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## EHS Publication Students Capture First Place

Estacado publication students traveled to Corpus Christi, Texas recently for the Texas Journalism Advisers Conference received first place in a photographic competition during the TAJD Conference. Theresa Gonzalez, senior year book editor this year at EHS, was named

TAJD's Bay Front Contest Champion after winning first place for her entries of subjects in various categories depicting scenes taken along The Corpus Coast. Theresa received first place for her portfolio of six color slides which displayed the best combination of subject

continuity, color, and composition. Other Estacado photographers who did well in this portion of contest entries include Grace Picon who tied with Gonzalez in the category of Human Interest and Brenda Mendez received honorable mention for her entry in color portrait.

The slides which won the contest were taken from areas of the beach where photographers were given one hour assignments and filmed five subjects, related to people, action and scenes from the area.

Since this contest does not divide schools into special categories according to size or type of publication facilities available to students, the awards received by LISD photographers represent some of the best capabilities in the state.

Dunbar-Struggs High School student, Nazario Viadarré, also placed well in the competition receiving honorable mention in the category



Theresa Gonzalez

## Cong. Fauntroy Condemns Violence in Grenada

Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy (D-D.C.), in response to reports of political violence in Grenada, last week condemned all those who would, and do utilize violence as a means of resolving political conflict.

Fauntroy stated that "the reported murders of Prime Minister Maurice Bishop, members of his cabinet, and others is a shocking example of the scourge of violence that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. fought against."

While all the facts as to who is responsible for the carnage in Grenada is unclear, it is incumbent upon all people of conscience to condemn violence as a means of



Cong. Walter Fauntroy

achieving political power and those who utilize it.

Fauntroy stated his hope that the Grenadian people would be able to pursue their struggle against poverty, racism, and underdevelopment free of outside intervention from whatever quarter.

## Jones Resigns From Development Board

In an annual meeting of the Caprock Local Development Company recently (October 11, 1983), members elected their board of directors. None elected were either Black or Mexican

American. This being the case, one of the twenty-five members of the company, Oscar Jones, has resigned.

In a letter, dated October 28, 1983, to

Kenneth P. Gerhardt, Director of the Caprock Local Development Company, Mr. Jones told why he chose to resign.

The letter states: *Cont on Page 8*

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Oliva Velgara

**DHS HOMECOMING QUEEN** - One of the lovely young ladies at Dunbar-Struggs High School, Oliva Velgara, was crowned "Homecoming Queen" for 1983-84 in ceremony at the half-time activities last Friday night at Lowery Field. Despite the loss on the football field, by a score of 8-6, the student body picked a winner.

## Miss America Overwhelmed By Black Mayors' Reception

Washington, D. C. - "I am overwhelmed," said Vanessa Williams, Miss America 1984, to a reporter as she left a reception in her honor sponsored by the National Conference of Black Mayors (NCBM), recently. The organization represents some 244 black mayors.

The 1,200 guests who attended the gala reception included top White House staffers, Secretary Ray Donovan of the U. S. Department of Labor, several members of Congress and some 20 ambassadors. Several mayors were on hand.

A standing-room only crowd saw Mayor Johnny Ford of Tuskegee, Alabama and NCBM's President, make Miss Williams an honorary member of the organization while her first runner-up, Suzette Charles - Miss New Jersey - watched.

"In each city where black mayors rule, you will receive the red carpet treatment and the keys to the city," Ford declared. He drew merry approval from the assembled guests as he quipped, "But as pretty as you are, you'll have to come and get each and every one of them." He also noted, to enthusiastic applause, that the new Miss America is "once, twice, three times a lady", as he presented her with gifts, compliments of the organization.

Michelle Kourouma,



Miss America at Reception - Vanessa Williams, Miss America 1984, poses at a gala reception in her honor sponsored by the National Conference of Black Mayors in Washington, D. C. Some 1200 guests attended the affair. (From left to right - Mayor Raymond

Hall, North Brentwood, Md.; Mrs. Effi Barry, wife Washington's Mayor Marion Barry; Mayor Johnny Ford, Tuskegee, Al. and NCBM's President; Miss America and Suzette Charles, Miss New Jersey 1984.)

NCBM's executive director, also presented a plaque to Miss Williams. Sam Tucker, who is director of NCBM's Washington office, organized the reception. Program participants included David Clark, chairman of the District's City Council; a representative of J. Steven Rhodes, domestic affairs advisor to Vice President Bush; SCLC President Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, representing the Black Leadership Forum; and Washington's First Lady, Effi Barry.

Guests at the reception whose major sponsors

included Heubelin, Inc. and Anheuser-Busch, Inc. enjoyed delicacies and champagne while mistress of ceremonies Lark McCarthy, of WJLA-TV, introduced a dance prelude by young dancers from Lynne's Dance Workshop. Program highlights included a dazzling demonstration of singing talent by Suzette Charles and the official proclamation of Vanessa Williams Day in Washington, read by Mrs. Effi Barry, who substituted for the city's mayor. Among the special guests was Amy Keyes,

Miss Maryland 1984. Williams thanked everyone for their warm response and support. She remarked that she was looking forward to touring the country, and that she would make it a priority to reach out to everyone.

Articulate and poised, Miss Williams noted her pride in being able to pave the way for others who have aspirations such as hers. Talent, determination and most importantly confidence were the qualities needed to achieve one's goals, she said.



Rev. Jesse Jackson

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, demanding a "new covenant" linking Blacks to the Democratic Party, is expected to formally announce his candidacy for the Presidency of the United States today, Thursday. He told a group in Atlanta, Georgia last Sunday "We have a dual mission. One part is to remove the repressive Reagan regime. The other is to achieve parity."

## Hance Calls On Purchases From Iran President To Stop

Washington - U. S. Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, called on President Reagan last week to immediately order a stop to all purchases from the government of Iran. "It is obvious from the evidence we have collected," Hance said, "that terrorists loyal to the Ayatollah Khomeini's government are behind the massacre of American troops in Lebanon."



Cong. Kent Hance

"Khomeini-supported terrorists took over the U. S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979 and held more than 50 Americans hostage for 15 months, they bombed the U. S. Embassy in Beirut this year and killed 63 people, including 17 Americans; and, recently, terrorists attacked the U. S. Marine headquarters in Beirut, leaving more than 200 Americans dead." "In addition to a very small portion of our oil needs, the U. S. buys millions of dollars worth of other products from the Ayatollah. I believe

Americans would be willing to do without the yarns, hides, carpets, artwork and fish they buy from Iran if they knew that this money supports terrorists intent on killing Americans."

"In August," Hance pointed out, "almost 300 million American dollars went to Iran in exchange for these products."

"How long is the Reagan Administration going to continue financing Khomeini's goons?" the Lubbock Democrat asked.

"It is not in the

## "Showin' Our Stuff" At Civic Center

Friday, November 4, 1983 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theatre, the Guadalupe-Parkway Academy of Dance Parent's Booster Club will sponsor "Showin' Our Stuff", a song and dance explosion! The show will be a concert of songs and dances directed and choreographed by Kent Parham, a senior at Texas Tech. This is part of his senior project in the dance department. He is a part-time employee of Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Center.

The show will be a benefit for the Guadalupe-Parkway Academy of Dance. Tickets are \$3.00. Donations and are available at Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 North Quirt, or at the door of the Theatre. The show will start at 8:15 p. m.

There will be 28 performers involved. Most are music, theatre and dance majors from Texas Tech University. One of the performers is a dance student at the Guadalupe-Parkway



Front row, left to right: Lesly Muller, Sheri Price, Donald Brower. Back row, left to right: Michelle Balancere, Lisa Rolfe, Kent Parham, LeAnne Booth.

## This Man: Saunders Know More About Him

One of the eleven persons vying for the Mayor Pro Tem position, who has been a resident of Lubbock for eight years is Charles Saunders. He admits that because of his short tenure here, Blacks have told him that he has not "paid any dues." According to Saunders, "it is irrelevant for people to say that I haven't paid any dues. I have been involved in civil rights for many years. It so happened I wasn't a resident here, but I've paid many dues. I'm true Black, too!"

