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Juneteenth Celebration Set For Mae Simmons

Let's Praise The Lord!

Brother Billy "B. J." Morrison, III, who is a contributing writer to the Southwest Digest and chairperson of the Religious Committee of the Juneteenth Celebration, wants everyone to come out and "Praise the Lord," Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m. at Mae Simmons Park.



Billy "B. J." Morrison

citizen, and God bless each of you," continued Brother Morrison.

"The Golden Years"

Wins-on-Salem, N.C.--The "Golden Years," that's how most people view retirement--a time to relax and enjoy the fruits of lifelong labor.

But unless older adults plan their finances carefully, the dream of a secure, happy retirement may not work out as

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forms: Lubbock residents and citizens of Lubbock, from throughout the city, will turnout for the annual Juneteenth Celebration set for Saturday, June 16th, through Tuesday, June 19th. Among those in attendance will be two special guests, Madge Sinclair of television's "Trapper John, M. D." and Charles A. Thurston, president of the Northern Illinois Gas Company of Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Sinclair, who will be the parade marshal at the 10 a. m. parade Saturday from downtown to Mae Simmons Park--where the majority of the activities will take place--is a native of Kingston, Jamaica. At one time, she was a schoolteacher, and has many stage, screen and television appearances to her credit.

She has won numerous awards, including two Emmy nominations. The first nomination was for her role as Belle in the mini-series "Roots" and the second for her work as nurse Ernestine Shoop in "Trapper

John, M. D." A reception will be held in Miss Sinclair's home Friday night, June 15th, at Mae Simmons Community at 7:30 p. m. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

Thurston, on the other hand, was born in Mexico, Texas and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas and his master's degree from Loyola Institute of Industrial Relations in Chicago. He was promoted to the position of vice president of the eastern division of Northern Illinois Gas Company in 1961.

He started working with the company in 1956 as a management trainee. He has served in many professional and civic organizations, among them include: the Kappa Alpha Kappa Fraternity, Inc.

He was chosen as a member of Who's Who of Black in America, and often lectures on equal employment and management.

In Texas, June 19th--known as Juneteenth--is a state holiday

and commemorates the announcement of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas in 1865. The document freeing the slaves in the Confederate States was issued in 1863, but not



Charles A. Thurston



Madge Sinclair

announced in Texas for two years. Serving as president of the Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Celebration Association is Harold P. Chatman. He said, "We expect more than 4,000 people to participate in the annual event--which will include the parade and many other activities."

Saturday, the parade will start at 10 a. m. at 6th Street and Avenue D. Several local bands will

play from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. at Mae Simmons Park. Ricky Childers serves as chairman of the parade committee.

Also, Saturday evening, the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its annual Freedom Fund Banquet at the University Center at Texas Tech University at 7:30 p.

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Queen of Blues Coming to Lubbock June 19th!



Denise LaSalle

Denise LaSalle, who's "Right Place and Right Time" is riding high on the Rhythm & Blues charts for over forty weeks, will appear at the Cotton Club Tuesday evening, June 19th, at 8 p. m. Appearing with her will be Jimmy Lynch in a show and dance effort. Tickets are \$10 pre-sale and \$12 at the door. For more information, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

"This will be a great show, and many people will appreciate the efforts of Denise, who is well known," said Richardson.

could represent her well without the feeling of being a lost artist in the shuffle.

Her first release on the Malaco label, "A Lady in the Street," features "Don't Mess With My Man," "Just the Biggest Fool," "Telling Him About You," and the title cut, "A Lady in the Street" to name a few. All of the songs were written by Denise. Her second single off the album, "Lay Me

Down," is making momentum on the charts. Also featured on the album is Denise's funky rendition of Z. Z. Hill's "Down Home Blues."

With the combined efforts of Malaco and veteran promotion man, Dave Clark, Denise LaSalle is sure to be a hit in Lubbock next Tuesday evening, June 19th at the well known Cotton Club.

-This show and dance is a tribute to the late Z. Z. Hill.

Coors Supports Denvers Juneteenth Celebration

Golden, Colo.--A \$10,500 donation to the Five Points Business Association of Denver from Adolph Coors company and Coors Distributing Company of Denver will be used to help make Denver's Juneteenth Celebration a successful event next month.

The Juneteenth Celebration, scheduled for June 15, 16, and 17, is being co-sponsored by Coors and the Five Points Business Association.

The \$10,500 check was given to Leroy Smith, vice president of the Five Points Business Association and Juneteenth chairman, by Robert A. Recholtz, Coors' executive vice president of sales and marketing during a presentation at the brewery on Fri. May 4.

In addition, Coors will provide \$13,650 worth of labor, printing

and other services, bringing the entire donation from Coors and Coors Distributing Company to more than \$23,000.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to contribute to the success of this very important Black cultural event," said Recholtz. "We hope the Juneteenth Celebration will enhance the awareness level of the entire Denver community of this important date in Black America history."

The donation represents a continuation of Coors' commitment to the Black Community.

"It is a follow-up to our involvement in last year's Juneteenth Celebration and in other events last year such as the United Negro College Fund/Ella Fitzgerald concert and NAACP

Off To Camp Post



Off To Camp Post

Members of Boy Scout Troop 495, from the Parkway Neighborhood Center, will spend the week of June 11-16 at Camp Post in Post, Texas for Summer Camp. The troop is sponsored by the Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club.

Scouts who attended camp were: Top row--left to right: Natricon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson; Billy Hines, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hines, Sr.; Glen Dale Sheffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sheffield; Kenneth Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lester Polk; Kendrick Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tinnell; Edward Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Sr.; and Larry Wilson, Scoutmaster.

Bottom row: left to right--Kevin McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson; Marquis Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claudean Williams; Martin DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noe DeLeon, Sr.; Johnny Bozeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown; Walter Johnson, son of Mrs. Annie Johnson. Also attending, but not pictured were: Margarito Gonzalez, the Assistant Scoutmaster and Noe DeLeon, a member of the Troop committee.

Texas National Little Miss Pageant

Miss Brenda Delo Riva, age 6, daughter of Maria Andre's of 123

North Temple, has been selected as a contestant in the 1984 North

Texas National Little Miss Pageant to be held at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock on July 14, 1984. This is the official Regional Preliminary to the Texas National Little Miss Pageant which will be held in Dallas in August. This pageant is affiliated with the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant which is in its 13th year and is nationally syndicated for television.

activities," continued Recholtz. "It is our way of thanking the Black community for its support of our company and products."

Smith said the donation from Coors would help secure another successful Juneteenth Celebration in Denver.

"Last year, Denver's Juneteenth Celebration was the third largest in the nation, with nearly 18,000 people attending daily," said Smith. "This year, with the help of Coors, we expect it to be even bigger and more successful--with 25,000 people attending daily."

Juneteenth, which is short for June 19, is celebrated every year in Black communities throughout the United States, with events scheduled prior to, during, and after this commemorative five days.

