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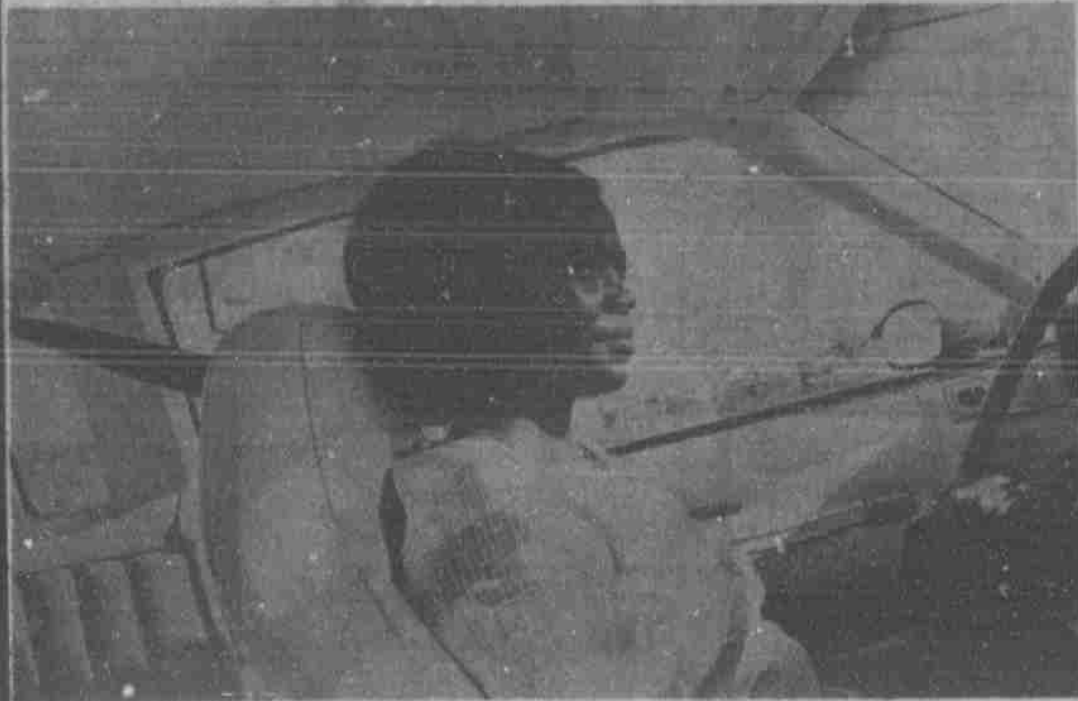
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Enjoys Serving People As Registered Nurse Here



Janet Lynn Price

One our young Black women who enjoy serving people in the City of Lubbock is Janet Lynn Price of 2315 10th Street. "It's just wonderful to be able to serve others," admits Ms. Price.

Black Caucus Calls For Passage Of King Holiday

Washington, D. C. Congresswoman Cardiss Collins (D-Ill.), chairwoman of the Congressional Black Caucus, last week said that the Sunday commemorative amendment to the King birthday bill was "totally unacceptable" and said that Caucus members had requested pulling the bill from the House floor rather than passing an emasculated one. To make the holiday fall on a Sunday, she said, "denigrates the memory of this great man. There are literally hundreds of commemorative days, most of which are frivolous. To place Dr. King's memory on the same plane is demeaning." She said, "the task at hand is to organize in the Black community, and among all Americans who honor Dr. King's memory, to pass a bill that makes his birthday a full legal holiday."

Congressman John Conyers (D-Mich.), principal author of the King holiday bill, said, "We are used to long-term fights. It took us a long time to pass the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and we are prepared for the struggle to pass the King holiday bill." The Sunday commemorative amendment "is an affront to millions of Americans, Black and White, who regard Dr. King as the individual who had the greatest positive impact on American life in this century."

Congressional Black Caucus members vowed to bring the King birthday bill back again when Members of Congress appreciate the depth and breadth of support for making Dr. King's birthday a national legal holiday. Congresswoman Collins called adoption of the Sunday amendment "a temporary roadblock in our path." She called upon all Americans of good will "to speak out forcefully in support of a national legal holiday for Dr. King."

Congressman Conyers called the King birthday bill a critical issue for presidential and congressional candidates to address in their campaigns. "Congress made an unfortunate statement yesterday," Congressman Conyers noted, "that it was not prepared to honor Dr. King for his unique contribution to the cause of the world peace and human rights, or prepared to close out forever the divisive sectional and racial chapter in America's history. Congress sent a regrettable signal to the rest of the world in which Dr. King is regarded as a legendary hero. We will win this fight but only with the help of everyone in America who believes in Dr. King and his legacy."

Blacks came to City Hall and protested against this decision by the council.

will you change your mind?" asked Muhyee. "No, because it would only mean that those who are against the issue would do the same," she continued.

In speaking about representation of minorities on the council or any other political subdivision, she said: "You can elect someone to represent you by making sure you have the right person. Keep in mind, however, that this person cannot be elected by the minority vote only."

"I ran for City Council because as a member of the League of Women Voters, I was tired of getting a run around. I quickly realized that the only way to get something done is to be a part of it (council). I worked hard, and only had \$1,200 in my campaign, and was running against five men. As you can see, I made it."

Dr. F. L. Lovings, president of UPAL, asked Ms. Jordan about her opinion about the recent editorial and column (by Kenneth May) in the local daily newspaper. She said, "Of course, this kind of effort doesn't help the local situation. This will happen in any community." Dr. Lovings advised Ms. Jordan that Black people, in particular, were unhappy over these recent articles, and would hope that the leadership of Lubbock would see that these efforts were ceased immediately.

Ms. Jordan commented on the possible upcoming changes in the

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"Happy Holidays, Lubbock"



Tim Andre Perry

This young fellow, Tim Andre Perry, took time to pose and extend a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the many readers of the "Lubbock Digest." Tim, four years of age, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry, Jr. Isn't he a sharp looking young fellow?

Blacks And Mexican Americans Meet At Bethel Tuesday Evening

In what was called a "Meeting of Action", more than one hundred and fifty Blacks and Mexican Americans met at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening

and voted against the recent decision of the City Council to not re-name Quirt Avenue after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Instead, the City Council has gone on record to name Lake 6 in his honor.

"SPECIAL"

The Lubbock City Council voted 5-0 to table the Dr. Martin Luther King issue until a later time. Council members Continue on Page 12

Jordan Hints Council Will Remain Firm On King Issue

Speaking to members of the United Political Action League (UPAL) Monday evening at the Green-Fair Manor Community Center, Carolyn Jordan, City Councilwoman, told the group that the City Council will hold firm on their decision to not name Quirt Avenue after a person. "We wanted to show honor for Dr. Martin Luther King, and we've done so with the naming of Lake 6 after

him," she said. "I've received telephone calls and letters from citizens of Lubbock who are against naming it Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard."

