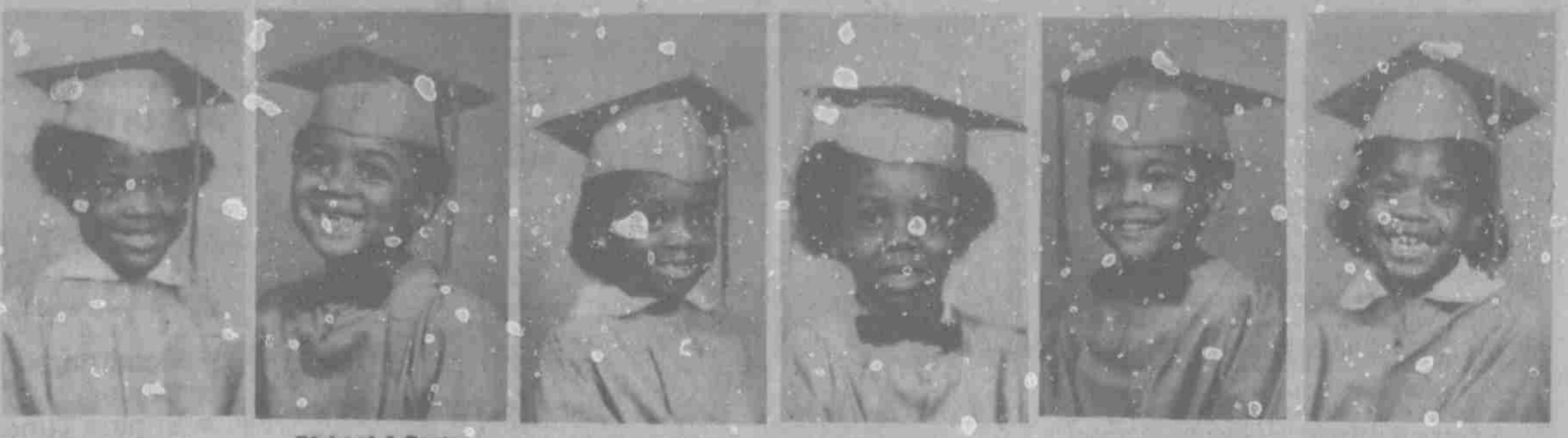
Dana Johnson

Dana graduated from San Angelo State University this month with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science.

### Good Luck Seniors!

### Mount Calvary Moves

Members of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church are happy over some good news received last week. Their church will be relocated at 2208 Avenue O. Everyone is welcome to attend services at this new location. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p. m. and Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Rev. George B. Coleman is pastor.



Yolanda Jenkins Parent Ms. Barbara Jenkins  
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Tsepo Williams Parents Mr. & Mrs. M. Williams  
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### Lubbock Community Choir Moves

Because of their commitment to the community, the Lubbock Community Choir members have moved their regular meeting from the Community Baptist Church to the New Hope Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, June 5th. According to a spokesperson, this is why the group is called the Lubbock Community Choir. "We want to visit all the churches in Lubbock," she said. The broadcast, which is heard over KJAK every Sunday evening, from 9 to 10 p. m., began Sunday evening, October 31, 1982.



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# Black Youth Killed By Police, Buried

It's rather ironic, but Michael L. Sheppard was killed by a Lubbock policeman -- the same type of death his father, James Sheppard, suffered in Denver, Colorado, in 1963 when Michael was 8 years old. The elder Sheppard was killed in a rather strange situation while trying to retrieve his car which was apparently stolen during a racial riot in that city, according to sources. Young Sheppard, who was 20 years old last April, was shot to death early Friday morning by Officer Guadalupe Garza of the Lubbock Police Department in the left arm pit. Garza, a nine year veteran of the department, fired five shots at the man and according to police, the final shot killed him. In a press conference Friday morning, police information officer Bill

Morgan said Sheppard is the man believed to have burglarized a couple's car at about 1:30 a. m. Friday as it was parked near an abandoned service station at the northwest corner of 4th Street and Avenue Q shortly before the fatal incident. According to Morgan, this is the second fatal shooting incident in which Garza has been involved in during his career with the Lubbock Police Department. It was July 4, 1979 when he shot and killed a fleeing car thief suspect. At that time, a Lubbock County Grand Jury ruled that incident as justifiable homicide. At this report, Officer Garza is on an administrative leave, unpaid, according to Morgan. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. Mary Roberson told the Southwest

Digest that her son never owned a weapon and can't understand why a veteran policeman shot him as he did. "I just don't understand it, it just doesn't make any sense," said Mrs. Roberson. In detail, as told by Morgan, a couple leaving the Latin Quarter Club, 1702 4th Street, apparently surprised a man in their car, which was parked near the abandoned service station. The subject fled when he saw the couple and ran east across Avenue Q with the man and woman in pursuit, according to Morgan. Morgan reported, according to Garza, he had pulled into the Church's Chicken establishment at the northwest corner of 4th Street and Avenue Q to buy some chicken, but was too late because the business had closed. He heard some noise from

the service station area and inquired as to what was going on. Morgan said that according to the report given by Garza, when he saw the man running across the street, he pulled his car up in the path of the man, got out of the car, with it running and unsecured, and asked the man what he was doing. At that point, according to Morgan, the man told Garza that the couple chasing him had tried to hurt him, but the woman shouted to Garza that the man had broken into their car. Apparently hearing what the woman was saying, according to the report, the man fled behind Church's Chicken with Officer Garza in pursuit on foot. Garza chased him, according to Morgan, around the north curb near the intersection of 4th Street

and Paris Avenue when the man suddenly turned around and came back at Officer Garza, knocking him down and his radio out of his hands. After leaving Officer Garza on the ground, the man ran back to Garza's patrol car, which was still running, got in and drove east down the alley behind Church's Chicken. This is when four shots were fired, according to Morgan. In explaining where the spent rounds traveled, Morgan said, one deflated the right front tire; another of the four shots went through the back windshield but did not penetrate the front windshield. One of the rounds, according to Morgan, was found on the Fields and Company property. This is the area where the suspect drove the patrol car, near the Fields and Company

warehouse where Officer Garza ran up beside the car and ordered the man to stop and get out, according to Morgan. At this point, according to Morgan, Garza ran along side of the moving patrol car, which had been reversed traveling south on Paris Avenue, and fired the fifth and fatal shot through the driver's side of the car. Police reports reveal that the car traveled approximately 60 feet before it stopped. It was learned that Sheppard got out of the patrol car and collapsed and was dead when Emergency Medical Services personnel arrived. "I couldn't understand why they didn't notify me when my son was killed. It was several hours before I knew anything," said Mrs. Roberson. "I even tried to see him at St. Mary's Hospital, but they were really rude to me and my family. When I called Justice of the Peace Bill Ross, he was very nasty. I couldn't understand why a judge would act so nasty when you are trying to find out



Michael L. Sheppard

something about your own son," continued Mrs. Roberson. An aunt of Michael, Ms. Roberta Hollins, who helped rear him for several years, told the Southwest Digest that something should be done about taking the life

of someone. "My nephew was like my son. He was too afraid of the police to even get in the patrol car. He didn't have a gun or a knife. That policeman is just trigger happy, and something

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## Local NAACP Members Recognized At State Meet

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP was represented at the Texas State Conference in Fort Worth, Texas last weekend by its president, Ms. Rose Wilson. This was the first annual Tribute to Black Women and their annual Mr. and Miss NAACP State Wide Youth Pageant. Awards were given to all branches who participated in the membership drive of the NAACP. These receiving awards from Lubbock were: Esther L. Moses, for Black Women's Tribute; Rose Wilson, for State Worker's Award; and LaWanda Allbrook for Civic Activity Award. The guest speaker for the meeting was the Honorable Mary Ellen Hicks, Judge of the 231st District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. "I would like to thank Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Mrs. Billie Cavell and Rev. Foster Mann for

their special help in the local membership drive on the last day," says Ms. Wilson. Ms. Wilson advises the local NAACP members

of the State Board Meeting of the NAACP will be held in Amarillo, Texas on Saturday, May 28th.



