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Blacks In The News George Paul: Housing Manager

George Paul began his career as Housing Manager at Green-Fair Manor Apartments in June 1972. At that time, Bill Pierce was Executive Director of the Lubbock Housing Authority. Green-Fair had only two vacancies in the 236 unit complex with an average rent of approximately \$25.00 a month. Vandalism, prostitution, burglaries, bootlegging, drugs and other crime was rampant. Police protection was practically non-existent. Rent delinquencies were the rule rather than the exception.

David Stiles was appointed Executive

Director in 1974, however, there was little change in policy. The Turnkey III (lease purchase) program was opened in the Cherry Point area. Most of the Green-Fair residents with good records were moved into these homes which left the project (with a few exceptions) the low-paying, unruly tenants. The vacancies created more vandalism and destruction of property. Residents had no respect for the complex or the manager. George had no authority or control; however, he did the best he could to collect rent

and manage the unmanageable. Alleys were filled with trash and weeds; dumpsters were placed in front of the units—creating unsanitary conditions—stray animals ran all over the premises, abandoned cars were commonplace. The maintenance workload was uncontrollable as he could get no assistance from the Central Office.

In August, 1965, D. C. Fair, Jr. was appointed Executive Director of the Lubbock Housing Authority. Soon after this, George began looking for a new position. Under Mr. Fair's direction, the Housing Authority made

a complete turnaround, although, the going was slow. George was given the authority to really manage Green-Fair and the backing to get the job done. With Community Development funds, alleys were paved, street lights were installed and a mailroom with lock boxes was put into service. Dumpsters were moved to the alleys, vacant units were secured, abandoned cars towed off and graffiti removed. Grass and shrubbery were planted and residents are responsible for keeping their premises clean. George began evictions for non-payment of rent, prostitution, bootlegging and other anti-social behavior detrimental to the project. The residents who have been living in Green-Fair for many

years are proud of George for making their living conditions so much better and are most cooperative in helping to make improvements.

With additional Community Development funds, four vacant units were converted into a Community Services Center. Three units were remodeled as better free units for the handicapped. Approximately \$1.5 million was obtained from HUD for modernization, but was insufficient to cover the entire project.

Recently, the Lubbock Housing Authority has been approved for \$3.2 million in modernization funds which will be spent over the next two years. Most of this money will be spent on energy conservation, such as insulation, central



George Paul

heating, new widows and other energy related items. Mr. Paul believes this will attract many new tenants as the utility bills will then be affordable.

Programs that are now located in Green-Fair Manor to assist residents and the community are: Planned Parenthood, Lubbock OIC and

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PROUD GARDNER—Mr. Soul Williams proudly shows off some of his prize Japanese Okra to Southwest Digest photographer. Mr. Williams grew his Japanese Okra in his home garden in the Yellowhouse Canyon area of the city. Mr. Williams says any enthusiastic gardener can do the same with patience, tender love and care. (Photo by Ujok Etukudo)

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Bryant Gumble At Tech



Bryant Gumble

Speaking to an audience at Texas Tech University Theatre November 4, Bryant Gumble, the co-host of NBC's Today Morning program, asserted that communications is fragile and people in the business should treat it as such.

"Television raises consciousness and understanding. It seeks the truth—though in isolated cases, it fails. To a large extent, television portrays what is," Gumble said.

Most people, according to Gumble, think that issues are only important when TV talks about them. Others, according to Gumble, believe that most issues would "go away" if TV stops talking about them. Unfortunately,

it is not so, Gumble said.

To be effective, Gumble said that TV should disengage itself from the ratings race. It's hard for Nielson, a rating company, to find out what works with the perspective of public interest. It is hard for Nielson to distinguish between cosmetics and substance in its ratings, Gumble said. "I hosted 'Games People Play', and it was the number one show for eight weeks. Yet most people did not know."

On politics, Gumble said that attention should not be given to attractive candidates only, but to qualified ones as well.

Gumble, 35, first broke into the national scene as a sports writer for a Black sports magazine. At 23, he was employed as a co-host of the Grand Stand Show with KNAB-TV in Los Angeles.

Gumble who majored in Russian History at a private and expensive college in Maine, had no formal education in journalism. He added that most anchors on network TV had no formal education in broadcast journalism. "It is what you do with your college degree that counts," Gumble said.

Responding to a

question as to whether he got the anchor job because he was Black, Gumble said he got the job because he knew what he was doing.

"If you left hosting 'Grand Stand Show' to hosting sports for NBC and move to host the 'Today Show' and was to host the 1984 Olympics (Gumble left sports for Today Show), if all those were done because of being Black, then be Black," Gumble said.

BBB Warns Citizens

The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains has received calls from all over the South Plains area regarding a company called TRADE-TECH, out of San Diego, CA going door to door selling magazine subscriptions. As far as this office knows, none of the representatives of this company have permits to peddle in Lubbock.

According to the BBB/San Diego, this company is too new in their area to issue a report, however, they also have them listed as Star Gazers out of Las Vegas, Nevada. A check with the BBB/Las Vegas reveals that Star Gazers is owned by Lonnie Devine and the company has the same address and principals as a company called Magnet and a company called Star Press International a/k/a National Press & Associates. Bureau files on National Press & Associates shows that the company is out of Florida and that the Orange County Circuit Court issued a default final judgment against

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). On October 1, 1983, she went on SSI (the Federal Supplemental Security Income Program) which provides for 30 days continuous hospital care. While her condition is presently stable, she must have the liver transplant if she is to survive. The Legislative Black Caucus is therefore asking for the support of all concerned Texans to help save Shana's life.

Donations can be forwarded to the **Shana Wilkerson Fund Account No. 6-799272, University Savings and Loan Company, 1008 Lavaca, Austin, Texas 78701.**



PITTSBURGH, PA—Three seniors from Allegheny High School receive help from Negro Educational Emergency Drive (NEED) executive director, Dr. Herman Reid. NEED provides administrative and financial assistance to minority students wishing to attend college.

City Will Enforce Fire Lane Ordinance From Now On!!

While it may be convenient to park near the door of a merchant in a fire lane, drivers will find it is not worth the trouble when stepped up enforcement of the fire lane ordinance begins later this month.

Starting November 15, police and fire department inspectors will begin efforts to control the growing abuse of parking in fire lanes around the city schools

and businesses. Changes in the fire lane ordinance passed by the City Council in September provide for fines of up to \$200 and/or towing the vehicle away. The trouble and expense of retrieving a towed vehicle should be an incentive to obey the law, according to assistant fire marshal John Anthony.

