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Editorial: Council Seeks Stay In Bad Faith

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The Lubbock city council is acting in bad faith at this time regarding the city election case, now on appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals as we go to press. The council does not want to comply with Judge Woodward's final judgement of March 4, 1983, and so our "white house" city government is seeking a

What is a May? It's legal jargon for an order that permits the losing party in a lawsuit to avoid having to obey the final judgment in the case until the appeal has been completed. If the council is successful in asking for a stay, then they would not have to conduct a single-member district election in April.

They are in the process of conducting a confusing and wasteful alual election right now. The council is allowing candidates to file both as "at-large" randidates and as single-member district candidates. Judge Woodward's first judgment of March 4, 1983, dlows only the single-member district form of election. But the Lubbook city council, acting in direct contempt of the Judge's orders, is going shead with an at-large election anyway, at least in the preliminary stages. The council's weak excuse for this arrogant refusal to comply with the law is that maybe they will win the case, and so maybe an at-large election will be legal, and so they might just as well go ahead in violation of the court's order at this time. If that scents wrong to you, it does to us too.

The council, these days, seems to take its legal orientation from the frequent editorials of the Avlanche-Journal about this matter. The council members apparently feel comfortable in adonting the suggestions coming from the typewriters of the two editors, as opposed to the will and desires of the people who put the council members in office. That's very unfortunate for good municipal government in Lubbock.

Those two editors are agreeable enough as individuals, when divorced from their current views about racial matters. But Jay and Ken are not really qualified as political and legal analysts of complex federal litigation which they resent but don't really understand. Their editorials demonstrate that time and again. Essentially, all of their combined wisdom, when you get right down to it, amounts to nothing more than this: "The old way are the best ways, and to do it right you have got to do it white." That's not a very sophisticated philosophy for municipal government in the 1980's.

We all realize that the people serving on our city council have a lot of trouble understanding the issues that confront them on a daily basis. They can't get the traffic lights to turn red and green in the proper sequences. They can't figure out what to do about either the criminal or civil aspects of the recent boiler explosion. And they surely have great difficulty in understanding a wide variety of other issues and problems in the city. Why, it even took an order from the federal government to make them clean up Lubbock's water supply so that cancer causing agents in it could be neutralized by the proper chemicals. The council members often have difficulty with many issus confronting them on a daily basis. On something as important as the Lubbock election case, they need the best advice available. Is the A-J even minimally adequate as a source for political and legal analysis of a complex civil rights case in the federal courts? We think not. The outstanding central feature of the A-J'. civil rights analysis is this: it is usually wrong. We th ink when the council follows the election case suggestions of the A.J., the council is wrong. Well, is Me council actually following the A-J's editorial guidance? Sometimes it seems that way.

The council's lawvers told them that the city probably would not win the appeal to the Fifth Circuit. Cearly, the council had information indicating that the appeal would be a waste of more tax dollars fighting a lost, segregationist cause. And the council knew that an appeal would cause ill will and significant disruption in race relations in the city. But the A-J was feverishly pushing hard for an appeal. So an appeal war filed. What are we to conclude?

It's a bad state of affairs: an all-white city council taking its cues from a couple of local newspaper editors who are just plain out of date and sadly behind the times on civil rights matters. The standard segregationist wisdom of the 1930's won't do in the

Maybe the city council members, when all is said and done, just don't have dequate access to sufficiently independent sources of careful analysis of the Lubbock election case to be able to act truly independently.

Well, if we can ever get the single-member district system in place, then we'll get people elected to that council who do have the necessary independence to heed and follow the law of the land. We'll get some council members with the inde endence necessary to serve the people.

In the mean time, we have the council's application for a stay. Why do we say the council is acting in bad faith? Because this particular action is being taken much, much too iste, and the council knows that.

The sary could have been sought immediately after Judge Woodward filed his March 4, 1983, final judgment. That's the time when a losing party in a lawsuit would normally seek a st., in order to avoid having to comply with the judgment d ving the course

We all know that the council is well-represented in



Aaron Hoffman

Musical groups, The Nelsons and Jesse Taylor, will headline a benefit concert for 7-month-ola Aaron

Hoffman was diagnosed with Billary Atresia, a liver disorder that blocks the processing of bile from the

Doctors say that Hoffman will eventually need a liver transplant.

The benefit concert will help to raise a portion of the \$80,000 necessary to place Hoffman on a waiting list for the operation.

The concert, co-sponsored by Alphe Phi Omega and KTXT radio station, will be held in the University Bahrnom, February 21, at 7:00 p. m.

Admission is \$4.90 c person. All proceeds from the concert will be deposited into a special account at Texas Ban't.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Black Farm Population Drop!!

America's Black farm population, which has been dropping steadily since 1920, showed a sharp drop from 1970 to 1982. Blacks on farms numbered only 179,000 in 1982 or 3 percent of 5,620,000 people living on farms, according to a report issued by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau and U. S. Department of Agricul-

Since 1920, when the farm population was first identified separately, the proportion of all Blacks living on farms has dropped dramatically from nearly 50 percent to 21 percent by midcentury and to I percent by 1982.