Miss Black Teen U.S.A. Pageant date has been changed from July 9th to Sunday, August 7, 1983. It will be televised nationally from the Park West Theatre in Chicago, Illinois. Sponsors, parents, high school girls (ages 14-18) can become involved in this scholastic event by calling direct: P. L. Lee (312-660-9367) mornings before 9 a.m., evenings after 7 p.m.; Sharon (312-651-2814) hrs. 10-5 p.m. or write: Young World Talent Foundation, P.O. Box 19234, Chicago, Illinois 60619. Anticipating an exciting event are L.R. Cassandra Taylor (Pageant Director-Coordinator), Kathy Dennis (1982 Miss Black Teen USA Queen), and Lee Jackson (Executive Director).

## "USAF Sergeant Called To The Ministry"

Minister Dana S. Brazell, a young man chosen, anointed and appointed of God to teach and preach Bible truth, Minister Brazell and the wife of his youth Arlena and son Shaun

Issac Brazell are active



Dana S. Brazell

## Cheese Distribution

Cheese distribution every third Saturday starting June 18, 1983. Must have foodstamp card or medicare card or unemployment card, senior citizen card or D.A.V. card. Available at St. Mark Baptist Church, 1210 Vanda, Rev. Armstead, Pastor.

members of the Foundation Apostolic Church (P.A.W.), pastored by Elder Willie Mitchell, located at 1701 Parkway Mall. Minister Brazell and his wife are natives of

Detroit, Michigan. Minister Brazell have achieved credit from the Detroit Bible College, Troy State University and Georgia Military College in various spiritual sub-

jects. Minister Brazell also serves in the United States Air Force and is presently assigned to Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas and is well trained in leadership.

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**Matadors Win State** -- The State Track Meet was held last week in Austin, Texas. The Estacado High School Track team won the state title for 4-A schools in Texas. The Estacado Matadors went into the state competition with a perfect record in track. They won every track meet they entered. The Mats also won their District and Regional meets. The Matadors are coached by Coach Percy Hines, Jr. The Matadors, on the state meet with 174 four points. Helping the Matadors win the state title was senior, James Collins who placed in the 110 meter high hurdle, 300 meter intermediate hurdles and the long jump. Also, helping in the winning effort were Percy McKinney, Derrick White, Kelvin Johnson, Percy Hines, III, Rickey Collins, Sam King, Donald Gray and Tommy Alsbrooks.

## Social Security Tips

### Your Social Security And You

by  
Jewel M. Love  
Service Representative

Every American is affected either directly or indirectly by Social Security, but certain elements of the program are particularly relevant to women.

While we occasionally read about a man remaining at home to care for his children while his wife is employed outside the home, these are not the usual roles; it is almost always the woman who interrupts her career to raise the children. These women should realize that the work credits they have already earned remain on their work record and are added to any additional credits they earn after returning to work.

Some women, like men, work throughout their adult lives. These women are earning credits toward their retirement benefits; in addition, those who are married and have children are also earning protection for their families, including disability and survivors insurance.

For example, a woman who becomes disabled and is unable to work for at least 12 months may be eligible for disability benefits if she has worked long enough and recently enough under social security. Those who receive disability payments for 24 months also become entitled to Medicare protection.

The disabled woman's unmarried children may also be entitled to benefits. Monthly checks are payable to children under 18, children who become disabled before 22 and remain disabled, and children under 19 who are attending elementary or high school full time.

The disabled woman's husband may also qualify for payments if he is at least 62. Even if he is under 62, he may qualify if he is caring for a child under 16 or disabled and entitled to benefits.

If the woman dies, her widower and children may receive monthly survivors checks.

**Q.** Both my husband and I have worked under Social Security, whose record will count in computing retirement benefits?

**A.** When a person is eligible for benefits based on more than one work record, the benefit that is equal to the larger amount will be paid.

**Q.** My husband and I will both be 65 next year and we both plan to retire. If I receive benefits based on his record, what would they amount to?

**A.** A wife who is 65 receives 50 percent of the amount her husband is entitled to at age 65.



"Hamaca" (hammock), "huracan" (hurricane), "maiz" (corn) and "tabaco" (tobacco) are all words that have come to us from the Taino Indians, the original inhabitants of Puerto Rico.

## Nursing Is An Opportunity



Lillian Faith McFaddin - TTUHS School of Nursing

With high school graduations being held during this week, there may be young people who are not sure of what they would like to pursue in life. This is not true, however, for Lillian Faith McFaddin who is enrolled

in the Texas Tech University School of Nursing.

A graduate of Bryan High School, Bryan, Texas, May 1982, she admits that she was influenced by her mother who has a Home Health Agency there. "Because

of the interest I had in high school through various career day opportunities, I chose the field of nursing."

"I am glad I chose to attend Texas Tech University School of Nursing. The help I've received here has been beneficial for me as I pursue this area of development," says McFaddin.

During the past months, McFaddin has had an opportunity to work at West Texas Hospital and John Knox Village, eight hours per week, for three weeks. "While working in either of these institutions, I was assigned to different people. This, to me, was most rewarding. Learning about people is most rewarding."

In advising young people who are interested in the nursing field, McFaddin suggests several steps to follow: follow the directions of the instructors; work with the staff; look for vital signs; learn pharmacology; learn about hygiene; and always display good public relations which

means to have a good personality.

"Maybe one may attain

a degree in nursing in four years. One can earn a lot in the clinical field during the first year. She

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people, regardless of the area of development, to keep grades up so "you won't have any problems."

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### Rope Skipping Tournament And Workshop

The International Rope Skipping Tournament and Workshop will be held in Boulder, Colorado June 21-25, 1983. Thirty two states and three countries will be participating. Events such as single rope championships, double dutch championships and Chinese style jumping will be performed.

Brad Glenn, physical education teacher at Bozeman Elementary, is planning to take a team from the Bozeman area to participate this summer. This will be the first time any team from Lubbock has participated in the tournament.

The total cost for the tournament will be \$900.00 to \$1,000.00. Donations are needed to help defray costs for the trip.

Any individual or

business interested in contributing may contact Brad Glenn, 745-5627 before June 5th. The entry deadline is June 1st and final preparations need to be made as soon as possible. Make checks payable to Brad Glenn and mail to Brad Glenn, 6505 Avenue Q, Apt. 1, Lubbock, Texas 79412. Any donations will be appreciated.

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Sunday School at New Hope Baptist Church was at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thompson at her post of duty. The lesson, "On Trial in Jerusalem," was very good. We are on trial everyday even in small matters our character may be at stake.

Worship service was at 10:45 a.m. with Deacons Francis and Given as devotion leaders. A wonderful message was brought by Pastor Nash. His subject "House of Prayer." Mark 11:17.

On May 28th at noon at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Sis. R.B. Thompson is sponsoring a hot dog party. Please come and bring some one. Later, at 7 p.m., New Hope Baptist Church District Youth Effort will be held. The purpose is to help raise \$500.00 scholarship commitment for Bishop College. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

May 29th at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall will be a Courts of Calanthe program with Mrs. C.E. Fair in charge. At 7 p.m. the W.M.S. will sponsor a drama titled "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock. Jesus is Coming Back." Everyone is welcome to visit with us.