Vera Newsome, member of UPAL, asked Councilwoman Jordan how many letters and telephone calls she received concerning this controversial issue? Ms. Jordan replied: "About seventy calls and letters have been received from

citizens who are against this naming."

Iman Skari Muhyee asked Ms. Jordan, "How can only seventy people make a decision of thousands of Blacks and other minorities who will sign or have signed petitions concerning this matter?" Ms. Jordan answered: "I weigh a letter or telephone call over one's signature on a petition, because it takes more of an effort." "Suppose several

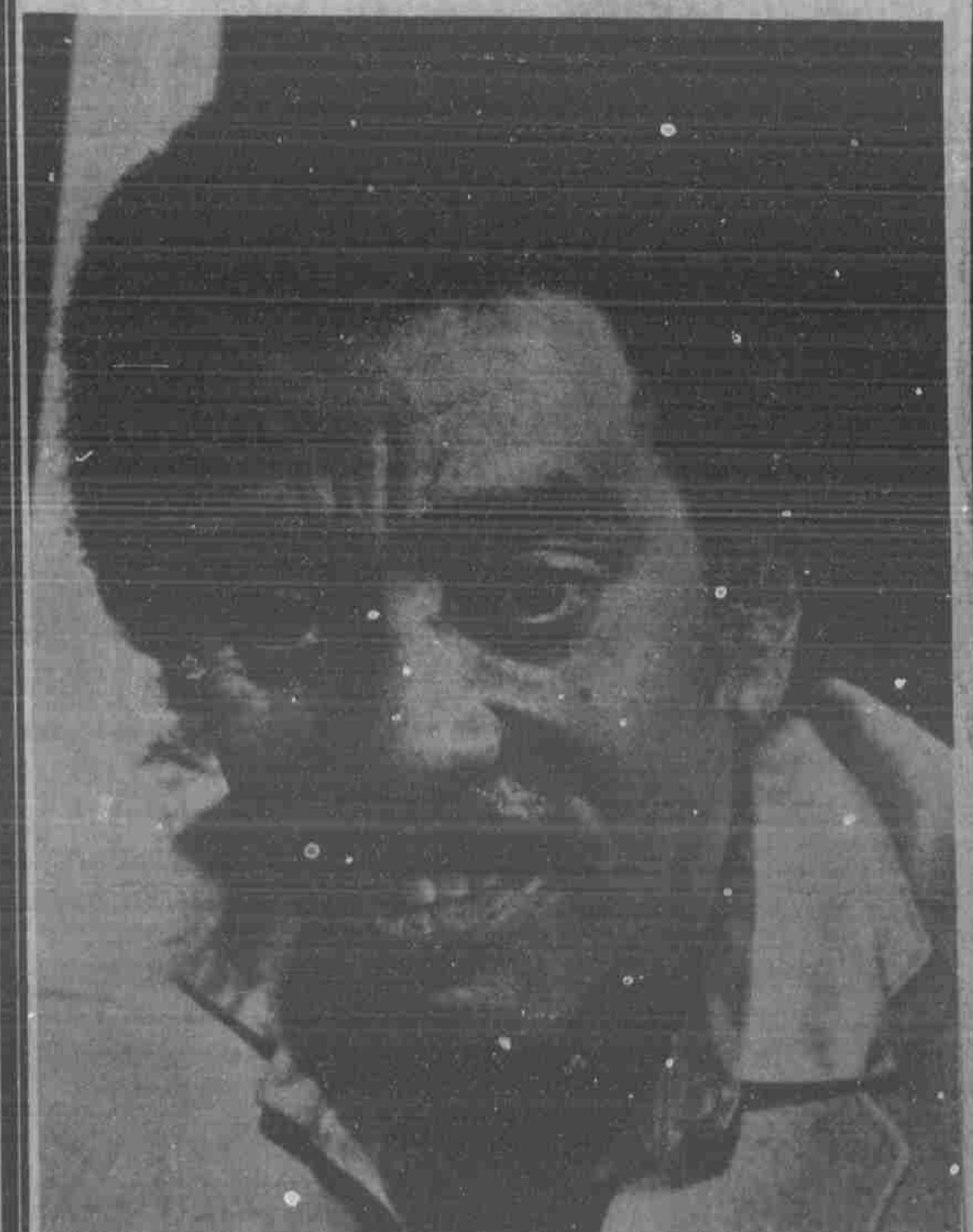
Miller Brewing Company Presents Trophies And Scholarship To Blacks



WINNERS TAKE ALL - Thomas B. Shropshire, left, senior vice president - treasurer of Miller Brewing Company, was on hand for the Second Annual Miller Junior Tennis Classic reception where Oakland School Superintendent, Dr. Ruth B. Love and Mayor Lionel J. Wilson, honorary co-chairpersons, presented the championship trophies and a \$500 college assistance scholarship to each of the winners, Alexis Crump, Skyline High School and Michael Moore, Fremont High School. Miller Brewing Company is the principal supporter of the tournament.

Left to right, Thomas B. Shropshire, Dr. Ruth B. Love, Alexis Crump, Michael Moore and Mayor Lionel J. Wilson.

Host For "From Jumpstreet"



Oscar Brown

Equally at home doing a one-man show at London's Prince Charles Theatre or producing a musical revue with teenagers from Chicago's South Side, versatile entertainer Oscar Brown, Jr., will be the host for "FROM JUMPSTREET: The Story of Black Music," a 20-part television series in production by public television station WETA/26, Washington, D. C. FROM JUMPSTREET is expected to air nationally in fall of 1980.

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



illness. We pray for her recovery.

Mr. George Francis is home from the hospital, but is still under the doctor's care. Let us continue to whisper a prayer for him also.

Ms. Arene Fleming is doing nicely at this report. We are happy to see her coming along fine.

Mrs. Naomi Milligan, 2415 East 29th Street, was happy over the visit of her daughter, Mrs. Vera Henderson of Houston, Texas. "My daughter visited me on my birthday, and boy did we have some fun together," said Mrs. Milligan.

Mrs. Lula Mae Washington of Odessa, Texas was here last Sunday afternoon for the local singing.

This writer received a message last Saturday night that her twin sister, Ruthy Oliver, was rushed to the hospital. She is very

ill at this report, but is doing better. She asks the prayers of all of us.

Those who attended the Baptist Missionary and Educational State Board on the campus of Bishop College at Dallas were Rev. A. L. Dunn, Ms. C. Howard, Ms. Bernice Kelly, Ms. Jewel McKinney accompanied Ms. Kelly.

The Johnella Savage family spent the weekend in Littlefield, Texas last week with relatives. They also attended the funeral services of a longtime friend. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Struggs is doing fine. She is all smiles over her sister-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Wilson of Houston, has come to visit with her until after Christmas. Mrs. Struggs rode to airport to greet her.

