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# LOIC In Financial Trouble

by Denise Kinner

When Burt McWilliams took over as Director of Lubbock OIC, he knew he was inheriting numerous problems, some of which could mean the end of

LOIC. One of the major problems McWilliams faces is a result of the monthly South Plains Association of Govern-

ments (SPAG) board meeting in which a proposal was put before the board for SPAG to take over the CETA program without funding

Lubbock OIC. "Basically what they were saying was that there was going to be a 20% cut in the CETA program, and because they have so much

overhead, that they would just take over the program. So instead of cutting LOIC's budget by

three years in administering the CETA program, but if SPAG takes over, that may no longer be the case.

"I don't think SPAG has run an efficient program. I don't think their staff would have empathy to deal with the minority community. While they may want to run an efficient program, I think they would have trouble relating to the program's clients," McWilliams concluded.

22% or 30%, they're planning to cut us by 100%," said McWilliams. McWilliams says members of the community have been informed about the

proposal and steps are being taken to work out a compromise. But if a compromise is not forthcoming, McWilliams says LOIC will seek help from the community.

"I think LOIC is basically a community based organization and we should remain open. I believe somewhere along the line we lost our direction. We stopped looking for funds coming from the community and looked totally to SPAG for funding. Now the

funds are beginning to dry up and we're between a rock and a hard place," McWilliams stated. According to the new director, LOIC has been very effective over the last

## Thomas Oscar Sanders, Jr. Memorial Fund Set Up

Ms. Bonnie Ramsey, Supervisor of the Southside Multi-Purpose Center, Human Resources Department of the City of Fort Worth, announced at the funeral services of Mr. Thomas Oscar Sanders, Jr. that a Memorial Fund had begun in Fort Worth in honor of that city employee who was funeralized here in Lubbock on Saturday, July 17, 1982.

Mr. Sanders was born and grew up in Lubbock where he lettered for the Dunbar High School Varsity Team and graduated in 1970.

Thomas was a City of Fort Worth employee and a student at the University of Texas, after returning from military

service. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oscar Sanders, Sr. His mother, Ms. Annie Sanders, is a very active worker in the community and, particularly, with Lubbock Public Schools, its PTA's or any place that children and young people are involved. Ms. Sanders has been appointed by the Governor to serve on several committees, and a faithful member of the St. Luke Baptist Church.

All contributions should be made to and mailed to: Thomas O. Sanders, Jr. Memorial Fund, The City of Fort Worth Human Resources Dept., 1000 Throckmorton Ft. Worth, Texas 76162



Mr. Thomas Oscar Sanders, Jr.



Enjoying Summer -- Pretty little Sharlene Ervin, a sixth grade student at Brownfield Elementary School, is shown enjoying the beautiful "Hub City" weather recently. Lubbock has been experiencing 90 degree weather this week. (Photo by Ulok Etukudo)

## Free Lunches

Trinity Church began a Summer Lunch Program for four weeks. The five-day-a-week program is being conducted from 11:45 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. each weekday for children 18 years and younger.

The activities will involve the serving nourishing, well-balanced lunch, will be fast-paced group activities and games, singing, crafts, and a devotional.

The sites for the lunch program are: Hub Homes, 706 Hub Homes; Sedberry Park, East 10th and Guava; Chetman Park, East 27th and Terry; and Mahon School, 3010 Cornell.

For more information, call Elly Gillespie at 765-9965 or 792-3363.

## NAACP Kicks Off Membership Drive

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will kick-off its Campaign Membership Drive this week.

After attending the national convention in Boston, Mass. earlier this month, Ms. Rose Wilson, branch president, is asking all bonified members to get involved

in a membership drive. The Church membership committee will be headed by Rev. R. I. Caro and Rev. R. C. Jones. The Adult membership committee will be headed by George Scott, Lawrence Albrook, Naomi Milligan and Carryn Morrow. The Business membership committee will be headed by T. J. Patterson, Eddie P. Richardson and Rose Wilson. The Youth membership committee will be coordinated by David Sowell and Carolyn Rashada.

"We are all NAACP members, so let's get involved, please," said Ms. Wilson. For further information, call 744-8463. Let's get busy now!

## Golden Jubilee Of Sister Regina Foppe

Sister Regina Foppe, O. L. V. M., has given fifty years of service in the congregation of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters. She will celebrate her Golden Jubilee on August 5 at the motherhouse, Huntington, Indiana.

From 1963 to 1981 Sister Regina was active in Lubbock, where she directed the Office of Social Action for the diocese of Amarillo. Her interest in people's rights led her to participate in many civic organizations at local, state and



Sister Regina Foppe O. L. V. M.

national levels. Victory Noll Sisters were founded in 1922 by the late Father John J. Sigstein to give personal non-institutional service mainly to religious education, pastoral ministry, social and health services. Sister Regina entered the congregation on September 24, 1932. She has been involved in home missionary work in California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, Texas and Vermont. The past year she spent on sabbatical as

an intern with NET-WORK, a Catholic lobby for social justice in Washington, D. C. Following her Jubilee celebration her mission work at De Kalb and Malta, Illinois. At DeKalb she will direct the Peace/Justice program at Christ the Teacher University parish Newman Center, next to the Northern Illinois University campus. At Malta

she will serve as part to a campus minister at Kiswaukee Community College. Sister Regina believes that Christians and citizens today must read the "signs of times" to bring about a "preferred world." To accomplish this, they must reflect, pray and work together so that all women and

men rich and poor, of all races and cultures can live together in harmony and share the fruits of the earth.

## Miss Black Lubbock Receives Funds

Last week, the Lubbock Digest reported on the story of "Miss Black Lubbock," Pamela Montgomery and her efforts to receive a \$1,000 scholarship that was to be awarded to her as winner of the pageant. A scholarship that was very

necessary if she was to continue her education at Texas Tech University this summer.

Before she could register for the second summer term at Tech, Miss Montgomery had to pay the University's Housing Authority a sum

of \$240. The Digest contacted Miss Montgomery this week to see what progress, if any, had been made toward getting the scholarship. She told the Digest that she had met with Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin, pageant coordinator, at

that meeting. Miss Montgomery says Mrs. Ervin voiced her displeasure with her (Pam). "She said she was very unhappy with me because of the article in the Lubbock Digest and that I was to meet with the pageant board the next

Census Bureau. This marks the second consecutive year in which inflation coupled with a recessionary economy resulted in significant declines in real family income and increases in the poverty population. Median family income for black families was

\$13,270 compared with \$23,520 for white families, and \$16,400 for Spanish-origin families. After adjusting for inflation, black families experienced a 5.2 percent decline in their real median income. Real median income for

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## Haitians Released

The Justice Department said Wednesday that it will not ask the Supreme Court to an

order requiring the speedy release of the Haitians, who are being in camps in six states and

Puerto Rico. Last month, U. S. District Judge Eugene Spellman ruled that the Haitians were illegally detained when the government failed to provide advance warning of its decision to confine them. He ordered their

release "forthwith" while the Haitians await federal hearings on applications for political asylum. Estimates of the timing of the release of the 1,800 Haitians vary, although there appears agreement it will start at the end of this month.

## Pet Show On Tap Saturday

Pedigree or not, Lubbock's canine population will have a chance to show off at the annual Maxey Mutt and Pet Show and Ashley Whippet Invitational Catch and Fetch Contest on Saturday, July 24, from 4:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., at Maxey Park, 30th St. and Oxford Avenue. The southeast lawn of the park near Maxey Community Center will be the site of competition to choose winners in 12 categories including: biggest dog, smallest dog, longest tail, longest ears, shortest tail, shortest ears, wooliest, ugliest, prittiest, best groomed, best dressed, and best trick.

All contestants may enter in only two events, plus the catch and fetch competition, which is scheduled for 6 p. m. The invitational will feature compulsory and freestyle events. For individuals who do not have a dog as a pet,

## Trouble In Paradise Are Blacks Smart Enough For Harvard?

A Black/White I. Q. controversy erupted when an unofficial report by an assistant to Harvard University's president was mysteriously leaked to the press asserting that Black students there are intellectually ill-equipped for the Ivy League institution.