The holiday celebrates the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863, by President Abraham Lincoln. Juneteenth was established in Texas because the Blacks there

did not receive word about their freedom from the Texas state government until June 19, 1863.

The delay was due both to the slow mail system as well as Texas legislators and farmers withholding the freedom information from the Blacks until they had finished cropping and plowing the spring crops.

The Denver Juneteenth Celebration will feature food, booths, dancing, stage shows, rides and entertainment that will include the Clio Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble and Singer Jama. Brown. The event will take place in the 2500, 2600 and 2700 blocks of Welton Street, which will be closed to motor traffic for three days.

The Five Points Business Association is a non-profit organization comprised of business in the Five Points area of Denver. Its goal is to bring about cultural, social and economic awareness of Blacks among the general community.

will receive a cash award, portrait, crown, banner, trophy, assortment of gifts from The Arbell Good-Grooming and her sponsorship paid to compete in the Texas National Little Miss Pageant.

Contestants are 4-7 in age and will be judged on Poise, Personality, Judges Interview and Appearance. Trophies will be awarded for Most Poised, Best Personality, Best Party Dress, Best Casual Outfit, Miss Potogenic, and "Arbell Good-Grooming will award a special trophy to the young lady voted as being the Most Well Groomed.

Blacks and Jews Agree On Need

Four Black and Jewish leaders agreed, during interviews aired recently on New York City's WNBC-TV program, "Positive Black," that there was a need for closer ties between their communities.

They differed, however, over issues around the candidacy of Rev. Jesse Jackson for the Democratic nomination for the presidency as well as over the effect the Jackson effort might have on a possible Black-Jewish conflict in the contest for Mayor in the city of New York next year.

Gus Henigburg, who has worked in race relations for more than 25 years, said: "The reasons are much more historic and fundamental. As we look to the future, it seems clear that the interest of Jews and Blacks will best be served if we can develop relationships which are open, candid, honest and continuous and based on common interests and respect."

The four principals interviewed were: David Dinkins, City Clerk of New York City; Rev. William Jones, Pastor of Bethany Baptist church in Brooklyn; Nathan Perlmutter, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League; and Henry Siegan, Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress.

New York City Mayor Edward Koch, although not scheduled to be interviewed, readily agreed to express his own opinion when he walked by the city hall location where Mr. Dinkins was being interviewed.

Mayor Koch was asked about speculation that the problems in Black-Jewish relations might be exacerbated when and if he runs for re-election against a Black candidate.

In response, Mayor Koch said: "Well, I think they've been exacerbated by statements made by Jesse Jackson relating to Jews as Hymies--I think that exacerbates it--and New York Hymietown. And by Minister Farkhan threatening Jews physically."

The mayor said politicians should come from all groups and avoid voters to choose the best

person for the office while insisting that he was the best choice for mayor of New York City.

Some of the main points made by the Black and Jewish leaders were as follows:

David Dinkins: "While Jackson's candidacy may have exacerbated preexisting tensions, it is important to recognize that the tensions did already exist. And to suggest that Jackson or those who support him are anti-Semitic is nonsense. There are a lot of whites, and Jews, especially organized labor, who would not support Jackson today but who would support (a Black for Mayor in New York City if that person is) Basil Patterson (the former New York State Secretary of State). The entire Jewish community does not support Koch."

HENRY SIEGMAN: "Since the heyday of the civil rights movement there has been a gradual attrition in the relationships between Blacks and Jews. (There are) tensions, misunderstandings that have been generated by the candidacy of Jesse Jackson but I don't think this is a permanent situation that in the long range defines the state of that relationship. What is a serious question is why the Black community is not disturbed, as I think they should be, about a candidate who aspires to the presidency of the U.S. (MAKING presidency of the U.S. (making such statements)."

REV. WILLIAM JONES: "Ever since the great struggle for civil rights in this land, Jews have involved themselves in paternalistic terms when they, like all people of good will, should have been involved in the struggle for simple justice. I think that Black people, and justifiably so, are terribly disenchanted with some of the mouthpieces made by the Jewish leadership. Blacks are dismayed for several reasons. First of all, the organized Jewish leadership has never publicly condemned South Africa."

NATHAN PERLMUTTER: "One would hope that the alliance (between Blacks and Jews) is broad enough, so the enough to absorb the fact that here and there we differ. It's my view that the political fortunes of Blacks and Jews, in any of the great urban areas, will best be served through a rainbow-through coalition politics rather than appealing to a narrow constituency." He said if Black opposed Mayor Koch in next year's election it would be

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Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



Here's an important reminder if you get Social Security checks. Promptly report any changes that may affect your monthly benefits. If you don't, you may become overpaid and have to return some of this money later. Also, you may have to pay a penalty.

The most common cause of overpayments—in 6 out of 10 cases—is too much earnings from work. Last year, 1.2 million people received over \$1 billion more in benefits than they should have.

Keep in mind that some payments must be withheld if you are under 70 and your 1984 work earnings exceed \$5,960 if you are 65 through 69, or \$5,150 if you are under 65. If you go over the limit, \$1 in benefits should be withheld for each \$2 of excess annual earnings. Also there's a monthly test that applies in certain situations.

There are special rules, which include medical considerations, if you work while getting disability checks.

Let Social Security know if you start or stop working or if your 1984 earnings will be higher than you reported earlier. You should do this any time during the year there is a change. The easiest way to report is by phone.

Also notify Social Security of certain other changes that often lead to overpayment such as:

- death or marriage;
- medical improvement of a disabled person;
- a student 18 or over stops attending school full time; and
- a parent or other payee no longer has custody of a child or other beneficiary.

If you receive supplemental security income (SSI) checks, in addition to Social Security, you need to report changes in resources, income, household occupants, and certain other things. Contact any Social Security office for more information.

Q. When I retired at 62 last December, I estimated I would earn only \$6,000 in 1984 from a part-time job. Now my employer will let me work more hours which may boost my earnings over the \$5,960 limit. What should I do?

A. Estimate what your total 1984 earnings will be and discuss the matter with someone from the Social Security office. I may be necessary to withhold some benefits to avoid an overpayment.

Q. My Social Security survivors checks will end in October when my youngest child reaches 16. In figuring how much I can earn from working in 1984, do I count just the earnings for the months I get checks?

A. No, you must count all earnings for the year in determining whether you will exceed the 1984 limit of \$5,160 for people under 65. If you will \$1 in benefits should be withheld for each \$2 earnings over \$5,160. But under a special rule, you are entitled to a benefit for any month up to October that you earn \$430 or less, no matter how high your total earnings are for the year.

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Guest speakers will be Mrs. Benjamin Hooks, wife of the NAACP national executive director. Tickets are \$2 each and are available from NAACP members.

Religious services, with Brother B. J. Morrison, III, serving as chairman, says, "We are going to have a great time in the Lord this week and Sunday. We are just so thankful for what God has done

for each of us," will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday, June 17, in the park. It will feature gospel music and a sermon by Rev. Adolph Coors, pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will present their annual "Man and Woman of the Year" Monday evening at 8 p. m. The sixteenth Recognition Banquet will be held Tuesday

Golden Years

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desired.