The Cork family motored to Abilene, Texas last Saturday to witness the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Cork's cousin, Rev. and Mrs. Lockett. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Dixon, pastor of the New Zion Baptist Church of Borger, Texas brought the message at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday. Those who missed the sermon, missed a great treat.

On Sunday afternoon, the church honored Mrs. R. B. Thompson. It was great. The guest artist was Ms. Clara Jenkins of Odessa, Texas. Also appearing was Sister Darden of Borger, Texas. Both sung out of their soul. Ms. Jenkins' husband accompanied her. Miss Darden's sister and husband accompanied her. Other out-of-town guests were Rev. and Ms. G. Gentry and two daughters of Odessa, Texas. Also Rev. Gentry's father.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast celebrated their annual program last Saturday evening at 7 p. m. at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. This joyous effort was done with many of their friends. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. A. W. Wilson. Her subject was "The Name Jesus." Her scripture was taken from Phillip 2:5-11.

Thought for the evening: "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow." This message was terrific. We shall never forget it. Thanks, Sister Wilson for a job well done.

Mrs. Iwilla Moore made presentations to our presidents and kitchen staff. Mrs. Wilson also received a special presentation.

The evening meal was served. It was something special, and truly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Want you come and dine with us before this year ends?

Our guest last Saturday evening included Rev. A. L. Dunn, Rev. C. C. Peoples, Rev. S. Pierson, Rev. and Mrs. Tony Williams, Mrs. Floyd Perry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Brady Baldwin, Mrs. Cullie M. Howard, Mrs. Karen Edwards, Mrs. A. Daniels, Mrs. Precious Brown, Mary Hamilton, Ms. Willie M. Crockett, Ms. Knighten, and Ms. Catherine Coleman.

If there were others not mentioned above, we love you truly one and all. Do come again. To our ministers of our city, you are truly welcome. Each of you have a standing invitation with this group. Thank you again for taking part in this special program.

Also to our prayer committee, Mrs. Buelah Winters, chairman; Mrs. Iwilla Moore, Mrs. Dyer

Write Your Letters To Santa Claus

The Lubbock Digest will publish letter to Santa Claus during our special Christmas issue which will be published on Thursday afternoon, December 20. If you would like to have your letter to Santa Claus in the Lubbock Digest, then send it to us by Saturday, December 15, 1979. You may send your letter to:

Santa Claus
P. O. Box 2553
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Lubbock, Texas 79408

We encourage our young people to write Santa Claus a letter. If you do so, it will be published on December 20th. Tell your mom and dad you would like to write Santa a letter. Tell your friends about it also.

American Legion Will Host Annual Christmas Party

Just as in past years, the Booker T. Washington, Post 808, American Legion will host its annual Christmas party for hundreds of young people in our community on Sunday evening, December 16, beginning at 7 p. m.

All young people of the community are invited to come to this annual party in Yellowhouse Canyon, said a spokesperson.

"We enjoy inviting all of these youngsters to our party each year," says Albert Bunton, local commander.

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neighborhood just east of Lubbock. The Society is also making funds available to aid those persons whose pets show symptoms of having ingested what is thought to be a liquid herbicide. Pet owners needing such assistance are asked to call LHS office, 792-4436 or Patti Bradley, 793-5713, after 5 p. m.

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

STEVE WILSON, a local Lubbockite, reported to police that he was run out of a pool hall at 700 13th Street one day last week. Several witnesses saw Wilson running and the man catching him. When Wilson was caught, according to the police report, the man cut Wilson on the forehead. Wilson told police that he got into an argument

with the man whom he knew, and a fight began. In order to defend himself from the man, Wilson hit the man with a pool cue. This is when Wilson ran from the pool hall and the man caught him. Wilson told police several times that he didn't want to file charges against the man.

THEFT OVER SIX

SHIRLEY THOMAS, 2010 East 5th Street,



reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did remove her back license plate from her 1970 model car while it was parked in her driveway one night last week.

She told police that her car had the license plate when she retired for the evening.

THEFT GAYLE CLEMONS

310 Arizona Street, Slaton, Texas, reported to Lubbock police that she had a problem one day last week. She recently moved to Slaton to live with her parents until she gets married this month.

While living in Lubbock, she resided at 500 East Broadway Avenue, No. 24.

After returning from Slaton, she learned that her best girlfriend, whom she was living with, put her stereo outside the apartment and left it for two days. When she came home to get it, the stereo was gone.

It was valued at \$439.

BURGLARY OF HABITATION

IRA GREEN, 1314 East 7th Street, reported to Lubbock police that his sister came by his house to check on him and found that a window was broken out. The front door to the house was unlocked. There were no pry marks on the door.

Taken from the 65 year old man's house were a television console and stereo, including radio and record player. These items were valued at \$1,250.

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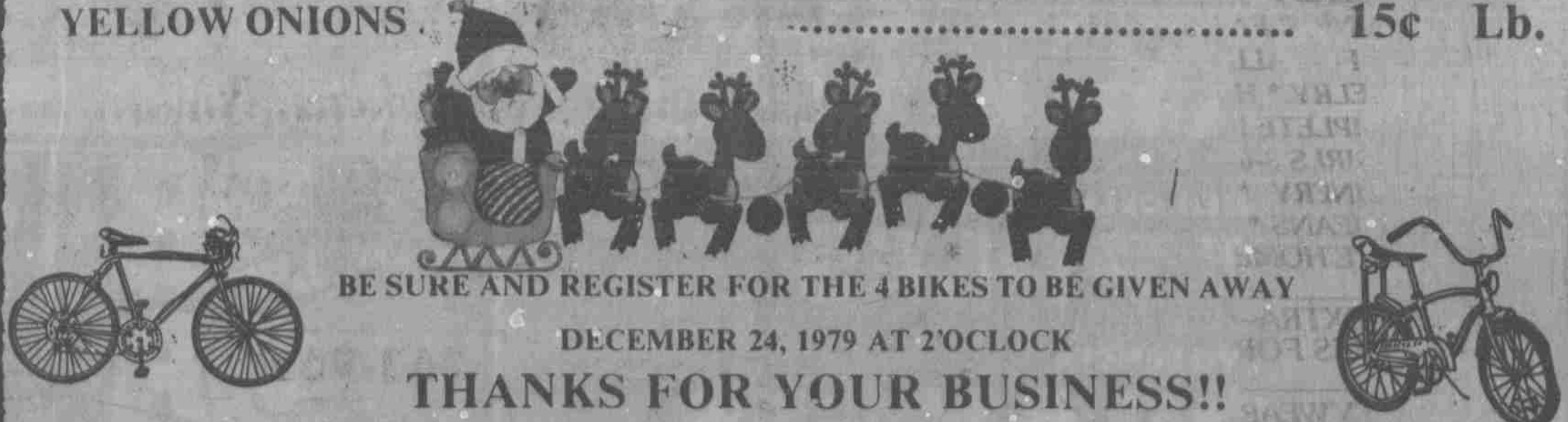
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T. J. Patterson

After seeing a coalition of Blacks and Browns working for the same goal in Lubbock, it proves that it can happen. Too long have we stood back and not utilized the clout we have to let the system know exactly what we would like. Evidence of what can happen was seen and observed at a "Meeting of Action" last Tuesday evening at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. More than one hundred and fifty persons were in attendance and expressed their concern.