"Harvard is considered the necca of educational there will be a special contest for the "Most Unusual Pet" brought to the show. All dogs on park property must be on a leash except while performing in competition. Dogs must have current license tags and failure to comply with the leash law will result in disqualification from the contest and ticketing. For additional information, contact T. Bunkley at Maxey Community Center, 762-6411, extension 2696.

institutions by most Americans and Blacks. Evidence indicates, however, that Harvard has turned out not to be the collegiate utopia that its Black students had hoped for, but an elusive mirage," says host and executive producer Tony Brown in an investigative report called "Trouble In Paradise." The Harvard controversy is examined on the upcoming edition of TONY BROWN'S longest running Black Affairs television series. As America's top-ranked program of its kind, the series has been funded by Pepsi-Cola Company for seven consecutive years and can be seen on public television (PBS). It can be seen in this area on KFTX-TV, Channel 5 at 7:00 p. m. on Saturday, July 24, 1982. The report, prepared by Assistant Professor

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## Wheelock Student Had A Good Year

Ralph McCormick, a six grader at Wheelock Elementary School, says: "Reading, Writing and Arithmetic pays off. He received numerous awards and various recognitions at his school during the school year 1981-1982. These awards are as follows: Student Council Representative - Jan. 1982. Music Award - Outstanding 6th Grade Student - May 14, 1982. Student of the Week - Jan. 22, 1982. Certificate of Good



Ralph McCormick

Attendance - May 14, 1982. Student of the Month - May 6, 1982. Certificate of Award - Graduation - May 26, 1982. Ralph's six grade teacher is Ms. Barbara Colwell at Wheelock. He is not only a good student at Wheelock, but Ralph is an active member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where he serves as a Junior Ushe, as well as a member of his church Sunday School. Ralph is an all around active young lad in his

community and the type of young man who is preparing himself to be a "Dedicated, Qualified Leader" in the City and Community tomorrow. He is the smiling son of Ms. Maxine McCormick and also has a precious grandmother, Ms. Catherine McCormick; and big brother John McCormick, aunts and uncles all over the community who are all saying "The time is now, Ralph to work for tomorrow and you're off to a good start. Ralph will be a seventh grader at Wheelock





James Hadnot (second from right) is shown above with his friends celebrating his 25th

birthday at the "The Place", a local nightclub on Main & Avenue X. Hadnot plays running

back for the Kansas City Chiefs, and was a standout for the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

(Photo by Ulok Etukudo)

## "1982 City Champs"

Blessed with much talent, the Barter System International girls completed the Lubbock Girls Softball season with an overall record of 15 wins and 1 loss, capturing the 1982 City Championship on July 2. On July 10-11, the team traveled to San Angelo for participation in the Amateur Softball Association State Tournament, where they

won third place. The frosting on the cake was Stephanie Hedlund, pitcher, and Sandee Ellis, first baseman, winning honors as members of the All-Tournament team. The BSI girls are presently preparing themselves to attend the TAAI State Tournament in Longview, Texas on July 30 - August 1. In their preparation for the expenses of this trip, they have been further blessed with an array of support with donations from the

following businesses: Delta Air Lines, donated round trip transportation for two to Dallas-Ft. Worth. Packaged included two tickets to a Dallas Cowboy home game and one night lodging; Shallow Waterbeds - complete kingsize waterbed delivered and setup; Zarfus Luggage and Gifts - 3 piece American Tourister Luggage; Cosmopolitan SPA - (2) 30 day passes at the Cosmopolitan SPA; Pelican Restaurant - \$25.00 Gift Certificate; and Gardski's Loft - \$20.00 value meal for

two. The girls on the team are selling tickets for a drawing to be held on all the above donated items on July 28, 1982, at 6:00 p. m. at the Delta Air Lines Ticket Booth at the Municipal Airport. The tickets are selling for a donation of \$2.00 or pay three tickets for \$5.00.



Pictured left to right: (Front row) Kristi Swanson and Rosalinda Macias; (Second row) Libby Leightor, Joan Duran, Christi Beadle, Tina Oliva, and QShonda Limbaugh; (Third row) Sandee Ellis, Teresa Maron, Christine Santiago, Brandi Belt, Stephanie Hedlund and Coach Andy Hedlund. Not shown are: Tish Henderson, Dorsey Jennings, Allison Taylor, Tish Zarfus, and Kirk Mayon, assistant coach.

## Harvard

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Robert Klitgaard, charged that minorities at elite universities often did not perform as well academically as their test scores would indicate and that Jewish students academically performed better than their scores predicted.

Harvard's Dr. Richard Lewontin, a national expert on genetics, told Tony Brown, "He's saying (Klitgaard), point blank, I think, that every body knows that Jews are great scholars, and that if you had completely free admissions policy with no attempt at affirmative action, that there'd be more Jews at Harvard and that, in some sense, affirmative action is displacing Jews in favor of blacks. That seems to be clear in what he's saying, and I say again that that's an attempt to set one of those groups against the other." Dr. Lewontin is Jewish.

The comparison of the academic performance of Blacks and Jews in the report added fuel to the controversy because Klitgaard's analysis was allegedly not based on Harvard data. David Evans, senior admissions officer at Harvard and Radcliffe, contends that Harvard doesn't even racially identify its Jewish students.

Evans compares the overall grade performance of Blacks with the

general student body. "The average student at Harvard-Radcliffe is in what we call Group 3. That is B-up to, but not including, a B plus average. The average

Black student at Harvard is in Group 3, a B-up to, but not including, a B

plus," says Evans. Tony Brown concludes, "After the Bakke decision, it was assumed

that if affirmative action were safe anywhere, it would be at Harvard since the Supreme Court

commended Harvard's plan as an exemplary example of fairness. The release of the Klitgaard

report has put the university's integrity in question. But the smear on Harvard cannot compare with the smear it has left on its Black students."

# NAACP Disagrees With Reagan

NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks says President Reagan is mistaken in the belief he has a mandate to slash poverty programs

and instead is effectively waging war on the poor-black and white alike.

Hooks, in an address to the national conven-

tion of the Communication Workers of America, said the effect of many of Reagan policies - deliberate or not - is racist.

"Former President Lyndon Johnson had a war on poverty, Mr. Reagan has a war against the poor," Hooks said.

"I think the effect of his

policies are in many instances racist in nature. His economic policies are just anti-poor, because in

numbers there are more white poor people than blacks," Hooks concluded.

## Black Family

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Spanish-origin families remained about the same. The poverty threshold in 1981 for a family of four was \$9,287; for 1980 it was \$8,414.

The report shows that median income for black families was \$16,590 in the West and \$12,280 in the South. Overall, real median family income for all families fell in three of the four regions of the Nation, The Northeast was the only region that did not show a decline in

real income.

In 1981, one in seven Americans were below the poverty level. The highest poverty level was among blacks followed by persons of Spanish-origin. This level of poverty affected 34.2 percent of the black population.

Other revealing Census statistics indicate that about 70 percent of all black families below the poverty level in 1981 were maintained by women with no husband present. Also, the increase in the poverty population occurred in all major geographic areas - metropolitan and non-metropolitan. Increases in these areas were relatively the same. However, the central city portion of metropolitan have significantly higher poverty levels than portions outside the central core.

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## Business Hints

By Lanna Blagrove

### Accountability, Responsibility and Liability

The problem of accountability, responsibility and liability is the core of most business problems that exist today because this involves the core of every business-financial statement. This is where the business life-blood lies—money.

Many people who own businesses do not seek a lawyer or an accountant until there are legal problems or they are told by someone in authority that they must have their financial statements done by an accountant that is either certified or licensed as a public accountant or that they must have their financial statements audited.

Risk of being held both accountable and liable for false and erroneous financial statements if someone relies upon these statements as being true now comes into play by the competent accountant in trying to undo the businessowner's mess. There are many factors that he must weigh, regardless of the fee and whether or not the client can afford it.