Because of his efforts, in the U. S. Air Force, he was responsible through an investigation ordered by President Lyndon B. Johnson - the Wing Commander, Vice Wing Commander and Air Force Base Group Commander were reassigned to subordinate military assignments at another installation. He filed charges against these officers because of their acts. And, according to Saunders, this was the first ever for an enlisted person to do so in



Charles Saunders Candidate for City Council

the military. This happened at Bunker Hill Air Force Base. "This, to my knowledge, was the first time in the history of the Army enlisted man had signed Court Martial charges against a superior officer," said Saunders. All of this happened in April of 1955. "I was appointed by Julius Williams of the NAACP as Military Affairs Advisor which was a National Advisory Board," he continued. "This is why it is vital that I feel the way I do about the NAACP. The Lubbock Branch should be stronger in its efforts. This is a national organization, with a

**VOTE TUESDAY, NOV. 8!**

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# THIS N THAT

**DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?** How many of you remembered when MOM would prepare a birthday party for you ... She had the TIME and would BAKE ALL THE GOODIES ... and you'd invite your friends ... TODAY it's different ... MOM does the opposite ... she makes excuses that she's TOO TIRED ... or ... DONT WANT THE KIDS ... to invite friends over to the house and mess it up ... so she has the party at some retail outlet ... like McDonald's ... or Burger King ... Of course there are some exceptions ... Birthday parties are not like they used to be! Everyone is too busy for the KIDS!

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**WHAT WOULD HAPPEN??** Wonder what would happen ... if they PASSED ... a LAW ... that they could not start a new WAR ... til they finished paying for the last one ... we would have it made ... and PEACE ... for ever!

**UPCOMING KING OBSERVANCE!!** REV. BRUCE ENGE ... pastor of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church ... has made it known that a special tribute will be made to the late DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ... come this January, 1984 ... It is scheduled to be held at the ... Memorial Civic Center ... no admission ... as the cars was to be at the outset ... a known speaker ... will be here ... plus much ... much more ... activity in memory of the slain civil rights leader ... who will have a national holiday named in his honor ... come JANUARY, 1986!

**JUDGE SHAW COMMENTS!!** Last week JUDGE ROD SHAW ... commented that THEY ... City Council members ... is thinking of having a STUDY ... to see if it is feasible to MERGE ... the city and the county ... The good judge ... says such a merger will never work ... the MERGER ... that is! DONT FORGET TO VOTE!! Next Tuesday ... NOVEMBER 8TH ... is election day ... in Lubbock ... Prove the EXPERTS ... wrong and vote more than 10,000 ... here ... Go to the poll ... between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. ... and VOTE!! SAUNDERS WORKING HARD!! THIS N THAT ... has noticed that CHARLES SAUNDERS ... local Black businessman ... who is running for the Mayor Pro Tem post ... is burning some MIDNIGHT OIL ... talking to many BLACKS ... here. He realizes ... the BLACK VOTE ... can be the key to winning this election ... if Black folk ... go to the poll!! NEEDS INVESTIGATING INTO!! RON REIMANN ... another candidate for the same post as Saunders ... is

concerned about the ... nearly \$650,000 BEING SPENT ... on studies by the City of Lubbock ... What really disturbs him ... is the money is going to outside firms in other cities in Texas! TRUE ... this needs to be investigated!! D. C. KINER THE BARBER SAYS: "A ... DOG ... is a dog ... except when he is facing you and a ... gry ... then he is ... MR. DOG!!" GOOD GROUP! Although ... it was Dunbar Struggs Homecoming last Friday night ... it was a good ... GATHERING ... of persons who attended the ... monthly session of the ... LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER ... AGAIN! Major topics of discussion ... included MEETING THOSE BLACK BROTHERS & SISTERS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE EAST LUBBOCK ... and the need to ... COMMUNICATE MORE WITH BLACK PASTORS & PREACHERS!! Very good discussions ... Next meeting will be held this month ... Why not plain to be there ... EVERYONE ... is invited ... there are no head tables ... just ... BLACK BROTHERS & SISTERS ... learning more about each other ... again! DIDN'T KNOW?? Until last week ... THIS

**THIS N THAT** ... didn't know there was a ... MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) ... program here ... sponsored by the ... City of Lubbock ... It needs to get off the ground so ... BLACKS ... can become a part of the economic action here ... BLACKS ... are still left out of the economic structure here!! COULD BE A REALITY SOON!! With steps taken ... last week ... the well awaited ... OVERPASS ... could become a ... REALITY ... here ... When constructed ... and hopefully ... it will be constructed at ... EAST 34TH & QUIRT AVE. ... Question has arrived ... if there needs to be a ... WALK OVER ... for people to get to and from the area ... This shouldn't be a major ... CONCERN ... since people don't walk this route of travel ... BRING ... on the ... OVERPASS NOW!! WHY NO BLACK? It is true!! Since ... OSCAR JONES ... has resigned from the ... BOARD OF THE CAPROCK LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CO. ... it should make one know that they ... DONT ... want a BLACK ... to serve as an officer on such a financial effort ... which is designed to help all citizens ... Suggest that



Stanley S. Scott, Vice President, Public Affairs, Philip Morris U.S.A., addresses the 11th Annual Conference of the National Black Police Association (NBPA) in Detroit. Listening to Mr. Scott's exhortation to Black police to work more closely with the minority and business communities are (from left): Pennsylvania State Representative Phonso Deal, recipient of this year's NBPA Achievement Award; Edward Gardner, President of Soft Sheen Products of Chicago, Ill. and winner of the NBPA Mid-West Region Community Service Award; Doris Roberts, Financial Secretary, NBPA and President of the Afro-American Police League of Flint, Mich.; and NBPA Chairperson Tony Fisher, member of the Coalition of Black Police Officers, Clarksburg, Maryland.

## EHS Teachers Stun Parents

In the aftermath of the glimmer and chatter of the pre-introduction of the player for the parents and teachers of Estacado High School PTA annual Volleyball game, the pace was set for an evening of fun. The teachers, off and running, and the score showed the parents trailing, so strategy changed and the parents pulled ahead for a few seconds only to lose the first game. After a brief break, the second team of parents and teachers took to the floor and it didn't take long for the teachers to take the lead, but with a few subs the score finally changed with the parents going ahead to win the game. Now came the tie breaker for the evening, and the teachers were really ready and off to a big lead in no time at all. With the parents trying to pull off some kind of stay

to stop the teachers from winning the tie breaker and another game for the second year in a row. But to no avail, the parents came up short and lost for the second year in a row. Spirits are still high and the parents are looking forward for the next meeting of the teams. Also, the parents are looking forward to playing the Dunbar PTA parents. (Are you ready, Dunbar PTA parents?? Let us hear from you!) Team members for the EHS parents are: Mothers - Ethel Anzley, Eula Cage, Serena

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## Social Security Tips



### General Information

Here's a suggestion from Social Security, with almost every job now covered by Social Security, or about to be covered, you should know your rights and responsibilities. Social Security is more than paying taxes and more than getting checks every month. It's a partnership between you and the Government. To find out the role you have in this partnership, ask any Social Security office for a free copy of the pamphlet "Your Social Security."

If you get monthly Social Security or SSI checks, here's some important information. You can have your check sent directly to wherever you have a checking or saving account. Then you won't have to wait in line every month to cash your check, or worry about it getting lost or stolen. To have your check deposited directly to your account, just fill out a direct deposit form where you do your banking.

There's an open enrollment period every year from January 1 to the end of March for the medical insurance part of Medicare. You can enroll at that time if you never had medical insurance protection of if you had it and cancelled it. Any Social Security office will be glad to help you.

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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## We All Want What Is Good For All Of Us!!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Last week, we got our punches in, over our heart attack, but let's face the facts, no matter what our differences or methods, we all want the best for our city. The City of Lubbock, Texas, no matter which team we play on, we all have the same ultimate goal -- a better Lubbock. Right, Ken -- Kenneth Mzy that is of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. No matter how we push in our own way, we want the same end results -- a better Lubbock for all of us.