Sometimes it takes an issue to get people off dead center. This has happened! When the City Council refused to re-name Quirt Avenue in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this triggered many people to get up and become involved in something they firmly believe in.

Every citizen in Lubbock is somebody!! We should participate in efforts which are for the betterment of the entire community. This writer only hopes that Blacks and Browns will continue to write in the upcoming issues. Since 1980 will be a political year, it is a good time to show strength at the polls. It's a good time to put people in or out of office.

This upcoming election year just may be the year when Blacks and Browns will truly vote and participate in the political process in Lubbock. At the same time, perhaps there will be a minority elected in some capacity in government.

Thought of the Week: "Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong." Daniel O'Connell.

This writer hopes more involvement will be seen by organizations, churches, and concerned citizens with the upcoming voters' registration drives which will be taking place in the city. It is good to become a registered voter, but we must still go to the polls and vote for the candidate of our choice. All of us can participate in this effort, by making sure that we register and vote.

This writer learned from sources at City Hall that Carolyn Jordan, executive director of the Human Relations Commission, was called in by City Manager Larry Cunningham because of her alleged actions on certain matters pertaining to minority citizens affairs recently. After talking to her, she didn't deny it.

Can all of this be happening when you truly put forth a great effort to do what is right for all citizens of Lubbock? This writer hopes that didn't really happen. But, did it?

Did you know that it takes two to speak the truth - one to speak, and another to hear.

Why A Digest??

Many of our white friends have asked the publishers of this newspaper, "Lubbock Digest", why is there a need for such a publication in Lubbock?

With all the existing newspapers in America, as Black people, we must ask ourselves why did the Rev. Samuel Cornish and John Russwurm (one of the first Blacks to graduate from college) organize a newspaper. Why did other Blacks organize 42 other publications prior to Emancipation? Why are there more than 200 Black newspapers being published today?

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OUR GIANTS SPEAK

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON'S EARLIER YEARS

In this "International Year of the Child," 1979, it should be significant for our younger and older readers to explore some of the inner workings of a distinguished black American, James Weldon Johnson, who shares the often painful secrets of his childhood and early life with us.

James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) wrote "Lift Every Voice and Sing," often called "The Negro National Anthem." He was a poet, composer, educator and diplomat. A worthy project for students as well as for adults would be locate and examine as many James Weldon Johnson materials as possible. We shall look together at only a small portion of his rich life in this ten-part series.

Part V—Early Learning Experiences

At a very early age I began to thump on the piano alone, and it was not long before I was able to pick out a few tunes. When I was seven years old, I could play by ear all of the hymns and songs that my mother knew. I had also learned the names of the notes in both clefs, but I preferred not to be hampered by notes. About this time several ladies for whom my mother served heard me play and they persuaded her that I should at once be put under a teacher; so arrangements were made for me to study the piano with a lady who was a fairly good musician; at the same time arrangements were made for me to study my books with this lady's daughter. My music teacher had no small difficulty at first in pinning me down to the notes. If she

played my lesson over for me, I invariably attempted to reproduce the required sounds without the slightest recourse to the written characters. Her daughter, my other teacher, also had her worries. She found that, in reading, whenever I came to words that were difficult or unfamiliar, I was prone to bring my imagination to the rescue and read from the picture. She has laughingly told me, since then, that I would sometimes substitute whole sentences and even paragraphs from what meaning I thought the illustrations conveyed. She said she not only was sometimes amused at the fresh treatment I would give an author's subject, but, when I gave some new and sudden turn to the plot of the story, often grew interested and even excited in listening to hear what kind of denouement I would bring about. But I am sure this was not due to dullness, for I made rapid progress in both my music and my books.

Key Questions:

1. What seems to be the surface significance of what Johnson is saying at this point in his autobiography?
2. Since autobiographical writing has many below-the-surface (or hidden) meanings, what hidden meanings might be seen here?
3. What possible problem or opportunity is suggested here concerning childhood which may deserve wider discussion or attention?
4. What new words or ideas did you learn in this presentation? How many times did you actually use the dictionary? The "dictionary habit" each day is one of the best for our mind's growth.)

America. They are:

*** To perform a watchdog function for the Black community that the white press was either unable or unwilling to perform.

*** To answer the attacks published in the white press.

*** To present a viewpoint that differed even from that of liberal whites.

*** To be a carrier and preserver of Black culture (a function the other media performed for white, but not for Black America).

For this, we're sure you can understand why there is a Black Press, and why this newspaper, "Lubbock Digest", is published here each week. The Black Press fills that void which is not done by local dailies.

Open Letter To Public

During this time of the year, we are so thankful for the birth of Christ who died for our sins that we humble ourselves before Him.

We also humble ourselves before "you" the public and the ministers of our city for your support in our effort to work for the betterment of our section of the city.

Thank you! Thank you! I thank you!

Harold M. Chatman

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As PUBLISHERS of this weekly newspaper, we owe to YOU, the reading public, to be factual and fair. You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

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

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

This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

T.J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson

Editors



BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

THIS WEEK WE EXAMINE

INSTABILITY IN ZIMBABWE

The handwriting is on the wall for the present governmental arrangements in Rhodesia-Zimbabwe, and it is— or should be—evident from a variety of signs. None is more emphatic than the fact that the black-faced and white-led government has met with the unanimous disapproval of every nation on the continent of Africa, including apartheid South Africa.

Add to this the fact that Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa has lost his parliamentary majority, and that the British government is pressing for his chief ally Ian Smith to depart from political life, and we have a clear picture as could be of a situation of instability, incredibility and impending chaos.

Still, there are those in the United States who argue vehemently for the U.S. to give its fullest endorsement and support to the present Rhodesia-Zimbabwe government—in which a minority of whites retain a highly disproportionate and constitutionally guaranteed degree of power over most of public life.

This situation, as far as the United States is concerned, appears to follow a historically developed and still unfolding pattern of "putting good money after bad." We have been on the wrong side (i.e., against the majority of the public) in Latin America, Korea, the Philippines, South Vietnam, Angola, and else-

where. We seem to have a penchant for being diplomatic losers. Our support of the present inequitable governmental arrangements in Rhodesia-Zimbabwe will add to our tradition of being losers and place us even further behind in our vying with Russia for the greatest diplomatic strength in black Africa.