Leland's Resolution Gets Full Approval

Washington - A resolution by U.S. Representative Mickey Leland, D-TX, to name Houston's main post office for his predecessor, the former Congresswoman Barbara C. Jordan, was unanimously endorsed last week by a full House Committee.

The resolution will go before the full House of Representatives. If it passes, Houston's post office would be the first to be named after a Black woman -- at least since the U.S. Postal Service was reorganized in 1974, no records were kept before that year.

The resolution came from the full, 24-member Committee on Post Office & Civil Service. The resolution had also received unanimous approval last February when it was considered by the Subcommittee on Postal Personnel & Modernization. Leland is chairman of that Subcommittee.

Jordan left Congress in 1978 to launch a teaching career at the University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. She won the school's teaching award after her first year there.

Jordan, like Leland a Houston

evening, June 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Lubbock Civic Center, Room 107. Thornton will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from any member. "This is the first time for such an annual banquet, and we hope to do the best we can to raise funds for our annual scholarship fund," said Chatman.

A show and dance will be held Tuesday evening, June 19, 1984, at 8 p. m. at the Cotton Club. The show will feature Denise Basalle and Jimmy Lynch. Tickets are \$10.00 each. The dance will begin at 8 p. m.

"We are inviting the entire community to come and be a part of this show and dance affair," said Eddie D. Richardson, who has served as chairman of the Lubbock Juneteenth committee in the past.

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necessary to increase a thousandfold the positive dialogue between Black and Jewish leaders, "because while the election process is perhaps one of the more shining examples of what's good about democracy, it also brings out the very worst in what people are.

first Black to represent a Southern State in Congress since Reconstruction and the first Black keynote speaker at a Democratic National Convention. Leland's resolution would



Cong. Mickey Leland

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Guest Editorial

When the Avalanche-Journal Favored Busing

by Thomas J. Griffith

(Editor's Note: From time to time, the Southwest Digest will feature guest editorial from citizens of the Lubbock and South Plains communities who have a knowledge of the issues at hand. We believe this is important and it serves as a monitor of what people are thinking about the important issues which are important to all of us. If you would like to participate, please advise us at the Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408).

In the course of criticizing a Supreme Court decision last week, the *Avalanche-Journal* asked, in a June 4 editorial, "Who would have enough thirty years ago... that small children could be assigned, solely on the basis of the color of their skin, to a school far away from their homes?" The A-J was making its standard point about the federal courts meddling in the affairs of the good local citizens, and was bemoaning federal court decisions of various kinds, including decisions requiring busing to achieve desegregation in the public schools.

The A-J editors have some memories. "Who would have thought thirty years ago" that little children could be assigned to schools far away from their homes on the basis of the color of their skin? Who indeed? Would it surprise you to learn that the *Avalanche-Journal* thought so, and advocated busing on the basis of a child's race? Let's go back to 1954.

A partial, but pertinent answer to the A-J question is: 1) The publishers of the *Avalanche-Journal* held that view, and wanted a school girl named Brown transported several miles to an all-Black, "separate but equal" school, although an all-white public school was within a block or so of her home. The girl named Brown, of course, was the child involved in the Supreme Court case of *Brown v. Board of Education*, in which the Court struck down the "separate but equal" doctrine and began the desegregation of the nation's public schools. Perhaps they have forgotten, or would like to forget, but the *Avalanche-Journal* saw nothing wrong at all, back in 1954, with busing a child many miles to a "separate but equal" all-Black school on the basis of the child's race.

2) The editors of the *Avalanche-Journal* in 1954 joined, without invitation to be sure, by the Ku Klux Klan, the American Nazi Party and groups like the White Citizens Councils, the fight busing on the basis of race was appropriate, and that newspaper expressed support of the practice on its editorial pages in commenting on desegregation cases in Texas, Kansas and other states.

3) In 1954 the employees of the *Avalanche-Journal* were required to give lip service to the idea of racial segregation in the public schools, even if extensive busing was needed to transport Black children to all-Black schools.

4) The *Avalanche-Journal* endorsed and supported political candidates for public office who advocated this kind of busing for Black children.

5) The *Avalanche-Journal* approved editorially various public officials, whether appointed or elected, who carried out this kind of busing of Black children.

6) The *Avalanche-Journal* supported all legislative, regulatory and judicial actions by city, county, state, national and international governmental bodies when the effect of such action was to sustain segregated, racially determined school assignments requiring busing.

7) The *Avalanche-Journal* even went so far as approving all foreign states with national policies that denied Blacks and "coloreds" equal educational opportunity, or segregated them even though transport by bus and train many miles from home was required. That kind of A-J support for racial segregation is not limited to the 1950's, either. Consider Jay Harris's praise of South African Apartheid after his receipt of a free trip through their neo-Potomkin villages.

8) The *Avalanche-Journal* was mute and thereby gave tacit approval to the gathering of oriental infants from the entire state of Mississippi and the assignment of those children to the one "Chinese" school at Cleveland, where they were separated from their parents for months. That particular Mississippi segregation scheme was not abandoned until World War II rationing rendered transport impossible.

9) Here in Lubbock, after a federal court decision enforced the constitutional rights of children and their parents with an order giving school trustees free rein to select the mode of integration to be used and

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BLACKS MUST BE THEIR OWN GUARDIANS OF THEIR FREEDOM.

urged busing only as a last resort, the *Avalanche-Journal* incorrectly reported that the court had ordered busing. The school board proceeded to summarily reject other sound measures, such as redistricting, that would have practically eliminated busing as a desegregation technique, with the result that busing was the method selected by the board and reluctantly approved by the court.

Perhaps all this is not so surprising, Augusta, Georgia, the home of the *Avalanche-Journal* owners, allegedly had taken no steps to integrate its schools, even into a "neighborhood school" pattern, as recently as ten years ago, and was sued by the Department of Justice.

It would be a good thing for the *Avalanche-Journal* editors to remember, when they are undertaking to lecture the rest of us on the evils of busing, that there once was a certain kind of busing based on a child's race which gained their approval. Busing young school children didn't bother the *Avalanche-Journal* at all in those days. The A-J though busing was just fine, and apparently still thinks it is just fine, as long as it is done to Blacks and "coloreds" in place like South Africa. So long as Blacks were the only one on the bus, and as long as the busing was done in order to preserve all-white, segregated public schools, the *Avalanche-Journal*, its editors, and its owners, thoroughly approved busing.

Some of us remember what the A-J said about busing children in the 1950's.

"Who would have thought thirty years ago" that little children could be assigned to schools far away from their homes on the basis of the color of their skin? The *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, that's who.