A good reference to this is the letter last week by Byrne Bass. Brother Bass said, in essence, a newspaper that does not have a constant editorial opinion is not worth its salt, but the readers have the right to disagree with the editorial opinion. As well as the paper has its right to its opinion. Those looking for a reason to criticize with such things as misspellings, mistakes, typos, etc., are in a fact, petty and have nothing better to do.

Our friend John Logan at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce says "I do not agree with most of the editorials you write, but you have your right to your opinion and I as a reader have the right to disagree and the right to write a letter to the editor and tell you so. You have the right, as an editor, to publish or not publish my letter. That's your right." John, hope we can get together with a plan to help stimulate some economic progress and development in the Black community of Lubbock. We have been planning and talking for many years now.

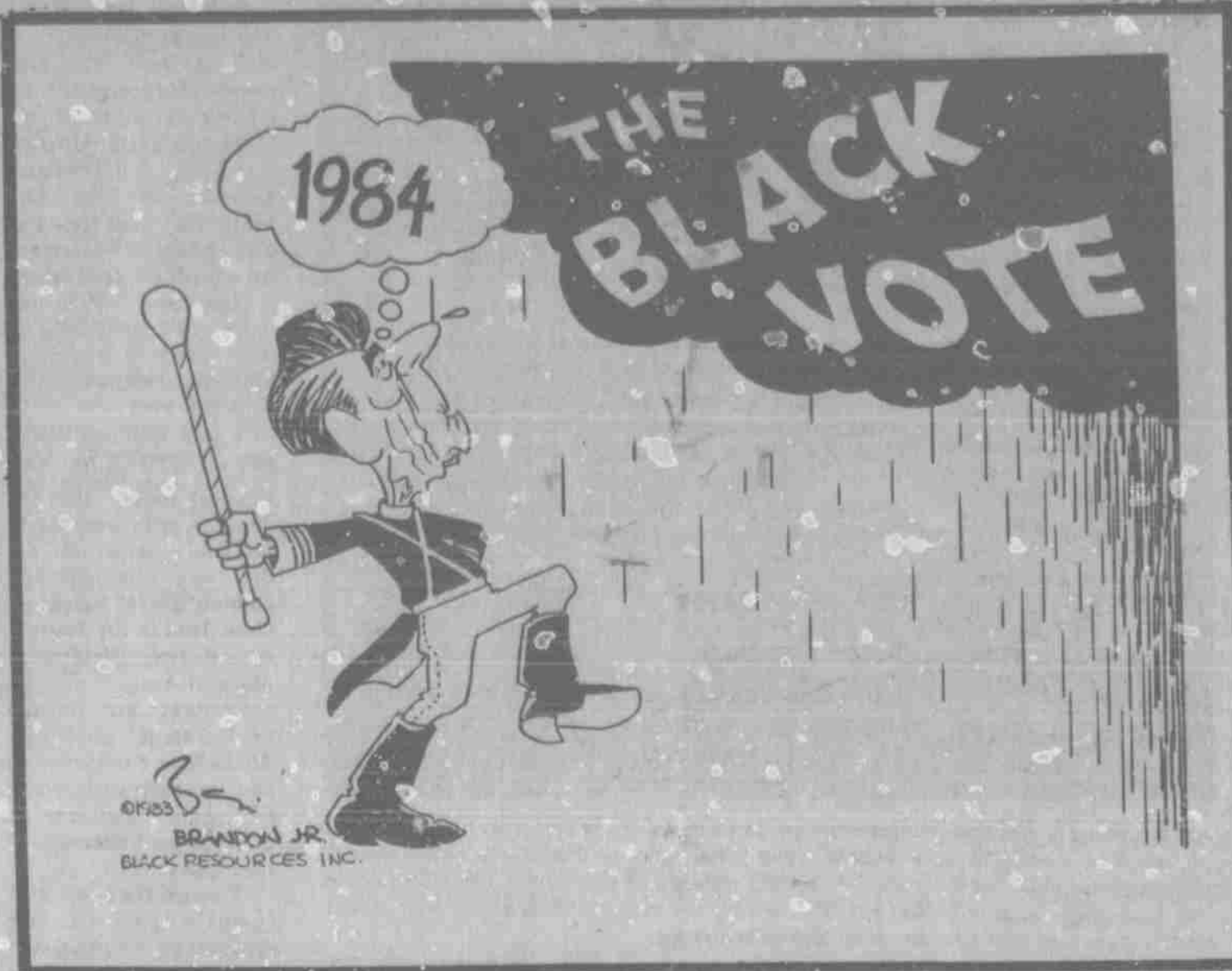
It is time for us to now get some action in the Enterprise Zone or something which can help. Or whatever!!

Lubbock cannot spend one hundred dollars on minority set aside contracts for minorities' goods and services, but, on the other hand, Lubbock can spend some 650 thousand dollars for studies. Yes, studies, not for goods and services, but studies for white non-

Lubbock consultants. For example 300 thousand for the River Walk study; 150 thousand for future River Walk studies; and 150 thousand dollars for a Lubbock Fire Department study. This is not new, nor is this the only studies the City of Lubbock has wasted money on. The biggest goof was the transportation study and the acquisition of those Gruman kiddie buses. What a waste at a large cost. Not one dime was spent according to the 1986 Surface Transportation Act.

Color does make a difference, especially if that color happens to be Black. All of Africa is concerned about the excuses coming from Washington for not helping that continent, but finds the time and money to help all nations of non-Black without a thought. Even Brown nations are getting new money and other aid. Even when fighting the U.S.A. or their allies. Brazil owes banks in the U.S.A. 94 billion dollars; Mexico owes 91 billion; Argentina owes 41 billion; Korea another 40 billion; Venezuela 31 billion; Indonesia 26 billion; Turkey owes 22 billion. The list goes on and on, including, Philippines owes 22 billion and Chili owes 18 billion. Not one of them can pay on same and some may default on the debt completely and there is nothing the U.S.A. can do but lend them some more. Hoping that they get back on their feet!!

On the local level, the same prevails if you are Black as far as money is concerned. Stand back and there is always good reasons for being turned down if you are Black. But on the same day, at the same bank, a white that is a lot worse risk can get money. Funny, but its true color does make a difference especially if that color happens to be Black. We got so many games played on us. For example October 2nd was *Minority Enterprise Development Week* while the SBA and other sources of help has been cut back or off!



## Ringin' The Bell!



by Bob Tieuel

The National Bankers (black-oriented) Association recently convened its 56th Annual Convention in Tulsa, with Rev. Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director of the NAACP as the speaker for the Awards Luncheon. Noted political activist, Dick Gregory, who gained fame as a comedian spoke to the group in its 56th convention. The National Bankers Association is the trade group of the National Banks which are owned by blacks, Hispanics and other minorities. The association's national office is located in Washington, D. C.

Gregory emphasized health as of particular concern to blacks. He said that stress is built into living in a racist society. "No other race on this earth are living under as much stress as blacks in America," he added. 700,000 people and 250 buses couldn't get into the city and the recent march on Washington was a demonstration to the world that cannot be ignored. Gregory told the bankers that blacks have made progress. Things are moving. 20 years ago we were at the back of the bus -- today at the front of a space capsule. "We will never lose what we have gained. The change is in the mind. We are not afraid of the Klan anymore, so the Klan is dying."

However, he cautioned the group to make use of their economic power. He said that blacks spend \$100 million a year on paper towels, \$193 million on chewing gum and \$300 million on Pampers, with a white baby on the box. The day is over for apologizing to a white system. "The NBA is powerful and respected -- but make yourself felt and seen in the black community," Gregory concluded.

Black Methodist Again Talk Merger! There can be little doubt that the Black Methodist churches in the smaller towns and rural areas of our country are in trouble insofar as growth is concerned. Reports at several annual conferences of Black Methodists in Northwest Texas and in areas of Oklahoma and Louisiana reveal recently that a number of these "missions" are closing their doors or they are on the "brink."

One of the greatest problems facing these churches is increased taxation with fewer people to report budget money and other special askings. The current recession is causing a lot of black Methodists to seek greater opportunities in larger cities of the nation. The Big 3 Black bodies are: the C. M. E., the A. M. E. and the A. M. E. Zion. All of these bodies support their own theological and other institutions of higher learning, as well as their own foreign mission and other special programs and their budgets are growing slimmer each year.