June is full of excitement so mark your calendar with the following dates: 5th at 3 p.m. our Church will visit Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church for their Pastor's anniversary. At 9 p.m. New Hope's first broadcast of the Radio Choir program. 6th through 10th West Texas District Congress at Mt. Horeb Baptist Church, Dallas.

Texas. 11th NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet at 7 p.m. 12th Annual Youth Day at New Hope. Each member is asked to pay \$10.00. 27th through July 1st Youth Revival featuring Rev. Steven Thurston as Evangelist speaker from Chicago, Illinois. The picnic is invited.

The B.T.U. Recital was very good. Sis. Joannie Walker has kept something hidden from us, her beautiful voice. All other solists were great.

The V. Kelly family motored to Honey Grove, Texas on the weekend to be in the family reunion of Mrs. Kelly's father.

We have several sick among us: Sorry Sis. Dyer took sick Saturday

and was admitted in the hospital. Mrs. Colquitt was shut-in last week, however, she was at Church Sunday. Sis. Winnie Knighton was absent from Church Sunday. Mrs. Jackie Jackson is still in Lubbock General Hospital, room 229. Sis. Lula Virden, who loves her Church, is ill and nursing her husband and mother. She needs our prayers and visits. Rev. L. Peck, Pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, had surgery last week. He is home doing fine. Deacon Leggett of Mt. Gilead is in the hospital and also Dr. Perry of Lyons Chapel is in the hospital at this writing. Please whisper a prayer

**Softball Tournament Set For Weekend**

The Class of '74 of Dunbar High School would like to announce its first annual Softball

for all of them

Angela Nash received a blue ribbon and a certificate for a piano performance in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Annual Competition at Mountain View College in Dallas Texas. This competition was held May 14, 1983. The family, Rev. and Mrs. S.C. Nash, attended the performance.

Tournament to be held Memorial Day weekend May 27, 28 and 29 at the Dunbar baseball diamond. The tournament will begin at 4 p.m. May 27th and run all day May 28th and will conclude the afternoon of May 29th.

Entry fee is \$75 per team. Checks or money orders are to be made payable to the "Class of '74"

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## ORSEQUIES

### Mr. Sherman Wilson



Mr. Sherman Wilson, brother of Mrs. Minnie C. Johnson of this city, succumbed Tuesday, May 17, 1983 in Audie Murphy Veteran Hospital, San Antonio, Texas after a suffering a lengthy illness.

He was one of fifteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Leck Wilson and was a long time resident of San Antonio. Mr. Wilson was a professional barber and had worked in San Antonio for many years. He was kind and concerned about his patrons and friends and always strived to do his utmost best.

He leaves to mourn eight sister and four brothers: Mrs. Minnie C.

Johnson of Lubbock, Texas; Mary McKenzie, Winifred Wilson and Lexia Davis of San Antonio, Texas; Annie M. Tone, Bay City; America Mitchell who preceded him in death; Erva L. Williamson, Lawton, Oklahoma; Idonia Newton and Montria Middleton of Los Angeles, CA; Brothers Henry Wilson of Waelder, TX; Otto Wilson (preceded in death); Clint C. Wilson of Los Angeles, CA; Fraizer Wilson of Fresno, CA; Franklin D. Wilson of San Diego, CA; other relatives and friends. Interment was Friday, May 20, 1983 at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery.

### Faith First Baptist

Morning services were wonderful at Faith First Sunday. To start the wonderful day was Sunday School at its usual time with Supt. George Jackson. The lesson was

"Trial in Jerusalem," Acts 22:30-23:11. Background scripture, Acts 21:1-26:32. Devotion was led by Bro. Geo. Jackson and Bro. Roosevelt Portee.

### Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist

by Annie Gilbert, Reporter

Sunday, May 15, 1983 Pleasant Home services were as usual beginning with Sunday School and throughout the day. Sister MaJie A. Johnson taught the very great lesson with the subject being "Rion in Ephesus," Acts 19:23-29: 35-40. She truly taught beautifully.

Devotional service was by Deacons Jim H. Osby, Willie L. Burleson and Sister Thelma Moore. Sister Moore read Phillipians 4:13-20.

The choir sung from their hearts and souls to the glory of God, praise God. Everyone was at their post of duty.

After prayer was very spiritually and headedly prayed by Rev. Kelly then Rev. James read Psalms 122. The choir still yet sung another beautiful selection for God.

During 11 a.m. service

our pastor, Rev. Kelly, delivered a wonderful sermon from Psalms 23. His theme was "The Lord is." God was spiritually moving in the midst here as always. Praise God, thank you Jesus.

Let's remember to pray for and visit the sick and shut-ins. Among our sick are: Sisters Lela Kelly, Clarice Jackson, Elizabeth Ties, Emma Griffin, Juanita Jones and Deacon Jim H. Osby, each in their homes; Sisters Rebecca Brewster and Sylvia Williams in Twin Cedars Nursing Home; Sister Jirloma Steen and Brother Harry Trueblood in United Convalescent Nursing Home; and in the hospital Sisters Cora L. Smith, Southpark, Lubbock; Fredia M. Daniels, Lansing, Mich and Florence Hooper. Please continue to pray for their speedy recovery. Rev. Arthur Kelly, Pastor Rev. John James, Jr. Associate Pastor

### Gospel Service Musical

Come one, come all to the Reese Gospel Service Musical, celebrating 5 years of service to the Reese and Lubbock community. Where? Reese Base Chapel. When?

The intermediate choir rendered several beautiful selections. Rev. Bell preached the sermon. His text was "Hindrances to the Inheritances," Joshua 6:21.

We'd like to welcome to visitors we had with us. Let us pray for the sick and shut-ins throughout our communities. Rev. F.B. Bell, Pastor Ms. Alisa Henderson Reporter

May 29, 1983. What time? 1:30. Dinner to follow musical presenting the Reese Gospel Service Choir, the Peace Tabernacle Choir and the Lubbock Community Baptist Choir Confederation.

The public is cordially invited.

### Initiation Services

Initiation services of the Court of Colanthe Evening Joy will meet Sunday, May 29th at 4 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church. All members are expected to attend. Refreshments will be served. Ways & Means Chairperson Sister L. Brown and Worthy Counselor Sister L.E. Fair.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met at 9 a.m. in the home of president Mary Ward. Devotion and business was as usual.

Morning scripture lesson was by Mrs. Mildred Bogus, subject "Count Your Blessings and be Thankful," Matthew 5:1-2. (Sermon on the Mount) And seeing the multitudes, He went up into a mountain. And when He was set, His disciples came unto Him and He opened His mouth, and taught them saying, Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled. Blessed are the peace makers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely,

for my sake rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in Heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

The speaker said beyond any circumstances we are blessed. Christians need to rejoice. Rejoice if you can see you have good reasons to rejoice because you are blessed. I am blessed and I am truly thankful.

This was a good lesson coming from a spirit filled christian, one that lets Christ speak through her. This was a morning to be remembered.

Come! Check us out. F. marks were by all the lovely people.

Thought for the week: "Be not afraid nor dismayed...for the battle is not yours, but Gods."

Breakfast was "A" ok and we ate with you in mind. Come share this

meal with friends who really care.

Guest: Mrs. A.W. Wilson, Mrs. Day and also Mrs. Hyson was back with us. Your presence made all the difference in the world. We want you to know that.