Business in the Black



By Charles E. Dells

Black American President Next Why Jesse Won

While most whites and many Jews wish Rev. Dr. Jesse Jackson, presidential candidate, would just go away, fact is, it can only grow stronger. Black American political power and subsequent economic power is being pushed along by the growth of its masses and the political predicament of the office of the Presidency.

Since a loss by a democrat this year would turn attention to 1988 Presidential election year, that now President elected in 1988 can be expected to reasonably go for the maximum two terms. Think, then,

seriously about a candidate in 1986 with a solid gold twenty plus percent constituency of the major political party. Any Black American candidate up front and alone will carry these delegates into the 1986 democratic convention.

Black Americans are 12% of the national population today, but account for over twenty-one percent of the democratic votes. In 1986, Black Americans will be almost twenty percent of the nation's population barring wars and other unnatural disasters. This accounting for almost a third or more democratic votes. An even bigger block in the democratic party by that time. These statistics reflect the ever increasing percent and rate of growth of the Black American population compared to "the others."

The Black American population continues to grow faster than the total population, 5.3% compared with 3.3% the nation's population under age five in 1983 was the largest in 15 years, according to a report published by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau. Black American baby boom is a bigger percentage increase than "the other," almost 20% of the white total in 1983 and climbing.

These youngsters will be eligible to vote for the current Black American Presidential candidate who will be younger than, in 1986, than the present President when he took office. Naturally, Rev. Dr. Jesse Jackson may or may not be the Black American candidate in 1986, but nevertheless his Black face has already found itself in the proper circles to be picked to be President. Rev. Dr. Jesse Jackson has won the right to represent all of the people. Presidents are made not born and Rev. Dr. Jesse Jackson will be President of a significant portion of America at the 1984 National Democratic Convention in San Francisco. A right won by opening the door for any qualified American-born person of African ancestry to truly aspire to the Presidency of the United States of America.

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Go Ahead and Speak

Have you ever passed a stranger on the street whom you wanted to get to know but were afraid to speak? Perhaps you saw someone at a party, at work or even at the store. Well, why didn't you speak? You were probably afraid of being rejected. You probably were thinking that your feelings would be terribly hurt if you said "hello" to that person but the person did not return the greeting.

The fear troubles most people. So, you are not unusual. But, it doesn't have to be as torturing as you think. The fact that you took the initiative to speak to the other person means that you are a stronger person than the one who refused to return your greeting. Eventually, someone will show you how delighted they are to meet you. There are as many people in this society who want to meet you as there are people whom you want to meet. But they are as afraid of rejection as you might be. If you continue to be assertive you will eventually be rewarded.

This is the usual unpleasant scenario of the fearful individual: you see someone whom you would like to meet but because of your fear of rejection you refrain from introducing yourself. After the person has left, you say to yourself, "Damn, why didn't I just walk up and say 'hello'?" If I ever see that person again, I won't miss the opportunity to get acquainted.

The next day, by sheer coincidence, you meet again. You think, "I'm not going to miss this opportunity to say hello." But, damn it, you still cannot find the nerve to break the ice. Another opportunity gone down the drain. You begin to question yourself as a person. You begin to criticize yourself. This situation repeats itself time and time again until one day you get up enough nerve to break the ice and introduce yourself, but the other person gives you a roll of the eyes and walks right past you without even acknowledging your presence. You are devastated. "Is there something wrong with me? Am I unattractive? Am I inferior? Will I ever have success with people?"

The basic problem in the above example is that the victimized person has transferred the problems of the world to himself/herself. Instead of concluding that the other person may be at fault, the victim concludes that the other person is fine but "I'm the one who is inadequate." Following are some brief guidelines that you may use to avoid falling into this trap:

1) Evaluate yourself fairly and you will find that you are a person whose good points far outweigh the bad.

2) Know who you are. Be confident in yourself as a person. Maybe one person will snub you, maybe two, or three or four will snub you. But there are four billion people in the world. Two hundred and fifty million in the United States. Surely your persistence will be rewarded. So, the other person didn't speak does it really matter? Does it really change your life to any great degree? Of course not. So forget that person and continue to be your wonderful confident, assertive self.

If you really know who you are, you will not really care about the opinions of other people. If you really know that you are a superior person who can stand on his/her own two feet. You will not modify your behavior. If you know that a person who has the problem and is missing a wonderful opportunity to meet you, you will not change your behavior in the least. If you understand that the opinions of other people can never detract from the fine qualities that you have you will proceed with your life in a confident manner. If you really know who you are, and what strong qualities you have, you are a sturdy pillar in a society that is not as secure about itself as you are about yours.

Free Free Free

Psalms 25:19
"Consider mine enemies; for they are many, and they hate me with cruel hatred."

Psalms 31:4
"Pull me out of the net that they have laid for me, for thou art my strength."

Job 3:19
"The small and great are there; and the servant is free from his master."

The Emancipation Proclamation of eighteen sixty three said the niggers are free.

Are we? How can we be when we have to fight to vote, fight to work, even fight to go to church, fight to go to school, but not to plow the mule; fight from the back of the store but not to sweep the floor. Fight to protect our life, but not to live in strife.

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IN 1956 HE WAS PRIME MINISTER OF EASTERN NIGERIA. NICKNAMED BY MILLIONS OF AFRICANS "ZIK," A VERSATILE MAN - A SCHOLAR - EDITOR - BANKER - ATHLETE - PILOT - DIPLOMAT - AUTHOR - EDUCATOR AND STATESMAN. HE STARTED HIS EDUCATION IN HIS NATIVE CITY OF ANITHA ON THE NIGER RIVER. LATER IN AN ACADEMY RUN BY SCOTCH PRESBYTERIANS AT SALABAR, THEN TO THE U.S. TO STUDY AT STODER COLLEGE, 1927 AND U. RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE FROM LINCOLN U., AND HIS MASTERS FROM UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA. AFTER A SHORT STAY IN EUROPE HE SETTLED IN ACCRA IN THE GOLD COAST. HE STARTED A NEWSPAPER AND LIT THE TORCH OF FREEDOM THAT BLAZED OVER THE GOLD COAST. HE WENT TO LAGOS AND FOUNDED A COLLEGE, A BANK WITH 23 BRANCHES AND HIS PAPER GREW TO 5. A GREAT LEADER!



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The Law and Legal Services

by Marcy Wenzler

If you are buying a used car, there are a few things you should know before doing so. Texas recognizes "as is" sales meaning that a used car can be sold without any warranties. Whether you buy a car from a dealer, or from a private individual, read the print of any contract you might receive very carefully. If it states that you are buying the car "as is," it means that you must pay for any repairs the car needs after you drive it off the lot.

Be careful of any oral promises or representations made to you. If it is a warranty, such as "I will take care of any repairs for 6 months," or a promise such as "I guarantee this car can get you to work and back," make sure these promises are in writing.

It is important that you have the car examined by an independent mechanic before you buy it. This can either be done on the lot or at the mechanic's place of business if the dealer will allow it. If the seller refuses to let a mechanic look at the car, you may want to consider another car.