Meeting in merger talks in Charlotte, North Carolina, Bishop William M. Smith, senior bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church stated: "Banks, Savings and Loan institutions, colleges, big corporations and others are merging all over this world. Can't we see the hand writing on the wall. The trend is in this direction. We must move up, or move out!!"

It was pointed out that an enormous amount of money would be saved in publicizations, world representation, colleges and that "we cannot afford the luxury of separation in these days of escalation of prices and high cost of doing business." Bishop Bertram W. Doyle, deceased (C. M. E.) and Bishop William J. Walls, deceased (A. M. E. Zion) were remembered for the earlier efforts to perfect a merger. And after many years, the beat goes on and on. The question: Have Black Methodist waited too long to survive the crisis that seems just ahead?

disproportionately unemployed since the end of World War II, twice as high.

"I get so upset when I hear all of these spacious arguments about the right kind of jobs. People are not talking about that right now. They want a job today."

The Senate fight for the jobs bill is expected to be led by Senator Howard Metzenbaum, who has called for hearings by the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. A Metzenbaum aide believes, however, that unless the unemployment situation sharply worsens, it is unlikely that the bill will pass the Senate in this session of Congress.

"A Call for Peace: The Military Budget and You," a film based on a speech by Congressman Ronald V. Dellums, received its premiere showing recently in Washington. As chairman of the Military Construction Subcommittee of the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee, Dellums is one of the best informed and most demanding critics of the United States' military program.

The film, narrated by Harry Belafonte, conveys Dellums' unique perspective on America's current plans to "fight, survive and win a nuclear war," and he carries his plea that "we can and must change our country's priorities from arms for war to jobs for peace."

"Two-thirds of the world lives in abject poverty," says the California Democrat. "There are millions of human beings who live oppressed lives, who are victims of human rights violations."

"The call for peace is the issue of the 1980s. Because peace is not simply the absence of nuclear weapons. It is the absence of conditions that give rise to war."

The film is available from: Conference On The Fate Of The Earth, 1045 Sanson Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94111.

A new Dellums book, "Defense Sense: The Search for a Rational Military Policy," will also be published this fall. The book, published by the Ballinger Company, is a concise analysis of the many problems caused by our military budget.

**Business in the Black**

By Charles E. Belle

### \$25,000 World's Toughest Triathlon Muscles, Mountains, and Money

South Lake Tahoe... A see thru emerald green lake, pearl of the North, snow capped mountains, skiers delight, warm breeze weather, a hint of nudity and a lot of money will either you put in ecstasy or drive you mad. Spectators like myself enjoyed every moment of the maddest of the World's Toughest Triathlon. The athletes were just plain mad, as in crazy, or at least it seemed that way. First they swam 2.4 miles, then rode a bike for 120 miles, followed immediately by a marathon of 26.2 miles, making the Hawaii "Iron Man" race a teddy bear by comparison. "That's Incredible" TV filmed this thing, why not?

Since I was living it up at the Sahara Tahoe, hot tubs et al, it was difficult to either feel sympathy for the competitors or slip past the slot machines in the lobby. Sheana Easton was singing in the special room and Lionel Richie was warbling across the street at Caesar's Tahoe. It was a tough race but I made it across the street.

Oh, yes, back to the other \$25,000 plus purse contest. Competitors were first given gold for winning, over all singles, men and women, equal prize monies, let's hear it for women's lib in the state of Nevada. Five thousand dollars for getting back to Caesar Tahoe parking lot first. In the event you could find two other fawns, and being young and innocent helped, then entering as a relay team taking one of the three legs was worth \$500 for the winning team. Prizes worth over \$10,000 were given to mixed teams, male and female, as well as, for all women teams.

Why man or woman would want to torture their bodies in this race is still undecided since 20% of the athletes fail to get out of the water for the first part. By the time they had pedaled their bikes from the 6,000 foot level to almost 8,000 foot level, little more than half remained in the race. At Caesar's Tahoe during the awards banquet, I sat next to an Austin, Texas competitor who actually fell out of the race -- twice! They pulled him out of the water -- it was 56 degrees -- COLD and then he crashed his bike later going 38 miles per hour down a mountain. Mad. He would have had better luck at the slot machine where some woman won \$1,002,048 that week at the Sahara Tahoe.

It took Runnar Boman, a 24-year-old "climber" as he calls himself, exactly 11 hours, 55 minutes and 19 seconds to finish the 148.6 mile course which includes running around skunks on an old lumber company service run along the Ponderosa Ridge Trail. Bonanza for Boman was getting his butt back to Caesar's Tahoe's health club for a hot bath. Seriously folks, South Tahoe has found its fountain of youth. You will be hearing more about this mucho money race in the years to come, especially since the South Tahoe Marketing Council and tassy Tahoe beer are backing the most humanly demanding race in the country with real big money. You could be a winner witnessing this race.

Black Americans got a bit of the bucks, too, the first person to cross the finish line just happened to be a soul brother, born and raised in South Tahoe, 30-year-old, John Gailson. John, an accomplished marathon runner, Hawaii, San Francisco and Seattle, was the final leg of the first place relay team, completing the 26.2 mile marathon in just two hours, 57 minutes and 58 seconds. Since the Olympic record for the marathon is two hours, nine minutes and 55 seconds on relatively flat terrain, Gailson's mountain climbing at 6,000 plus altitude with 1800 foot swing on pavement, dirt and gravel roads was nothing short of sensational. Caesar's Tahoe and Sahara Tahoe missed a good bet, Harrahs gave John a hat. It hit the finish line across the street from the S-lars in Caesar's parking lot.

### The Law and Legal Services Termination of Parental Rights

by Marvin Rogers

One type of lawsuit in Texas that affects the parent-child relationship is a suit for involuntary termination, or a suit to terminate the rights of parents against their will. "Any person with an interest in the child" may bring a termination suit.

"Any person with an interest in the child" first includes the government. Usually this is Children's Protective Services of the Department of Human Resources ("welfare") or any authorized adoption agency.

Second, an important new provision of the Texas Family Code effective in September of this year specifically states that any person who has had possession and control of the child for six months is a person with an interest in the child.

Third, some ten different categories of persons entitled to receive notice of the suit being filed are persons with an interest. These include all persons who have an interest in a child by virtue of a court order, parents whose rights have not been terminated, and biological fathers.

Lastly, since any adult may adopt a child and since termination is a prerequisite to adoption, arguably any adult person filing an adoption may have standing to bring a termination action.

Experience has shown that poor parents are most likely to face a termination of their rights by a suit for termination brought by welfare or a suit for adoption brought by some private person, frequently but not always a relative, who has had possession and control of the child or children for at least six months. Regardless of who brings the suit, certain elements must be proved by clear and convincing evidence before a judgement of termination is proper.

One of these elements that is required to be proved in all termination cases is that "termination is in the best interest of the child."

In addition to the best interest of the child, some other ground for termination must be proven. Both best interest and other grounds will be discussed in the next column.

NNPA FEATURE  
**CAPITAL COMMENTS**  
by  
John W. Lewis, Jr.

WASHINGTON -- The \$3.5 billion public service jobs bill passed the first hurdle in its uphill Congressional fight recently when the House version was carried by a 246-178 vote. The legislation, which was introduced by Congressman Augustus Hawkins, chairman of the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunity, has been given strong endorsements by the Congressional Black Caucus and a broad coalition of over 80 national organizations.

The bill provides 500,000 jobs to be created through a program of grants to local governments for community improvement projects and public school repairs. It also provides jobs primarily for people out of work for more than 15 weeks or who have exhausted their unemployment benefits.

Democrats and Republicans argued over the bill in two days of vigorous, often emotion-charged debates. Rep. Robert Walker, a conservative Republican, said during the debate that "people do not want government-sponsored jobs. They want real jobs and a productive economy."

Congressman Parren Mitchell, outspoken Baltimore Democrat, responded, "people in my district are saying 'Get me any kind of job you can get me. Sweeping floors, hauling garbage, anything.'"