Sick: Rev. A.W. Wilson, Sgt. Michel E. Ray, U.S.A.F., California. Rev. Polk, Elnora Dyer, Elnora Jones, Rev. Collins, Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. and Mr. Andrew Williams.

Bereaved: The Shepard family.

If there are others out there that's hurting or bereaved, remember God cares.

"Let's pray." Father

may our use of our material things be to further your cause and to help others in need as well as those that are in pain, depressed, bereaved, or afflicted Lord, we have the faith. You have the power to move in these lives with your healing power, in your precious name we pray. Amen.

Project Blessing went out to Mrs. Hattie Shephard. God is the answer to all things.

If this group have touched your life in any way, tell someone else or write P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or call

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And let us consider one another to provoke one to love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is: but exhort one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24,25

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Baptist Training Union (BTU) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

## "I Thank God For Jesus"

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"Lord Please: S-O-S Means Save Our Souls"

### Part II

Matthew 23:13 Jesus said, Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

Lord we're telling unsaved people about lipstick this and that, but having lipstick on is not where the sin is at.

Lord we're read man should, have long hair and should get it cut, we're running souls off. He wants us to shut up.

Lord we're preaching about short dresses, spits, and blue jeans, we need to show love, then ways to be clean.

### "Lord Please S-O-S"

Matthew 23:37 Jesus said, How often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not.

Lord, some missionaries want to go to Nigeria and help them out they've seen the children on TV with flies in their mouth, but children in Lubbock are also dying on dope, alcohol, and lust, how far is the other foreign mission? (are we trying)?

Luke 19:36-31 Jesus said, Go ye into the village over against you; in it you will find a colt tied, loose him, and bring him hither, because the Lord hath need of him. Romans 6:23 "The wages of sin is death."

Mark 10:14 Jesus said, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

God is not through with us yet, lets pray for one another always. Directed, Arranged, Produced, and Guided by My Lord Jesus Christ. Written by Billy B.J. Morrison, III, your brother in Christ Jesus always.

Lord we know you said go into the world to preach salvation to the world of sin and shame, unto every nation.

Lord we're so blind concerning our foreign mission, but we look good in the news papers and it uplifts our position.

Nation meaning: A community of people composed of one or more nationalities.

World meaning: The earthly state of human existence.

Love starts at home? "Lord Please: Save Our Souls"

Matthew 23:15 Jesus said, Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

Proselyte meaning: Alien resident: A foreign born citizen.

Woe meaning: Grief, regret or distress.

Matthew 22:12 Jesus said, whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

Revelation 3:15,16 Jesus said, I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou were cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

1 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Amen.



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## Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

Francis Ford Coppola, the film maker and director, has had a brilliant if erratic career since he burst into prominence with his "The Godfather" followed a little while later, inevitably, by "Godfather II." Then there was a long hiatus from the screens while he prepared and shot his hoped-for monumental masterpiece "Apocalypse Now," a probing look at the action, the thinking and the philosophies of the late Vietnam War.

The reaction to that long one was, regrettable, a mixed one critically and publicly. It was a brilliant film, overlong, and brought to a flawed conclusion by some philosophical interpretations that unsettled and disturbed the otherwise enthusiastic audiences. The character essayed by Marlon Brando was largely incoherent when it should have been markedly the otherwise and the conclusion was a bewilderment to many. Thus, the masterpiece was halted in its aimed climb to screen immortality by overcare, too long in action and shallow in content, and an overanticipation built up in the long pre-release period.

It's life was bright as a Fourth of July sparkler on ignition but spluttered fitfully as it consumed too little chemical in its travel down the slim wire.

Poetropo, Coppola's own movie-making production studio, fell into a decline after the lag of the Apocolypse film, spluttered fitfully now and then. Still releases films under its own banner through the more accepted exhibitor companies.

For example, a film, "The Outsiders" Zoetrope through Warners Communications, directed by Coppola, with music (always) by his gifted brother, Carmine Coppola ("Napoleon"), has been unspooling at the Mann Slide Road Snowplex for the past weeks. It has not been a blockbuster at the nation's box-offices but it shows lasting power along the way, viz: the Mann where no end is yet posted for the current local run.

What Coppola here, in a surprisingly shorter film--about an hour and a half--is the story of some young men who are a gang, the Greasers--long hair and greasy--pitted against the optown group known as the Socs. It is the Greasers whom the story depicts mainly.

It concerns the leader, Dallas (Matt Dillon), and his cohorts, among them brothers, orphaned in a mother-father warring home by the elder brother, not a Greaser apparently. We follow them through fights, a killing, a hideout, a fire in which one boy is severely burned (ultimately fatal), two or three children are saved in the rescue by the boys, ultimate "rumble" between the two gangs, and a closing uplift message by the dead boy to one of them written as he was dying. There is a quoting of a Robert Frost poem about sunsets and its meaning in the letter.

This is a curiously impersonal film: no one becomes actually involved with the boys of either side and the action is observantly objective throughout, rather than physical or emotional. Sure, there is the street language and the rumble but that is about it on those lines. It is interesting to watch but not involving for the watchers.

Maybe, Francis Coppola (he's dropped the Ford in the credits) is still searching for the ultimate truth. It wasn't found in the lengthy "Apocolypse Now." It wasn't quite reached in the shorter, nearer-to-home contemporary "The Outsiders." It will be interesting to see what does develop, that Coppola realizes his dream on screen.

### HEALTHLINE

May has been designated as National High Blood Pressure Month by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Community Hospital of Lubbock has been sponsoring weekly Blood Pressure Clinics for over a year now. CHL will continue to help in awareness of high blood pressure and its effects during the month of May. Weekly Blood Pressure Clinics will continue in May every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. in the lobby of the hospital, 5301 University Ave. Special literature on high blood pressure and what to do about it will be distributed at the clinic during the month of May. Special recipes low in salt will also be available. We encourage all adults to have their blood pressure checked regularly. High blood pressure can occur in adults of all ages. For more information, contact Volunteer Services at 795-9301, extension 113. There is no charge for any of the clinics.

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Over 12 percent of our state's population is of Black descent. Although no records are available for the number of minorities among Texas veterans, Mauro said over 50,000 can be identified simply by working through existing veterans organizations.

"People of all ethnic backgrounds have joined the armed forces to protect our country and its way of life. It is our duty to make an effort to contact veterans in Texas, especially minorities among Texas veterans, to inform them of this long term, low interest loan under which they may purchase acreage," Mauro stated.