That the British government under Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will move closer to the white dominated government in Salisbury seems certain. But the British are taking a strong two-pronged approach to relations with Rhodesia-Zimbabwe. In addition to insisting that Ian Smith relinquish leadership of the white minority which has a stranglehold on parliamentary affairs, the British are committed to the requirement of constitutional changes in favor of the black majority.

Muzorewa's chances of revising the constitution would depend on large part on the continuation of U.S. pressure on the Salisbury government. But the Carter administration has practically maneuvered itself out of a position to be effective in this regard. Thus our present moves toward Muzorewa ironically tend to weaken his overall position in terms of credibility even with our chief ally in Rhodesia-Zimbabwe, Great Britain. Still there are other woes

facing the Muzorewa government. "Black rule," regardless of its base of power, has not been able to pay off even superficially for the masses of blacks; either in the urban areas or in the countryside. It may be that massive shortsightedness was operative in a failure to plan for at least some short-range—even if superficial—"sweets" for the black masses as an apparently tangible benefit from "black majority rule." But there have been no dramatic concessions, in line of course with the dictum of Frederick Douglass that "power concedes nothing without a demand and struggle."

Had the United States been committed, at least to the maintenance of the "appearances" of stability in Rhodesia-Zimbabwe, our national experience with the

"empty semblances of power" might have proven to be helpful. A solitary black man ranking high in the Rhodesia-Zimbabwe military and another serving as a figurehead in the civil service could have meant effectively "no change" in power relations—but a substantial symbolic adjustment before the diplomatic world.

Further face lifting could have been recommended with the proliferation of bi-racial "advisory" committees or councils on practically every aspect of Rhodesia-Zimbabwe's public life. So far as the

masses of unemployed urban blacks are concerned, an international assistance appeal might have been made to initiate the "first stages" of self-help in housing. A similar appeal for the masses of rural blacks could have been focused upon "the laying of a foundation" for future nationwide (i.e., black territorial) agricultural and rural trades reform.

But not even these restless-

ness-defusing and time-securing ruses or "masks for progress" for the black masses have been initiated. Thus Muzorewa appears, in the minds of most of his black majority, as a man incapable of delivering anything—even with white help—except his own election. Some observers feel that massive unrest is

almost certain, followed possibly by a Congo-type dispersal of most of the nation's whites. Whether this is inevitable or not, or good or bad, remains to be seen. But that uncertainty reigns, no one could doubt. A British

official noted ominously: "The situation in which Muzorewa finds himself would tax the ingenuity and toughness of a Kenyatta—and the bishop is not, by any stretch of the imagination, a Kenyatta."

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questions and answers

by Booth H. Robbins
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QUESTION:

My neighbor thinks I might be able to get SSI payments because I have very little income. The only assets I own are my furniture, household goods, and personal belongings. Would they count against me?

ANSWER:

An individual may have resources (assets) worth up to \$1,500 and be eligible for SSI. Not all resources are counted toward this \$1,500 limit. Starting November 1, 1979, personal effects and household goods with a total equity value (actual value less money owed) of \$2,000 or less are not counted. If the total equity value exceeds \$2,000, the excess is counted toward the resource limit. (Prior to November 1, personal effects and household goods

with a total market value of \$1,500 or less did not count). For more information, contact any social security office.

QUESTION:

My husband has used up the 90 hospital days that Medicare pays for in a benefit period, but he has to stay in the hospital for several more days. Doesn't Medicare provide a certain number of extra days for cases like this?

ANSWER:

Yes. Medicare hospital insurance includes an extra 60 hospital days that a person can use if he or she ever needs to be in a hospital for more than 90 days in a benefit period. These extra days are called reserve days. But, reserve days are not renewable like the 90 hospital days in each benefit period. Once you use a reserve day, you never get it back.

QUESTION:

I recently had a bad fall and injured my back. Will Medicare pay for the services of a chiropractor?

ANSWER:

Medicare medical insurance helps pay for only one kind of treatment furnished by a licensed and Medicare-certified chiropractor. The only treatment that can be covered is manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation that can be determined by X-ray. Medical insurance does not pay for any other diagnostic or therapeutic services, including X-rays, furnished by a chiropractor.

QUESTION:

I have been told that social security benefits are not taxable for income tax purpose. Is this true?

Yes. At the present time, social security benefits are tax-free.



Semi-Monthly Summary ...

HISTORY-MAKING BLACK HAPPENINGS:

Semi-Monthly Summary ...

(For your continuing calendar of major black events. Please cut out this column and keep it in your own notebook. Please mark the date of each entry.)

International News...

The United Nations — Black African diplomats and many white ambassadors at the United Nations have continued to express shock and dismay at the sudden death of David Sibeko, a leader of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania. Sibeko served as foreign affairs director for PAC, and in this role was a major contact for U.N. officials with the liberationist forces in South Africa.

Sibeko was seen as a man of great stature and integrity and gave a world voice to the numerical majority of South

Africans in the circles of the United Nations. He frequently toured the United States and Great Britain and became well known and highly respected as a clear and reasoned voice for the interests of the oppressed black majority in South Africa.

France — The French public remains divided over French President Giscard D'Estaing's newly unveiled plan or "charter of solidarity" among African, Arab and European nations. Following the French President's visit to Africa earlier in the year, the French public has debated whether or not the new alliance represents a new colonialism, and promises involvements which are too taxing for France to bear.

The French formerly controlled practically all of Northwest Africa in addition to several major and highly

strategic island groups off the coast of Southeastern Africa. Hence today much of black Africa is French speaking. More than one-third of the geographical territory of Africa has been under French control at some time.

As a tangible sign of goodwill, French authorities have cancelled \$225 million in debts for eight African countries and have pledged \$50 million in fresh aid through the African Development Bank. Most of the ex-colonies of France in Africa purchase upwards of 50 percent of their imports from France.

The United Nations — Diplomats here have become concerned about the presence of American-made arms on a variety of battlefields where, officially at least, they have had no right to be. Among

BLACK EVENTS QUIZ

(This quiz is designed to accompany History-Making Black Happenings. It can be used for classroom discussions or to help you focus your own thinking on current issues.)

1) What do you see as the relationship between press repression in South Africa and racial oppression? What do you think will be—or might be—the effect of press repression on the development of public sympathy for the plight of blacks in South Africa?

2) What is your reaction to the alleged double standard imposed by black African nations on trade with apartheid South Africa? What do you feel the future holds for Israel's relations with the black African states?

3) How, in your opinion, can the bulk of black Americans work together to support the all-important job training and job locating work of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers? What kind of support can be generated in the immediate community in which you live?