"They are not worried about going back into productive jobs in the private sector. They never have had them. Black people in my district have been

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# Speech Heard Around World

(Part 1)

Fullerton, Ca. - (RNS)

The lecture hall was buzzing with bits and pieces of conversation as Black students at California State University, in Fullerton, gathered to hear Dr. Matthew Jenkins, the distinguished Veterinarian who discovered rabies in Greenland in 1958 and retired to become one of the most prominent Black businessmen in the United States.

"I just want to thank you for inviting me here to speak today," said Dr. Jenkins, who went on to publish a paper on the discovery, treatment and elimination of rabies in Greenland in the Journal of American Veterinary Medical Assn.

Lectures are normal for college students. Some have a tendency to sort of half-listen when they know that one of their diligent friends will take notes.

"I chose the subject of functioning in the American economic system because somehow I feel we, as a group, do not understand it," Dr. Jenkins said, solemnly waiting for the students to quieten in their seats.

Black unemployment figures in America remain unbelievably high; even college graduates are finding it difficult to plan for any kind of stable future.

Dr. Matthew Jenkins is no oddity in the Black race. Thousands of other Black men and women have successfully figured out the system of American capitalism and they have carved niches for themselves in the archives of business achievement in this nation.

Matthew Jenkins was an honor student and president of the student chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Assn. (AVMA) when he was presented with his degree at Tuskegee Institute in 1957.

He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1957 to 1960 and attained the rank of Captain while discovering and eliminating Greenland's rabies.

Dr. Jenkins came to California in 1960 and worked for the Veterinary Department of the state. He started a private practice in Compton, California and watched as his business grew to a four-man practice and a

staff of 16 people with modern offices in Compton and Long Beach, California.

In the early 1960s, Dr. Jenkins attended night school to study Real Estate and currently has substantial college credits in real estate principles, practices, law and investment.

In 1967, Dr. Jenkins was elected trustee of Compton College, became president of that board in 1968, and was recently honored by that school for his commitment to the proper motivation of young Blacks.

In 1970, Dr. Jenkins appeared before the American Veterinary Medical Convention, introduced and was responsible for the passage of resolutions which resulted in the dismissal of any state that practices discrimination against minority Veterinarians from membership in the AVMA; placing Blacks in position placing Blacks in positions of authority in that organization; and the establishment of a program for the recruitment of minority students.

Dr. Jenkins developed a new anesthetic combination for cats, the results of which were published in Modern Veterinary Practice in February, 1972. This drug is now being used in many different countries



around the world. In 1973, Dr. Jenkins was elected to the Board of Trustees of his alma mater and he has served as chairman of the Advisory Board to the School of Veterinary Medicine at Tuskegee. He also has served as a member of the recruitment committee to the University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

And though Dr. Jenkins retired and sold his practice to a fellow Tuskegee Veterinarian in 1979, he continues to receive awards for his many educational and financial contributions and his astute business and humanitarian acumen.

Dr. Jenkins is currently involved in Mobile Home Park ownership, development and management in California, Virginia, North and

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## PREZ BIDS FLICK-TEEVEE GIVE MINORITIES FAIR SHOWING

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Business, like everything else making up this democracy of ours, is a segmented affair. Therefore we have all manner of racial enterprises lumped under a minority business title, blessed, and, supposedly, helped by the government. So the first week of the month was set aside as "Minority Business Week." Those coming under that heading was saluted by the president on down and singled out for awards from the Small Business Administration. Nor is Carson, Carthage, Miss., and Jaime Torres, El Paso, Tx. won the Contractors of the Yr. Awards. Rubin Hinojosa, Mercedes, Tx. was named "Minority Entrepreneur of the Yr. They were all greeted by President Reagan during a White House ceremony.

Moving into an election year, the nation's Commander in Chief smartly dropped some lines worth repeating. Said he: "Television very often stereotypes minorities and ignores their range of talents and interests. Well, let me put on my old actors' union hat for a moment because there's some truth in that. There are hundreds and thousands of small business-persons in this country who are black or Hispanic. Why can't the casting directors more frequently assign parts as shopowners and business people to minorities? He pointed out that there are 600,000 such businesses in America. He told the specially invited audience that minority actors should also get parts as lawyers and doctors; even cowboys -- "there were a great many black cowboys in our history. The minority business people contribute a great deal to our economic well-being and I think it's time that they are recognized more, including on television and

the screen. Recognition is one reason for Minority Enterprise Development Week and Why we are here." Based on our last figures, '77, from the Census Bureau, California had the largest number of black-owned businesses, 26,635. That state also had the highest gross receipts, in excess of 1.1 billion. Though fourth in the number of black-owned firms, Illinois ranked second in gross receipts with \$837 million. Would guess that Johnson (Ebony-Jet) Publications is the biggest. Almost 3% of all black owned businesses were located in 5-states: California, New York, Texas, Illinois, and Ohio. If you're interested you can get more up to date info from the Census Bureau's '82 economic censuses which is conducted every 5-yrs. It will give you data on firms owned by Blacks, Asians, Hispanics, American Indians and other minorities. It will include the gross receipts, average receipts and a breakdown of business ownership by geographic area.

NEWS FLASH -- Lionel Hampton has postponed his gala Harlem "Salute to the Astronauts of Space Shuttle Challenge 8 until April '84. The Oct. 23-Sunday was ruled out because the almost 70Gs needed to make it "first cabin" was slow floating in from contributors. Col. Guion Bluford, whose color made space history, and his colleagues, Astronauts Commander Daniel Brandenstein, Lt. Commander Dale A. Gardner, Captain Richard H. Truly and Dr. William Edgar Thornton will still be the centerpiece of the event. P. R. consultant Leroy Jefferies shared his knowledge with the Nat'l Media Women during their convention in L. A. He added the words of wisdom for their Founder's Day Luncheon. On this coast a committee of friends tossed a 50th. ann'y party for veteran columnist Allen McMillan. However the notice was short and the asking price was long ... Evelyn Harding Holt celebrated "Red 'White and Blue" card time Sunday. She invited all her friends,

including those in the Virgin Islands. "After all dearie," said she "there will be no more 65-b'days on my card... Despite the downpour the evening was made elegant by the Nat'l Coalition of 100 Black Women. Its 2nd. Annual Candace Award brought out the best to grace the Temple of Dendur Sackler Wing, Met. Of Art. Jewell Jackson McCabe is nat'l proxy. Rachel Robinson, deserved, and received the Distinguished Service Award. Lerone Bennett, Jr. kept the guys in it when he was honored with Helen G. Edmonds with the History Award. And Dr. Ruth Love, another respected friend, was honored in the Education category with Dr. Jewel Plummer Cobb. This happening to them, and others, saddened this scribe whose intention to be on eye-level was washed out by the heavenly deluge.

VIPEOLE NEWS -- The Comm. to ReElect the Prez. is expected to name Le Gree Daniels to head-up the black voter effort. She is chairperson of the Nat'l Black Peopub. Committee... Bophuthatswana, that jive black republic where South Africans go to get their kicks across color barriers they have established elsewhere in that apartheid world, has hired and American priase agent, Global USA, Inc., to pretty up its image and pro-note investments. I wish them no luck... Coretta Scott King, widow of the immortal "Peace Maker," is planning a big mid-Nov. celebration. The liquidation of the debt on The Freedom Hall Complex of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for

Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. ... Soul Queen Aretha Franklin has tossed a number of legal charges at Arista Records. The case against the wax works was filed in Manhattan Fed. Court and over all seeks an accounting of record sales for which royalties were allegedly not paid... The Cotton Club cast has picked up their acting chores before the camera after a three and a half day shut down caused by a contractual dispute between the producers and hot director Francis Coppola... Jayne Kennedy has found her beautiful

self in a lot of trouble. An L. A. Federal Court jury said she's guilty of breach of contract with CMC B'cas. Services. It was all over the agreement to host "Jayne Kennedy NFL Report," but then walked away from it. CMC is talking about suing for a cool \$1,000,000... While all this was happening Alyce Key was getting a standing ovation from the 369th. Jets in Las Vegas. She was their after dinner word to the wiser during their convention there. William DeFossett is the group's nat'l proxy... STAY LOOSE... Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.