The proportion of White Americans living on farms fell from 27 percent in 1920 to 3

percent in 1982. Between 1970 to 1982. the Black farm population dropped 7 percent while the White farm population [21] 25 percent. Factors related to the disproportonate drop among Blacks included the older age structure of Dlack farm operators and smaller acreage and sales, the report says.

The median croh income of Black farm families for 1978 (the latest available year) was only about two-fifths that of White farm families (\$9,503 versus \$21,706). and the 1981 proportion of Black form residents in poverty (49 percent) was about double that of Whites on farms (22)



LULAC Celebrates LULAC Week

The Lubbock chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) will join the state chapter to commemorate the end of LULAC week at the same time it hosts its second Anheuser-Busch/LIFT scholarship banquet.

In its 55th year, the state organization has designated the LULAC Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet as one of its statewide events honoring he anniversary. The local chapter will honor three outstanding LULAC members and a community leader of the year in addition to generating funds for the Anheuser-Brisch/LIFT scholarship program which benefits young Lubbock and Texas

Hispanics. The 1983 and 1984 Texas Tech Gabriel Rivera LULAC scholarship recipients will also be honored.

The banquet will be held Saturday, February 18th, at Holiday Inn South. Tickets for the event are \$15 per person. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p. m., with dinner at 7:30 p.

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TODAY!!

City Seeks Stay Of Judgement

The city has announced that it will seek a stay from the Fifth Circuit of Appeals, so that it will not have to comply with the final judgement entered by Judge Halbert O. Woodward on March 4, 1983, in the Lubbock election case. The city council has already a single member district begun the process of running a dual election.

Applications from candidates are being accepted both for an atlarge election, and also for a single-member district election, as we go

ludge Woodward's March 4 order requires the city to conduct only a election for the regular April 1934 city elections,

The Judge stated in his January 1983 decision in the case that the at-large system was unconstitutional under the Fifteenth

Amendment to the Constitution, and also unlawful under the

Voting Rights Act as amended, and he said

that the at-large system!

Hispanic Women Will Sponsor Conference



Hispanic Press Conference at La La's

Hispanic Association of Women is sponsoring the third annual Hispanie Women Conference which is expected to attract over 300 participants from West Texas area. It will be held March 17, 1984 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Centur. It is co-sponsored by Civie-Lubback, Inc.

The Conference aimed at a group which has been greatly ignored and up to now has been dormant is geared to address areas of concern to Hispanic Women as well as motivating, educating and involving "La

Hispana" in all phases of the community. One of the aims of the confernce is to provide role models and develop a positive self-image among Hispanic Women.

President of the organization, Esther Sepeda, says that the U. S. Census Bureau reports

that Hispanas have been at a lower proportion work in professional and technical jobs, with the majority on sevice jobs. "Women of Mexican origin have a lower median income and about one half of all

families headed by Hispanic women were below the poverty level," continued Ms. Sepeda.

The one day conferen ce will began at 8 a. m. with registration and ending at 4:30 p. m., with a unity session included a series of workshops on' education, career options, nutrition and health, how to start your own business, the legal rights of women, stress, as well as one which is timed just right, "Election 1984, Who Needs the Women's Vote?"

The women will choose those workshops which will best fit their needs.

Highlight of the conference will be the selection of an "Hispana of the Year." According to Ms. Sepeda, "We believe th is is the first time such an award will be bestowed to a Hispana in Lubbock and West Texas."

Any Hispana from the Lubbock community who has contributed to the Hispanic is eligible for nomination to be Hispana of the Year. The following criteria will be considered in the selection of the Hispana of the Year.

* Participation and involvement in the Hispanic community of Lubbock.

* Efforts and fruitful labor in boosting the adva rement of la Mujer Hispana through involvement in the community as well as a good role model for Hispana.

* Outstanding accomplishments that enhance the Hispanic community and bring honor and worth to La Hispana.

Nominations may be made by any organization or individual on an application form. For an application or further information, conta Saily Velas, sez at 794-3175 or Esther Sepeca at 7.53-6551.

Deadline for submitting nominations is March

could no longer be used in conducting gity elections. In spite of Judge Woodward's orders, however, the city was allowed to conduct an at-large election to fill the seat left vacant when Alan Henry resigned to run for mayor, and the city is now gearing up to run a regular at-large election in April.

Attorneys for Lubbook's minorities upposed the at-large election to fill the vacant council position, and will also. oppose the stay that the city now wants. The Fifth. Circuit still has not decided the case, and the city hopes that the decision, when it comes down, might permit the at-large method to be used.

Judge Woodward specifically found, in last summer's hearings on the matter, that the apreal would probably be decided in favor of the minority Plaintiffs in the case not in favor of the city Undersuch circumstances, it is unlikely, legal observers say, that the Fifth Circuit would grant the city a stay. Without a stay, the city is legally bound to run the April election by the single-member district system.

Attorneys for the minority Plaintiffs say that they will ask the

Fifts Circuit to find the city council to be in contempt of Judge Woodward's final judgement in the case. They are expected to argue that the city is in deliberate violation of the final judgment entered by Judge Woodward in March of 1983, and that the city should be made to cease and desist its unlawful actions and be appropriately punished

for contempt.