4) Have you made any examination of the perilously high black youth unemployment in your locality? What are its implications in terms of community disintegration and unrest? What might be its social and economic costs? What groups need to be brought together urgently to tackle this problem locally? What are the first steps which you intend to take?

5) Of what significance to Third World peoples is the nuclear potential in South Africa? What shall we do to publicize this clear menace?

The first major incidents was the revelation that 11 August Bell helicopters were employed by Rhodesia-Zimbabwe in its warfare against the black liberationist Patriotic Front.

More recently, American fighter planes designed for defensive purposes only were used to attack Arab and Lebanese forces by the Israeli government. Further air-

planes, ammunition and other military hardware have been employed freely in the Nicaraguan conflict. An American investigation was made into the helicopter sales to Rhodesia.

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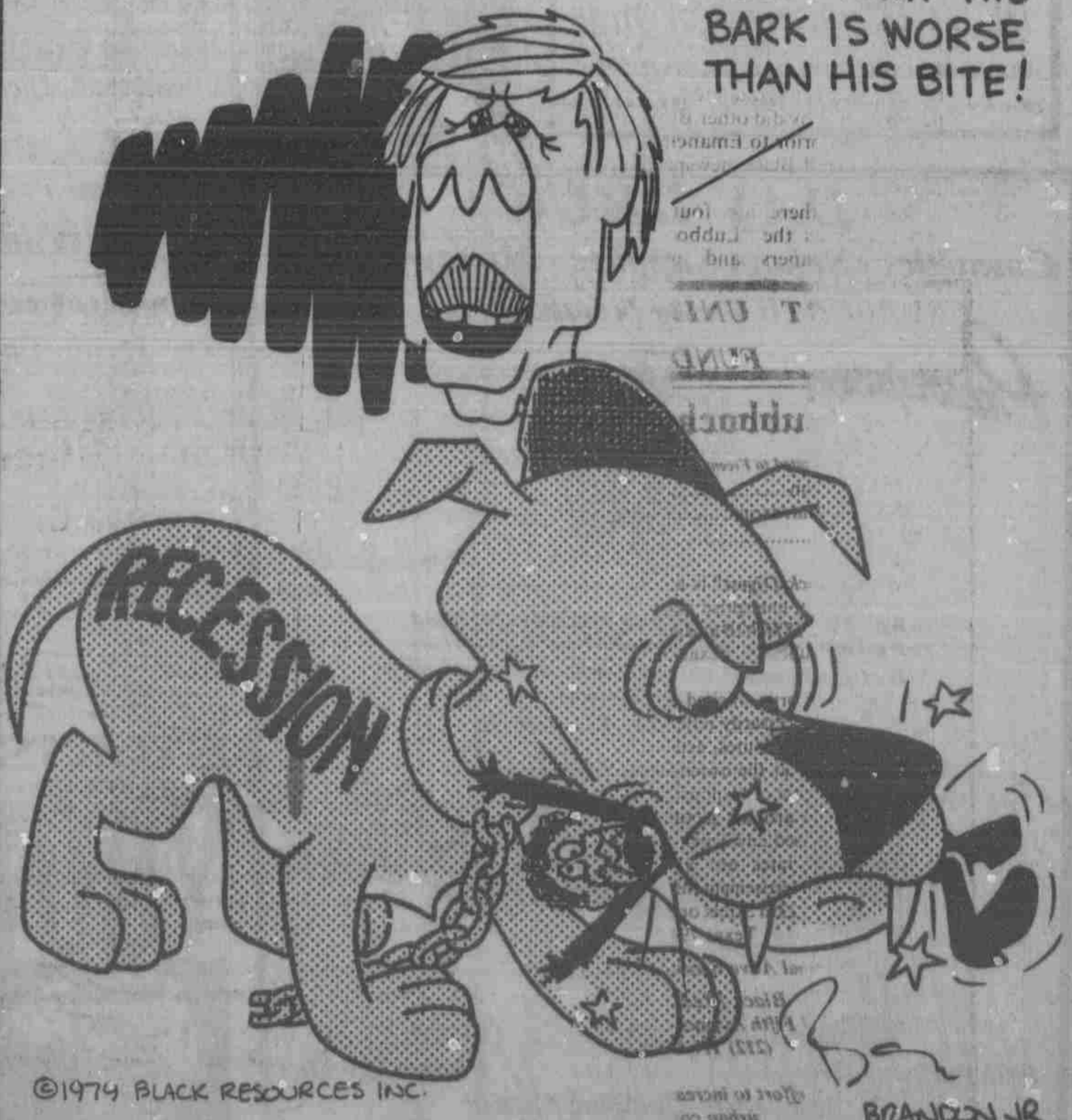
New York, N.Y. — One of the major problems facing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as this venerable civil rights group emerged from its

annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky was the financing of the organization on a solid black base. The NAACP has suffered in both its national and local operations from severely restricted finances. Indeed, some observers have suggested that this situation has led to possibly disproportionate influence by labor groups and white liberals within the NAACP.

During the next year, major explorations will be made regarding the extension of the group's base of support among black people. With the sentiments of perhaps a majority of black people at odds with positions taken by the NAACP on energy, welfare, busing, integration and criminal justice, the NAACP may find some rough sledding ahead, so it is held. But this "old faithful" group has prevailed in the past.

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Sportlight

by Elton Conger

Mean McKinney Mashes Estacado Matadors 19-14

The McKinney Lions halted the Estacado Matadors' chances to claim a state championship last Saturday afternoon in Abilene. At one instance, it looked as though the Matadors had things well in hand, with a 14-0 lead. With the Matadors driving to the McKinney 29 yard line,

everyone thought that they were sure to have a 21-0 lead. Then things started to happen for the Lions. There was an interception by the Lions' James Harris, who some how, managed to return the ball all the way for six points. Harris' run covered 92 yards for the Lions. The point after was blocked by the

Matadors. The score was 14-6 Matadors.

The next McKinney score came when James Rose of the Matadors had his worst punt of the year. Rose, not only had a mere twenty-yard kick, but on the end of it, it took a membership bounce for the good old Lions. If that wasn't enough, then add a face mask penalty, and a one yard run by Cecil Garrett, then you got a 14-12 football game. At the half it was that close since the PAT was missed again.

A crucial off side penalty in the third quarter gave the Lions a first and ten at the Matador 7 yard line. Three plays later, Cecil Garrett scored his second touchdown to give the Lions a 18-14 lead. Darrell Smith added the PAT. It was 19-14.