"This problem has been around for several years and we are finally going to begin strict enforcement. Some people may not like it but fire lanes are there for a purpose and we plan to make sure the ordinance is obeyed," Anthony said.

Business owners and public school officials have been notified of the changes and requirements of the ordinance and recognize the value of clear fire lanes in the event of an emergency.

Fire lanes are for buildings set back more than 150 feet from a street so that fire fighters can get closer to the structure. They are 20-foot wide zones that may be adjacent to the curb or in driveway areas near the entrance, he explained.

"It is very simple. If the fire department has to park or in the middle of the parking lot because the fire lane is blocked, they can't do their job. That endangers the lives and property of everyone. We just want the law obeyed and we plan to enforce the decision of the City Council," Anthony said.

Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

The Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 invites all Veterans and their families to attend their annual breakfast Saturday, November 12th, from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the hall.



"I LOVE LUBBOCK"—Pretty little Armita Lloyd of 1919 16th Street was caught one day last week by a Southwest Digest photographer displaying one of her pretty smiles. She happy to be a part of Lubbock. The six-year old is a student at Dupree Elementary School. (Photo by Ujok Etukudo)

LISD Follow Up Graduates

The Lubbock Independent School District is making an effort to keep up with graduates from Lubbock Public Schools. A questionnaire has been sent to the last known address of each graduate asking for information concerning post-graduation services.

Molly Millsap, special

services counselor, says the purpose of this project is to provide LISD with the following information:

- were students prepared for work and/or college.
- how many work part-time and attend college part-time.
- how many graduates attend which schools.
- how many received credit-by-examination.
- what graduates see as the strengths and weaknesses of our curriculum.
- what courses graduates regret taking or not taking.

According to the Texas Education Agency, LISD is one of the few school systems which has attempted a mass mail out to keep in touch with

Save The Life Of Young Black Texan

The Legislative Black Caucus recently embarked on a state-wide fund raising effort help save the life of a young Black Texan. Shana Wilkerson is the two year old daughter of Edwina Wilkerson from Conroe, Texas. She is presently at the University of Texas Medical School of Galveston awaiting a liver transplant.

Because liver transplant are considered experimental in nature, the Texas Department of Human Resources has refused to pay for this life saving operation for Shana, estimated to cost \$100,409.00. So far, nearly \$59,000 of this amount has been raised by friends and community workers.

Ron Wilson chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus, says he is "shocked and appalled to learn that the State of Texas has abdicated its

responsibility in trying to get the necessary funds released from the Department of Human Resources to pay for Shana's operation, especially in light of H.B. No. 2437 and H.C.R. No. 246 which were adopted by the State Legislature in the last regular session to aid another liver transplant patient." At that time, the Legislature voted to appropriate \$41,000 to the Texas Department of Human Resources from the general revenue fund to establish a pilot program for experimental liver transplants for infants and small children. This act, however, expired on August 31, 1983, and all of the money spent to save the life of Ashley Bailey who is still waiting a suitable donor.

Until September, 1983, Shana was eligible to receive assistance under

Student of Month



A REASON FOR SMILES—D. J. Jamison is proudly displaying this big smile after learning she has been chosen Student of the Month for October for her outstanding achievement. D. J., an Estacado High School student, is the proud daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jamison.

graduates.

"For our graduates, this is an opportunity to provide information which will help us improve our programs for the benefits of their younger brothers and sisters and the community as a whole," Millsap said. "It is a chance to 'grade' the school system," she added.

Advice With You In Mind

Research for Sickle Cell Anemia?

Write a Letter To Congress

DEAR YOLONDA: I am lying here, flat on my back, in the county hospital, for what seems to be one of many endless visits. I have sickle cell anemia. I guess I should feel lucky because I'm still alive -- I say that because I've seen a brother and a father die from this disease.

I'm not writing to explain the pain of sickle cell anemia. I'm sure that you and most readers in your audience are well aware of this. I'm also sure that you are aware that it's a disease that's primarily limited to Blacks. Right now, one in every 500 Blacks have it. You can ask me anything about the disease. Believe me, I know. My whole adult life has been involved in it -- either reading about it or ill with it. I can't tell you how many days I missed from school as a result of one of my many crises.

My questions is what is it going to take to make society more concerned about people like myself? How many have to die before more research is done? What has to be done before people start becoming angry?

To get at what I'm talking about, look at herpes, for example. Now, I'm very concerned about the people who have this disease, but come on! Every time you look at TV or open the newspapers, someone is talking about it, yet, no one dies from herpes! People do die from sickle cell.

My question is, what has to happen before people become mad as hell about people like me? Please tell me.

Rhonda A. in Calumet City

DEAR RHONDA: Dr. Russell L. Miller, Dean of Howard University's Medical College, advised me that there is continuous research being conducted both here and abroad on sickle cell anemia, yet clearly not enough. As always more research follows added commitments and dollars.

If you (and I) want to see this age-old problem cleared up, what we're going to have to do is show concern; by making sure public officials know where we're coming from on this issue.

What to do? Start with penning a post card to Congressman Julian C. Dixon, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, 423 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515. Simply say: "Dear Chairman Dixon: Put sickle cell on the agenda..." That kind of effort offers ammunition to do something about the problem.

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Yolonda Gayles

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DEAR YOLONDA: After almost 20 years of friendship with a woman I consider my best and closest friend, she informed me that she no longer wants to be friends with me because I am married.

My friend (I'll call her Mary) is not married nor is she dating at this time. She feels like the ugly duckling and her ego is at an all-time low. She says she no longer wants to see me, and that I don't understand her feelings because I have someone and she doesn't. I explained that my marriage has nothing to do with our friendship, but she would not listen. Since then, our relationship has become distant.

At first, I felt sorry for Mary and even sorry for myself because I don't want to lose a friend over jealousy or lack of confidence. After I thought about it, though, I felt as though she needs a good stiff kick. If she chooses to stay single, she should do it without making me feel guilty or ending our friendship. We are too old to play games with one another.

I haven't talked to Mary since we had this discussion and that was several months ago. Should I call or just hold out until she wants to talk to me?

Eileen

DEAR EILEEN: I would say that you might wait awhile before you call her, but surely not for the same reasons you choose.