To get a stay, a losing party must convince the court of four things: (1) the losing party will probably win on appeal, (2) the losing party will suffer "irreparable injury" if the stay is not granted, (3) no harm will be done lto the winning party if the stay is granted, and (4) it would be in the public interest to grant the stay. Stays are not often granted, and most observers feel that the city has an uphill

pattle on its hands. There is no reliable indication of when the Fifth Circuit will decide the election case, but it is possible that the decision will be released before the city's application for a stay can be processed by the appeals court.

Once the case has been decided by the Fifth Circuit, there will again be the question of whether an appeal will be filed by either side. Plaintiffs' attorneys say they will never give up on the case, and will take it to the Supreme Cour: of the United States if the Fifth Circuit's decision is against Lubbock's minorities. There is no reliable indication of what action the city council will take if it loses the appeal at the Futh Circuit level, although some sources say that the council is becoming weary of the case and the political toll that it is

NAACP Outraged Over Geter Case

New York - NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks charged in Dallas that the case against Lenell Geter, the black E-Systems engineer who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in Texas for armed robbery, was a "grave miscarriage of justice." Mr. Hooks, a lawyer and former judge in Memphis, Tennessee, said Mr. Geter was imprisoned "on the flimsiest set of evidence I have ever seen. Because of the intense

anger throughout the Association over thiscase, he said, the NAACP night reconsider its plans to hold its 1985 convention in Dallas based on the first outcome of the case. Mr. Getry was released pending a new trial after spending 17 months of a life sentence in prison.

Mr. Hooks attended the pre rial hearing that was he'd for Mr. Geter on Monday. January 30. Alterward, he expressed his outrage over the case at news conferences and church appearances that the support expressed by the many people who attended the hearing. But he did not relish the prospect of having to stand trial again. "I'm anxious to get married and get on with my life in a relaxed way." he said after the hearing. "I'm confident" of being

acquitted "because

know I am innocent and I

just want to get this over

Dallas NAACP branch.

Mr. Geter welcomed

with." Mr. Geter was convicted in October 1982 for roboing a Balch Springs restaurant. Although five witnesses identified him a the robber, several of his

E-Systems co-workers testified that he was at work when the robbery occurred. Following his conviction, the NAACP developed additional evidence which it

maintains confirmy Mr. tieter's innocence. Mr. Geter was released from prison last December upon motions filed not just by his attorne, s but also by the prosecutor.

Yolonda Gayles

sometimes I feel normal.

I pray to God that I stop

feeling like this but

nething helps. Do you

think that by getting on

my case my mother is

pushing me to become a

homosexual? How can I

tell if I'm gay or not?

Should I try going with

Please tell me what to

Havery, In St. Louis

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Your mother's tautings

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vorrying shout your

sexuality. After all, in a

few years you're going to

know yourself better, and

you'll be able to answer

your question for

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thoughts about "experi-

someone who ean help

vou sort matters out

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school health teacher.

You'll find that some of

your questions are quite

normal and natural for a

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from the U.S. Govern-

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called "Toys: Fun in the

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someone (a boy)?

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TEMPTED WIFE: Please Help me Stay Away From Single Man'

DEAR YOLONDA: Please help me may away from this single man! I try to stay a way from him on my give, and I do well for a couple of weeks, then he calls ine (at my job), and I'm right right back with him. He knows it's hard for me to break away because we seem to know one another so well.

The bad thing is that I'm really happily married with two beautiful ons. This is really tearing my insides cut. You see, my husband doesn't satisfy me sexually. He doesn't care about that kind of thing. What should I do?

A reader in Huntsville DEAR READER: From your letter, your

problem is not how to rome up with ways to stay away from your single friend. At question is how can you entice your husband to become more involved in the sexual part of your marriage. marriage.

I suggest that you be in at your local bookstore (that's right). Most carry a chapter or two on this subject. Make sure that your husband reads the book, too. If vo reads the book, too. If you find no help there. begin seeking the services. of a marriage counselor.

In terms of your single boyfriend, you have to do no more than avoid his phone calls.

16-year-old says: Am I Gay?

DEAR YOLONDA: I'm 16, and having serious problems with my mother. She thinks I'm going gay, so she makes matters worse by picking on me all the time:

She makes me go to church with her, and she's always on my back about praying to God about sex. She told me that I ever decided to go gay, she would put me out and never speak to me.

he problem is that I think I'm going gay, too. Once when I was riding on the Greyhound bus between Chicago and Detroit, I fell asleep. I woke up to find a man feeling all over me. Does that make me gay?

Anyway, I sometimes feel like I am gay, and

Herrera Seeks Seat

Editor's Note: The following is a state nent from Gilbert Herrera who is secking a position of the Lubbock Circ Council):

"It is very depressing to me how the A J always seems to take political statements from minority candidates out of context. The A-I is the largest paper in town and it seems that they are always trying to break-up the unity - the Blacks and Hispanics have fought for the last 20 years.