The Digest Sport's Desk would like to say to the Old Matadors. *Congratulations on your season. It goes without saying that you have done a great job. Although in the second half, you somehow let things slip away from your control. But, nevertheless, hold your heads up high, for you had a season to be very proud of. McKinney 19, Matadors 14.*



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French Cocoa Balls

Recipe Courtesy of The Borden Kitchens (Brands suggested by The Kitchen Beat)

- 3 1/2 cups (one 1-pound box) Domino confectioners' sugar
- 3/4 cup Hershey's cocoa
- 1 (14-oz.) can Eagle® Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 Tablespoon McCormick vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups Diamond finely chopped nuts

Reserve 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar for coating. In large bowl, combine remaining sugar and cocoa; stir in sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. (Mixture will be very stiff; mix until well combined.) Stir in nuts. Chill 30 minutes. Shape into 1-inch balls and roll in reserved confectioners' sugar. Chill 2 hours or until firm. Store in tightly covered container. (Makes 5 to 6 dozen 1-inch balls.)

Truffles

Recipe Courtesy of The Borden Kitchens (Brands suggested by The Kitchen Beat)

- 3 (6-oz.) packages Nestle semisweet chocolate morsels

- 1 (14-oz.) can Eagle® Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 Tablespoon McCormick rum flavoring
- Finely chopped nuts, coconut, chocolate sprinkles, colored sprinkles or pulverized instant coffee

In top of double broiler, melt morsels over boiling water; add sweetened condensed milk and stir until smooth. Remove from heat and stir in flavoring; chill 2 hours. Shape into 1/4-inch balls and roll in any of the above coatings. Chill until firm. Store at room temperature in tightly covered container. (Makes about 2 pounds.)

No-Cook Coconut Rum Balls

Recipe Courtesy of The Borden Kitchens (Brands suggested by The Kitchen Beat)

- 4 cups (one 12-oz. package) Nabisco coarsely crushed vanilla wafers
- 1 cup finely chopped Diamond walnuts
- 1 (3 1/2-oz.) can flaked coconut
- 1 (14-oz.) can Eagle® Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1/4 cup Bacardi Rum
- Domino Confectioners' sugar

In a large bowl, combine crumbs, nuts and coconut; add sweetened condensed milk and rum; mix well. Chill 4 hours or overnight. Dip palms of hands in confectioners' sugar. Shape by teaspoons into 1-inch balls; roll in confectioners' sugar (re-chill if mixture becomes too soft). Cover and store in refrigerator. If desired, reroll in confectioners' sugar before serving. (Makes about 2 pounds, or 64 candies.)

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Come to Church



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representation of minorities on the Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development board of directors. "There will be some changes in the near future in this area, and only time will tell," she said. She told the group that \$800,000 of the taxpayers money is allocated to this political subdivision.

Again on the Quirt Avenue issue, Ms. Jordan told the body that the name of Quirt Avenue will be removed in the next few months. What that name will be, Ms. Jordan did not elaborate. "We (City Council) know that this must be changed," she continued. "A lot of angry responses from the community was given to naming this street Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard. It was important that we honored Dr. Martin Luther King, and we did

so." "There is more sensitivity on the concern of minorities and women now as compared to the time when I was not a city councilwoman," she said. Ms. Jordan, also an attorney, announced last week that she is a candidate for State Representative 75-A. She has served on the City Council since 1972. "In order to serve as an elected official, you must be willing to accept a lot of things. For example, when I first was elected on the council, my husband's job was threatened if I didn't vote a certain way. So you see, the big bucks are in the political system."

Prayer Poem

The little known hymn writer Katharina von Schlegel (1697-?) wrote the words of the prayer poem, "Be Still, My Soul." It remained for the work of Jean Sibelius several centuries later for the hymn to take hold, with Sibelius' tune "Finlandia." That God is ever with us to make us both confident and joyful is the theme of this prayer poem.

Be still my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change be faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the fugitive as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone.

Sunday School Lesson

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COLOSSIANS 2:16-3:4

- 16 Therefore let no one pass judgement on you in questions of food and drink or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a sabbath.
- 17 These are only a shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ.
- 18 Let no one disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, taking his stand on visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind,
- 19 and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.
- 20 If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the universe, why do you live as if you still belonged to the world? Why do you submit to regulations,
- 21 "Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch" (referring to things which all perish as they are used), according to human precepts and doctrines?
- 23 These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting rigor of devotion and self-abasement and severity to the body, but they are of no value in checking the indulgence of the flesh.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

- 1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
- 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.
- 3 For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
- 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

MEMORY SELECTION: When Christ who is our life appear, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:12-17.

Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
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In the company of God's people, where "two or three are gathered together," we never have cause for fear.



WORDS OF LIFE

Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"I will fear no evil: for (thou art) with me."
—Psalm 23:4

1. Evil has no place with God. The way, then, to resist evil is to keep near to the life of God. Forever blessed are all those whose minds, hearts and wills are rooted or stayed in God.

We cannot ever be too close to God. Indeed, our lives are to be lived or experienced as though a true part of God's own "fear-less" life. With or in God, there is no place for fear.

2. We must realize God's perpetual or constant presence. Sometimes we go to church to discover God's presence. But God is not there alone. He is only revealed in a special way in our churches, that is, as when

"two or three (or more) are gathered" in His name. But most often our experience is a solitary one where we must find God alone. Yet we are never alone when God is "with us."

"God with us." The Hebrew term for "God with us" is "Emmanuel." The term expresses the ever-present spirit which the ancient Hebrews knew as a desert people where often they were alone and in the midst of potential adversaries, human and otherwise. Still they came to know, as we must do, that we shall fear no evil; for God, Emmanuel... is forever with us.

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YOU, YOUR STARS, AND YOUR NUMBERS



December 12-18

OCCUPATIONS & CAREERS

Perhaps the biggest question at some point in the life of the black man and woman is what occupation, profession, career or job is best suited for their talents, skills and abilities. This is understandable, since jobs are extremely competitive due to the double-edged sword of recession/inflation—among

other factors. What kind of work do you do? Are you happy with it? More importantly, is there a future? A black man and woman happy doing what they do in their work seems hard to find nowadays. As a matter of fact, a black man or woman happy in his or her work has a much better chance of keeping his job—because the tendency is to put more energy, effort and the "extra inch" in what

you do and enjoy.

Astrology, combined with numerology, is a most helpful guide in the selection of occupations and careers best suited for the black individual. Each one of us have different talents and abilities designed for different jobs and tasks—which explains why a Leo, for example, may be a leader in his work—yet another zodiac sign may be a follower. Occupations and

careers through numerology and astrology are determined from your date of birth and zodiac sign. For instance, take a person born on February 15th. Their birth number is 6 (1+5=6), and the zodiac sign is Aquarius. Therefore, this particular person should look up his or her birth number as well as the zodiac sign to find the occupation best suited for them.

The 1 person, born on the

1st, 10th, 19th, or 28th, and those born under the zodiac

sign of Leo, will find success in work such as: an administrator, athlete, businessman, dentist, director, doctor, explorer, judge, inventor, leader, manager, military officer, politician, president, salesman, scientist, supervisor, writer. Best days, for job interviews etc., are Monday and Tuesday.