Another reason that cannot be overlooked is that competent accountants prefer to stay away from dishonest clients—the clients that

cannot document or show evidence for the business assets, liabilities, sales, purchases and expenses. Experience has taught them that men is fine, but some of his habits leave a lot to be desired. Thus they will do taxes and auditing for clients to take care that they do not get burnt by the dishonest businessperson.

Taxes and auditing are end products to accounting and it is to the businessowner(s) advantage to engage a competent accountant to his yearly financial statements. Likewise, it is to every businessowner(s) advantage to learn the functions, roles, duties, and responsibilities of both an accountant and an attorney in relationship to his business. To aid the businessowner(s) in learning the true role of professional advisors with his business is the book **UNTOLD FACTS ABOUT THE SMALL GAME: How to Be Complicit In Business.**

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## Insurance Man Says Challenge Is There

by Denise Kinser



Mr. Eugene Jackson

For the past five years, Eugene Jackson has served as District Manager of the local branch office of Universal Life Insurance Company, 1526 East 19th Street.

During that time, the company has experienced tremendous growth, consistently ranking among the top 10 branches out of a total of 37. Jackson, who came to Lubbock in 1977, is a 1971 graduate of Bishop College where he graduated with a degree

with the Atlantic Life Insurance Co. He remained with the company for 18 months, quitting he says because he wasn't making the type of money he thought he should make. "It was due primarily to my own fault because I didn't take it very seriously. But I decided to put more into it on my second time around, with Universal Life Insurance Co. because I realized that it was what I wanted to do."

For those young men and women who have just graduated either for high school or college, Jackson says the insurance business is good business.

"It's a magnificent field for young men and

women who want to get into the business world for themselves. But I find in recruiting employees that blacks are turned off by working on commission."

Although working on

commission, may turn some people off, Jackson is quick to point out that in one year the average earnings of a hardworking salesman is \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Jackson states that

although a college degree is helpful, it is not a requirement to enter the insurance business. What is really needed, says Jackson, is a will to succeed a desire to work hard and make money.

### INVESTIGATE SCLC CHANGES

William Bradford Reynolds, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Justice Department, announced that it will investigate reports of racial harassment and intimidation directed against the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Pilgrims who marched from Tuskegee, Alabama, to Washington, D. C. in support of an extension of the Voting Rights Act.

In a press statement, Reynolds said, "we are awaiting more detailed information about the alleged incidents, and is prepared to call upon the FBI to initiate a full investigation into the matter to the extent necessary."

"We welcome this forceful statement, said Dr. Joseph Lowery, President of SCLC. We urge a speedy and full investigation."

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delegation met with Reynolds to discuss the incidents and case of Maggie Bozeman and Julia Wilder.

A detailed Report of

SCLC Pilgrimage will be presented at the organization's annual convention in Birmingham, Ala. from August 10-13.



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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## Political And Economic Unity A Must For Us!!

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

We, Black people, as a people, a nation within a nation — in captivity under occupation in exile — 30 million strong is a mighty big tribe. Sorry to say, however, a lot of them don't bother to cheer in with the rest of us. We do not issue passports and visa so a lot of us fail to check in. Even though over 68% of Black people still live in Black America, a much larger percent of Black people's hearts and minds are not in Black America. Once we feel we have arrived, we fail to check in until we have a problem, lose a job, get a demotion, etc. then we rush back home a devout militant.

A lot of us fail to remember we got the right to vote, right to enter a front door, squat in some place other than an alley at the same time. Let us not forget, let us not forget if the Voting Rights Act had failed, we would have lost our right to the ballot. At the same time, let us not forget, with a tribe of over 30 million collectively people, we can work miracles across this country.

For the good of all of us, for all of us, it politically unity, not party unity, because we have been had by both parties. We've been ignored by Republicans — taken for granted by Democrats. The end results for us is nothing from either side. We've been overlooked by the Republicans, ignored by the Democrats. This is why we must work within both parties, from top to bottom, to make sure both parties are responsive to us and our needs. The donkey gives you more aid. The elephant gives you less aid at best. You get some aid at worst. You get no aid — bottom line kool aid with cyanide in it. You cannot ride to freedom on Pharaoh's chariot. You have to build your own chariot, or do like Moses get hip and walk. We have, in this country, a 700 billion dollar public economy and a 4 1/2 trillion dollar ocean. Here we are lined up to get our share of a lake that is drying up and shifting. We have more money leverage than voting. Thank God we have both. One of the saddest things I have ever seen, (and I see it daily) a grown man stoop to the level of a little boy to keep his job when he is educated, talented, skilled, intelligent and ambitious making someone else rich when he could be doing the same thing for himself, family and community. We have a talent surplus trade deficit as Black people. All aid, no trade, people, we must wake up. Use some sense! Unit, support each other, help each other, trade with each other, love and trust each other. People don't you know 30 million is a mighty big tribe. Don't you know we can make or break presidents if we were united. Don't you know our men would not have to stoop to the level of a little boy if we were united. Don't you know that Don't you see that! Fools, wake up! We have been hooked up with ghetto and Republican ghettos and Democrat, more or less, aid when private industry and private America owns the ghetto and government. Wake up fools, don't you see you are dead, dumb and blind. Wake up!

Shall we continue to set back and moan, groan and complain at the dead sea or shall we step back and take a look at the mighty ocean — a 4 1/2 trillion dollar private economy or should we line up for our share of a shifting drying up lake — the 700 billion dollar public economy stale cheese, food stamps, welfare, etc. Economic diarrhea, royal flush with toilet paper. Why did the Marshall Plan work — aid plus trade — plus time — in time less aid more trade — eventually all trade no aid. Why did the Great Society fail. All aid — no trade. It was almost criminal to put money into any kind of development plan. All aid — no trade — bottom line — kool aid — with cyanide in it.

Unless you bring the private economy which owns government and ghetto to the table and renegotiate the contract on your best day is a bad day. On your bad day, it is a day you wish you had never been born. We must use our collective power to bring the private economy to the banquet table to renegotiate our contract.

All praises be to God. This is what we plan to do at our fifth annual Market and Consumer Seminar in October. Remember this: "It is better to fail in a cause that will someday triumph than to succeed in a cause that will someday fail."

Support a Black cause, a Black church, OIC, SCLC, Urban League, U. N. C. F., PUSH, or any Black cause or organization. Remember "the only ones that can save us from us, for us, is us."

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### BLACKS IN HOLLYWOOD

## Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



### President Pleated No Nippon Policy at Versailles

If it pleases the President, the wool has been pulled over his eyes. Even play soldiers can see decoys for dummies these days. Unemployment is destroying the U. S. domestic and foreign economies. If it pleases the President, the wool has been pulled over his eyes. Even play soldiers can see decoys for dummies these days. Unemployment is destroying the U. S. domestic and foreign economies everywhere. Each nation attending the Versailles European economic Summit, including the U. S., West Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Canada and Japan justifiably felt unemployment was too high around the world and most particularly in their own country.

Consensus was first to discuss the development of new technologies on a global basis to create new employment opportunities, followed quickly by the realization that "curbing inflation and reducing unemployment are urgent" needs of the entire world economy. Evidence indicates Japan was the enemy from within the Seven Nation's Economic Summit.

Unemployment hit a record high earlier this year in the European Common Market. Marking the worst combined monthly figures for those 10 nations since

record-keeping began after World War II. Great Britain being a purveyor of the current U. S. conservative party's program today is best summed up as "the most tragic day in peace time that Britain has seen for half a century." Comparisons are apparent considering the U. S. also has a conservative administration and currently the highest unemployment rate of 9.5 percent since 1941. One can see why the "Westminster Ripper," Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Reaganomics were happy with each other at the economic summit. Misery must indeed love company. Compared with these Western sleeping giants, Japan just played it cool at the summit, hopping by, as if hurt, with just a little over two percent unemployment.