CHICAGO -- Rhythm and blues singer Deneice Williams performs with a member of her tour company at a Salem Spirit Street Scene Festival concert here in Washington Park. The concert, which drew crowds of more than 100,000 people, was held after the annual Bud Billiken Parade, the nation's third largest such event. The free concert was sponsored by Salem cigarettes.

## Digest Awards \$2,000 Grant

The Reader's Digest Foundation has awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Department to fund travel and research expenses for student journalists.

The contribution, up \$500 from last year, helps pay for travel and research costs involved in writing in-depth articles. This is the 15th consecutive year the Texas Tech department has received the grant. Student publications staff members and news writing laboratory students can apply for the funds through their instructors.

Department chairman Billy I. Ross said the grant allows students to gain varied travel, research, interviewing and reporting experience.



The NAACP was founded in 1909.



Michael G. Williams, Jr. celebrated his seventh birthday Sunday, October 30th. He is presently a first grader at Martin Elementary School. Michael hoped everyone had a safe and happy Halloween.

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## OBSEQUIES

### Mrs. Luella Burns Byrd

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, October 31, 1983, at the New Light Baptist Church for Mrs. Luella Burns Byrd, age 88, with the pastor, Rev. James Cavanaugh, officiating. Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Mrs. Byrd, a native of Lubbock, was born June 4, 1965 to the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dell Gilbert.

She was married to Wilbur N. Byrd, and to that union was born two children, namely: Joella Gilbert and Wilbur N. Byrd, Jr.

Mrs. Byrd passed away Wednesday, October 26, 1983 at 2 a. m.

She leaves to mourn her death: her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Hunter; her father, Mr. Lee Dell Hunter; sisters-- Ruby Lee Shipman and Dorothy Louise Fulton, both of Abilene, Texas, Corann Lilly and Alice Faye McBrewer, both of Lubbock, and Carolyn Washington of the home;

her brothers -- Joe Dell Gilbert, James Ray and Keith Gilbert, all of Lubbock; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nunley; a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, other relatives and friends.

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## Sunday School Lesson: The Problem: Sin

Lesson Scripture: Jeremiah 2:9-13; Romans 1:18 - 2:29  
Print: Jeremiah 2:9-13; Romans 1:18, 28 - 2:1, 11

Jeremiah 2:9-13

9 Wherefore I will yet plead with you, saith the Lord, and with your children's children will I plead.

10 For pass over the isles of Chittim, and see; and send unto Kedar, and consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing.

11 Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit.

12 Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the Lord.

13 For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, andewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

### Annual Fall Festival

St. John Neumann Catholic Church and School, 22nd and Frankford, will hold their 4th Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 5.

The festive, which celebrates the 4th anniversary of the parish, runs from 4 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. and features a country store, an authentic Italian Spaghetti Supper, free movies for the kids, and a silent and major auction. A nursery is available throughout the festival.

Everyone is invited to attend. For additional information, call the church office at 799-2649.

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Romans 1:18, 28-32

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

29 Being filled with all

unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers.

30 Backbiters, haters of God, despisers, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, implacable, merciful.

32 Who, knowing the judgement of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

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The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dilbert Hood last Saturday evening.

Everyone was in good running gear as usual after the prayer revival.

There were some new steps made in the regular meeting. Some business was discussed and new officers were elected.

Mrs. Mary Ward, who has served as president, stepped down. Mrs. Ward has led this group for over six years.

There's no doubt about it, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast was the idea of Mrs. Ward. It was her idea, and she made it a reality. Her aim was to help spread sunshine to those who are shut-in and to bring friends together for a morning meal; and a spiritual feast for those who love God's word.

The morning devotion was led by Mrs. C. C. Peoples. She spoke on Peoples. She led the group in a speakout. The scripture was Matthew 22:1-9.

This speaker said, "Be ye doers of the word. That you may be ready when He comes."

Brief comments were given by past president Mary Ward. She said, "Let's stay in touch with our Lord while we do our work. This is right in all seasons. That's whenever He calls us, we will be ready."

Mrs. Hysom said: "God gave us the rainbow sign. No more water, but for next time. If we are not prepared, start today!"

Mrs. Bogus also said "Greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world. This let's me know the strength that's within me. I can conquer every

obstacle."

There were many, many more good things spoken. They were too numerous to mention.

Our hearts are fixed; our minds made up to live for the Lord.

Question of the Week: "What does the hardness of the heart affect? The intellect by darkening the understanding." Think about it!

Breakfast was served with you in mind. If you don't have an appetite; we will pray that you will. Come and eat with us both ways. Spiritually or Physically.

Guest for the morning were Mrs. Louzado Jones of Houston, Texas and Mrs. C. C. Peoples.

Our sick and shut-in list include: Mrs. C. E. Fair, Mr. Garnett Lee, Mrs. Eloise Bibbs, Mr. Roosevelt Stephenson, Mrs. Hattie Henry, AND Mrs. Hattie Henry, and Mr. Andrew Williams.

Let us not forget our bereaved families, namely, the Minters and Pengraff families.

We are sure there are others whom we fail to mention.

"Let's Pray"

God of Mercy, today at this very moment, we thank you for the wonderful blessings that came our way because of

faith and trust. We are standing on your precious word that says the faith that we have today will make us whole. Also the territorial cases all over this universe. Those doctors have given up on, step on these cases, merciful God as the sustainer of life. And all the troubled by the tormentors, headaches, backaches, arthritis, high blood pressure. V. rebuke that demon of all these problems and others. In your Precious Name Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

Can any good come out of Nazareth? If you have a prayer request, please call or write: P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408; or call 762-3347 or 747-7326.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. C. C. Peoples.

Breakfast scripture

was H Chronicles 7:14. It was read by all.

Keep smiling, all. It will change your personality!

The next meeting will be held in the home of

Mrs. Christine Hysom at 2407 East 9th Street. Come and see!

Mrs. Juanita Sowell, newly elected president;

Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. Mary Bogus, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

### Mr. Robert L. McGrew



Funeral services were held for Mr. Robert L. Washington McGrew last week at the Bethel A. M. E. Church with the

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Cleveland, and recently rededicated his life to Christ.

Mr. McGrew was married to Catherine Washington, and to that union was born two children, namely, Dwight Washington and Gay Lord Washington.

He passed away Saturday, October 22, 1983, at 12:15 p. m.

He leaves to mourn his death: two daughters, four sons, four sisters -- Mrs. Birth Lee Reed of Prowly, Texas, Ms. Zora Berry and Ms. Vera Simmons, both of Midland, Texas, and Ms. Dorothy Yates of Lubbock; one step-sister, one step-brother, twelve grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Gospel Caravan of Stars Set Saturday

Coming to Lubbock for the first time in many years, the Gospel Caravan of Stars presents live and in person "The Zion Jubilee" of Bryan, Texas, "Rev. J. D. Talley and the Mighty Voices" of Longview, Texas, "The Jackson Queens" of Plainview, Texas, the "King Family" of Lubbock and the sensational "St. John Baptist Church Choir and the Wilson Brothers" of Lubbock.

This event will be held at the Fair Park Coliseum Saturday evening, November 5, 1983. One night only. Master of ceremonies for this magnificent gospel show will be Rev. P. B. Phenix while Mrs. Annie Grips will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

There will be guest

speakers and open prayers for this event. It is the hope one a spokesperson that every church will be present for this glorious occasion.

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For more information, contact Greg Productions, (206) 763-0811 or 763-0812.

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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 the manner of some is: But exhort one another; and as much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24,25

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
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 Sain't The Lord"

### Thank God For Jesus

Lord, I Hide & You See!

Ecclesiastes 3:1,3,8 -- To everything there is a season. And a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to break down, and a time to build up. A time to hate, and a time to love.

Matthew 4:19 -- Jesus said, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Matthew 9:37 -- Jesus said: The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few.

Lord, I'll preach & teach, feeding the lambs and sheep, I see the flock dying in the street.

Lord, I'm that steward you gave a mission to me.

I know drinking, smoking & doping is not to be!

Lord, I know I was once living in the street.

I don't drink openly now, I hide so no one can see.

(SIN IS SIN - LET'S SHAKE SIN)

Lord, I Hide and You See!