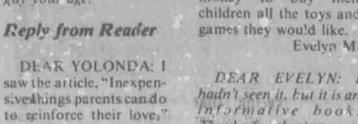
Continuing: "I have been involved with the community the last 15 years and I have always strived for the betterment of the minority community and the community as a whole. I see a need for more paved streets. the clean-up of abandoned cars and more recreational facilities for our youths in our district.

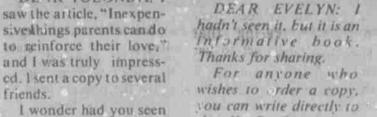
"I am not running as a Hispanic candidate, just to represent the Hispanic community, but as a minority to represent the people in my district as a whole. Whether they are Black, White, Brown, rich or poor My record shows my involvement with Black and Hispanie communities through the past years. Let my record speak for itself, issues that I have been involved with are community problems, community issues, and civil cights

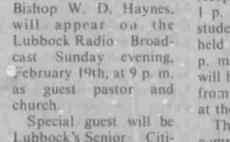
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Gilbert Herrera

problems.

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Little Arthur was

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Sister / nnie Sanders,

president; Rev. J. H.

you will be very sad.

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Ford, pastor.

attand.

Father & Son Tag Team Preaching

A Father and Son Tag Team Freaching, spensored by the St. Luke Saptist Church Mission No. 1, will be held Saturday, March 3. 1984, at 5 p. m. at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, East 26th & Cedar Avenue.

The team will be Rev A. L. Sneed, pastor of New Jerusalem Haptist Church of Austin, Texas. and his eight year old son, Arthur L. Jr.

They will tag for God.

Community

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News

Celebration Rush Elementary School and the Rush community will soon be involved in a celebration of the school's 30th

Anniversary

anniversary. Plans are to include current students and faculty, neighbors, parents, the P T. A., former stadents, chers, and principals, and special guests.

On February 23, a reception is planned from I p. m. until 2 p. m.; a student assembly will be held from 2 p. m. until 3 p. m. and the P. T. A. will host an Open House from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the school.

The 30th anniversary committee is searching for old Rush T-shirts and other Rush relies, plus former students, teachers, and principals. If you have information concerning this, call Alice Jansen at 792-9565.

Air Force Base. It was a beautiful sermon. His subject was A Harvest In Need Of More Laborers." His scripture was Matthew 9:31-33. His wife, Jackle, sung a solo after the message. It was called "I'll Go." There will be prereding

Sunday was couth

Day at New Hope Baptist

Church. The Youth were

in charge of the day. It

was a beautiful day. The

sermon was delivered by

Rev. F. Jackson of Reese

each Wednesday night at Prayer meeting at New Hope. A talented member, Rev. E. Richardson, brought a wonderful message last Wednesday night. If you don't feel like praying, come and hear the message who ever the speaker may be. *******

The evening vaship ser mon last Sunday night Ti was brought by Rev. Melvin Burleson, a brother of Mrs. Brenda Nash. He presched his first sermon. His subject was "Salvation." His scripture was Isaiah 45:22. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. Burleson of Houston, Texas were present. His aunt lives in Lubbock and two brothers.

The musical for the Men and Women Rally will be held the fourth Sungay, February 26th, at 7 p. m. We'li get it right after all! Special guest artist will be Elroy Devoce of Odessa, Texas, along with others in the "Hut City." The Young Adult Angelic Choir will participate. Your presence will be greatly appreciated. Your, truly, this writer, hope to see

This writer received word that her cousin was funeralized Monday in Abilene, Texas. ********

Don't forget the Boy Scouts of New Hope will have their Blue & Gold Banquet Thursday, February 16th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. at New

The West Texas Area Youth Retreat will be held in Odessa, Texas February 17 and 18. Youth of New Hope will be leaving at 7 a. m.

Saturday morning.

....... There will be a wedding at New Hopr

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Saturday evening, Guess who's getting married? ******

Don't forget to pray and visit our sick and shut in citizens. ******

Some new names added to the list are Mrs. Benette Stephens, Methodist Hospital; Withe Green, Lubback General Hospital: Mes. R. A. Pillow, who was in a car wreck and is ut home. Larry McBridge also ill.

Kathryn Alexander is .. at home now. Matthew Roberts came frome last Saturday from Methodist Hospital. He is doing nicely now.

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Why, Oh Why, Are We Treated This Way!!

Eddie P. Richardson

We came to these shores, even before the Mayflower, and are treated badly. We are the only group of immigrants who did not come over here looking for a thrill. We came as slaves, against our will! We have been making positive contributions to this country and the world since our arrival. We have fought ir, every war; have died; shed blood and then still was treated as second class citizens. No other group of immigrants came to these shores and was refused to melt in the melting pot, because of skin color and governmental legislation. We were the only group that was legislated out of the melting pot, Others were segregated against, but not legislated

We have been wounded in American wars on foreign shores, fighting and dying for our country, America. Coming 'ome and being refused burial in our American hometown cemeteries, and on top of that, being called "boy"; forced to the back of the bus, etc. being refused service.