The mechanic should check for problems in the following systems: frame and body, engine, transmission and drive shaft, differential, cooling system, electrical system, fuel system, accessories, brakes, steering, suspension, tires, wheels, and exhaust.

Letters to Editor

"Open Letter"

Dear Editor:

Dear Family Members of Bill Bolden:
An open letter to the family to express our deepest sympathy to a friend - Bill Bolden of Gardena, California - we never met, but felt we had known him all our lives. The sending of the Black Stars to our Juneteenth activities made it a success. He will be greatly missed. God bless each of you.

Harold M. Chatman
President
Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee

Thank You Supporters!

Dear Jackson Supporter:

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that I give you my special "Thank You" for your participation and continued support in the Jesse Jackson for President Campaign.

We feel that because of your participation in the May 5th Caucuses, many political lessons were learned. Please continue to participate in the Democratic Process and other community activities. Please join us for an evening of cultural and spiritual enrichment.

Sincerely,
Al Edwards
Texas Campaign Chairman
Jesse Jackson for President

The whip is gone but the fight rages on; same as in eighteen sixty three, but only with a precautionary degree.

Unite we all join hands with love for each other, we are not sisters and brothers. No one can enter Heaven's gates if their hearts are filled with hate.

Jesus said we must be as one, and that is right. All we are filthy rags in God's eye sight awaken fellow Americans, don't be up-tight.

We want to enjoy our freedom with you and live together as sister and brother, with only love for each other.

Free, free, free. Can't be?

By Katie Parks

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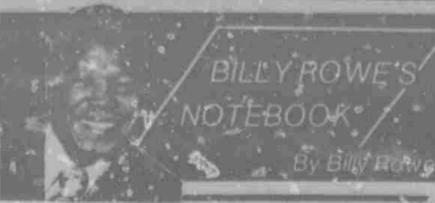
You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

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 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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SEE WIZ WHAT A SHOW GIVEN STANDUP CHEERS.

New York City—There's no match for a 6 way first nite. It's charged with electrical anticipation and filled with inner and outer, good spirits. The return of "The Wiz" to the Lunt-Fontaine Theatre, just a smoke-ring distant from that fabled man-made canyon on west 46th St. the other sundown was an eventful event. A pre-nite occurrence, it was an emotional splicing of exultation and exuberance. Returning to polish the Apple, where in '75 it won 7-Tony Awards, including "Best Musical!" "The Wiz" has lost none of its entertainment magic. Like rare wine it has improved with age. Stephanie Mills, who became a star performing the original role of "Dorothy" through the play's 4-yr. 8-way run, and is still doing it, has lost none of her charm, talent or starship. Her voice is still

big, beautiful and clear as a bell through every register. Geoffrey Holder directed this all new uptown "Wiz" version based on "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." He also added a refined grace to the gaudiness of the costumes to give them a dignified richness that should please the scrutiny of the most fastidious eyes.

CREATIVE CAST—The entire cast is just what "Dr. Entertainment" ordered for this, so far, lack lustre 8-way season. Gregg Baker, Charles Valentine, Howard Porter, Ella Mitchell, Juanita Fleming, Ann Duquesnay and Peggie Blue, all add credibility to the William H.

Brown book. The choreography and musical staging of George Faison, plus the music and lyrics by Charles Wolf, under the lighting of Paul Sullivan were far out front and good to the eyes and ears as the cast performed so well in each category. The dancing was rhythmic, fast paced, uptempo with a contagious beat which affects hands and feet. "The Wiz," which features Carl Lumbly in the title role, is in for a limited fling. However if the standing ovation it got opening nite is sustained, then watch that limit stretch. Like "The Tap Dance Kid" this one is family entertainment. In this age of profanity it's a refuge for the ears of those whose lives are built on a foundation of respect.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan



In the fourth year of collaboration between the Texas Tech Departments of Theatre, Arts and Music, Civic Lubbock, Inc. and the Lubbock Cultural Affairs Council, LUBBOCK SUMMER REP '84 will again present a trio of live summer musicals. Staged are "West Side Story" this Friday and Saturday, "The Boys from Syracuse" on June 29-30 and July 6-7, and "Pippin" on July 13-14 and 20-21.

All performances are at 8:15 p. m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre, 1501-6th Street. A single season ticket costs \$19, with season "twofer" tickets (a pair of tickets to all three shows) priced at \$35.

Individual non-season tickets to each production are priced at \$7.50 and \$5.50, with \$1 discounts being given to senior citizens, handicapped and students.

All tickets are on sale at the Civic Center Box Office. Reservations may be made by calling (806) 742-1936 or by writing to Box 4254, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story," directed by John Gillias of the Tech music faculty, takes Shakespeare's classic tale of star-crossed lovers and moves its action to New York City. Romeo is the American youth Tony, who falls in love with his Juliet, the Puerto Rican-born Maria. In spectacular choreography and jazzy music, the conflicts between the whites and Puerto Ricans result in a climactic street fight in which Tony is killed.

Hit songs from "West Side Story" include "Tonight," "Maria," "America," "I Feel Pretty" and "Somewhere."

Directed by Michael Gerlach of the Tech theatre arts faculty, "The Boys from Syracuse" is also based on a Shakespeare play. Rodgers and Hart chose "The Comedy of Errors" as the basis for their musical about two men from the ancient Greek town of Syracuse. While searching for their long-lost twin brothers, the boys from Syracuse are mistaken for their notorious twins, meeting up with spitting spouses, clannish courtisans and confused constables along the way. "Falling in Love with Love," "This Can't Be Love" and "What Can You Do With a Man" are some of the favorites from the score.

"Pippin," written by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson, will be directed by Tech theatre arts professor George Sorenson. Also a modern adaptation of an earlier account, its subject is the life of Charlemagne's oldest son, Pippin (actually Pepin), falling at the university and at life in general, Pippin tries his hand at war, women and social causes. His search for fulfillment eventually leads to a happy ending, but in a way much simpler than he would have thought possible. Familiar songs from "Pippin" include "Magic to Do," "Corner of the Sky" and "Simple Joys."

Tech theatre department chairman Richard Weaver is producer for Lubbock Summer Rep '84. Phillip Lehrman, conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra, is musical director for the first two shows, and associate conductor Clinton Barriek is musical director for "Pippin." Choreographers are Diana Moore for "West Side Story," and Luke Kahlich for the latter two shows. Set and lighting design for all three shows is by Forrest Newlin. Mrs. Moore and Newlin are on the Tech faculty in the areas of dance and theatre respectively.

Jackson Delegates Attend State Meet

After coming off a most successful fund raiser last Sunday afternoon in Butler Park, Lubbock, Rev. Jesse Jackson delegates will attend the Democratic State Convention this week in Houston, Texas.

Those in attendance include Robert Banks, Lizzie Cox, Rev. Michael Dobbs, Elizabeth Ramos, Roosevelt Carroll, Bob McNamee, Bert McWilliams, Joe "Scady" Gonzalez, Kathy Bryant, Rev. Larry L. Poik, Sr., Inez Rainwater, Hiseo Solis, Archie Lee Hall and Jose Lopez.