To me, a friend is someone who takes great pain to understand where the other person is coming from. In other words, your friend needs time to realize that you have absolutely nothing to do with her marital

circumstances.

Being a real good friend, you understand that.

For Relationship's Sake, Win Over Daughter

DEAR YOLONDA: I'm seriously dating a wonderful man, and I would like to marry him, except for one problem. I can't understand his four-year-old daughter. I have the thought of having to be around this child forever, so any time the discussion gets serious with this man, I change the subject.

I know he wants to remarry. I also know other women are after him. If I don't think of something quick, I'm going to lose him. Help. Don't tell me I'm at fault. This child is truly a brat. Louise

DEAR LOUISE: Well, at least you're honest about your feelings. But you do realize that you're the adult, so brat or no brat, you control your relationship with her.

What you have to do is to change your feelings about her; you have to win her over. Play games with her, for example. You could benefit from talking to a pre-school teacher. They transform brats to kids everyday.

Got a problem or a gripe? Write Yolonda Gayles, P. O. Box 19112, Chicago, Illinois 60619



Dr. John Hope Franklin (center), professor of History at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, was recently presented an etched bronze and wood replica of a poster of Famous Black American Educators. Dr. Franklin is one of the outstanding educators who appears on Nabisco Brands, Inc.'s 1983 "Famous Black American Educators" poster. Presenting the replica are John P. Wiggin (left), Director of Company Relations at Nabisco Brands, and James Huff (right), the artist commissioned for the poster series by B & C Associates, Inc. The poster is the fourth one of the series. Other posters feature Famous Black American Civil Rights Leaders, Writers, and Scientists.

Faith First Baptist Church News

Last Sunday was a wonderful day at Faith First Baptist Church. Morning services started at 9 a. m. with Sunday School. Morning worship began at 10 a. m. with Rev. Bell preaching the sermon of the hour. His subject was: "On The Angry Seas." His scripture was Genesis 12:1-7; Jonah 1:1-15; Luke 8:22-24; and Acts 27:14-20.

During the 3 p. m. services, the closing of the 37th Church Anniversary

was held. Guest churches were Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. C. C. Peoples pastor; Greater Mt. Zion, Rev. F. Williams pastor; and New Hope Baptist, Rev. M. Minnitt pastor.

The program began with Bro. R. Portee and Bro. G. Jackson carrying out devotion. Sis. M. Wallace presented a wonderful welcome. Both the youth and adult choirs rendered beautiful selections. The church's history was read by Sis. G. Henderson. All guest choirs sang wonderfully.

Rev. Peoples delivered the message of the hour. His subject was: "Christ, The Church's Only Hope." His scripture was St. Matthew's 16:13 and Colossians 1:5.

NAACP

The Lubbock Chapter of the National Associa-

tion for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will not have its regular monthly meeting Saturday, November 12th, at Mae Simmons Community Center. However, because of the membership drive, there will be a special meeting and reception Saturday, November 26th, to welcome Ann Reagan, Regional Membership Director. Time and place will be announced later.

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We Need Help So Bad!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

We would like to take this time and thank all the people for the many cards, telephone calls, and all the inquiries when we had our recent bout with our illness recently. It was good to know how many people out there that showed concern. We thank God for keeping us around to try to be an informant of the shortcomings we face day to day. If one checks the past and future plans for growth of the city, one can easily see that we historically have been left out of all growth plans, and we are still left out. Everything is planned without US in mind. While the system by-passes us, we are playing petty, small, selfish games among ourselves. We play such games as: who is the greatest leader, who has the greatest accomplishment record of leadership; and who is on the highest ego trip. All this is being done while they (system) wipes us out!

The community gatherings or get together gatherings is one way out. We must get to know each other again and exchange ideas, pass on any information we have. Let the rest of us know what ever we know as an individual that can hurt or help us. If we are to survive, we will have to work together trust each other, support each other, depend on each other collectively for the good and survival of all of us.

We have to unite and communicate, work together, and define our goals and needs; and collectively demand our share of the American dream. It is imperative that we unite politically. Not from a party standpoint, but a common goal and need standpoint.

Historically, party unity has not helped us in the past; and all indicators point to no help in the future. One party - Democratic Party - has historically hip pocketed and took us for granted. While the other major party - Republican Party - has ignored us because they knew the other major party - the Democrats - had us in the palm of their hands. End results, nothing from the system.

The solution is Black people must become involved in both parties, from bottom to top, and get together among ourselves and share information from both parties, and then determine what is best for us from both parties, and demand our share. You see, this way, the two party system will work for us. By working in both parties, and not just one, then both parties will

have to work for and compensate for votes and no one will ignore and the other will take for granted. After political unity, we must come together and get our own agenda drawn up and implemented by US, FOR US. Too long, other people have planned our agendas, telling us what our needs and goals are. This has to be turned around and then initiative and leadership must come from within our own community - cooperating with other institutions, businesses, and people who are concerned about us and our community - but from a supportive and not leadership role. The leadership MUST come from us.

To make this a reality, we must *forgive, forget and move on!* Shall we say, bury the hatchet and collectively work together for the goals of all of us!!

Back to the foremost issue at hand, the Minority Set Aside which provides contracts to minorities for their goods and services which Lubbock federal contracts and money recipients are not in compliance. None of Lubbock government entities are fully in compliance. Some federal set aside money is going to one Black business, but it is not on a rotating basis. We had a meeting with city staff members recently and found out the best kept secret in town. The secret: City of Lubbock has a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) program. This program, according to city staff members, has been in effect since 1980. Again, the best kept secret in Lubbock. The city staffers admitted that they are not in compliance with the Surface Transportation Act guidelines. As far as the 10% set



aside programs in Lubbock, there will more than likely be some hot action centered around this issue in the near future. Remember we demand our share!

Something to think about. Have you ever observed how racial our society is programmed and how subtle it is. Also brainwashing adn effective! A good example: the MCI commercial. Why did the family have to be Black. The mother was crying about the phone bill. All was Black. We are always on the negative end!!