Under the Veterans Land Program, a qualified Texas veteran may borrow up to \$20,000 for as long as 40 years to purchase a minimum of 10 acres of land. Current interest rates are at 8 percent. Mauro outlined several areas in which efforts will

be made by the Veterans Land Board to contact minorities who are Texas veterans. "We have established a Veterans Outreach Program with five field representatives under the direction of Felix Arambula, Jr. Their job is to inform as many veterans as possible about the program through existing organizations, county service officers, elected officials, minority businesses and individual contact in the field. The representatives will be working in all areas of the state to inform veterans and their representatives of the latest policy

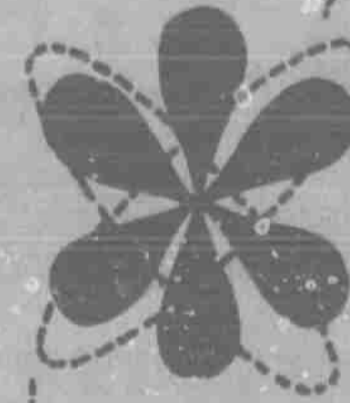
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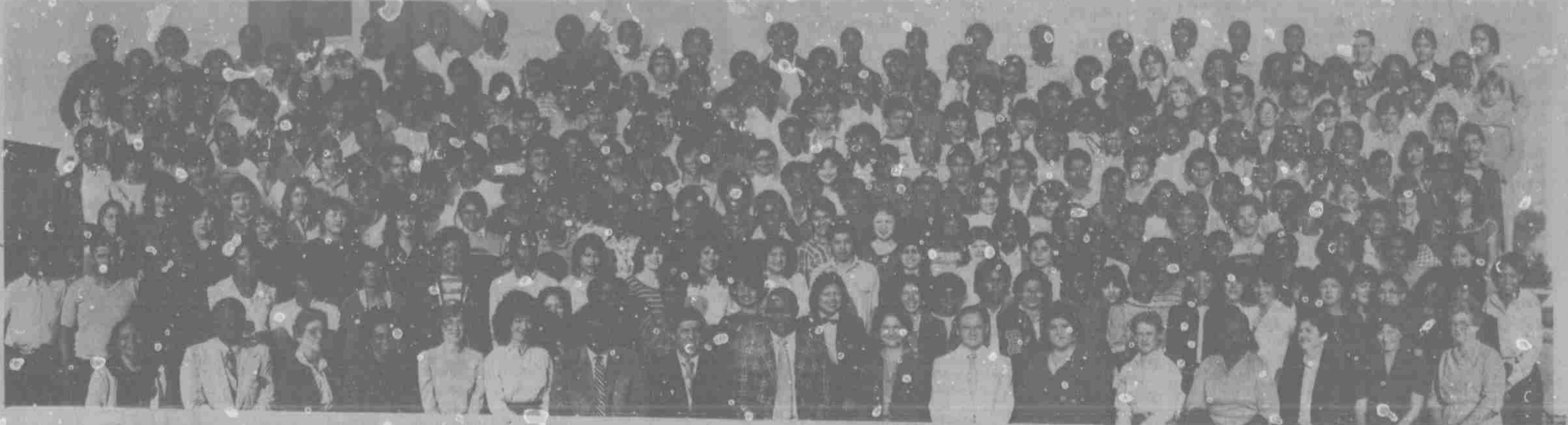
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## The KITCHEN BEAT



### Cooking with the DeCuir Flare SHRIMP JAMBALAYA WITH PINK CREOLE RICE

**Part I of Three Parts**  
In today's black American home, cooking is no longer the responsibility of one person. Because of busy and varied schedules, usually every member of the family at some time or another has to prepare personal meals or meals for other members of the family. *The Kitchen Beat* is designed to meet some needs of the various cooks in the modern black family.

Arthur DeCuir, a black man, is one of America's leading chefs and restaurateurs. He has been cooking ever since he was a child and prepared regional Louisiana creole cuisine for his family. Following his graduation as a licensed pharmacist, an experience which helped greatly in his culinary career by giving him knowledge of using precise measurements of ingredients he claims are important to a good chef, he entered the restaurant business. He worked

in all departments of restaurant service and as chef in Louisiana, Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and New York City.

Mr. DeCuir is currently associated with Sardi's restaurant in New York City and is the culinary consultant to Champale, Inc., makers of the Champale line of malt liquors. As culinary consultant to Champale, he is touring the country to help consumers to learn how to apply the techniques and skills, menu planning and recipes he uses in the famed restaurants of the United States.

The following recipes are the same as the foods he prepares himself in his restaurant kitchens, and teaches to many famous restaurant personnel. He designed the recipes following the same ingredients and preparation that he uses in restaurants, for serving four to six.

#### SHRIMP JAMBALAYA

- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, finely minced
- 1 cup canned tomatoes—reserve 1/4 cup liq.
- 4 Tablespoons chutney
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 lb. medium size shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cups Extra Dry Sparkling Champagne

- #### PINK CREOLE RICE
- 3/4 cups long grain rice
  - 1 1/2 cup Pink Champagne
  - 2 teaspoons chopped parsley
  - 2 Tablespoons butter

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
  - 1/8 teaspoon curry
  - 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
  - 1 cup drained canned petit peas
- Boil the rice in the Pink Champagne. Use a 2-quart pot. Bring the malt liquor to a boil, stir in the rice. Add the salt and pepper and cook at a simmer until the rice absorbs all the Pink Champagne. Taste for al dente (rice should not be overcooked). Add the butter and blend well. If rice needs more cooking add more Pink Champagne. Mix in the nutmeg and curry and blend thoroughly. Remove rice from heat and blend in drained peas. Serve rice with Jambalaya on the same plate.  
*(More recipes next week)*

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**Brazell**  
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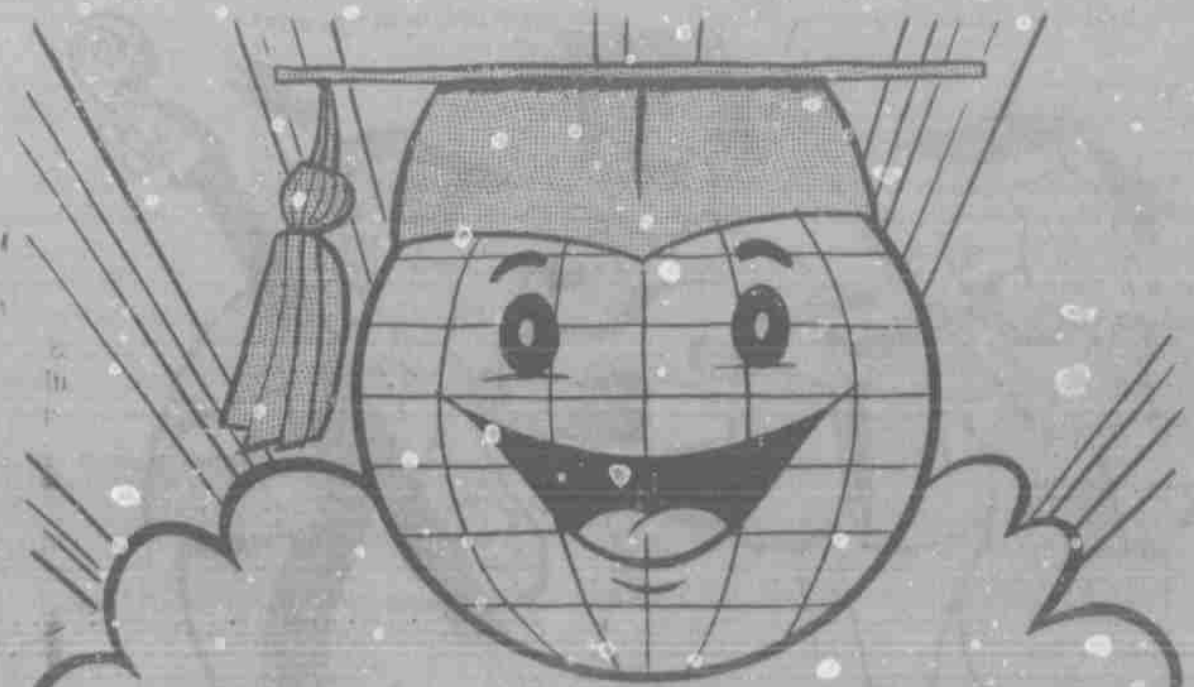
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# This N That

**HOOKS SUSPENDED!** BENJAMIN L. HOOKS, executive director of the NAACP, has been suspended because of a dispute with that organization's chairman of the board, MARGARET BUSH WILSON. According to local NAACP proxy ROSZ WILSON, who has just returned from a TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE meeting in Fort Worth last weekend, NAACP TEXANS are very unhappy over what has happened to HOOKS. She told **THIS N THAT**, "We are sending hundreds and hundreds of TELEGRAMS protesting the action taken against Hooks. She says the reason stems from HOOK'S STATEMENT against JESSE JACKSON who might be considering a bid for president of the United States. This, if true, is no reason to SUSPEND this man HOOKS!!