Japan just sent up a smoke screen around her stinking trade policy. It's a "take all and give little" lesson. Like the Masters of double talk, Michio Watanabe, Minister of Finance of Japan, a Versailles Summit participant pretended to give while taking. Talking in Japanese, while goading Americans for not speaking his language in Japan, before the tame members of Commonwealth Club of California immediately following the Summit, Watanabe, said he had defused the devastating effect of Japan's selfish import restrictions on foreign products. Pronouncing prior to the Summit the some foreign produced products such as refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and T.V. sets will finally be allowed to be sold in Japan, knowing full well the folly of foreigners to penetrate the Japanese market with those products.

Japanese products available at below competitive cost abroad, built protected in Japan, have permitted mass production cost savings. In addition, tax breaks cut Japanese cost for cars and other products, not available to the U. S. manufacturers. The Japanese government forgives a 17.5 percent home-country tax

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## Ringling The Bell



by  
Bob Tieucl

**Personal Musings:** For the first time in many years, your Bellringer is taking his first real vacation in the and that NAACP Secretary Hooks says is "the laud of purple mountains" and where "we intend to send President Reagan to retire after the next presidential election." California is indeed a wonder state in many ways and here in Los Angeles the talk is that Black Mayor Bradley will be the next governor of Big C and the first black of any state in the nation. Let's all send up a prayer!

My wife and I visited the "Church of Bishops" the other Sunday morning (Phillips Temple C. M. E. Church on 143rd Street in L. A. and where the former pastor Graves made bishop in May in the city of Memphis and the General Church. The church has more than two thousand members and we had an opportunity to hear the youthful new pastor — Rev. A. Belcher deliver his opening sermon. Several bishops have been elected from this church in recent years.

Dear Bob — Many people disagree with the verdict in the Hineckley case, but everybody agrees that the defense had some good testimony.

Wanted — 100,000 persons to give \$1 to Satchel Paige Stadium in Kansas City for renovation. What better cause. Send donations to: Paige Stadium Fund, care of The Call, P. O. Box 477, Kansas City, Mo. 64141

It's hard to believe but The Black Dispatch noted black-oriented newspaper is closing its doors in Oklahoma City after more than 75 years. Here is hoping a way will be found to reviveth in the not too distant future. Roscoe Dunjee, its founder and editor, must be turning over in his grave now.

And now for the racr tracks for a first visit and on to Las Vegas, Nevada for a "first" after all these years. See you here next week.

## Letter to the Editor

### "Opportunity"

Dear Editor:

You are hereby notified that the Lubbock Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship classes will begin July 13, 1982.

Applications will be taken year round on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 a. m. at 2002 Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas.

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Sincerely,  
Jerry Don Hibdon  
JAC Chairman

## MEDIA REVIEW

### GOD'S HAMMER

A review of *The Conversion of a Kiarieman The Story of a Former Ku Klux Klan Terrorist* by Thomas A. Tarrant, III and Introduction by Leighton Toro. (Garden City, New York: Doubleday, 1979) 130 pages, Hardcover, \$7.95.

This book has an epilogue, or a final statement, by Senator Harold Hughes who writes: "This is an amazing story of the love and the grace of our Lord." It is a religious book. It is the kind of book which can help many hesitant, reluctant and honestly doubting people believe that it is a realistic possibility to have one's life transformed.

The perhaps amazing thing about this book is its almost unbelievable credibility. The

story is not soap, but hard-nosed. It strips our most logical instincts and shows us rationally how what some have called "God's grace" can change one's life.

The acid test with this particular convert is that Thomas Tarrant's ethics and his outreach to others have been turned around so that his new way of life transcends the life-style, the customs and beliefs which previously marked his life experience.

If you are open to being inspired for growth and for even the possible realization of your own God self, then do not hesitate to read this gripping story — a divine hammer reshaping this "hard as nails" human life into a vessel of beauty and of grace.

## VIEWPOINT



JULIAN BOND

### A victory? Or a defeat?

By Julian Bond

At first glance, it looked like a victory for those of us who believe that the church or synagogue — not the classroom — is the proper place to teach religion.

It happened in New York City in late June. Three high-school biology texts were rejected for use in the city's high schools because they neglected — and in one case ignored — the theory of evolution first propounded by Charles Darwin. Two of the books were rejected for another failing. The local school authorities said that the books endorsed the biblical version of creation, which holds that species were created on earth in their present form.

Bible studies, of course, cannot be taught in the public schools.

In 17 states, local school boards cannot buy a textbook until state educational authorities have placed it on an approved list. In New York, and in most of the rest of the country, that decision is left to local boards or local administrators.

The Board of Education in New York uses three-member committees to approve books for purchase. The members of these committees are the subject-area directors for the school system along with teachers or supervisors who work in the particular subject area. A rejected book is reviewed a second time by another committee.

The rejected books in this case were biology texts. One of them was "Life Science," published by Prentice Hall. That book was rejected because it "does" not state that evolution is accepted by most scientists today and presents special creation without characterizing it as a supernatural explanation that is outside the domain of science.

Also rejected was "Natural Science: Bridging the Gap," published by the Burgess Publishing Co. The book was criticized for containing the following statement: "Another hypothesis about the creation of the universe with all its life forms is special creation, which gives God the special role in creation. In some school systems, it is mandated that the evolution and special-creation theories be taught side by side. That seems a healthy attitude in view of the tenuous nature of hypothesis."

The third book was "Experiences in Biology" published by Laidlaw Brothers of River Forest, Ill. That book was rejected because it makes no mention at all of evolution or of Darwin.

This book banning was hailed by the professional organization of biology teachers. "Every community concerned about the honest teaching of science ought to take a similar stand," said Wayne A. Moyer, executive director of the National Association of Biology Teachers.

The New York decision put book publishers on notice that one of the nation's largest school systems will not tolerate the teaching of religion in biology class.

So was this a victory?

More like a defeat.

The need for action by New York City is acknowledged that book publishers are offering school systems an Adam and Eve version of creation that is properly part of the curriculum in Sunday school and Bible class, not at Public School No. 23.

It means that children in school systems with less diligent selection systems than New York's are being taught that scientists give "special creation" the same validity as Darwin's theory — or, in some cases, that "special creation" is the sole theory of how life began. Neither of these contentions is true, of course.

No publishing company prints a book unless it is sure of some sales and profits. The existence of the three rejected textbooks means that the publishing world has surrendered to pressures from the "special" and "scientific" creationists who have haunted state legislative halls across America for more than a decade.

It means that the Bible is back in the schoolroom.

That's not a victory. It's a defeat.

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T. J. Patterson - Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.  
Editors





# TOWARD EMPOWERMENT

## Functional Illiteracy Among Black Youth:

Recognizing the urgent need in the early 1970's the federal government, with the cooperation of some of this nation's largest corporations, embarked on a long range training program to bring disadvantaged minority youth into the mainstream of American business. These special training programs were designed to give the disadvantaged the necessary skills to handle many complex technical positions as well as supervisory positions in a variety of occupations.

At that time, most black youth had been hired for menial jobs such as porters, messengers, restaurant workers and brokerage house runners. The government persuaded many large companies to participate in a "Jobs 70" program. In some instances, these companies or corporations were willing to hire minorities for any position that they were qualified for or capable of learning.

Personnel directors reacted in disbelief when they discovered that the majority of the black youth applying for jobs could barely read, could not follow instructions to complete the job application and did not comprehend simple directions. The federal government paid for the special training and part or all of the applicant's salary for a specified period of time until he learned the job. Needless to say, even with special training sessions the program was a dismal failure and it was eventually discarded.

Of course, the problem of functional illiteracy among blacks is not new. Black leaders and educators have been aware of the problem for many years but

very little had been done to eradicate it. Some educators advocated teaching "black English" in the schools to increase the ability to learn. This program, too, ended in failure. Speaking "black English" at home or in ghetto streets was fine, but the black youth using it found it to be a further handicap when he went downtown to apply for employment.

Recognizing the seriousness of the "functional illiteracy" rate among black youth, concerned business, educational, community and religious groups are seeking remedies for this devastating condition that has increased to such unconscionable proportions that approximately 44% of black youth at age 18 cannot read above the 4th grade level. This figure is from a January 1980 U.S. government report. If the present trend continues, by the end of the 1980's half of our younger black adults may be relegated to lives severely warped by the brutalizing stigmas of long-term unemployment, welfare, drugs, crime and other manifestations of hopelessness and alienation.