Luke 16:2 -- Jesus said: Unto Him, how is it that I hear this of thee? Give an account of thy stewardship, for thou mayest be no longer steward.

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## Pew Rally Set For Sunday

The Christ Temple Church of God in Christ is sponsoring a Pew Rally Sunday afternoon, November 6th, at 3:30 p. m.

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Church services at the New Hope Baptist Church began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship began at 10:45 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. S. C. Nash, delivering a dynamic message. His subject was "How To Handle Our Midnights." His scripture was found Acts 16:25-31.

During the evening worship hour at New Hope, it was Mission Hour. Devotion was led by Sister V. Francis and Sister S. Williams. Pastor Nash brought another helpful message. His scripture was Galatians 2:20 and his subject was "What It Means To Be A Christian."

During the first anniversary services of the Lubbock Community Radio Choir last Sunday, Rev. S. C. Nash was one of three who received a gift from the group. Their celebrating began at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church during the afternoon and climaxed Sunday evening at New Hope.

The Lubbock Community Radio Choir presented a very fine musical last Sunday evening over Radio Station KJAK at 9 p. m.

Sunday, November 6th, the members of New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate their Pastor &

Wife's First Anniversary. Services will begin at 3 p. m.

Prior to the Sunday afternoon services, Rev. & Mrs. S. C. Nash will be honored at a banquet Saturday evening, November 5th, at the Zenith Center Senior Citizens, 515 North Zenith Avenue. This affair will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Let us not forget to visit our sick and shut in. They need our prayers.

Among our sick this week are Garnett Lee, who was injured in a recent accident while driving his motorcycle. He is still a patient at Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Lee is reported to be improving some.

Mr. Sam Beaty is still at West Texas Hospital. His daughter, Kathy Gregory of San Antonio, Texas, visited him last weekend.

Word comes to Lubbock this week that former resident, Mrs. Olga Henones, who was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, lost her mother in San Antonio.

We extend our love, sympathy and prayers to our bereaved families. Among them are the Pendegraft and Byrd families.

Mr. Miles Neal, who was a patient in the hospital recently, is home and doing fine.

**Fifty Fourth Church Anniversary Set**

The members of the Triumph Baptist Church are in the process of making preparations for their fifty-fourth Church Anniversary. The five day program will begin at Sunday, November 6th, and continue November 9, 10, 11 and 13th.

The theme for this year's effort is: "There Is A Great Day Coming." "We, the members of Triumph Baptist, would like to cordially invite you to attend this joyous effort," said Rev. M. A. Brown, pastor.

Guest churches will include: Greater St. Luke Baptist, Freewill Baptist, St. Mark Baptist, Lyons

Chapel Baptist, Unity Baptist, St. Matthew Baptist, Mount Olive Baptist, New Light Baptist, St. James Baptist, Community Baptist, COGIC No. 1 of Slaton, St. John Baptist, Gospel Chapel A. M. E. of Slaton, and other churches from Tahoka, Post, and Plainview. Deacon of the church are: Brothers V. Robinson, B. Scott and H. Thomas.

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**ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU**

November 2-8, 1983

By LLOYD STRAYHORN

**Numerology and Gambling**

**Part IV of Four Parts**

In this final edition on gambling we will sum up the type of gambling forms for those born under the birth numbers of 7 to 9. The birth numbers from 1 to 6 were previously given. It should be remembered that gambling should really be for entertainment purposes only. Other than that you're always likely to lose in the end.

Those born on the 7th, 16th or 25th of the month should choose the intuitive approach to gambling, if they must. "Favorites" would be the best to take chances on. Contests of an analytical nature will bring on greater fortunes.

Those born on the 8th, 17th or 26th of the month should not really gamble at all. Hard work, struggle and intense efforts are usually the game of life to the 8 person. If you must, however, choose bowling, football, baseball and horse-racing. Your best gamble is to save your money.

Those born on the 9th, 18th and 27th of the month does well in competitive sports such as wrestling, cockfights, bullfights, shooting contests, hunting and other field sports.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

By popular demand, the book "NUMBERS AND YOU" by syndicated columnist Lloyd Strayhorn is now available in paperback. To order your copy of this beautiful soft-cover book on Numerology mixed with Astrology, send a money-order of \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: YAMA Publishing Company, Dept. R-136, Lincoln Station, New York, N.Y. 10037.

**ARIES—March 21-April 20**

The first day or two of the new month may not start off with the bang that you'd wish. According to the planetary arrangements, things should greatly improve right after Sunday, going into Monday. Your

and Sis. O. Walker; and Sis. M. Willis, Sis. Franklin, Sis. Dobbins, Sis. Hammons and Sis. Slade, refreshments.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately after services on Sunday, November 6 and 13.

Master Number is 33. **ARIES BORN:** Billie Holliday, singer.

**Taurus—April 21-May 20**

Hold tight, for serious cosmic resistance from Thursday thru Saturday is indicated. This means that you should lie low in matters relating to nerves, health and travel. Use the balance of the weekend to rest up. 4 is your number. **TAURUS BORN:** G. Falcon Beazer, visual artist supreme.

**GEMINI—May 21-June 20**

The 2nd and 3rd of the new month looks productive for plans and relations. Its on Sunday and Monday that you'll have to be careful in the way of love and family secrets...some things may embarrass you. Use the 8. **GEMINI BORN:** Gwendolyn Brooks, poet.

**CANCER—June 21-July 21**

Be a little careful during Wednesday and Thursday. But take heart—an unexpected assist is coming your way, probably by Friday. Be very careful, though, next

Tuesday. 1 is this week's choice. **CANCER BORN:** Louis Armstrong, jazz great.

**LEO—July 22-August 21**

Ups and downs are indicated for this week, but the nice part about it is that it's mostly on the uphill side, relating to a possible secret rendezvous. The downer is about health matters, so be very careful. Use the 5. **LEO BORN:** Ken Norton, famous boxer.

**VIRGO—August 22-September 21**

This week is free and clear of any obstacles in your way. In fact it would be considered pretty smooth driving for the most part. Only late Monday and on into Tuesday could cause concern. Your number is 9. **VIRGO BORN:** Selma Burke, famous sculptor.

**LIBRA—September 22-October 21**

According to the stars this will be an exceptionally good week for you. An offer of assistance and an opportunity to expand on what you're presently doing is strongly indicated. You can't go wrong. 2 is your number. **LIBRA BORN:** Tommy Hearnes, famous boxer.

**SCORPIO—October 22-November 21**

Now that we are considered in the strongest part of the year for you, this week will only give added assistance to all your plans and schemes. It's absolutely

great to get anything done. 6 is your number. **SCORPIO BORN:** Ethel Waters, singer.

**SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21**

This week offers a chance to make changes in the home, job or relationships with others. But the best is still yet to come. Some very outstanding days are coming your way on Sunday and Monday, and the Master Number 11 is your number. **SAGITTARIUS BORN:** Billy Strayhorn, famous musical composer.

**CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20**

Try and be a little more patient with others this week, for it will be the "open sesame" to your success. Friday and Saturday is favorable, but the best of it will come next week. Choose the 3. **CAPRICORN BORN:** Sergio

**Post, Texas**

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church News**

by Ann Gilbert

General worship services were held as usual last Sunday morning at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Officers were at their post of duty. Sister Rosiland Fields did a splendid job in teaching the lesson. The subject was "God's Precious Covenant." Scripture was Exodus 19:5, 6; Hebrews 8:6-13.

During the morning worship hour, devotion was conducted by Deacon Jim Osby, Deacon A. C. Smith and Sister Iona Smith. Deacon Smith read St. Matthew 3:1-6. Altar call was very, very spiritually prayed by our pastor who prayed out of his heart. The choir was at their post of duty. The choir sang to the loving Master.

Rev. James read St. John 3:1-12. During the 11 a. m. service, Rev. Kelly delivered a wonderful message from St. Mark 3:22-30. His subject was "Who Has The Power?"

Our pastor really preached his soul and heart to the Master. God truly was in this midst.

Please remember the sick and shut-ins everywhere in our prayers.