**REAL REASON!!** Perhaps the REAL REASON why BENJAMIN L. HOOKS has been suspended is because of the slide he has made with several ENERGY COMPANIES which has brought MILLIONS OF DOLLARS to the front. This could have LED to it plus some petty jealousy between HOOKS and JACKSON. Only time will tell the real reason!!

**CONGRATS!!** Local NAACP MEMBERS received some outstanding awards last weekend in Fort Worth

because of their effort in the MEMBER-SHIP DRIVE CONGRATS to all of you!!

**NO NEED TO FIGHT!!** It's good to see that there is COMMUNICATION between the CONCERNED CITIZENS OF LUBBOCK and the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION. No need for them to fight over BAD COMMUNICATIONS. There are so MANY ISSUES which need to be addressed immediately!!

**NEED NETWORK!** When there are problems which affect the BLACK COMMUNITY on the spur of a moment there needs to be some type of a NETWORK to articulate the feelings of the BLACK COMMUNITY. Point at hand last week's KILLING of a young twenty year old man, MICHAEL L. ROBINSON, who was shot by a Lubbock police officer. A POSITIVE statement needs to be made by somebody or organization with credibility for the sake of keeping things in the right posture. It could be the NAACP MINISTRIAL ALLIANCE PASTORS' FELLOWSHIP or some worthwhile organization with a level head!!

**CONGRATS!!** Congratulations are in order for LULAC Chapter No. 263 of Lubbock for winning the COUNCIL OF THE YEAR in Galveston last week at LULAC'S STATE MEET. Good job LULAC!! Now one WONDERS if next year's state meet will be in Lubbock!

**TRIAL SESSION!!** W. H. STEPHENS, a longtime member of BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH will preach his TRIAL SERMON Sunday afternoon, May 29th at the church, 3 p. m. All invited!!

**D. C. KINNER THE BARBER** reminds the GRADUATING CLASS OF 1983 that "HORSES are for those who can ride in this world nothing comes easy!"

**MISS BLACK PAGEANT!!** Saturday, June 4th is the date for the annual "MISS BLACK LUBBOCK PAGEANT" MEETS EVERY THURSDAY!! Members of the Lubbock Emancipation Committee meet every THURSDAY EVENING at Mae Simons Community Center beginning at 7 p. m.

**HOLIDAY!!** Monday, MAY 30TH will be celebrated as MEMORIAL DAY. Please have a GOOD TIME but drive carefully!!

**SCHOOL OUT!** This week SCHOOL is out for the summer. Better be CAREFUL when you drive to and from your destination. Little tots will be having fun just like YOU did!!

**READ A BOOK!!** It would be GREAT if parents would encourage their KIDS to read a BOOK this summer.



The Blood Bank was set up by Dr. Charles R. Drew, a Black physician from Washington, D.C., in 1941.

SENATOR JOHN T. MONTFORD

Reports from the Capitol

## MONTFORD WATER LEGISLATION PASSES SENATE

AUSTIN - The package of eight bills which are called the WATER FOR TEXAS program passed the Texas Senate last week (Tuesday, May 2) with little opposition. I was very pleased with the amount of cooperation from members of the Senate on this important legislation.

I think we now have a water program that benefits all Texans and has the type of support needed to pass by a statewide vote. Many long hours of hard work have gone into all these proposals to make sure all competing interests could support the legislation.

A problem did arise with one of the water measures, Senate Bill 1026. This bill deals with instream flows from our rivers into the bays and estuaries of Texas. The different river authorities in the state have opposed this bill. The argument used in opposition was that if passed, Senate Bill 1026 would not allow any new reservoir development in the state. This is totally false. Water reservoirs can and will be built if this bill passes the legislature. Senate Bill 1026 insures that the bays and estuaries of Texas are protected by maintaining the proper flow of nutrients from the rivers into the bays. These flows, of course, maintain the productivity of the marine life in these bays and estuaries, particularly the valuable shrimp industry in Texas. This bill helps to meet the concerns of environmental groups who have effectively opposed other water plans in the past.

Senate Bill 1026 did pass the Senate with some opposition. The other seven bills and resolutions in the water package passed unanimously. Again, I was very pleased with the outcome in the Senate and I feel very optimistic about passage of these measures in the House of Representatives.

The WATER FOR TEXAS program contains eight separate pieces of legislation. To briefly summarize these measures:

Senate Joint Resolution 40 - A proposed constitutional amendment adding \$300 million in Texas Water Development Bonds.

Senate Joint Resolution 42 - A proposed constitutional amendment establishing a bond guarantee and loan fund for water conservation, water development and water quality enhancement.

Senate Bill 1236 - Legislation which would enact S. J. R. 42.

Senate Joint Resolution 41 - A proposed constitutional amendment establishing an agricultural water conservation loan program.

Senate Bill 1309 - Legislation which would enact S. J. R. 41.

Senate Bill 1026 - Bays and estuary inflow, instream flows.

Senate Bill 1235 - The water conservation bill.

Senate Bill 895 - The fresh water protection act.

This entire water program focuses on the conservation of our present water resources. We must use what we have more efficiently. This legislation achieves this conservation goal.

Also, these measures benefit all areas of our state. Everything considered, I feel we have a total water package that will be accepted by the legislature and ultimately by the voters when the proposed constitutional amendments are presented on the ballot.

The next step in the process is passage of these measures by the House of Representatives. I look forward to the progress of this water package in the House over the next couple of weeks.

Since the water legislation has been one of my top priorities in the Texas Senate, it was very gratifying to see these measures pass the Senate. I was pleased with the broad base of support from my fellow Senators.

As the regular session begins to wind down, I would appreciate hearing from you on any issues that are concerning State Government. My address is: State Senator John T. Montford, P. O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

## Blood Was Thicker Than Water

By Leslie Isalah Gaines, Esq.

NNFA, Washington, D.C. - Blood was thicker than water when we were all one family and could really relate to each other's struggle as brothers and sisters.

The dark, rich blood which at one time gushed through our veins and provided us with a common abundant source of strength and unity has now been watered down by our quest for economic divisiveness and racial assimilation.

We, as a race of people have been injected with a giant-size dose of blood thinner. In our quest to fade into the mainstream, we have been watered down and are on the verge of extinction due to chronic terminal anemia.

We need to clot back up. We need to congregate. We need to return to our blood banks and be transfused with dark, thick, rich blood of our ancestors. Blood that was shed at the hands of the master's whips but did not fade; blood that was cowardly shed, yet saved and preserved as the life blood of future generations.

We need to clot back up. We need to reclaim our brothers and sisters in the same unity and togetherness as our ancestors claimed our right to stand as strong black men and women. Black men and women with a common heritage, a common purpose and a common destiny.

Blood was thicker than water. Blood is thicker than water. Blood will be thicker than water as long as we kick the blood thinner habit and clot back up as true brothers and sisters.

Editors note: Leslie I. Gaines is an attorney and keynote speaker located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Graduates Honored

Carla Molett, a senior at Coronado High School; and Harold McGruder, Estacado High School senior, were honored with a luncheon last Saturday.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. George B. Coleman and Miss Beverly Taylor.