Guest Editorial Probing and Charging Black Leaders Does Not Dimish Them ...

by
Tony Davis
Publisher, Dallas Weekly

The latest game whites seem to be playing is to "INVESTIGATE" some of OUR LEADERS... so far they have charged almost EVERYONE of them... one way or the other... sometimes even costing them their jobs or positions... or causing enough of a "delay" that they lose out on consideration for something important... money for their cause... an election... or something...!! BUT... we shall not be intimidated by their accusations... and IF YOU are one of those that think it is by mere coincidence that THREE or MORE of this nation's most prominent Black leaders are targets for one investigation or another... then you must be the most naive of individuals...!! At last look... REV. JESSE JACKSON... CONGRESSMEN RON DELLUMS and LOUIS STOKES have been singled out by various law enforcement agencies as targets of investigations... It was noticed that the "investigations" started almost at the same time that they were mentioned as possible presidential candidates in 1984...!!

DRUG CLAIMS against DELLUMS have proven false... not a single iota of evidence was found after all the hard looking... then they followed STOKES after a couple of drinks and claimed that he was drunk... in MARYLAND... of course... then recently a well planned article appeared in a NYC TABLOID that REV. JESSE JACKSON was being investigated for so called misuse of 1.7 MILLION of federal funds by his PUSH organization.

Now all three of these so called investigations could not have popped up by themselves... It is simply a well calculated move to intimidate those Blacks seriously thinking about entering the presidential arena... Think of how closely they resemble the DIRTY TRICKS used by those of the same party just a few years ago... aimed at cutting a person off at the pass.

The "investigation" came right on the heels of some Blacks meeting in D. C. to plot strategy for running a Black in the 1984 presidential sweepstakes... This writer feels that we must certainly take exception to these trumpeted up investigations which are only a futile attempt to deny Blacks their BORN FREEDOM in this supposed DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM...!! We must not lose any respect for these leaders because of some charges... expect all our leaders to be charged at some time or another... that is their way of attempting to make you lose the FAITH... but like them an said... "KEEP THE FAITH, BABY...!!"

Letter to the Black Community

Progress is the Vindication of all Crisis that tend to threaten the Black man's survival

Dear Beloved People:

Free yourselves from the phenomenal world of appearance and unite with ultimate reality. Rise and free your mind!! That very statement would imply that what appears to be good is not necessarily so, and will perhaps lead to destruction. Such statement would also denote that in context, education is the principal thing. Black people, there is a serious and very deleterious disease in existence called "street life."

Ringing The Bell



by
Bob Tielue

Boley, Oklahoma Recalled in Song:

Say, when you heard the story,
Of a little colored town
Way over in the Nation
On such a lovely sloping ground?
On such a lovely sloping ground?
With as little pretty houses
As you ever chance to meet,
With not a thing but colored folks
A-standing in the streets?
Oh, its a pretty country
And the Negroes own it, too
With not a single white man here
To tell us what to do -- in Boley

Uncle Jesse, town poet
(about 1908)

Today after more than seven decades, this poem may not ring true as it did in "the good ole days." There are whites living in Boley and from all indications from some of the old timers here who knew me as just a stripling lad, there will be more. And this correspondent believes this will be good for the ongoing of a town that was born of a dream.

And believe it or not, the prison problem in Oklahoma could well be the agent to help bring about this great social change in the lives of some four or five thousand black souls who live in the trading environs of Boley. For the most part, farmin that once was the main vocation of the area has about vanished and white speculators are buying up thousand of acres of "black" land. Some say that when whites have sufficient land in the area, oil will become the next "cash crop". And well may it be for new rigs are springing up all around as we toured and noted this to be true.

Now back to the prison problem in Oklahoma. It is perhaps the biggest one in the state. Most of the prisons if not all of them are overcrowded and bursting at the seams. In the ten days or more that this correspondent has been in the state, there have been three or four uprisings and disturbances, which some ascribe to the extreme heat this season.

For many years, the Boley Training School for Boys was maintained in Boley for delinquent black boys than a few years ago, the institution was integrated as well as the staff. It was the largest employer in the town. Then Oklahoma faced with budget cuts, inflation, etc., it seemed that the plant would be closed down and merged with others in the state.

Then somebody in state circles and other leaders asked: Why not make Boley school a state correctional facility and the idea took hold. Within a short time the Boley State Training School for Boys will become the John P. Lilley Correctional Center and will add dozens of new employees when it reaches capacity, according to sources.

And the young man, who will serve as the first warden of the new facility is black and a native of Oklahoma, whom was born in Poteau, Oklahoma about 36 years ago. He is Jerry Johnson. Johnson is a graduate of Oklahoma (University) at Norman with both undergraduate and graduate degrees and more than ten years of experience in the prison systems of Oklahoma.

Another black is Ted Logan, who is head warden at the Mabel Bissett Correctional Center for Women in Oklahoma City. More on this ongoing story in Oklahoma in coming release. So far all has been quiet at both of this minimum security facilities and that is good, we think.



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daughter loves to put on mommy's big dress and lipstick? People, we are responsible for our present position. We should give thanks, full acknowledgement, and let it forever remain borne in mind that our Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. set an indispensable cornerstone regarding our civil rights and we can now go into any school, college, or university and become educated.

Opportunity is in existence to whom? our excuse? It's a shame when you're deprived, but it's a double shame when you deprive yourself. Let's get on the ball West Y'all!! If we don't care, then nobody does. Let's save our babies. Let's love ourselves. There is an evil sore that must be healed.

Goodbye, my people
/s/ Ray Verdin
Eagles Wing - Lubbock, Texas

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"THEY SCARED THE HELL OUT OF US!"

NYORK CITY — At his next nationally televised press conference President Reagan just may read a letter from one or more of the students our Marines and 82nd Airborne troops "rescued" out of harms way in Grenada. Contrary to our beliefs "the great white father" will be praised as a "saviour" who snatched them from a fate worse than death. According to my source 70% of the American students in St. George's U. medical school were Jewish off-springs of professional parents. Of the total number of Yanks only 15 were Afro-Americans. Directly after Prime Minister Maurice Bishop was slain the University was fenced off and like everybody else the students were told to stay off the street or they would be shot. It was like being "under school arrest," said my source. Offering further information this eyewitness said, "The group was told to pack one bag and be ready to leave, but that move never materialized and they were told that everything was cooling down and classes were resumed the Tuesday before the Marines landed. "The first tip-off of pending doom hit them like a hard rubber ball, when everybody was told to lay low — on the floor that is! 24 hours later the Marines landed and scared the Hell out of all of them who they stomped the campus, kicked in the doors and with sub-machine guns ready said, "Freeze, nobody move we're the U. S. Marines come to take our people home!"