With all of this, we have been loyal. Even raised white folks children; cleaned their homes; cooked their food and performed all kinds of servant jobs.

We have been around since Admiral Richard E. Byro and before that, but we got misplaced in the pages of our history books. Since we arrived 39 these shores, we have given America and the world such great personalities, and these are just a few: Actors --Paul Roberson, Ethel Waters, Ira Alridge, Hattie McDaniels; Anti-Slavery Leaders - Samuel Cornish, Prince Hall, William Whipper, Sojuner Truth; Architects -- Albert J. Cassell, Hilyard R. Robinson, Paul R. Wilhams; Artists - Edward M. Bannister, May Howard Jackson, Elmer Campbell Sims; Athietes -- James Nathaniel Brown, William Howard Mayes, Jesse Owens; Athletic Coaches -- Alonzo Gaither Smith Eddie Robinson; Authors - Arna Bontemps, Charles Waddell Chestnautt, Alexander Dumas; Biologist -- Ernest E. Just; Businessmen and women - Jesse Bingo, Gretude E. Fisher, Maggie Lena Walker, John Merrick: Chemist -- Lloyd Augustus Hall. Fercy L. Julian; Civil Rights Leaders --Ida B. Wells Bennett, Montague W. Cobb, George T. Downing; Civil War Heros - William Harvey Carney, James Lewis, Robert Smalls; Colonization Advocates - Paul Cuffee, Martin R. Delany, Marcus Garvey; Cowboy - Ikard Bose; Craftsman - Thomas Day. James Drawborn Sampson; Dancers - Katherine Dunham, Luther Robinson; Diplomats -- Ebenezzer D. Bassett, Mercer Cook, John Henry Symthe; Educators -- Mary McLeod Bethune Edward Wilmot Blyden, Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Kelley Milier; Engineers -- Archie A Alexander, Benjamin Banneker, David N. Crosthwait, Jr.; Entertainment --Josephine Baker, Sammy Davis, Jr.; Exployers --James P. Beckworth, Jean Baptiste Pointe, DeSable, Esteranico, Matthew Alexander Henson; Foreign

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The Law and Legal Services

-219 Roberta Allen.

1983 was a banner year for the West Texas Legal Services Client Council and we look forward to even greater participation in the community in 1984. At our Christmas Dinner in December, I asked our Board member, Rose Wilson, how she evaluated Legal Services and its service in the Lubbock area and she stated that "I am very happy to be a part of West Texas Legal Services and West Texas Legal Services Client Council. It is a great organization and everyone should become acquainted with it."

As for 1984, our meetings in February, March and April are going to be very exciting and very important to the Lubbock community. Remember that you are invited to attend these meetings whether you are a client or West Texas Legal Services or not. All of our meetings are held at the George Woods Community Center located at East Erskine and Zenith and are held on Saturday mornings beginning at 10:00 a. m. At our meeting for February 18, 1984, we will have a speaker from the Texas Employment Commission and a drug lecturer on drug abuse as well as laying the foundation for our political action in the election year 1984. This meeting will also point to our workshop meeting scheduled for April 7, 1984. On our March 24th meeting we will finalize our workshop plans. We will have a workshop beginning at 8:00 a. m. and lasting until about 3:30 or 4:00 p. m. There will be a lunch provided and door prizes. In the morning after registration and the welcome, we will have discussion on social security led by Tony Wright, family law led by Marvin Rogers, the general area of child support both in Texas and involving other states led by Nathan Hult, consumer contracts will be discussed by Marcy Wenzler, and landlord/tenant rights will be discussed by Steve McIntyre. After lunch, we will have a session on fundraising and political action. We will conclude the day with a short period of refreshments and evaluation of the workshop.

If you have any questions about these meetings or ced any additional information call me at 763-4557, Again, I urge you to attend these meetings and participate in the Clients Council for February, March and April and in particular would ask you to bring your children for the drug abuse discussion for February 18, 1984:

In Part IV of this twelve- Johnson and her two little. Here we see the role of affected to have such im-

Part IV of 12 Parts her heart for the best half had it deep in her heart of her days-having been before leaving the South,

sold with her children on and was bent on succeeding the auction block-having in New York, if disabhad one of her children sold pointed in Philadelphia.

from whom she had fled. may be interesting to the remained but a little while,

Within the last two years he had sold all his slaves between thirty and forty in rumber—having purchased space of time. She said that again and finished his meal. before leaving Washington. coming on the car,, and at his father-in-law's in this city, a number of persons had told him that in bringing his slaves into Pennsylvania they would be free. When told at his father-iulaw's, as she overheard it. tiat he "could not have done a worse thing," etc., he replied that "Jane would

not leave him." As much, however, as he

the Underground Railroad parcely allowed her to be and now they informed out of his presence a moslaves of their right to free- ment while in this city. To dom if they were brought use Jane's own language, into the State by their he was "on her needs every minute," fearing that someone might get to her ears the sweet music of Having felt the iron in freedom. By the way, Jane