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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## To Clear The Air!!!

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

The recent incident where a Black was shot by a local police officer did not, as it never does, help relationship between the community and the police department.

We have to give the new Chief a chance. So far he has made good indications that he is fair and impartial. The minority recruitment drive was a good start and also the statement by the Chief that he would, at any time an officer fired a weapon, have each individual shot accounted for, one by one, the emotion as well as the why's.

This was a bad situation as these kinds of things are. Even when both parties happen to be minorities. Michael L. Shepard, age 20, was shot to death by officer Guadalupe Garza, age 43, a nine year veteran on the force. The shooting occurred early Friday morning, May 20th.

This newspaper feels since this officer was involved in another 1979 shooting of a Black, to clear the air and let justice prevail, there should be an independent investigation into this shooting by independent, credible, upstanding citizens along with the internal investigative force of the police department as well as the D.A.'s office. We are not talking about a bunch of ego tripping citizens but by a cross section of citizens that are dedicated to the total city of Lubbock and the future of Lubbock. This is no way condoning what the victim did nor where he was and what he was doing at the time of the shooting, but to make sure that was the last results and it could not have been avoided. If it could have been avoided, then justice should still prevail.

We recommend this soon to get the matter behind us as soon as possible. The over lying factor remains that every human no matter what their actions are, some mothers child and a human being, the fact that need to be proven without a doubt is could Michael L. Shepard still be alive maybe even in jail? We encourage the clearing up of this matter as soon as humanly possible without a cover-up or rush but a fast through, independent disposition of this matter for the good of all of Lubbock.

There is a lot of unrest in the Black community, especially, since the officer was involved in a similar case in the past. We pray for justice to prevail as soon as possible for the good of the future of Lubbock. Our office has had numerous calls of reports of eye witnesses whose stories are in direct conflict of what has been publicly stated. These people need to come forward if this is so. This is the reason a private, independent investigation is needed. People will level with other citizens when they will freeze up with law enforcement people.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, in a speech recently in Charlotte, N.C., "Slave masters thought they brought us here to be their slaves but God really sent us here to save the human race." "We are a people whose time has come. There is a time for us and a place for us and this is our time. God has placed us in the belly of the whale. If we are sober, sane and sensitive, we can grab the whole by his vital organs and make him say yes when he wants to say no. There is a freedom train a-coming, but you got to register to ride. Get on board." This should be the center of our attention; voter registration and preparing for the 1984 city, state and national elections.

We must still push for economic parity. There is still no franchise of any kind in the eastern sector of Lubbock, fast food or otherwise. We have been informed that there is a move to try to get a branch of some financial institution in east Lubbock possibly, a teller machine. It is long past due.

Closing thought: It is hard to bury the past when everyone around you are carrying shovels.



## Ringling The Bell



by  
Bob Tiesel

On the Black Experience: The National Black Republic Council is the official body of black Americans of the Republic National Committee and is committed to fostering programs to strengthen economic, educational and social foundations. NBRC welcomes ideas or suggestions regarding new community building programs within Black America. For more information write National Black Republic Council, 310 1st St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. The United Black Fund of America is an organization of Blacks supporting Blacks. Any citizen interested in starting an United Black Fund and desirous of further information please write: United Black Fund, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Chimes: The Burger King Corporation, its Minority Franchise Association and Operation PUSH has recently announced a joint trade covenant that will increase substantially business and employment opportunities for blacks and other minorities. The Miami, Florida based corporation's agreement runs through mid 1987 and sets goals for increased minority participation in all areas and levels of the company.

Five Black Americans, one Asian American, one Hispanic and one white have been added to the executive staff of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries. It was reported recently...The National Association of Black Mayors met recently in New Orleans for its annual conference. The mayors discussed among many things, the state of the economy and how it has affected blacks and other minorities across the nation.

Recent great quotes: "Harold Washington's election as mayor of Chicago was a stunning victory, bringing an exhilarating feeling of pride and power to Black people. It also says a lot about the volatile mixture of race and politics in this American of 1983...There is no getting around the fact that race was the only issue in his campaign. And that resulted in one of the ugliest election campaigns in memory, even for Chicago, a city where politics is almost a blood sport." "Nationally, the big lesson of this campaign is the latent power of the black vote. Any candidate for national office who ignores the potential voting power of blacks, browns and other minorities, and the basic core of 20-25 percent of white votes that regularly support minority candidates, does so at his peril." end of quote from John E. Jacob, president of the National Urban League.

When your electric bill leaps from \$6 to \$297 per month-for a one room church that is used only two hours per week-you would think something was wrong. So did the people of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church of Silver Spring, Maryland, but they patiently borrowed the money and paid the steep bills for two years, until they could convince the utility company. Monthly bills that averaged \$250 for the Black Church of some 100 members resulted in monthly protests and pleadings that something was wrong. Finally it was learned that the utility had installed a high demand commercial meter, resulting in an inflated commercial price for the church's infrequent power use of only two hours per week on Sunday nights. The Utility Co. admitted its mistake, installed a new meter and agreed to repay the church more than \$2,000.

## Letter to Editor

### Shearson Welcomes Publishers

Dear NNPA Members:

It has been brought to my attention that the NNPA is considering moving its Convention schedule for June 15, 16, 17 and 18 from Gary, Indiana. My understanding is that such a move is under consideration because of some recent publicity concerning the Gary Sheraton Hotel which is to serve the Convention headquarters.

While I could not begin to chronicle the history of the Gary Sheraton and its significance to this community in a letter, suffice it to say that the problems confronting this community effort, i.e. local minority control, ownership and operation of a major hotel franchise mirrors and efforts of the membership of the NNPA in their struggle to survive and prosper as newspapers publishers. We are all aware that the road to economic freedom for Black people is perhaps the most difficult part of our quest for equality.

I can assure you that your accommodations will be comparable to accommodations that you would expect to find at other major hotels. In addition, you will find Gary to be a city where you can relax and enjoy yourself and feel "at home". The Convention site, the Genesis Convention Center, is located directly across the street from the Hotel. All surprises will be pleasant.

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## Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



## When We Vote

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Still Lives

In light of the victory in Chicago, a cautious but concerned prayer is warranted we, the people.

Lord, make it clear to us - that to know who we are enables us not to think more highly of ourselves than we ought. But it also enables us to act boldly in the power you provide. Amen. A minister amongst us has given the word that with work from all of us, over three million more Black American votes can be counted in the November 1984 national elections. Evidently a total of 18 million votes is enough to attract the attention, admiration and proper political action from both major political parties in the country.

However, this threat of Black American political power may perish at the point of attack if new, heretofore, unregistered and/or non-voting Black Americans do not go to the polls on election day. It's said in Galatians 6:3 "For if anyone think he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself." Black Americans will not fool the power structure if they fail to follow up on the Chicago triumph by registering and voting in greater numbers each succeeding November.

Nationally, Black Americans have begun to show a higher turnout of voters. Black Americans voting last year was 5.8 percent higher than in the 1978 elections of 37.2 percent. This 43 percent turnout is insufficient to guarantee jobs and equitable treatment in a racist society. Some 88 percent of the eligible voters cast a ballot in Chicago. Congressman Harold Washington became the Mayor of that city because no Black American citizen could be seen on the streets unless they had already cast a ballot. Black American voters only matched the racist forces equally high turnout of voters. On a national average basis whites vote 49.9 vs. only 43 percent for Black American voters.