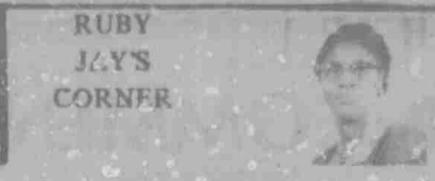
Others attending were Virginia Carroll and Harvey Wignall.

"A special thanks to everyone who helped and donated to get our delegation to Houston," said Mr. Gonzalez.

Juneteenth Message

It is imperative that everyone who plan to operate a booth on June 16, 17, 18 and 19th to be present at the final pre-meeting Thursday, June 14, 1984, at 7:30 p. m. at Mac Simmons Community Center.

For more information, call Katie Parks, Booth Chairlady, 747-5429.



RUBY JAY'S CORNER

Services were well attended last Sunday morning. It was Youth Day, and the young people of the church did a splendid job. At the absence of Pastor S. C. Nash, the morning message was delivered by Rev. Sheldon Sodberry. Pastor Nash and wife, Brenda, were present at Good Street Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas. Dr. C. A. W. Clark serves as the proud pastor.

Since his return to the "Hub City," Pastor Nash has been appointed to the National Baptist Evangelist Board by Dr. Clark. What a wonderful appointment.

Rev. Nash is preaching this week in a City-Wide Revival in Littlefield, Texas.

All girls of the community who are interested in becoming a Girl Scout, please meet with Mrs. Brenda Nash Friday night, June 15th, at 8 p. m. at New Hope.

The Sunday School teacher of Class No. 5 of New Hope, Sister Ruby Jay, would like for you to know how she appreciates you all. She loves her new members - The Burnetts. When one is absent, we miss you very much.

Our prayers go out to Sister G. R. Davis, Sister Arnie Jennings.

Brother George Francis visited his daughter in Siding, Texas last weekend.

Sister Burrell Henry is home from hospital. Sister Precious Brown is shut in at home. Mr. David Sheffield is now a patient at Parkway Manor Care Center on Cherry Avenue.

New Hope really attended the 81st Annual Session of the Christian Education West Texas Baptist District Congress 1st week, June 8, in Pecos, Texas. St. James Baptist Church was host church with Rev. R. M. Montgomery serving as host pastor.

The New Hope Baptist choir really won the ribbons. Some awards were 3rd and 4th place. There were some awards in Bible Drills and place actions songs in the march.

Mary Ann Jones and Ruth Chaney, both of Dallas, Texas, attended the funeral last

Wednesday of Mrs. Sara McCormick.

Our love sympathy and prayers go out to the Sara McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones in families in loss of their loved one.

Evening worship last Sunday at 7:30 p. m. was great. The sermon was delivered by Rev. M. E. Burrell. His scripture was 22nd Psalm. His subject was "God's Protection and Provisions." It was a beautiful message.

Rev. Sheldon Sodberry's service last Sunday morning was "The Gospel for All Nations." His scripture was Acts 11:12-18.

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FIRST BLACK SKIPPER SELECTED FOR MARITIME HALL OF FAME

Capt. Hugh L. Mulzac, the first black to earn a ship master's license and command a vessel in the modern American merchant marine, has been selected as a 1984 inductee to the National Maritime Hall of Fame.

Established in 1982, the Hall of Fame is the only gallery in the nation dedicated to commemorating the contributions to America's maritime heritage by individual people and ships. The Hall is located in the American Merchant Marine Museum on the campus of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Mulzac and eight other people and ships will be inducted at the Hall of Fame in a ceremony on May 19.

Born on the small island of Union in the Caribbean in 1886, Mulzac traveled to the United States and became a citizen in 1918. He had served as a merchant marine deck officer during World War I. Soon afterwards, he sat for his ship master's license and earned it with a near perfect score.

In 1920, Mulzac was asked to share command of the old coastal steamer YAPMOUTH for the newly organized, black owned and operated Black Star Line. Though technically not the vessel's master, he helped command the ship for two coastal trips before the company failed.

Between 1922 and 1940, Mulzac was forced to work as a cook and steward aboard merchant ships, despite holding a master's license. No company would give a black man command of a ship, or even hire a black as a deck officer.

However, during World War II, Mulzac's prospects improved. With the help of two maritime



labor organizations, the National Maritime Union and the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots, Mulzac was given a berth as captain on the Liberty ship BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. The BOOKER T., under a program favored by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was given an integrated crew. Mulzac commanded the vessel for five years, during which time it made 22 round trips from American ports, transported 18,000 troops

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BUSY WEEK! It will be a VERY BUSY WEEK in the Black community this week as the **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION** is set for this weekend and continuing through Tuesday evening **JUNE 19TH!** This will also include the annual **FREEDOM FUND BANQUET** sponsored by the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP on the campus of Texas Tech University. Another movie star **MACE SINCLAIR** will be guest this year as well as **GRAND MARSHAL** for the annual parade. Also appearing will be a nationally known businessman **CHARLES A. THURSTON** of Chicago, Ill. Following the parade on Saturday morning there will be a special presentation at Mae Simmons Park and the many **BOOTHs** will open with many **FOODs**, **CRAFTs** and other important items. **YOUNG PEOPLE** will be afforded many activities at Mae Simmons Community Center Saturday afternoon.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES will again be held on Sunday afternoon in the park. **EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE** will play several baseball games for the public Monday evening. As well as the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.** will present their annual **MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR** awards on Monday evening **JUNE 18TH!** **M.R. THURSTON** will speak at the first annual **JUNETEENTH BANQUET** Tuesday evening at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. tickets are \$9.00. For more info contact **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** local president at **747-1868**. **MRS. HOOKS WILL SPEAK!** The wife of **BENJAMIN HOOKS** will be the keynote speaker at the annual **FREEDOM FUND BANQUET** on the campus of Texas Tech University Saturday **JUNE 16TH!** This function is sponsored by the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP.

A well traveled person **MRS. HOOKS** no doubt will have **SOME SEEDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT** to share the audience. Don't forget to be a part of this **ANNUAL AFFAIR** by purchasing a ticket and going by at 7 p.m. on Saturday night. It should prove to be a **MOST INFORMATIVE EVENT** as well as an historical one in our community!

DON'T FORGET MISS BLACK LUBBOCK PAGEANT! It won't be long before the annual **MISS BLACK LUBBOCK PAGEANT**. As a matter of fact, it will take place **SATURDAY NIGHT** July 7th in the auditorium of Estacado High School. More than ten **LOVELY BLACK SISTERS** will be vying for the crown. More about these beauties with **PHOTOS** in the very near future!

OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN! THIS N THAT! would like to say **CONGRATS** to **MRS. ROSIE JONES** for being named as the **1984 OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZEN** at Mae Simmons Senior Citizens for 1984. Let us give her **FLOWERS** while she lives!