In case you don't know it all Americans taken off the island had to sign an I. O. U. Only the jet ride from Grenada to Barbados, the first non-hostile stop-off point, was on Uncle Sam. The parents of the students, or their Congressman, will have to pick up the tab for the flight from Barbados to a landing point in the U. S. and home.

"WRITE ABOUT B'WAY" — Sammy Davis, Jr., and Bill Cosby the ultimate pros brought an entertainment togetherness to B'way that added to the lasting luster of the Big Apple. It is amazing that like rare wine Sammy's voice has improved with age and that you cannot say about many of the other top super songsters. On his first trot back to B'way in a long time he was an entertaining winner from curtain-to-curtain. In both ears Cosby was magnificent. The quintessential comic pro., he had just about everybody doubled up with laughter. His material is chunks of real life ground into spasms of side splitting laughter to fill eyes with tears of joy. Should this duo of "Friends" ever come your way, be there. It is a theatrical experience that will add flavor to any twice told tale.... Bobby Short is back at the long piano in the Cafe of the Chikyle Hotel on Madison Avenue. He must have been playing this spot for a full generation. Well almost... "Dreamgirls", and some fellas, are still just that on the illuminated lane. The hit musical is grossing about a million \$ monthly... "My One and Only," a Tony Award winner for Honi Coles, which features Roscoe Lee Brown and stars Tommy Tune and Tiggy, continues to perform before standing room audiences. It takes exceeds a million big ones... "Lena Horne — The Lady and Her Music," will take a bundle out of Texas as the show continues its road tour magnetism.

EYES WRITE: — Can hardly wait to hear the hullabaloo in the wake of Fla.'s U's presentation of "Huck and Jim on the Mississippi." Based on Mark Twain's tired novel, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," it stars Jonathan Ward and Ray Fochion as "Huck" and "Jim," in that order. If you think you have one, you can lodge your beef at the institute in Boca Raton, Fla.... Bet nobody will have any beefs about the St. Loo's Sentinel's 10th, annual "Yes I Can" awards dinner. The 'boss' event benefitted, and added to, the immortality and dedication of its late publisher, Howard E. Woods. The overflow audience applauded loud and long as Paul Miller, Jr., was spotlighted as "Entrepreneur of the Year, and when Cozy Marks received the "Sammy Davis, Jr. Award from Ms. Altovise Davis and twenty-four Afro-Americans were introduced as corporate achievers. Well paced by lovely toast mistress Robin Smith, who anchors CBS-news, weekends, the program was spiced with greetings from the governor of the state, the mayors of the city of St. Louis and Fast St. Louis and an inspiring after dinner speech by the Army's historic 4-star General Roscoe Robinson, Jr. A true measure of how the "Yes I Can Award Dinner" has grown in the ten years since it was started by Howard Woods, inspired by the Sammy Davis, Jr. autobio, was not only the size of the audience, but the well edited 72-page special edition to commemorate occasion. It was a triumph for Pres./Pub. Jane E. Woods and Ed. Associate Pub. Michael Williams.

SPOLIGHTED: — Dr. Thomas W. Patrick, retired NY/NJ pediatrician, development of a cross between walking fast and jogging, which he calls "Wogging," has been adopted by the American Lung Ass'n of Colorado. The Woods Bros. Homes on behalf of that org. has launched a major public information campaign to educate the public on its health benefits. 100,000 books have been distributed through grocery, sporting goods and other stores and all Woods Bros. subdivisions. The innovative doctor is preparing another book, which he will dedicate to the late Joe Louis. Joe Louis, Jr., an executive with the Wood Bros., will write the foreword. Former Pres. Gerald Ford and Dr. Patrick are scheduled to kick off "Wogging for Fun and Fitness," comes spring.... Alma John, a doctor to many persons, used the warmth of Copeland's restaurant to quietly celebrate her silver anniversary in radio, her golden anniversary in nursing and her diamond anniversary on planet earth.... There's a warmer feeling running through the Jewish community because of Coretta Scott King's excellent keynote after dinner words before a star studded UJA dinner benefit honoring Barbara Streisand. Quincy Jones was among those breaking bread and enjoying the talented song style of Johnny Mathis who was the entertainment centerpiece.... In mid-Nov. The Nat'l Urban League will honor its former great leader, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. and Philip Morris, Inc.'s top officer George Weissman.... **STAY LOOSE**
Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

Hepatitis Creates Crisis!!

Lubbock people tend to respond with their very best in crisis situations, and the month of October was ample proof. A hepatitis epidemic, an explosion at the city health department, and record-breaking floods had Lubbockites wondering what else could possibly happen. Then, because of these events, the blood supply began to get dangerously low.

By the third week in October, blood center officials were faced with having to find at least 200 blood donors to insure that actual blood usage was met. Previously scheduled blood drives had been cancelled and projections for the last week in October were very low. An additional 200 units seemed impossible. Eligible blood drive sponsors were contacted, four of whom responded to the situation with extraordinary efforts, setting up emergency blood drives without hesitation.

The City of Lubbock regularly sponsors blood drives two-three times per year. During 1983, city employees had already donated 220 units of blood. Since one of the city health department employees had been hurt in the explosion and was

using blood, the city's response was to set up a blood drive for this employee. Between Thursday, October 27, and Monday, October 31, 121 people signed up to donate. By 5 p. m. Monday afternoon, actual donations totalled 119 pints.

Second Baptist Church was approached on Wednesday, October 27, to set up a blood drive for Sunday. Churches normally like to take about three weeks to properly publicize a blood drive and to contact donors. Telephone calls to prospective donors by the youth of the church and announcements from the pulpit elicited 40 prospective donors, with 37 actual donors (these were in addition to the 113 units already donated in 1983).

Within two hours of being informed of the critical blood needs, 54 employees of American State Bank had signed up to donate. When blood center personnel drew donors two days later, 50 people were actually able to give. Once again these donations were in addition to the 191 units that had been given at regularly scheduled blood drives during the year.

Dietary Management Of Hepatitis A

Dietary management of uncomplicated viral Type A Hepatitis (formerly called infectious hepatitis) includes a return to optimal nutrition as soon as possible, suggests Mrs. Jane W. Cohen, Registered Dietitian and Health Educator with the Lubbock Health Department.