We shall overcome. A lot sooner if we get out the vote! In these words from the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in his book, **Strength to Love**, may you have the strength to register and vote yourself, your family, friends and every other Black American brother and sister in sight.

"On a particular Monday evening, following a tension packed week which included being arrested and receiving numerous threatening telephone calls, I spoke at a mass meeting. I attempted to convey an overt impression of strength and courage. Although I was inwardly depressed and fear-stricken. At the end of the meeting, Mother Pollard came to the front of the church and said "Come here, son." I immediately went to her and hugged her... "Something is wrong with you," she said. "You didn't talk strong tonight." Seeking further to disguise my fears, I retorted, "Oh no Mother Pollard, nothing is wrong. I am feeling as fine as ever." But her insight was discerning. "Now you can't fool me," she said. "I know something is wrong. Is it that we ain't doing things to please you? Or is it that the white folks is bothering you?" Before I could respond, she looked directly into my eyes and said, "I don't kid you we is with you all the way." Then her face became radiant and she said in words of quite certainty, "But even if we ain't with you, God's gonna take care of you." As she spoke these curdling words, everything in me quivered and quickened with the pulsing tremor of raw energy. We still have the energy - now we got to get the vote.

**Are You Registered To Vote**

## Small-business Angle

by Wilson S. Johnson



### NO SPECIAL FAVORS - BUT EQUAL TREATMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Those of us who represent small business in the legislatures of the 50 states and in Washington are often asked, "What special favors does small business want?" After all, most lobbying groups are now referred to as special-interest groups.

Small business wants no special favors from government. In fact, we think government has already become too involved in "helping" business. The goal of the small-business lobbyist is to guard against legislative inequities - that is, to prevent federal or state governments from enacting laws designed to correct some real or perceived problem but which would place a greater burden on the small-business owner.

For example, environmental protection laws of the '60s and '70s were enacted to prevent certain industries from damaging the atmosphere or water. A serious side effect has been enormous paperwork burdens on smaller businesses which do not have the legal staffs to deal with the complex laws. To rectify that problem, we supported so-called regulatory flexibility laws in many states and at the federal level. Those laws require governments to consider the compliance burden on small businesses when drafting regulations.

The pension laws enacted in the late '70s also had a negative effect on small business. After enactment of ERISA, the law that sought to protect employee pension benefits - tens of thousands of small firms cancelled their pension plans because they could not afford to pay the large sums of money needed to comply with the new law.

In addition, ERISA prohibits borrowing from company pension funds. Before that law was passed, small firms were encouraged to establish pension plans to provide the business a ready source of market-cost funds for expansion. The more fully funded the plan, the more money was available for expansion. The employee pension money was put to work for the direct benefit of employer and employee, rather than shipped off to a financial institution (probably not even in the same community) for unrelated use. However well-intentioned the authors of ERISA were, the effect has been to deny small business an important source of capital and, in many cases, to deny the employees of small firms any pension. The only winners were big banks and the large corporate clients to whom they lend money.

Government policy with regard to contracting for goods and services also discriminates against small firms. The prevailing wage provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act are another example. The list is endless. The goal of small-business groups in the legislative session in 1983 must be to convince lawmakers of the need to be more sensitive to the impact of the legislation they pass, because laws intended to "punish" or regulate large corporations, or to accomplish some desirable social objective, too often penalize small business.

Wilson S. Johnson is president of the National Federation of Independent Business, representing more than half a million small-business men and women.



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You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

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

So, this is our resolution to you: "Feel free at anytime to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you."

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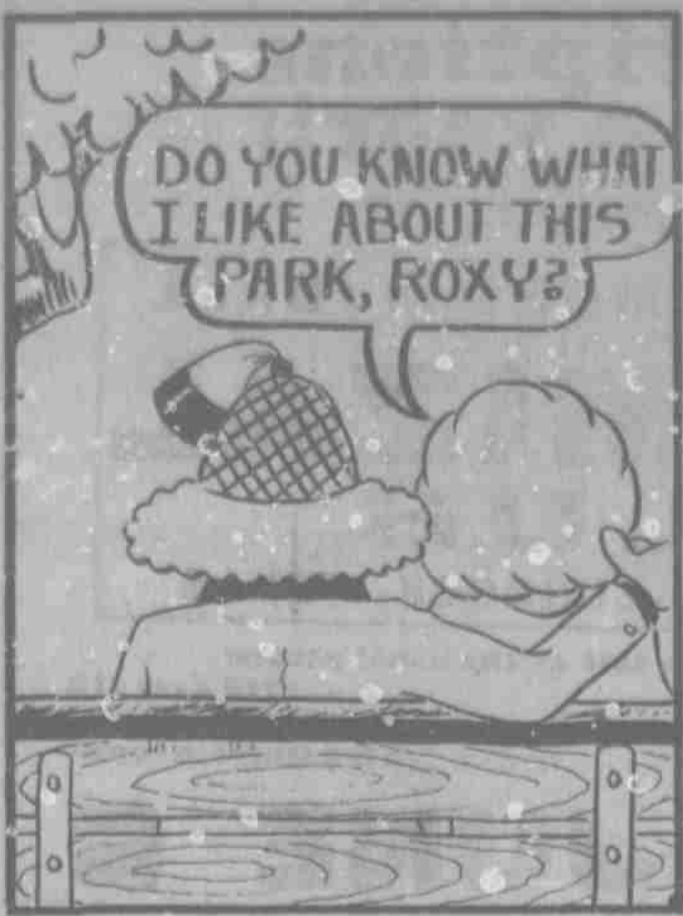
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# Mudbone Gang

by Jerris Carter



## Black Killed

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needs to be done about it even if it means bringing an outside lawyer," she said.

"That justice of the peace (Bill Ross) didn't know how to talk to people. It is just plain old bull corn for th is to go down like it is. Michael was shot approximately 1:30 a.m., and we didn't know anything until 4:30 a.m.," said an angry Ms. Hollins.

Mr. L. I. Roberson, Michael's grandfather, was very upset over the age reported by the local media. "My grandboy was 20 years old, not 21. He had just turned 20. They need to get the facts right. They have been been pring nothing but lies about my grandboy," concluded Mr. Roberson.

A sister, Shedina Sheppard, showed the **Southwest Digest** blood spots on the door of the car Michael was driving on that morning. "There is his hat in the car, and there is blood on it and in the car," she said.

The **Southwest Digest** has received many telephone calls about the incident from older Black citizens of Lubbock. The majority of them are suggesting that something be done about this kind of shooting of Black people.

Police Chief Thomas J. Nichols commented on KLBK-TV, Channel 10, last Saturday, that this case will be sent to the Lubbock County Grand Jury.

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon at the St. Matthews Baptist Church with the Reverend R. S. Stanley officiating.

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

An employee of Farmer's Co-op Gin, he was a former student of Estacado High School.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mary Roberson of Lubbock; three sisters, Shedina,

## Veterans

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changes and general information about the program.

A toll free number has been established in Austin for inquiries about the program. The number is 1-800-252-VETS.

The media will also be updated on the Veterans Land Program through regular releases. Seminars on the loan program will also be held in the future in various areas of the state.

"We want the Veteran Land Program to be a model program which all other states will want to follow."

Jazandra and Althea, all of Lubbock; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Roberson of Lubbock, Mr. Wiley Sheppard of Caldwell, Texas and Mrs. Hallie Sheppard of Lubbock; other relatives and friends.

Palbearers were John Childress, Danny Gibbs, Gary Wadley, Melvin Minute, Wayne Slaughter and Victor Wheeler.



Such English words as yam, goober, canoe and banjo have their origins in early African languages.

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