SPEAKING OF SENIORS! If you want to see a **HAPPY SENIOR CITIZEN** just visit our friend **MRS. SUG JOHNSON** sitting on the telephone on her porch in the afternoon. We love you **SUG!**

***GOOD DANCING!** If you want to **HAVE A GOOD TIME** on **JUNE 19TH** then make plans for the upcoming **DENISE LACELLE & JIMMY LYNCH SHOW & DANCE!** It will all take place at the **COTTON CLUB** beginning at 8 p.m. For more info contact **LODGE P. RICHARDSON** at 762-3612. He and others are working for **GOOD CLEAN ENTERTAINMENT** for the citizens of Lubbock.

THEY DID IT! No doubt about it residents of the **BERRY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD** did a **SPLENDID JOB** last Saturday as they **DISPOSED** of **SEVERAL TONS** of rubbish and other garbage. This was the beginning of a **GIANT CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN** in the City of Lubbock and it began in **DISTRICT TWO!** At the outset there were only **THREE TRUCKS** available but because of the involvement of **CONCERNED CITIZENS** of Berry Park an additional truck was made available. Now let's move this **POSITIVE EFFORT** throughout the City of Lubbock. Even **MRS. BRENDA NASH** who is spearheading an effort to organize a Girl Scout Troop at New Hope Baptist Church wants to involve these young ladies in such a **CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN**. Isn't that great! We all can do **SAME!**

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "DO NOT let preoccupations with **YESTERDAY** **POISON TODAY!"** **DON'T FORGET!** Let us not forget the **DISTRICT**

Black Mayor's President Travels to the Far East

Washington, D.C.—The president of the National Conference of Black Mayors, Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. of Washington, D.C. departed May 12, with a delegation of city officials and businessmen journeying to Beijing, China and other Far East cities to promote international trade and finance, establish a Sister City

relationship with Beijing and develop mechanisms for cultural exchange.

Mayor Barry has long maintained that mayors and city governments must employ new strategies that foster economic opportunity and activities by local business. The endeavor to identify and implement these new strategies, the Mayor believes, naturally leads officials to pursue national and international partnerships that will strengthen their commercial sectors and stimulate local economies.

Accompanying Mayor Barry on the 13-day trip will be Mrs. Barry, D.C. Council Chairman, David Clarke, five District officials and eight local business leaders—among them representatives of the District's Chinese community. After a one day stopover in Shanghai, the delegation will spend two days each in Bangkok, Thailand and Seoul, Korea.

In announcing details of the trip, Mayor Barry said: "This trip represents a major step toward making the District a world center for culture and international trade and finance. Because of our proximity to both government and international organizations, the District has unique resources to offer international business and financial communities. The District's primacy in the area of international trade has not escaped the notice of several major corporations. For example, Sears World Trade recently located its headquarters in Washington. We will seek to

encourage through trips such as this and promotions throughout the nation, location in this city by

TWO MASS MEETING which has been set for **THE COOPER RAWLINGS COMMUNITY CENTER** at 40th & Avenue B Wednesday **JUNE 20TH** at 7:30 p.m. Let's keep the **DISTRICT MOVING!** Committee chairpersons are expected to give their first report. Be there!

HOPE IT WENT WELL! THIS N THAT hopes the **FUND RAISING EVENT** last Sunday at Butler Park was a positive one for the **REV. JESSE JACKSON DELEGATES** who will be attending the state meeting in Houston this week!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Of course there are many who were born in the month of **JUNE** but there are a few worth mentioning such as **HANNAH LEE PATTERSON & REV. EDWIN SCOTT, SR.** **REV. S.C. NASH** **MRS. THELMA PIERSON** and **THIS IS THAT** T. J. Patterson. Why not send in some other birthday names... **OKAY?**

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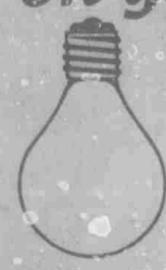
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Hair by Shirley Pratt

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How can I stop hair breakage? Depending on the cause of breakage, most breakage can be stopped by applying an acidified condition. Example, Aphogee, by Jhirmack or P. P. T. and Acid Christals by Parker.

Skin by Paula Menefee

What can be done about my oily skin? An oily skin condition requires close attention. It should be washed twice a day, once in the morning and once at night. This should be done with a strong, but not harsh product.

Nails by Ann Mallory

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Mrs. Eura McCormick

Funeral services were held for longtime Lubbock resident Mrs. Eura McCormick Wednesday afternoon, June 5, 1984, at Mount Gilead Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr., officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Deacons of Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Honorary pallbearers were Trustees of Mount Gilead.

Serving as flowerbearers were members of the Women's Missionary Society of Mount Gilead and the Courts of Calantha, Evening Joy No. 414.

Graveside services were conducted by members of Evening Joy No. 414 of Courts of Calantha. Mrs. McCormick was born May 16, 1905 in Jacksonville, Texas to the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes.

In 1922, she married Mr. Elbridge F. McCormick in Waxahachie, Texas. To this union four children were born.

Mrs. McCormick moved to Lubbock in 1937 and united with the Mount Gilead Baptist Church. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society, Senior Choir, Court of Calantha, Evening Joy No. 414, and the



Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens Club.

She leaves to mourn her memory: her husband, Mr. Elbridge F. McCormick; two sons - Don McCormick and James McCormick, both of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters - Shirley Medlock and Bobbie Wilson, both of Dallas, Texas; six nephews, nineteen grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of loving friends.

Mrs. McCormick passed away Saturday, June 2, 1984.

Mrs. Cheryl Thompson

Final rites were held for Mrs. Cheryl Scott Thompson Saturday afternoon, June 9, 1984, at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr., officiating.

Pallbearers were Leon Renton, Bobby Thomas, Joe Phea, Jr., Michael Roberts, Roy Davis, and Thomas Torrell.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of Mount Gilead Baptist Church. Flower bearers were members of the Women's

Missionary Society of Mount Gilead.

Mrs. Cheryl Scott Thompson was born in McKinney, Texas August 22, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson.

She expressed her belief in God at an early age and became a member of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church when she was twelve years old.

Cheryl received her early education in Lubbock, Texas and graduated from Dunbar High School in May, 1969. She attended Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas, Langston University in Oklahoma, and graduated from Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, in May 1975.

Her first position as a teacher



was with the Houston Independent School District. Her last year of work was at Hardwick Elementary School in Lubbock.

December 29, 1980, Cheryl and George Scott, III were united in marriage. They were the parents of one child, Tara Renee Scott. She is survived by her husband, Robert Thompson; her daughter, Tara Scott; her parents, Charles W. Johnson and Erma Jean Johnson, one grandmother, Mrs. Jessie E. Bradford of Jacksonville, Texas; a grandfather, Mr. Claude Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas; her step-grandfather, Mr. Rehoboth J. McKinney, Texas; several aunts, uncles, many cousins and aunts and uncles, many cousins and friends.