Uncomplicated hepatitis may include symptoms of nausea, vomiting, anorexia, fatigue, etc. Your physician can best diagnose your illness and prescribe treatment. Complications could involve cirrhosis or other damage to the liver. Hepatitis patients who have few symptoms should be encouraged to eat nutritious foods, reminds Mrs. Cohen. Optimal nutrition provides the foundation for recovery of the injured liver cells and overall return of strength. The problem of supplying a diet which is adequate to meet the increased nutritive needs for an ill patient who may have no interest in food is a delicate one calling for creativeness and supportive encouragement.

Depending upon the degree of the illness, the physician may prescribe foods of liquid to soft consistency in the acute stages of illness, gradually to a wider selection of foods with convalescence. The Registered Dietitian, working with your

physician, may recommend a high calorie diet, with liberal protein, moderate fat, and high carbohydrate, for the patient whose appetite has returned.

The food intake, or diet plan should provide nutrients and energy to renew strength and recuperative powers. Hepatitis patients should eat as much as comfortably possible of nutritious food which appeals to their appetite. Optimal dietary intake helps promote recovery and may shorten convalescence. Convalescence may vary from about a month to four months.

For patients whose appetite has returned, the basic daily diet plan (following) meets nutritional needs for tissue regeneration and compensates for losses due to fever and general debilitation. The nutritive value of the convalescent diet is higher than a regular diet. The basic plan includes: protein 135 grams (g); fat, 106 g; carbohydrate, 236 g; kcalories, 2,590; calcium, 2.53 g; iron, 18.3 mg; vitamin A, 18,770 I.U.; thiamin, 2.11 mg; riboflavin, 3.39 mg; niacin, 27.6 mg; vitamin C (ascorbic acid), 159 mg.

The daily diet plan for a liberal protein, moderate fat, high carbohydrate diet is:
1 quart milk
1 to 2 eggs
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8 ounces lean meat, fish,

Already scheduled for a blood drive on October 27, the Texas Tech School of Law allowed the blood center to come back the next day to draw Friday's students. Fifty-one people gave at the Law School after hearing of the needs.

In a matter of a few days, donations totalled 248. These were all made in response to a critical need and were in addition to already scheduled blood drives. The community owes more than a little of its "life's blood" to these fine people and organizations for their compassion and willingness to help others. The employees of the City of Lubbock (330 units in 1983), American State Bank (241 units in 1983) and the members of Second Baptist Church (170 units in 1983) and the Texas Tech School of Law (70 units in 1983) have provided continuing support of the community blood program. Their willingness to pitch in one more time during the crises of October is an example of why Lubbock is "some kinda special."



GOLDEN, Colo. — Moses Brewer, center, Adolph Coors Company community affairs representative, recently presented Syl Morgan-Smith, of Denver, left, board member of the United Negro College Fund, and Peggy Worham, right, UNCF special events coordinator in Denver, with a \$20,000 check from Coors to sponsor "An Evening With Ella," a fund raising event featuring the incomparable Ella Fitzgerald. The Coors donation enabled the UNCF to present a special fund-raising performance by Miss Fitzgerald, the proceeds from which will support the UNCF and its 47 member colleges.

"An Evening With Ella" will be Thursday, November 10, at Denver's Turn of the Century Restaurant. The evening will include a special buffet dinner, entertainment by Miss Fitzgerald, and a special reception for patron subscribers, hosted by Miss Fitzgerald, following the performance.

Patron subscriber tables for eight are \$800; tables for six are \$600. Individual patron tickets are \$100 each. For more information, call Theresa Thomas at 832-6700 in Denver.

The Final Showdown

Enough has been said the final showdown between the 1974 classes of Estacado and Durbar High School Classes is set for Saturday night, November 12th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Estacado gym. The public is invited to

attend this reunion affair. All proceeds will be evenly split between the two classes. A party will follow the game.

Green Fair Manor

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Mrs. Ollie Hightower Horn

Funeral services were held in Detroit, Michigan last month for Mrs. Ollie Louise Hightower Horn, a sister of Mrs. Catherine McCormick of Lubbock. Services were held at Greenfield Chapel with Rev. James Wadsworth officiating. Thompson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Horn, the only child of Austin and Lelia Hightower, was born in Cleburne, Texas. There she attended private school and at the age of fourteen entered Wiley College.



Office of Inspector of Naval Affairs, in addition to a number of other government installations. She terminated her career as Business Education teacher at McNamara Skills Center from which she retired because of ill health.

At the death of her father, Ollie and her mother moved to Indianapolis, Indiana where she resided for many years. In Indianapolis, she acquired many friends and became an outstanding and respected citizen. Her versatility and talent prompted her to actively participate in cultural, civic, social and religious organizations. As a member of Allen A. M. E. Church, she was Sunday School teacher and pianist. Later, she became a member of St. Marks Presbyterian Church of Detroit which merged with Hope Presbyterian Church. Ollie established residency in Detroit where she married Monroe A. Horn. To this union a daughter, Lynnette, was born. Ollie enjoyed the prestigious role of pioneering any fields during her lengthy career as Administrative Assistant in Madam C. J. Walker's firm; the first lady of color to work in the Attorney General's Office, and a high ranking position of the

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Horn departed this life Saturday, September 24, 1983. She leaves to cherish their memory: her husband, Monroe; her daughter, Lynnette Horn Blocker; two grandchildren, David Blocker, II and Lynnea Blocker; a son-in-law, David Blocker, Sr.; a sister, Mrs. Catherine McCormick of Lubbock, a niece, Ms. Maxine McCormick; nephews, John McCormick and Ralph McCormick, all of Lubbock, and Allen H. Marshall; and a other relatives and friends.