The Board of Education in New York established a special program to deal with the problem of younger children in grades 4 and 7, who were not promoted because they failed the standard California Achievement Test for reading. However, a report, funded by the Charles H. Revson Foundation and prepared by the United Parents Association, was critical of what it termed the "quick fix" philosophy of the program and the failure to follow-up the children's progress after

they passed the reading test and were promoted. The study concluded that instead of relying on the California Achievement Test, teachers and principals should be the judge of which students should pass or fail. The parents' group felt that the achievement test might not reflect accurately the ability to read. This marked the first year of the new promotion policy. At the end of the 1981 Spring term, approximately 25,000 children were left back. 6,000 of them passed the reading test in August after attending summer school. The other 19,000 students have been placed in special classes of 20 pupils or less and are being tutored mostly by specially trained volunteer teachers.

It is indeed gratifying to know that the school system is beginning to recognize the inability of many students to read. However, the most comprehensive and progressive approach to date is the National Assault On Illiteracy Program (AOIP) which has been developed and is continuously monitored for needed changes under the guiding hand of the National Assault On Illiteracy Council. Working closely in conjunction with the Council for their needed communications and image-building is their own community-building medium—National BLACK MONITOR. The policy-making board is comprised of the elected national presidents and chief presiding officers of almost eighty broad-based community-building organizations within Black America.

The Assault On Illiteracy Program is the only na-

tional system of interorganizational cooperation within Black America to make a concerted effort to combat the awesome and uniquely-rooted dilemma of functional illiteracy among black Americans. The program is designed to deal directly with young black adults who have neither the elementary reading and the simple comprehension skills nor the needed wholesome self image to be motivated and trainable for productive lives in today's increasingly sophisticated work force.

Left out of the secure employment market, these largely urban black youth and younger adults would become an almost alien and hostile mass, with tendencies toward welfare-dependency, drug addiction and lives of crime. They would have to be hopeless, frustrated, angry and ready at almost anytime for destruction and societal turbulence by rioting.

There is a real possibility of this kind of situation developing unless something is done about what increasing numbers have called "the most serious emerging social dilemma that we have ever faced since the period of Reconstruction more than 100 years ago.

On the positive side of the "horror" picture we have painted is the present awareness that, by us as concerned black Americans (together with responsible and helpful sources from within white America) taking firm leadership in an all-out assault on this devastating reality of ill-

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## IT'S YOUR BUSINESS, BLACK AMERICA

By Bentley Whitfield

### Investments: Your Children's Education

#### Part I

Almost every parent wants to provide the best possible education for their children. Unfortunately the cost of education has skyrocketed over the past ten years and threatens to go ever higher. In the academic year of 1970-1971 the average total cost of education (tuition, fees, room, board, transportation, books and supplies) was \$1,783 per year at public colleges and \$2,974 per year at private colleges. In the academic year of 1980-1981 the average total cost of education is \$3,409 per year at public colleges and \$6,082 per

year at private colleges. Costs are up 91% for public colleges and 105% for private colleges. If costs continue to rise at this pace it will take \$6,311 per year to send your child to a public college and \$12,468 per year to send your child to a private college in the academic year 1990-1991. Education costs are rising at an alarming rate.

However, there are strategies that can be helpful to parents who are interested in investing for their children's education. Two popular methods of investing for a child's

education are uniform gifts to minors accounts and Clifford trusts.

In a gift to minors account, parents or grandparents make an irrevocable gift of money, stocks or bonds to a child. A separate account is established for each child. Interest and money earned in a gift to minors account are taxed at the child's tax bracket which is usually zero or very low. Thus an income-producing investment is transferred to an extremely low tax bracket. This allows a faster build-up of money for education expenses when the time comes. Should the child not go to college then they have a nice sum of money to begin their lives with.

As of 1982, gifts of up to \$10,000 and \$20,000

can be made on single and joint returns respectively without incurring any tax consequences. Provided that parents continue to support a child who is under 19 or a full time student, they can claim the child as a dependent no matter how much the child earns in the gift to minors account.

Gifts to minors accounts are easy to establish; in practically all cases, no legal advice is required. Once the account is opened most parents act as custodians and pick and choose the investments that they want in their child's account.

The following points are highlights of gifts to minors accounts:

- 1) Parent makes an irrevocable gift to a child;
- 2) Parent usually acts as custodian of account and selects investments;
- 3) Parent can contribute up to \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year into account;
- 4) Interest and earnings in account are taxed at child's tax bracket.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Bentley P. Whitfield at (212) 751-5500.

## INTERESTING PEOPLE

### The MUSCLEMAKER



#### QUINCY JONES

COMPOSER, PRODUCER, ARRANGER, CONDUCTOR, FILM SCORER AND MUSICIAN. TRULY A MUSICAL GIANT. BORN IN CHICAGO ON MAR 4, 1933. RAISED IN SEATTLE HE STUDIED MUSIC ON A SCHOLARSHIP AT SEATTLE U. BERKELEY COLLEGE OF MUSIC IN BOSTON AND WITH NADIA BOULANGER IN PARIS. (FR. STARTED CAREER AT 14 WITH RAY CHARLES 16. WHEN THEY FORMED A BAND QUINCY PLAYED TRUMPET. TOURED EUROPE WITH LIONEL HAMPTON, THEN DIZZY GILLESPIE. MUSICAL DIRECTOR FOR BARCLAY DISQUES IN PARIS AND FOR "FREE AND EASY" ON BROAD

WAY. A VICE-PRESIDENT AT MERCURY RECORDS FOR 7 YEARS. HAS ARRANGED, PRODUCED AND WRITTEN FOR THE STARS. IN 1963 SCORED HIS FIRST FILM "THE FANBUROKER AND SICKLE OVER 90" FILMS. HIS SUCCESS HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS AND "GETTING BETTER! CREATIVE EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC..."

## NEWS OF HEALTH

### HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE—A THREAT TO YOU?

It is now an established fact that hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, occurs more often in the black American population than it does in other racial groups. Actually, there are 60 million Americans who suffer from high blood pressure and 16 million more who don't know they have it, reports the American Heart Association. Of special significance is the fact that a black American's chances of getting hypertension are twice as great as a white person's.

In the many studies taken to find out the reason for this, environment is most often implicated as a cause. It is now theorized that black Americans, by virtue of our historical role in this society and general distance from the mainstream of American life, are especially vulnerable to stressful, health-threatening events and circumstances. Though we know how to treat high blood pressure, a problem is that the disease has no symptoms and many patients stop taking the drug their doctor prescribes.

To address this problem and further explore what causes high blood pressure takes and what treatment is most effective for the black hypertension patient population, a series of booklets and tapes, "Have you been produced for doctors



Blacks are more prone to high blood pressure than whites.

by Smith Kline and French Laboratories, a division of SmithKline Corporation. The most recent set of booklets and tapes in this three-part series is concerned with the effects of stress or hypertension. The series has been sent to 12,000 inner city physicians to help them better understand the hypertension patient.

In recognition of this public service effort, that corporation, which also manufactures Dyazide®, a drug for long-term control of hypertension, is a 1980 winner of the CEBA Award, an honor given for Communications Excellence by The World Institute of Black Communications.

The award is extended to individuals, corporations and advertisers who recognize the value of human dignity, cultural differences and ethnic pride and say to black consumers, "we understand who you are, how you live and where you're coming from."

base of support. The simplest route is to ally one's self with the "liberal-oriented" agenda of the two groups just described which are already organized and to work from there on to win some kind of black major-

ty support. One may ask at this point why an ostensibly conservative black majority would go along with an agenda with which it

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## FROM CAPITOL HILL

By A. Madison

### Auctioneering Promotion of the General Welfare of the People

Unemployment soars daily. The latest figures show overall adult unemployment is 9.5 percent, youth 23.1 percent, white adult 8.3 percent, white youth 20.3 percent, black adults 18.7 percent and black youth 49.8 percent. The gap is widening monthly between the black and white unemployment rate. Politicians who want to show that racism plays no part in these great disparities always talk with sanctimonious sham about the hard core blacks not being job trained. Yet in all budget proposals, except the Congressional Black Caucus budget, funds for job training programs are cut.