far away from her without At Bloodgood's, after hope of her seeing him having been belated and again-she very naturally left by the 2 o'clock train, and wisely concluded to go while waiting for the 5 to Canada, fearing if she o'clock line, his appetite remained in this city-as tempted her "master" to some assured her she could take a hasty dinner. So do with entire safety-that after placing Jane where he she might again find herself thought she would be pretty in the clutches of the tyrant secure from "evil communications" from colored A few items of what she waiters, and after giving her related concerning the a double counseling, he character of her master made his way to the table;

look after Jane; finding her composed, looking over a bannister near where he left the present ones in that her, he returned to the table

however, before leaving to

But, alas, for the slaveholder! Jane had her "top eye open," and in that brief space had appealed to the sympathies of a person whom she ventured to trust, saying, "I and my children are slaves, and we want liberty!" I am not certain, but st ppose that person, in the goodness of his heart, was the cause of the note being sent to the Anti-Slavery office, and hence the result.

As to her going on to New York to see her friends, and wishing to return to her three children in the South, and his going to free her, etc., Jane declared repeatedly and very positively that there was not a particle of truth in what her master said on these points. The outh is she had not the slighted hope of freedom through any act of his. She had only left one boy in the deed never expected to see has never been allowed to ored porters who promptly

large forehead, of genteel capable of doing, of Jane

Our Black Colleges -- Where Are We rleaded? The pioneering efforts of these early black founders providved the foundations of higher education through which black Americans could raise themselves socially and economically up American society. This self-inspired effort received little assistance whom the white majority in government and social circles. Institutions like Fisk University, Lane College, Texas College, Wiley University and Morehouse College were built upon the concerned

eiforts of black leaders alone. Many of these persons had no formal education themselves, nor did they have the financial means thta we in the black community have today, states L. V. Stennis it, his book: The Black Church.

Yet they were able to make the greatest contribution made in the area of higher education for blacks than anytime in the history of blacks in America, ironically, it has been stated that the integration of public higher education in the South has hicreasingly meant the destruction of black public institutions. When equality of education opportunity became a reality, the larger institutions of higher education, which are predominantly white, began to take away the most needed assets of black ducation - quality students and faculty. These factors are causes for the debate concerning the survival of black colleges in America.

The entrance requirements of most major white institutions inhibit the influx of a vast majority of black students. These entrance exams are based upon white middle-class norms, and therefore discriminate against the average black students in this country. Black colleges must find a way to compete or fall by the way, some point out.

******** 4 Dear Bob -- "The first District Conference of the Wichita-Odessa District of the C. M. E. Church will convene February 17-18, 34 at Gilbert Memorial Church, 713 Redwood Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. We are expecting visitors from over Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. Registration for delegates will began at one p. m. February 17th. Signed: Homer L. Pacely, P.E.

On to Texa: College: The Ministers and Wives Retreat for the entire state of Texas and portions of S. E. New Mexico is scheduled for Friday and Saturday. February 24 & 25 at Texas Colege, Tyler, Texas. The workshop of the Christian Methodist Church this year will be conducted by Dr. Edward P. Wimberly, associate professor and director of Field Education. School of Theology, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa,

Dr. Wimberly is one of the leading authorities in the field of Psychology and Pastoral Care, especially as it relates to the Black Church. He is also the author of several current books one of which will be used as a textbook for the Workshop. Also planned is a session addressing the special problems encountered by pastors, all designed to add enrichment and inspiration to your ministry, according to the announcement from C. D. Coleman, presiding bishop of the '8th district.

In observance of Black History Month, Co-Publisher T. J. Patterson of the Southwest Digest of Lubbock, Texas is scheduled to be the main speaker at a Black History Forum on Sunday, February 26 at 3 p. m. Place: Booker T Washington Center - Hobbs, New Mexico ... LI B There!

Letter to Editor "Will Seek Re-Election"

Dear Editor:

After a great deal of thought and conversations with many of my supporters, I have made the decision to file for re-election with the Republican Party.

I consider myself, really, to be independent in pl losophy, but there are only two vehicles in being elected to public office in Lubbock County. They are nither the Democrat or Republican Party. In my opinion, if you are going to wear the colors of a team, you should be at least in agreement with the leaders of that team. In looking at the state of probable Presidential candidates in the Democrat Primary, 1 cannot support the liberal philosophies of these candidates. I feel that the office of County Commissioner is far too important to every person in Lubbook County to be decided in a one-party Primary election: This choice should be given to voters in the general election.

I am sensitive to the politicial elements of this precinct. My service and work during my term as County Commissioner have caused me to respect and be responsive to many of their ideals and their goals. If re-elected, I will continue to serve the needs of all the people of Precinct 3 to the best of my ability, regardless of their political or ethnic background.

Franklin Dunn

South, who had been sold and seems to possess, nected with her detiverance. far away, where she scarce- naturally, uncommon good ly ever heard from him, in- sense, though of course she P.S.-Of the five col-

read. In appearance Jane is tall. Thus I have given as throbbing in sympathy with and well formed, high and truthful a report as I am the mother and her chil-

appeared, with wa .a hearts

How's Your Knowledge Of Drug Abuse?