Officializing the services was Elder Clarence C. Edwards.

Minister Chase was born

Mount Gilead Baptist Church Annual Set

The Brotherhood, Deacons and Deaconess will present their annual program Sunday, June 17, at 3:00 p. m. at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, located at 2512 Fir Avenue, Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr., Pastor-Teacher. Theme for the

October 7, 1926 in LaRue, Texas to the union of Andy Chase and Maryanna Powell (who preceded him in death). He was the third child born to this union.

Minister Chase attended school in Texas. He later moved to Eloy, Arizona in 1942 where he met, courted and married LaVern in Holy Matrimony May 7, 1943 in Phoenix, Arizona. To this union twelve children were born. He became a member of the Church of God in Christ in 1954 under the leadership of Bishop E. J. Taylor. Minister Chase departed this life May 31, 1984.

He leaves to cherish his memory of his devotion to Christ, his wife of forty-one years, LaVern Chase of Eloy, six daughters - Rosie D. Marie Bennett and LaVelma Cole of Los Angeles, Ca., Lillie Vera; Berry of San Diego, Ca., Marilyn Louise Bratton and Deborah Ann Thomas of Ontario, Ca., and Alberta Felicia Maria Thornton of Casa Grande, Arizona; three sons - Andy Lee Chase of Phoenix, Arizona, Adolphus Chase of Los Angeles, Ca., and A. C. Edward Chase of Eloy, Arizona; two sons, Willie C. and C. Ordies Chase and one daughter, Francine, preceded him in death.

Minister Chase is also survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Carrie Chase of Jacksonville, Texas; two sisters - Anna Thompson of LaRue, Texas and Canary Alexander of Jacksonville, Texas; one brother, Arthur B. Chase of Lubbock, Texas; eighteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many relatives and friends who shall ever cherish his memories.

Mr. Chase of Lubbock and family members attended these services.

Black Skipper

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to Europe and the Pacific, and shot down two enemy planes without a loss of crew or cargo.

A slight man with a scholarly appearance and the demeanor of a professor, Mutzac nonetheless was a strict disciplinarian aboard ship. "He's all captain," said one BOONKEP I crew member. "He is strict as hell on ship safety and things like that."

When not at sea, Mutzac resided in Queens, N.Y. He retired from the mariner's trade to the West Indies for a time, but returned to live in Westbury, Long Island, N.Y., before his death in February 1971.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of their president, Mrs. Juanita Sowell, last Saturday morning. This was a business meeting, and all things were done in decent order. Our uniforms are being made. Those of you who would like to have one for the Juneteenth Celebration and other times, would you please call this week. Come and get all excited and tell everybody that Jesus Christ is King! Prayers of faith and strength will help us to go forward. This was prayed for all of us and you.

Thought of the week: "In the body of Christ, every man is loved, respected and accepted, but only Jesus is exalted." Think about it.

Breakfast was served to all. Each of you should get involved with this group. If nothing more than standing on the promises of the God.

We will not have a meeting Saturday, June 16th, but will be looking forward to seeing you at the Juneteenth festivities. We are moving on up!

A thought to remember:

"Many of our problems in living for Jesus Christ do not arise from ignorance to his will or from failing to distinguish between right and wrong. They stem from an imperfect commitment to him, a weakened conscience when faced with temptation, a selfish desire to do as we please rather than try to please God in every thing that we do."

To all the sick, disturbed, depressed and bereaved:

"Let's Pray"

Holy Father, we confess how often we fail to fulfill your Holy purpose in our lives because we allow Satan to win his victories over us. We pray for the wisdom to detect his vicious attacks upon us, and pray that we will use the strength you provide to resist him. Let us feast upon your word, and use its spiritual nourishment to build up our faith and our lives to your greatest glory. Dear Jesus, help us to start today to begin to fight sin and not one another that our bodies may be healed by loving all mankind, spiritually and physically. May the beloved be healed through your word. We pray all things in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

If you have any desire to

experience, Brother Arthur Kinney, Sr., president of the Brotherhood, Sister Viola Leggett, president of the Deaconess, and Brother Willie Roca, chairman of the Deacons, extend to the public "this invitation."

Come and bring a friend.

Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning. If all begu contact this group, you may write P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. You may call either one of these telephone numbers: 747-7326 or 762-3347.

We shall continue to walk by faith and not by sight. Keep smiling, people. It's helping us all. See you June 16, 17, 18 and 19!

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. M. Bogus.

President is Mrs. Juanita Sowell; vice president, Mrs. Christine Hysom; secretary, Mrs. M. Bogus and reporter, Mrs. Dorothy Houd.

with Sunday School. The subject was "When Jealousy Dominates." The scripture was I Samuel 18:5-18. The Golden Text: "Saul hath slain his thousands; and David his ten thousands." I Samuel 18:7.

It was a wonderful lesson. Everyone was at their post of duty.

During the morning services, devotion was led by Sister Fisher Wynn, Sister Thelma Moore and Sister Thelma Moore. Sister Wynn read the entire Number 93rd Psalm.

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And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as ye see the day approaching, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25
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Deuteronomy 6:2 -- The Lord thy God, keep all his statutes and his commandments which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged.

Lord, my forefathers prayed and worshipped only you, and you said you'd Bless their seeds and see them thru.

Lord, in the cotton patches they song unto you and prayed, They kept your commandments on their hearts all the days.

Lord, you told them to pass the commandments on down, You said walk and talk about them when the children are around.

Lord, but in the 60's all the U. S. A. wanted to go free, We found other gods to serve, and we left thee (Do your own thing; your right to sin)

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Deuteronomy 6:6-12 -- When the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers Abraham, to Isaac, and Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildest not and houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not; vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full; then beware lest thou forget the Lord.

Lord, am told I'm free, I've read it in the papers, and seen it on T. V.

Lord, I can work on jobs where the big money is, I can live in neighborhoods where the other race lives.

Lord, I can marry any race I so desire, I can work with any race, I want to hire!

Lord, I can eat in some restaurants even go thru the front door, Lord, I can use restrooms I couldn't use before.

Lord, I have all these and can do and go any place, But if satan lives within am a slave.

Lord, if inside of me is adultery, backstabbing, cursing, drinking, fornication, bingo gambling, jealousy, lying, malice, stealing and smoking.

Lord, I walked in the streets, shorting am Black and proud, I have a right to yollow in the pig pen, and I told it out loud.

Lord, I walked in the fantasy of my mind, satan had his finger in my eyes, I was blind, I reported and you gave me of many sins, now am praying for this sinful nation.

Lord, I came to you and that's a fact, I don't worry about wars; not even Yax. Matthew 11:28-29 -- Jesus said: Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

John 8:32 -- Jesus said: You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. "I thank God for Jesus, I can truly say free at last, free at last. Thank God almighty.

Psalms 23:1-2 -- The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. AMEN God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AMEN.

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