The Senate-passed budget cut \$93 billion from the domestic programs, the House Republican budget cut \$103 billion and the House Democratic budget cut domestic programs by \$49 billion. So what do the members of Congress and the Regan Administration expect these so-called hard core youths to do? They certainly won't vanish. Are these elected officials showing their concern for them by building more jails, giving police a freer hand and bringing back the death penalty? Yet, the President and Congress echo strongly that they are compassionate people. Why not shift their compassion from providing jails to using that same money to provide work programs? Instead of giving law enforcement officials greater latitude in handling these youths, which often result in police brutality, why not provide more recreational facilities? Since testimony has proved

that the death penalty is no deterrent to crime, ways based be provided that will give these youth hope.

All of these budget proposals consists, as Representative Ronald Dellums says, of auctioneering. Cuts, in domestic programs which

domestic cuts. The Administration and Congress base their bids on the findings of economists. The President got everything he wanted in his fiscal '82 budget because economists proved to him that his supply-side economy would work. The result has been

finding it almost impossible to exist and businesses going bankrupt. Andy Rooney's advice is not so ironical after all when he said, "put all economists in solitary confinement until they know what they're talking about."

Highly qualified blacks are also victims of the racial employment hatchet. It is ludicrous, for those who argue against affirmative action are the best reason why this nation needs some legal enforcement against racial discriminatory practices in employment.

An example of the Senate Capitol Hill staff employment is as follows:

This is a partial list of the Senators' hiring practices, which is just about typical. The total number of staff members in this group is 832 and only 48 of them are black. We are unable to ascertain their status, but from general observation of office visits and attendance at committee hearings, professional positions held by these 48 blacks would only be a mere token.

There are 30 pages on the Senate side; two are black. Most Senators and the Regan Administration argue that the American people are only interested in qualified personnel. It's very hard to get employment data from the White House; there are 20 on the White House press staff and no blacks. Mr. Regan has 15 on his staff and one black. If these elected officials feel these arguments are not based on racism, then they should analyze these conditions seriously and come up with a solution.

promote the general welfare of the middle, low and no-income people, we sold to the bidder who comes with the biggest

higher and higher unemployment, fewer young people being able to receive an education, soaring health care, the elderly

## ACROSS THE NATION

### News From Home Folks

This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers across the nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers for unsung heroes...and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The South Suburban Standard (Chicago, Ill.) recently carried a provocative editorial that we felt should be shared with black Americans across the nation.

#### Black Leadership Out of Step With Masses!

One of the serious problems facing black America today is the wide gap which exists between the goals of its leaders and the beliefs and aspirations of the large majority of black people. Spelled out in one rather risky way, it has been said that black leadership tends to be "liberal" while the bulk of black people tend to be "conservative." Regardless of how we may describe or define the difference, it seems increasingly evident that a gap in terms of social or political goals does exist.

By way of accounting for the difference, one plausible explanation or clue may be found in the way that black leaders are elected.

In order to be elected, a candidate must have or must build a substantial base of community support. Two large and steady organized groups of politically-oriented and dependent persons are highly visible in almost every black community. These are, first, the welfare mothers and second, the city hall or county-funded community action groups.

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kids. What about that **REV. KADO LANG** Anyways **TRANKS** members of the **TRINITY CHURCH** for caring and sharing. **STILL WAITING!** **THIS N THAT** is still waiting for a meeting with the young people who visit **ERNEST BUTLER PARK** each week. How we can get together. **LOOKING GOOD!** Gee, it was good to see one of our citizens **MR. D. C. FAIR, SR.** walking in the yard Monday afternoon. Although he's been a very sick man, he is looking great! Hang in there **MR. FAIR!** **HAS DETERMINATION!** There is no question about it, our friend **C. F. COOKE, JR.** Atlanta Life Insurance Company's man in Texas is still on

the move. For the company despite his recent operation which has left him an amputee. **BROTHER COOKE** in our opinion has faith and will continue to make an outstanding contribution to the company. He is an **INSPIRATION** and the one who will come his way will be most fortunate. He's a gentleman who is **UP** and not down, and will continue to keep Texas in a positive position. **WEEDS BECOMING TREES!** The weeds which were once little on the grounds of the **CHATMAN HOSPITAL** have become as large as some West Texas trees. It would be nice if someone who is in charge of this property would do something to keep it looking decent. It is a corner location

East 23rd and Cedar... and it needs to be taken care of as soon as possible. **FREE SWIM CLINIC!** If you want to learn how to swim, you now have an opportunity. If you go by **MAE SIMMONS** or **GEORGE WOODS** beginning this week at 10 a.m. Three other city pools are involved and the program will continue through **JULY 24TH**. Go by and learn the four basic swim strokes for boys and girls ages 8 through 14 who can qualify by swimming 75 feet. **BE CAREFUL! THIS N THAT** would like to warn young **BLACK BROTHERS** and **SISTERS** to be very careful in your endeavors. **THIS N THAT** realizes that you will want to get out and enjoy life, but please be careful. In a world as this, anything can happen. The death of **THOMAS O.**

**SANDERS, JR.** son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Sanders, Jr. was shocking to many of us. Be careful, young people and include prayer in your daily efforts. **DOING GOOD JOB!** **KATHY WILLIAMS** is doing a **GOOD JOB** as an anchor person over the weekend the past few weeks for **KLEB TV (Channel 13)**. She should be given an opportunity to work one in this area. Say during the week on prime time. **KEEP IN BLACK COMMUNITY!** **THIS N THAT** has received word from the **WHISPERING GRASS** that there is a possibility that the **SENIOR CITIZEN AROUND UP** will be held at the Lubbock Civic Center next year. Hope this is incorrect. Keep it at the Booker T. Washington Post 808 auditorium in Yellowstone Canyon. Since we've learned that this is to be **BROTHER GEORGE WOODS'** last year as

its coordinator, let's try it where it is for next year. By the way, this year's program will take place in late August. Why not start making preparation to attend. **HELP IS ON THE WAY!** Although the **BLACK COMMUNITY** is not getting its complete share of the **ECONOMIC PIE**, **HELP IS ON THE WAY**. More about this in the future. There are some great plans being made to start something to turn around the **ECONOMIC PLIGHT** for the Black community. Keep reading and listening. **KEEP ON VOTING!** Although the **VOTING RIGHTS ACT** has been passed, we as Black people **MUST** vote as though our lives will depend upon it. **VOTING IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Let's start talking voting. **TODAY!!** **DRIVE HERE!!** It is **TIME** for **BLACK PEOPLE** to become involved in the

Lubbock Branch of the **NAACP** an organization which has made many contributions to the community. This local branch **NEEDS** your help. Why not become a member of the **LUBBOCK BRANCH** of the **NAACP**. We can't continue to just sit back and think everything is alright. It's not **BROTHERS** and **SISTERS**. We need to get involved and quit playing games with ourselves. It's time we work with **SISTER ROSE WILSON** this local branch proxy and let her know that the efforts of the **NAACP** are important for all Americans. So if you want to be a part of the winning team, call her today and find out more about the local **NAACP** 763-1807. **CALL HER TODAY!!** It's very important that you do. This goes for all of us. **EVEN THIS N THAT!** **WILL BLACK**

**TEACHERS SPEAK!** Since other local **TEACHER GROUPS ORGANIZATIONS** are speaking about the proposal for a **TEACHERS' RATE**, wonder why the local **BLACK TEACHERS** have made a statement. Maybe they will sooner or later. After all, this is important to all teachers.

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## Lubbock Man Succumbs

Funeral services were held Saturday morning for Mr. Thomas O. Sanders, Jr., who was killed in Arlington, Texas July 14, 1982, at the Greater Salem Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Ford, and Rev. A. L. Sneed, pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Rest Lawn Funeral Home of Wolfforth, Texas.