1. According to a recent door-to-door sur-ey across the courtry.____ cut I four 'V' young people age 12-17 said they and not tried marijuava even once. (a) one (b) two (c) thise (d) four

2. Do most high school ap dents approve of kids who use drugs? (a) yes (b)

duced to drugs by (a) adults dents as you might think, swar may surprise you. (b) drug pushers (c) their

no' to drugs might be to of them, said they think fluence of peers can be very a) have something else to smoking marijuans is dan-powerful and is called "peer seople use drugs (c) hang prove of those who use mar- For free flyers about rut with friends who don't ijuans and other drugs, even drug abuse, write "Say No



Pot smoking is not as pop: Who first offers drugs to 3. Most kids are intro- 'ar among high school stu- most young people? The an-

ANSWERS: 1. (c) Fur by their friends, brothers thermore, in another survey and sisters, and sequain-4. A good way to say of high school seniors, most tances—their peers. The in (b) avoid the situations, gerous. 2. (b) Most of the pressure." 4. All of the and parties where seniors surveyed don't ap- above. ase drugs (d) just say "no occasionally. 3. (c) Most To Drugs," P.O. Box 1635.



Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

Jewel M. Love Service Representative



Income Under SSI

Although eligibility under the supplemental security income (SSI) program is based in part on financial need, people may be eligible for monthly payments even though they have other sources of income.

"Just-how much income a person can have and still remain eligible depends on whether the income is earned or unearned."

"Earned income is income from wages and earnings from self-employment; unearned income refers tos uch items as Social Security benefits, interest, and veterans' compensation.

"Furthermore, not all income is deducted from benefits on a dollar-for-dollar basis; however, people are responsible for reporting any changes that may affect their eligibility for, or the amount of,

Additional information about the SSI program may be obtained at the Lubbock Social Security Office located at 1611 10th Street. The telephone number is 743-7381.

Tax Aide Program Set Up Here

to older prople, completed the training of more than 20 volunteers who serve as tak-side counselors during the current tex season. The training, conducted by REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERCIAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP) AND THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) was held for a five day period at the LUBBOCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS, 2001 19th

The volunteers recieved detailed training in order to counsel older persons concerning tax requirements and to assist in the preparation of the tax return forms. The practical work done

The Lubbook tax-nide by each attendee was program, designed to considered to be most provide free income tax helpful by the volunteers service and information in that they were given varied situations to solve which permitted them to use the imformation pre-ented during the lecture periods of the

> The volunteer counselors will serve at assistance sites in the Lubbock area, and currently planned for the SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS, in order to make contact by the older persons in ore convenient.

> JOHN KEITH, the overall coordinator for tax-aide in Lubbock. noted that some persons who wanted to attend the training course helo January 9-13 were not able to do so, primarily because of the limit hon on class size. However, in order to accommodate those who missed the course, orrangements are t-ing made to conduct another course during MID-FEGRUARY.

with a target date of the 13th and the class would continue through the

Tax Aide, being offered for the time in Lubback, has functioned in communities and cities of THE UNITED STATES since 1969, with millions of older americans receiving income tax assistance, at no charge. The program is a community service project of the AARP. working in cooperation with the IRS and other agencies interested in serving older persons.

eting the course in Luobock Represented AARP, THE RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP), LUBBOCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS. as well as those who want to help others. The individual volunteer counselor agrees to serve four a week, during the tax season, at one of the

Those persons compl-

through April 16th. In addition, once the person becomes a lan counsclor. he or she must observe strict confidentiality in completing and processing the tax returns. Keith pointed out that any person with a basic background la math, or who has had some form of experience in managing finances, should have

The training course is both interesting and informative, providing the volunteer with income tax details and information beneficial in helping others and his. own tax requirements.

Volunteers do not have to be members of any organization, nor is there an age limitation. However, a unique taxaide program feature is the emphasis of peergroup assistance. Also. tax-aide volunteer counselors will be reimbursed for mileage, meals, and other

necessary expenses

resulting from service in

tax assistance sites.

can be operated with depend on the numbers of volun eers available. Peisons desiring to

manirer for the second training session should contact one of the following offices: THE RETIRED SEN-IOR VOLUNTEER OFFICE (RSVP) AT

742-2423; THE OFFICE ON AGING AT SPAG, 762-LUBBOCK SENIOR

CITIZENS CENTER AT 762-6411; TAX AIDE OVER

ALL COORDINATOR JOHN KEITH, AT 792-

> DON'T FIGHT CITY HALL REGISTER &

> > 793-8158



WITH TEXAS VETERANS AFFAIRS Commissioner Aubrey Bullard, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Governor Mark White and San Antonio builder Ray Ellison watching over their shoulders, Rolando Castro and his wife, Mireya, of San Antonio, comprete the closing of the first Texas Veterans Housing Assistance loan at a presentation in Austin. The VHAP, approved to offers in last November's constitutional election, offers veterar, \$20,000 loans at 9.97 percent interest to be mixed with a conventional or federal VA loan. Mauro said his staff expects to close nearly 1.000 loans during February and urged all veterans to participate in the

ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

February 15-21, 1984

By Lleyd Strayborn

Lincoln and Kennedy-The Common Thread

Part III of Four Parts

During this week and next, I'd like to share with you 36 points of fact (and there's more) relating to the commonality and yet ironic twists in the lives of Abraham Lincoln (elected in 1860) and John F. Kennedy (elected in 1960)...you be

1. Both Lincoln and Kennedy were Air sign presidents.

2. Lincoln had 7 letters in his last name. 3. Kennedy had 7 letters

in his last name. 4. Lincoln became president in 1860.