Blacks Died For Jesus In Early Christian Days

Placks Who Died For Jesus. A History Book is an exciting and highly informative account of how Blacks suffered and died following Jesus and his teachings... from the Crucifixion to the Sixth Century. The book proposes to enlighten Blacks and others who have had no idea of the deep and intense involvement Blacks had with the turbulent, tragic and rigorous Christian movement in North Africa. This book will be a rewarding experience for readers who have naturally believed that Blacks had no connection with Christianity until they were faced with Europeans in Africa in the Fifteenth Century... or when American slave Blacks were permitted the first church in 1733 in Savannah, Georgia. Mark Hyman, the author, is a Black journalist and historian whose thirty-five years of research, writing and broadcasting Black History have peaked with *Blacks Who Died For Jesus*. Truly a book of



One of the three African Catholic popes was Milltrades A. D. 311-314. He is shown here sitting on the episcopal throne in Rome, with a Roman soldier kissing his ring. A chapter on the three African popes is in Mark Hyman's new book *Blacks Who Died For Jesus*. Photo is courtesy of the Paulist Press in New York.

history, and not religion, Mark describes the powerful movement of the Christian Church and the deadly resistance to its growth by Rome and its emperors. These include Diocletian, Decius, and Black Emperor Septimius Severus. On the day of the Crucifixion, Black Simon the Cyrenian helped Jesus carry the

cross. His son, Alexander, was killed by Rome for preaching the Gospel. Following this were scores of African and Egyptian bishops and thousands of hermits and monks. There were three African Popes. Not to be overlooked are the hundreds of African Christians who were thrown to the lions, beheaded, burned, drowned, dipped in hot pitch and tortured on the rack. *Blacks Who Died For Jesus* serves as a new window through which readers might see an emotional documentation of Black achievement during antiquity and might reason there were other contributions (which there were) in law, medicine, government, military, metallurgy, shipbuilding, and world trade. The author's inspiration was created at Howard University almost forty years ago when he took courses in

Billy Gene Pendgraft

Funeral services were held for Petty Officer 1st Class Billy Gene Pendgraft Saturday, November 5, 1983, at the Church of The Living God, with the pastor, Elder L. F. Bowie, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Pendgraft was born June 28, 1941 in Navarro County to the union of Willie and Marion Pendgraft. He moved to Lubbock at the age of eight, and united with the



church at an early age. He attended Ella Hies Elementary and Dunbar High School.

He joined the United States Navy in 1965. He was with the Navy for 18½ years. He had numerous awards and medals.

He expired of an apparent heart attack while in the barracks on the Island of Allego Garcia in the Indian Ocean.

He leaves to mourn his death: a devoted wife of 17 years, Velma of the home; three daughters - Alisa, Demetera and Tilany, all of the home; two sons, William of the home and Steffon of Lubbock; his father, Mr. Willie Pendgraft; his mother, Mrs. Marion Pendgraft; five sisters - Willie Todd of Dallas, Texas, Rose Pillow, Jessie McGruder, Wilma Nix and Arnela Smith, all of Lubbock; three brothers - Dwight of Dallas, Texas, Anthony and Clovis, both of Lubbock; a grandson, seven uncles, three aunts, one great nephew, one great niece, a host of other relatives and friends.

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If your doctor wants you to eat down on salt, try avoid eating salt at the table and eat natural foods instead of processed foods such as canned soups and vegetables.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the lovely home of Mrs. Christine Hysom. The weekly meeting began on time, and it was over by 10 a.m. This new time, and other changes, were made by Mrs. Sowell. More business was discussed which involved its members. The scripture was Psalms 89.

The president, Mrs. Juanita Sowell, the group will walk by faith and not by sight. This will be the way of life for this group. There will be a pre-thanksgiving brunch, honoring the former president, Mrs. Mary Ward. This event will take place Saturday, November 19th, at 10 a.

m. The place of the happy occasion will be announced in the next report. Several other changes were made at they are all positive. We are claiming '84 as the year of "Great Spiritual" awakening for all of us. Thought for the week: "The Supreme Court is packed with power, but the Supreme God is all power." Think about it!

Breakfast was served to all. The group will be eating more spiritually in the future. Come share this precious food with us. Our prayer. Can you not pray one hour? Our sick list this week include: Mrs. C. F. Fair, Mrs. Hattie Henry, Mr. Andrew Williams, and Mr. Roosevelt Stevenson. Please pray for these

and all the other precious people who are hurting out there somewhere. "Let's Pray" God of mercy, who forgive all our iniquities and healeth all our disease. We thank and praise You for your healing power that's available for each of us today. Help each of us to realize that perfect love for all mankind will heal all our problems. It is in your precious name we pray Lord. Amen Come, let's make this the "Hour of Power." Can't you have a prayer request. It's not that we feel you can't pray on your own, but our God sure does honor two or three. He said he would be in the midst. Call 762-3347 or 747-7236. You might write to us: P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or, better still, come by and be with us each week. "We love you!" Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Christine Hysom. Can any good come out of Nazareth? Come and see in '83! We will meet in Slaton, Texas at the Mount Olive Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, 895 South Flint, Saturday morning, Rev. C. C. Peoples is host pastor. Keep smiling, all, it's working! Mrs. Juanita Sowell, president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, acting secretary; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter

these instructors is impressive. The majority of the artwork belongs to Alan Rohan Crite, artist-historian, Semitic Museum, Harvard University. Also contributing are Ras Malik of Bridgeway incorporated in Philadelphia and Jerry Pinkney, an art student of exceptional talent at the Philadelphia College of Art. See your doctor. Working with your doctor to eliminate or control coronary risk factors can help combat heart disease.

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Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.
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A Woman's Choice Fellowship Meeting

With the theme: "O Give Thanks Unto The Lord," A Woman's Choice Fellowship meeting will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, November 12, 1983 at St. Christopher's Church, 2807 42nd Street (at Elgin Avenue in Lubbock).

Speaker for the meeting will be Missionary McCarthy of Littlefield, Texas.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you REST," Matthew 11:28. For more information, call 744-8795. According to a spokesperson, "Ladies, we need to come together and pray for the home, our city, United States and this world. See you on Fridays at 7:45 p.m. for prayer meeting."

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"I Thank God For Jesus"

"Lord, The Blind Leading The Blind"

Isaiah 1:4 -- A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evil doers, children that are corrupters: They have forsaken the Lord.

Isaiah 56:10 -- His watchmen are blind: They are all ignorant. They are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

Lord, Blind leading the blind, heading for the ditch.

Lord, Please, open our eyes, so we can switch.

Lord, you said you were the way, the truth and the life.

Our children are in the devil's path, and that's not right.

Lord, some top leaders get together, to discuss drugs.

And the main one, they have it their drinking mugs. (Wine & Scotch)

Lord, they're enjoying themselves, having a good time.

Lord, when will you return, because the blind is leading the blind.

Matthew 23:37 -- Jesus said: O Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, and ye would not. (Jerusalem -- meaning church or holy temple)

Matthew 5:13 -- Jesus said: "Ye are the salt of the earth: but the salt have lost his Saviour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

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

Lord, please forgive it, while there's time left.

We don't want to be like Judas, he hung himself!

Hebrew 14:4 -- I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely.

Mark 12:21 -- Jesus said: The son of man indeed he goeth.