Among our sick are: Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Iles, Ola Harrison, Emma Griffin, Inez Greathouse, and Linda W. Bell. Brothers

Dean, NY radio personality. **AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19**

The 2nd and the 7th of this week looks good but the same can't be said for the 4th. Partners and getting a chance to be alone will be the important theme. Health and moods may cause hassles. 7 is your selection this week. **AQUARIUS BORN:** Hank Aaron, famous athlete.

**PISCES—February 20-March 20**

Late Thursday and on into Friday looks good to get yourself organized or establish a routine. Late Sunday and on into Monday suggests a challenge with controlling your emotions and expressing your true feelings. Use the Master Number 22. **PISCES BORN:** Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain, famous hoopster.

will include Raymond Latson and others. Each are in their homes this week.

Sister Sylvia Williams is a patient at Twin Cedars Nursing Home. Sisters Sirloma Steel, Lizzie Milo and Brother Harry Tribble are patients at United Convalescent Nursing Home. Continue to pray for their speedy recovery, please.

The Pleasant Home Junior Ushers' program was a great success. The Spiritual Seekers and Spiritual Wonders were in a musical last week. They really sang to the glory of God. Everyone had a joyous Hallelujah time. You who were not here missed a spiritual blessing. It was spiritual food for the soul.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor.



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## Vying For Congress



Larry Combest

The first to announce for the 19th Congressional District is Larry Combest, a Republican. He is the owner and operator of a wholesale electronics distributorship, which he founded five years ago. For seven years, Combest worked for U. S. Senator John Tower where he handled agriculture problems and legislation. Previous to that time, according to Combest, he worked for the ASCS, an arm of the U. S. D. A. which administers farm programs. He has been a farmer.

## Charles Saunders

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track record, and it is not doing what it could be done here in Lubbock," he said.

When asked about the single member district, which may become a reality early next year, the Bluefield, West Virginia native said, "I think the single member district will create more problems. If you look at the demographics, you'll see that the figures don't guarantee that a Black will be elected to the city council. On the other hand, 26.1% of the eligible voters are Black and they can make a difference in any local election."

"We may not be able to see that a candidate is elected, but we can keep one from being elected. Even when Mexican Americans interests are different from ours, let them (Mexican Americans) go their way. A joint effort, however, on the part of Blacks and Mexican Americans will be a political threat and could change Lubbock drastically."

"Let's face it, there are some drawbacks in politics when it comes to a minority running for office here. There are very few minorities in Lubbock who can participate in the governmental process. This is because they (Blacks and Mexican Americans) are dependent rather than independent. A person would have to be independent while serving in any local political office," he said.

"Many Blacks and Mexican Americans are not politically literate. Many act mostly on emotions rather than demographics, voting patterns and other vital areas," said Saunders.

In Lubbock, "according to Saunders, "there are gate keepers here. These are people who are restricted in certain areas and are limited to the access of the political structure. Most are self-serving. This is one of the fears I see in the single member district, but only under new management."

"I have not seen much cooperation from the Black community in Lubbock since I've announced my candidacy," he said.

Without batting his

eye, Saunders said, "I believe we could do better with the at-large system in Lubbock. Single member district will not guarantee us anything here."

"I'm the only candidate who would be an asset to Lubbock. I fought hard in the military for civil rights, and I'll do the same here as an elected official," continued Saunders.

"As Black people, we can't separate from society. If we do so, we will be hurting ourselves," said Saunders.

"Politics comes before economics. Politics will privy us to valuable information which will lead us to the land of plenty. It helps us to develop policy," said Saunders.

"You know, now, I understand what the white folks are saying when they use the term 'viable' candidate. They have never defined the term. You have to be able to spend time in that office, some times ten hours a day, to become 'viable'. This I can do," he said.

"In Lubbock, we have the home-rule system. Therefore, one wins on popularity rather than political savvy."

"When I went into the military in 1955, racism was rampant. No one wanted to see anything change. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was my idol. I couldn't be intimidated. No matter how they treated me, they gave me ten psychiatric exams, but I didn't waver. I reformed it."

"Blacks must create a situation and be about the business of doing some things which will get us on the right track. If one Black is down, then we are all down," he made known.

"I think my civil rights in the military has helped me. I have over 2,000 pages of my involvement in the military, and I'm proud of what I was a part of making happen. I want to do the same thing here in Lubbock. From the squadron to the Pentagon and on to the White House, I'm a viable candidate and Blacks in Lubbock must know that I have paid my dues," he concluded.

## Peoples Restaurant Scheduled to Reopen

Peoples Restaurant in Lubbock will reopen once management has been assured there is no risk of exposure to hepatitis for all concerned.

Since voluntarily closing three weeks ago, Peoples has continued to cooperate with City and State Health Officials investigating the outbreak.

In addition, Peoples recently had its employees tested for infection by the Communicable Disease Center. The results of the company-sponsored testing are due in about one week from the Atlanta labs of the C. D. C.

Expressing the company's position, Peoples Restaurant President, John Boylan, said: "Our concern is for the health and safety of everyone. To this end, health officials have our continuing cooperation."

Reflecting on statements made by health officials, Boylan reiterated, "Peoples may have been innocent victims of this outbreak."

"Notwithstanding, Peoples will definitely reopen once the maximum incubation period for the disease has passed and health officials assure us there is no risk of exposure," Boylan added.

## Stuff

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## Kent Hance

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American tradition to do business with our enemies, and Khomeini is definitely an enemy I know Americans would support the President if he ordered all imports from Iran stopped," Hance said.

## EHS

### Volleyball

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Elison, Dorothy Gibbs, Gloria Guzman, Mattie (Washington) Henderson, Chris Johnson, Ethel McCoy, Linda McKenzie, Erna Navarette, Ida Perkins, Delois Pettis, Charlotte Roland, Betty Stewart, Mary Stubblefield, Geraldine Uphaw, Bonnie Walker, Annie White and LaVon Worthy.

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## Speech Heard

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South Carolina; and, he is much in demand for speaking engagements. In addition, Dr. Jenkins has been a guest lecturer in the Fullerton Unified School District speaking on the topic of Black History. He continues to serve the school district in this capacity whenever called upon to do so.

Matthew Jenkins, DVM, Retired, is married to Roberta Jones. Jenkins, a Tuskegee graduate. They have three children: Sabrae, a junior at Howard University, Derryl and Dexter, who are in high school.

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## Jones Resign

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"This letter will serve as my official resignation as a member of the Caprock Local Development Company. As I have reported to the Black Community, I see no possible contribution that I can make to this organization since the Board makes all decisions concerning projects to which money will be loaned. And, since I cannot in good conscience "rubber stamp" loans that systematically exclude minorities, it is my best interest to resign at this time."

Carbon copies of this letter were mailed to the Lubbock Branch, NAAP, UPAL, and the Southwest Digest.

Jones admits that there are problems when it comes to Blacks becoming a part of the economic arena in Lubbock. "It's time for

this to be known to the Black Community of what is happening," said Jones.

Persons elected to serve on the Board of Directors were: M. J. "Pat" Aderton, M. Ilin Carpenter, president; Giles Dalby, vice president; Mike Limer, treasurer; Henry Rice, John Russell, secretary; T. J. Taylor, James Warren and Martin Waters.

Jones told the Southwest Digest that Carpenter is no longer an elected official, but was still kept on the board as a representative of the community organization. He resides in Plainview.

Another Black remains a member of the non-profit corporation. He is Theron Cole, who represents the community organizations of Lubbock.

Two Mexican-American surnames appear on the list of twenty five members. They are Emil Macha, Littlefield, Tx. and Pete Lara of Lubbock who represents the lending institutions.

"It's just time for us to get down to business and see that these kind of things don't continue here," concluded Jones.

## EHS Journalism Winner

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of action photography, and Monterey High School photographer, Ian Halperin, won second place in scenic color, and honorable mention in portrait as well as human interest. The Bay Front Photo Contest is a new event at TAJD this year, and the on the scene competition demonstrated the students ability to use the camera accurately in a limited amount of time under strange or unfamiliar circumstances.

Gonzalez of Estacado placed first not only in accumulated credits overall, but also received first place for her color portfolio, first place for human interest, second place in action photography, and honorable mention in color portrait.

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