The 2 persons born on the 2nd, 11th, 20th or 29th, and those born under the zodiac sign of Cancer, will find emotional success in work such as: an actor, artist, bank teller, collector, cook, computer expert, dancer, diplomat, editor, homemaker, mediator, musician, psychiatrist, poet, sailor, secretary, statistician, teacher. Best days, for job interviews etc., are Monday and Friday.

The 3 person, born on the 3rd, 12th, 21st or 30th, and those born under the zodiac signs of Pisces or Sagittarius, will find creative expression and success in work such as: an actor, artist, administrator, entertainer, fashion designer, judge, horse trainer, jeweler, government official, lawyer, minister, photographer, publisher, religious official, salesman, socialite, writer. Best days, for job interviews etc., are Thursday and Friday.

The 4 person, born on the 4th, 13th, 22nd or 31st, and those born under the zodiac sign of Aquarius, will find success in jobs such as: an accountant, aviator, electrician, inventor, investigator, manufacturer, mathematician, mechanic, musician, occultist, radio personality, radiologist, printer, reformer, motorman, sculptor, TV personality. Best days, for job interviews etc., are Monday and Wednesday. In next week's column, we will continue our career analysis of persons who are numbered from 5 through 9.

ARIES — March 21-April 20
Wednesday the 12th should

prove interesting and enjoyable. Let your forceful qualities flow—yet be considerate of others; for this is important this month. Thursday the 13th is indicated as being very unfavorable for you to make major decisions. The rest of the week looks very good. Tuesday the 18th will be terrific.

TAURUS — April 21-May 21
Wednesday the 12th looks very good for romance and practical plans. But—starting Friday the 14th and into the weekend, there are definite indications to lay low—with a "wait-and-see" attitude. It should be Monday and Tuesday, the 17th and 18th, before you can safely put things back into action again.
GEMINI — May 22-June 20
This is generally your opposition period—so Wednesday the 12th, as well as next Monday and Tuesday, the 17th and 18th, may hold big disappointments—if you haven't prepared yourself properly. Friday the 14th will prove enjoyable, and it's best to push and communicate your talents and abilities on

this particular day.
CANCER — June 21-July 21
Although this is considered the "fire" period, and you are a water sign, this particular December week is likely to go more your way as it relates plans, ideas and objectives. Saturday the 15th indicates a favorable day in store. But Tuesday the 18th suggests

that you "take a back seat" to things all day long.
LEO—July 22-August 20
Things are breaking for you slowly but surely, especially on Thursday the 13th, but not in the ordinary way you expect. Saturday the 15th suggests that you definitely take a back seat the whole

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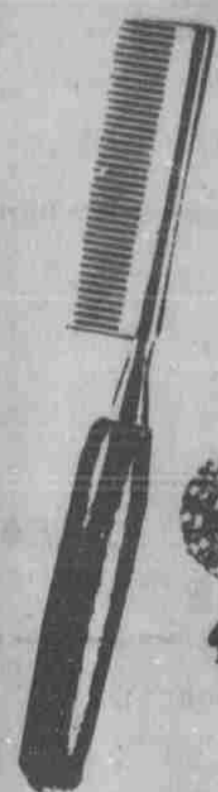
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YOU & STARS

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day. Monday the 17th will give you a chance to make big decisions and handle someone's money—if not your own.

VIRGO — August 21-September 21

Much of this week has been pretty good to you, perhaps in the way of a beginning, a change, travel or job position. This will be especially true on Friday the 14th. The next day is favorable also—especially to bring your analytical prowess forward. Slow down a little on Thursday the 18th.

LIBRA — September 22-October 21

Great things are in store on the 12th and 13th, so take full charge of the situation for love, money and romance. Saturday the 15th will be mixed—requiring some adjustment in your home or love life. Partners may demand money of you on the 17th, but the next day is great to take the initiative and bring things to a close.

SCORPIO — October 22-November 21

Expand your communication with others on the 12th, to balance out the secretive side of your nature. Friday the 14th looks exceptionally good for you now, as well as the rest of the weekend. Monday the 17th will test your finances, but the following day looks good to put large things into motion.

SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 20

The 12th and 13th will bring social, yet sudden and unexpected happenings in your path at this time. You can definitely look forward to enjoying yourself, as well as making an effort towards pushing your ideas and ambitions. By Monday and Tuesday the 17th and 18th, you should be "riding high."

CAPRICORN — December 21-January 20

Wednesday the 12th indicates a break for the better, but the next day strongly warns of "ups and downs" coming into the picture. Saturday the 15th suggests that love, romance and finance will go over very well. Job promotion or advancement can be asked for with good chance of success on Monday the 17th.

AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19

Thursday the 13th looks great to push your odd and unusual way of looking at things. Avoid being overly positive and high-strung at this time. Your domestic affairs will be a little disruptive on Saturday the 15th, so avoid arguments at all costs. By Monday the 17th, and the next day, you'll see a change.

PISCES — February 20-March 20

Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th, will prove to be important—with little "ups and downs" mixed in the picture. Saturday the 15th is indicated as being good for domestic and romantic plans. On Thursday the 18th, be a little careful—and concentrate on cleaning up loose ends before starting something new.

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Williams told the Digest that he will hold an open house at the Fish & Sea on Saturday, December 15.

The Lubbock Digest salutes these young Black businessmen.

Blacks & Browns Work Together

Continued from Page 1 admitted they wanted more time to study the issue. Scores of Blacks and Mexican Americans were in the council chambers on Wednesday when the decision was made.

This decision has met with opposition from more than 2,000 Blacks and Mexican Americans who have signed petitions and presented to the City Council.

The meeting, chaired by Harold M. Chatman and Gilbert Herrera, lasted less than an hour and a half, but did allow many persons to present their views on the matter. "This input was valuable and useful," admitted Chatman. Also present at this session were several members of the Human Relations Commission, who, too, were upset over the Council's decision. HRC members present and speaking to the issue were Theroin Cole, chairman; Gilbert Flores,



Joan Y. Ervin, and Elton Conger.

According to Chatman, "The City Council has said there are some so-called Black leaders who have told them they were happy with their (Council's) decision. We want that Council and those Black so-called leaders to know that we are tired of a few persons speaking for us."

"It's about time that we stand on our own feet and let them (City Council members) know we are not aliens, but taxpayers and citizens of Lubbock. We want this City Council to change the name of Quirt Avenue to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, rather than offer to give us a park," said Herrera.

Approximately fifteen Black ministers were present at the meeting, and were asked to continue to preach from the pulpit on how important it is for everyone to get involved. "We need our ministers, because the church is the pillar of the Black community," said Chatman.

"Let's do something that has never been done in the Black community and ask all ministers to come down and led us in 'We Shall Overcome' with their arms locked together," said Chatman. It was done and the meeting was dismissed.

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