Mr. Thomas O. Sanders, II

Mr. Sanders was born February 3, 1952 in Lubbock. He was the second child of Thomas O. II and Annie Sanders. He attended the public schools of Lubbock where he graduated from Durbar High School. He attended Texas Tech University and then entered the U. S. Air Force where he served for more than four years. He moved to the Fort Worth-Arlington area two years to attend the University of Texas at Arlington.

He united with St. Luke Baptist Church at an early age where he served as a junior usher and sang in the young adult choir. He served faithfully until he moved to the Fort Worth-Arlington area where he became affiliated with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. N. L.

Robinson, where he served until his death. He departed this life Wednesday, July 14, 1982.

His survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Sanders, II of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Annie Lewis of Lubbock; three brothers -- Lawrence and David, both of Lubbock, and Mark of San Marcos, Texas; a grandfather, Mr. A. B. Sneed of Austin, Texas, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were Clarence L. Ervin, Jr., Michael Matthews, Cosby Morton, Albert Joe Evans, Raymond Bogus, Ronnie Givens, Michael Gatewood and Ronald Davis.

## OBSEQUIES

### Mrs. Parlee A. Bell

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Parlee A. Bell, a longtime resident, Monday morning at the Mount Gilbead Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Larry Polk, Sr., officiating. Assisting were Rev. A. L. Dunn, Rev. Carl Jefferson and Rev. Greg Jones. Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Bell was born in Eastland, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith. She moved to Lubbock with her family in 1923, and was united in Holy Matrimony with Eddie Perkins in 1911. To this union four children were born.

She was an active member of Mt. Gilbead Baptist Church and was a member of the Eastern

Star Lodge. She passed Wednesday, July 14, 1982. Preceding her in death were her husband, two sons, Roy Perkins, Sr. of Lubbock and Alfonso Perkins of Berkeley, California.

She leaves to mourn: a daughter, Melba L. Odie of Los Angeles, Ca.; a son, Joseph Perkins of Oakland, Ca.; five grandchildren -- Yergie Cannon of Berkeley, Missouri; Chloe McDonald of Garfield, Texas; Roy Perkins, Jr. of Lubbock; Brenda Perkins of Arlington, Texas and LaWanda Perkins of Lubbock; nine great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of relatives and friends.

Active pallbearers were Joseph Perkins, Roy Perkins, Jr., J. B.



Mason, Harvey Davis, Tyree Woodard, and Sidney Hall.

Honorary pallbearers were Eugene Roquemore, Hayward Lewis, and Joe Devenport. The Eastern Star Lodge was flower bearers.

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the

home of Mrs. Lillian Howard. Everything was beautiful. President Mary Ward presided over the meeting. She did a marvelous job in presiding.

Opening devotion was taken from St. Matthew 9:1-9. Participating were Mrs. L. Howard, Mrs. M. Ward and Rev. B. J. Morrison.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Rev. B. J. Morrison. His scripture was St. John 11:5-44. His subject was "Rebuild My Faith." "Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister,

and Lazarus. When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was. Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here my Brother had not died.

"Jesus said unto her, I'm the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die -- believeth thou this?"

"Jesus saith unto her, said I not unto thee, that if thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God?"

This speaker said we all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, but if we ask God to rebuild our faith that we can believe that's the key to what we need, God's got it. "He's got everything." Trust him and live.

This young man is spreading the good news of Jesus Christ, and we are glad about it. How about you? We are grateful he came our way. Thanks, Reverend Morrison. "We love you."

Remarks were given by all. Thought for the week: "Pray that you may be aware of any problem area in your life that might cause separation from God." Think about it!

Breakfast was served buffet style. Everyone present could eat all they could without any charges, because we care. The guest list included: Rev. B. J. Morrison and Mrs. Johnnie Vester.

You are all very special to this group. Come again! Our sick list this week include: Mirace Vester, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr., L. D. Moore, Mr. Holmes, and Mrs. Nellie Ross.

"Prayer" Dear Father, help these to put their love for thee into words and these words into loving service. Please Father, in our weakness, grant us health in our sickness; grant us thy healing touch. Help us to realize our faith. Not for thee alone, Father, but also for all your children who's hurting. Do we pray in the name of our Lord. AMEN"

The Vester family was the receiver of Project Blessing. Their address is 2806 East 30th Street, Mark 11:22-24, read and believe. God love you. If you have a problem that seems like a mountain in your life and would love to have someone to pray with you, please write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Closing prayer was offered by President Ward.

Can any good come out of Nazareth?? The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mary Ward, 823 Vanda Avenue. "Y'all come and see!" Mrs. Mary Ward is president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary; and Dorothy Hood, reporter.

## Laugh Out

"Pa, what's a counter-irritant?" asked Pete. "It's a person who shops all day and doesn't buy anything," replied Pa, a department store worker.

## Mrs. Dorthia Mae Mayes

Final rites were held for Mrs. Dorthia Mae Mayes last Friday morning at Alexander Temple COGIC with the pastor, Supt. M. J. Alexander, officiating. Jamison and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mayes was born in Streetman, Texas, Navarro County, to Mr. Essick Young and Mrs. Marinda Bowers Young on April 20, 1920. She was married to Percy Mayes, and to that union was added four children, namely: Irma Jean, Audrey Mae, Mary Katherine and Percy, Jr.

Mrs. Mayes passed away Sunday, July 11, 1982. She leaves to mourn her death: a sister, Essie M. Young of Lubbock; two daughters, Audrey M. Jones of Sparta, Wis. and Mary Figgers of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a son, Percy



Mayes, Jr. of Grand Junction, Colorado; Percy Mayes, Sr. of Grand Junction, Colorado; seven grandchildren -- Delores Jones of Sparta, Wis.; Isaiah Jones of Baltimore, Maryland; Tammy Ervin of Jackson, Miss.; Leo, Dwayne, Lester and Albert Figgers, all of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a God son, Kicky Atkins, of Lubbock; and a nephew, Robert Johnson of Odessa, Texas.

Pallbearers were Robert Johnson, Jr., Rev. Percy Mayes, Isaiah Jones, Jr., Philbert Richardson, Percy Mayes, Jr. and Rev. Otis Cook.

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## Thank God For Jesus Especially For The Sinner Jesus Loves Me For All My Wrong Reasons!

I Timothy 1:15: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners: of whom I'm chief!"

Jesus loves me for all my wrong reasons, When I was a low down sinner, He didn't leave me. He knew I wasn't interested, in whether the lady was married or not.

I told her she looked good, and got what I got. Psalms 139:3 "Thou compasses my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways."

He knew what silt came from my mouth, But Jesus loves me and he cleanser me out. Psalms 139:4 "For there is not a word in my tongue, thou knowest it altogether."

But Jesus loves me! That wasn't His will! Psalms 23:4 "Yea, thou I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." He knew when I would steal something, that didn't belong to me.

But Jesus loves me! And I thank God I'm Free! If Peter 3:5 "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness;

But is long suffering is upward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance!"

Proverbs 12:1-2 "Who so ever loveth instruction loveth knowledge: But he hateth reproof is brutish. A good man obtaineth favour of the Lord; But a man of wicked devices will he condemn. Brothers and Sisters, God loves you and wants you to experience peace and eternity in heaven.

But you must admit you are a sinner, Be willing to repent, believe Jesus Christ died for you and rose from the dead!

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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.  
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**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**



Members of the New Hope Baptist Church had another beautiful day of services last Sunday. The Lord blessed them. Services were carried out in usual manner. The general superintendent, Sis. R. B. Thompson, was absent. She is at the bedside of her brother in Cameron, Texas. Sister Dorothy Kinner presided as superintendent. Morning worship devotion was led by Deacons Givens and Swain. The choir were at their post of duty. Rev. Roy Jones of Lubbock filled the pulpit for morning and evening services.

Mr. Hardy Barrow attended the funeral services last Saturday of a relative in Denton, Texas.

Mr. L. C. Manner of Washington, D. C. is visiting his mother and other relatives here. His sister is Dorothy Clark.