As it is written of him, but vice to that man whom the son of man is betrayed! God were it fo, that man if he had never been born.

Lord, please bless America!

God is not through with us yet! Let's pray for -- one another always. AMEN

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Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III - Your Brother in Christ Jesus A. says

THIS N THAT

STAY IN SCHOOL! It is up to ALL PARENTS to help the local school district. **SAVE MONEY** by seeing that your CHILD or CHILDREN stay in school and be on TIME each day! Keep in mind that when a CHILD misses school it costs the FAMILY MONEY. It is good to note that the COURTS are getting tough on parents who don't see that when a child or their children are

in SCHOOL are getting tough on parents who don't see that their child or children are in SCHOOL. **SAVE MONEY** MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL and on TIME! **GOOD FOR COUNTRY!** Regardless of what some may say or think, **JESSE JACKSON's** official announcement last Thursday to enter the upcoming PRESI-

DENTAL ELECTION next year. Really to make it loud and clear **IT'S THE GREATEST THING TO HAPPEN RECENTLY**. Jackson's visibility which will cause thousands and thousands of **BLACKS** and other **MINORITIES** to register and vote is healthy for the country. It's time for **BLACKS** to break stride with the major parties. **DEMOCRATS & REPUBLICANS**

and look to someone who they can relate to in this country. **JACKSON's** effort will be **GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY**. It will also put some **FIRE** under the Democrats who have not been worried in the past and will make the **REAGAN FOLK** come a looking! **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS:** "Most times **BAD COLDS** get worse when you **LISTEN** to the advice of **GEORGE SCOTT** and **D. C. FAIS, JR.**"

COULD IT BE? As we approach the anniversary of the assassination of former U.S. President **JOHN F. KENNEDY** in Dallas it could very well have been a **CONSPIRACY!** **MBE PROGRAM MUST FUNCTION!** Since the City of Lubbock has a **MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE)** program it should function for **ALL MINORITY CITIZENS** in Lubbock! According to city officials **GOALS** have been set for **CONTRACT**

AMOUNTS for participating on the part of MBE's and women owned businesses in the **CITY OF LUBBOCK** project! Let it be known that **BLACKS** haven't heard about it until a few weeks ago. **GOOD TO HEAR!** Last week **THIS N THAT** mentioned that it would be good to hear a **PASTOR** preach about their **SPONSOR (JESUS)**. At the **FIRST ANNIVERSARY** of **REV. & MRS. S. C. NASH** the subject by **REV. STEPHEN**

PIERSON pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church was a **"WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR"**. Very good message especially when he preaches about the **SPONSOR! SOME WILL SUPPORT HIM!** Although this is **KENTHANCE COUNTRY** some **BLACKS & BROWNS** will support former **MEXICO AMBASSADOR BOB KRUEGER** since he has postured himself in this area over the years. Nevertheless **THIS N THAT** predicts that **CONGRESSMAN**

HANCE will get the bulk of the **BLACK & BROWN VOTES** in West Texas. Evident of **KRUEGER'S SUPPORT** was those from the **BLACK & BROWN** communities who attended a reception for him last Saturday night. **WHAT PREVAILING WINDS?** After attending a monthly meeting of the **ECONOMIC COUNCIL** last week it is evident that there are many who don't believe that **EAST** and **NORTHEAST LUB-**

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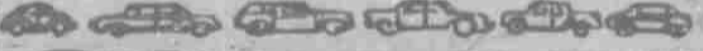
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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



New Hope Baptist Church was a busy place last Sunday morning. Everything was wonderful!

It all began with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Sister Dorothy Kirner presiding. The superintendent was late.

Members of New Hope celebrated their Pastor and Wife's First Anniversary. During the morning worship services, Mrs. Brenda Nash's parents, Rev. & Mrs. N. T. Burleson of Houston, Texas were present. Rev. Burleson, who is pastor of the Mount Rose Baptist Church, delivered the morning message. It was enjoyed by all.

At the Anniversary Hour, at 3 p. m., the Reverend Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered the annual sermon. Choirs from throughout the city were present. Even the Men's Chorus of Bethel was present. Everything was really beautiful.

The West Texas

District Association will meet in Abilene, Texas November 15 through 17, 1983 at the Mount Olive 1983 at the Mount Monah Baptist Church. Rev. L. Bradford will serve as host pastor.

Rev. S. C. Nash paid a tribute to Rev. A. L. Dunn, former pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, who was present at the anniversary hour last Sunday. Also present was Rev. A. W. Wilson, former pastor of Bethel. Rev. Wilson told the audience, "Bethel will always be in debt to New Hope for the good things they have done for us over the years."

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members, especially the D. C. Fair, Sr. family.

Mr. H. S. Hutcheson had surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas last week. He is reported to be doing nicely at this report.

The New Hope Baptist Church has been invited to worship in Plainview, Texas Sunday afternoon, November 13th. It is the anniversary of Rev. J. V. Harris.

Argela Morton celebrated her 11th birthday last Saturday at Show Biz. She and her many friends had a wonderful time.

Mr. Sam Beatty is home from the hospital.

Help the Black Advisory Committee of the Lubbock Public Schools help our Black kids. All kids should know how to read. Let's help them!

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SOCK ... will prosper ... because of the ... **PREVAILING WINDS**. As one gentleman said ... "A CITY GROWS BY ITS PREVAILING WINDS!" As residents of this area ... **WE** ... can prove that theory wrong ... by doing something for ... **OURSELVES!!** After reviewing the ... **1983 LAND USE MAP** ... sponsored by the ... City of Lubbock ... **WE** ... had better get busy ... in a ... **HURRY** ... or that

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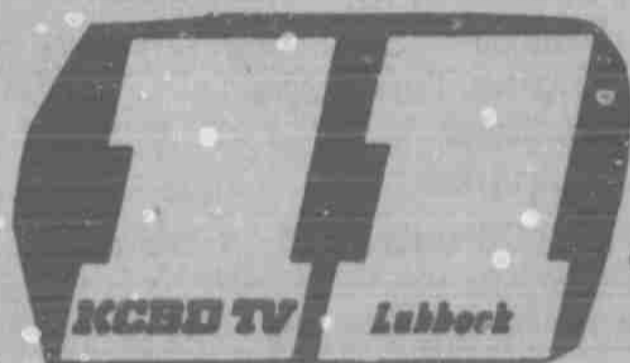
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