Let us continue to pray for our bereaved families. Among them are the Thomas O. Sanders family and the Parler Bell family.

Rev. Walter Griffin of Plainview, Texas lost his wife. They are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis.

There are many among us who are ill this week. Mrs. D. C. Fair, Sr. and Mrs. Sarah Taylor are ill

this week. The doctor has put Mrs. Susie Williams to bed for rest. She is doing fine. She just needs some rest. She was missed very much last Sunday at service. She is a faithful member.

The Western Regional Youth Encampment of the B. M. & E. State Convention of Texas will be held July 31, 1982 at Unity Baptist Church of Lubbock. Rev. R. D. Adams host pastor. They are expecting all young people to attend. For more information, call either Sister V. Peoples, Sister Bernice Kelly or Rev. J. B. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Blakemore are rejoicing over their children. All are fine and were here Sunday. They attended church together.

The youth department of St. John Baptist Church motored to Amarillo, Texas last Saturday carrying their youth to the zoo. They had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Ethel Blake is doing nicely now. Her three sisters are here with her.

**Toward Empowerment**

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eracy, we can turn this gloomy and pessimistic picture into one of productivity and pride for Black America and for America as a whole. There are many direct and tangential benefits that can be derived from participation in this program under largely-black leadership. Black America in particular and White America in general would reap tremendous benefits from the National Assault On Illiteracy.

Every concerned person or group in black America should know about—and become a part of—the national "Assault On Illiteracy Program." It is spearheaded by America's black-oriented press in conjunction with a network of national and local civic, religious and educational groups, and has become the primary vehicle through which black Americans are seeking to avert the social disaster implicit in the staggering human statistics of black youth and younger adult "functional illiterates."

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church Post, Texas**

Pleasant Home services last Sunday were really great. It began with Sunday School at 10:20 a. m. with Superintendent, Sister Iona Smith, at her post of duty. They sang to the honor and the glory of God.

The spirit was very high during the 11 a. m. services. Devotion was led by Deacon Jim H. Osley. Brother Alton R. Steel and Sister Inez Greathouse. Brother Steel read Psalms 34:1-3. Alier prayer was prayed. The speaker of the hour was Rev. Kelly. His scripture was Philippians 4:19. His topic was Christ Gives Cause to Rejoice. He delivered a fire heated, soul stirring sermon. It was loved by all. Truly God was here as always.

Pleasant Home wishes to invite our visitors to come and worship with us again at anytime. We loved having you!

Let's remember to pray for and visit the sick and shut-ins of our church and elsewhere. Among our sick are: Sister Sirloma Steel of her daughter's home. Sister Jessie Persip United Convalescent Home, Sister Williams in Garza Memorial Hospital, rm. 113 and Brother Owen Gilbert, a resident in his mother's home.

During a normal lifetime, the average person eats about the combined weight of six elephants.



NMPC FEATURE

**COPING**

by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

**The Important Element**

Several writers, black and white, have become wealthy from the profits that they have received from the sales of their books espousing the problems that are peculiar to black male/female relationships. Seminars are held weekly that show blacks how to handle the "unusual" difficulties that blacks encounter when males and females try to relate to each other. Are these supposed "unique" problems significant or more a creation of sociologists in search of an issue? Are these problems real or figment of imagination? Do these problems deserve the enormous amount of attention that they receive or does the emphasis on them serve the purpose of distracting attention from the more important issues that blacks must confront in order to obtain equal footing in society? Finally, does the focus on "peculiar" interpersonal problems of blacks fulfill a deep-seated emotional need of blacks to have someone show personal concern (which is absent in a racist, heartless society), exploit this emotional need, and strengthen the view that blacks are culturally deficient?

The damage may have already been done in that many blacks have for such a long period of time felt that their social needs were so "different" that it may be impossible to dislodge themselves from this view. The view may, indeed, satisfy an emotional need created by public relations people, confirmed by pseudo-psychologists and concretized by young blacks in search of acceptance.

The average American spends four hours each day watching television. Television is our window to the world. It tells us how everyone else across the country and around the world behaves. It tells us what our needs are and what we should do to satisfy them. It introduces us to ourselves. Without television most of us would not "know" what kind of people we are and how we do (and should) relate to each other. Television is our psychological physician-pharmacist, prescribing and fulfilling the cure for our problems. It also creates the problems.

If the interpersonal problems of black people were as bad as we are told, the black family would be non-existent. It would have been destroyed decades ago. Yet, it remains strong and vitalized. Dr. Billingsley, President of Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland is a widely recognized authority on the black family. He states: "The black family is one of the strongest institutions in America." In spite of the

degradation, social turmoil, and welfare difficulties, the black family survives as a tribute to the inherent capabilities of blacks to survive in spite of the odds.

Following is the basic principle that underlies all interpersonal relationships. A large helping of love, understanding, compassion, patience, support, teamwork, fairness, trust, perseverance, and the belief that every problem can be overcome if both partners want to work toward this goal. Combine this recipe with common sense. Now, serve a helping of this concoction to your mate and yourself before arising in the morning and before going to bed at night. Although blacks face usually difficult circumstances in society, a

healthy dose of the above medicine, taken on regular basis, will cure all interpersonal ills.

It may not eliminate every problem in society but you will nevertheless, be happy. You can, then, direct your attention to the other problems in society. It has worked for other races - why not blacks.

Your suggestions are welcomed. Suggestions for future articles will be appreciated. Cassette tapes of this and other articles are available for individual use, discussion groups and classroom use. All requests and inquiries should be sent to Dr. Charles W. Faulkner, P. O. Box 50016, Washington, D. C. 20004.

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**Nation**

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does not happen to agree. The answer rests in the fact that the majority is not organized. But even more to the point is the awesome fact that, apart from the polls taken on black political opinions, most black people who differ with their elected leaders are unaware that other black folks share generally the same convictions as themselves.

The black community may be, in reality, organized politically only to the extent that such organization has been funded under white liberal sources.

The task of creating a genuinely black majority agenda must be seen as an open one. There is little, if any, successful experience to build upon. But it would seem clear that representative black agenda-building cannot be achieved easily through our elected black leadership which may be wedded, unconsciously or by default, to doctrinaire ideas which differ from those adhered to by the black masses.

Our readers may wish to send congratulatory messages and messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest and concern to us. Such messages may be sent to the publishers, editors or other persons directly by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH C, New York, New York 10025.

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**Staff Correspondent Enjoying California Visit**

Rev. Bob Tichel, Jr., staff correspondent for the Digest and pastor of Friendship C. M. E. Church of Pecos, Texas, writes that he and wife are enjoying their first real vacation in a number of years.

"We attended Phillips Temple C. M. E. Church were in L. A. last week where there are more than two thousand members." Wish I could bring a few of them back to Pecos, he added. "Also made my first trip to Las Vegas and it will be one I will not forget soon. It is amazing how many people are looking to get rich for nothing. Didn't think there were so many gamblers in the world. "Also making a lot of contacts for the Digest as here are a lot of people here from Texas and my home state -- Oklahoma. "Anxious to get back

There's enough iron in a healthy adult's body to make a household nail almost three inches long.

Thomas Jefferson hated dogs.

acrobatics on a slender steel thread.

Teeterboard Titans, the Kovatchevi, from Bulgaria, the Dukovi, from Poland and the internationally known Paronovi, winners of the coveted Gold Crown Award at the 1980 International Festival du Cirque de Monte Carlo and the Gold Medal in the London Circus World Championship, will bring twist and somersault from springboards to form six-man high pyramids.

There is excitement in the air and on the ground when Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus opens at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum for four performances at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily.

**Business In Black**

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on exported cars of the subcompact size. To return the U. S. bound Japanese car, export-valued at \$3,500 plus 17.5 percent for a total of \$4,113! This effectively stops U. S. workers from selling their labors in Japan, while permitting Japanese produced products to perpetuate U. S. unemployment lines. Protection of the Japanese market place is apparently still the aim of the Japanese government, at the expense of high U. S. unemployment and other external citizens. Countries should come to a summit and at least attempt to come to a just common consensus but obviously not negative Nippon types.

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