5. Kennedy became oresident in 1960. 6. Lincoln was age 52-

5 + 2 = 7. 7. Kennedy was age

43-4+3=78. Lineato's personal secretary's last more was

Kennedy. 9. Kennedy's personal secretary's last name was

dent's last name was John-

born in 1808.

13. Lyndon B. Johnson GEMINI-May 22-June 20 SCORPIO-October 22was born in 1908.

were Earth signs. on the 31st-3 + 1 = 4.

Thread"-Part IV.

Ner: Week: "Lincoln and

Kennedy-The Common

book "NUMBERS AND tage and handling to: dan, civil rights activist. YAMA Publishing Com- VIRGO-August 21" pany, Dept. R-136. Lincoln September 20

1. ARIES WORN: Booker York.

TAURUS-Apple 22-May 21

10. Lincoln's vice-presi- Tuesday strongly suggests roadblocks"-which should 11. Kennedy's vice-presi- business dealings for best LIBRA BORN: Rev. Jesse dent's last name was John- results. The dates to be on Jackson, presidential 12. Andrew Johnson was 21st. Look for the 2. TAU- the first Black man to ever RUS BORN: Malcolm X.

If you've been wanting to November 21 14. Both vice-presidents tie up all loose ends and get 15. Andrew Johnson died all, this is your time to do all this week. It's really an 16. Lyndon B. Johnson however, to keep your attempt anything big that died on the 22nd-2 + 2 = spending in check. Your requires strength and deter-17. Lincoln died at age GEMINI BORN: Andre be said? Use the number 7.

> Try and not start any- artist. thing during this particular SAGITTARIUS-Novem-

week. This is more of a time for endings rather than anything eine, Try to stay away from problems, especially (Please city and save as a Saturday and Sunday. For your number this week try

Tell us what you would like to see in the

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Southwest Digest!!

Entertalment YES_NO_More Sports YES_NO_

Human Interest YES _ NO _ Features YES _ NO

Women's News YES _ NO _ Recepies YES _ NO

Let us know what you want o we can get it to

Comics YES ___ NO __ Astrology YES ___ NO

ANNOUNCEMENT the 3. CANCER BORN: Arthur Ashe, tennis great. By popular demand, the LEO-July 22-August 20

This period is consider-YOU" by syndicated col- ably the same as it was last umnist Lloyd Strayhorn is week-that is, very favornow available in paperback. able and free of any cosmic To order your copy of this afflictions. You have no exbeautiful soft-cover book on cuses for not doing your Numerology mixed with As- very best and getting what trology, send-a money-order you want. The 8 is yours. of \$5 00 plus \$1.00 for pos- LEO BORN: Vernon Jor-

Station, New York, N.Y. Good news all this week concerning career, money and job matters. You should mentally set your ARIES -March 21-April 21 attitude to expect these The first part of this week events. These same events is good for all family and may have to do with endings romantic matters. But be- or dreams coming true. tween Saturday evening and Your number is 9. VIRGO Monday morning, things BORN: Luther Gatling, may not go too well. Use the credit specialist in New

T. Washington, emancipa- LIBRA--September 22-October 21

Very favorable dates this week are indicated for the To be honest, this period 15th, 18th and 19th. In adof time from now 'til next dition, there are no "cosmic you'd best be careful in all boost your good luck. Your of your personal and number this week is 6. guard are the 15th, 20th and Democratic candidate, and

You, Scorpio, have about a chance to get away from it the best cosmic forecast of so. Friday does denote, exceptionally good time to number this time is the 4. mination. What more can Watts, classical musician. SCORPIO BORN: Abdul 18. Kennedy died at age CANCER-June 21-July 21 Rahman, famous New York

ber 22-December 21

This will be a mild sort of week, with only a maimum amount of stress placed on your shoulders. Just think in

tax assistance sites to help older peolpe. Ker'is expressed his appreciation to the local organizations and is dividuals who provided assistance and support to the training course. He identified the AARP CHAPTERS, the RSVP office at TEXAS TECH. the office on aging at the SOUTH PLAINS ASlittle difficulty in SOCIATION OF GO-VERNMENTS IN LUcempleting the course.

BEOCK, LUBBOCK SENIOR CITIZENS COORDINATOR D-OROTHY DAILEY. RAY PECTAL and PETER LAVERTY of the LUBBOCK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTERS. and the local IRS OFFICE AND REPR-

ESENTATIVES Persons who want to attend the second training course should have a sincere interest in helping older persons and be willing to donate four hours a week of their time at one of the tax assistance sites from MID-FEBRUARY

the program.

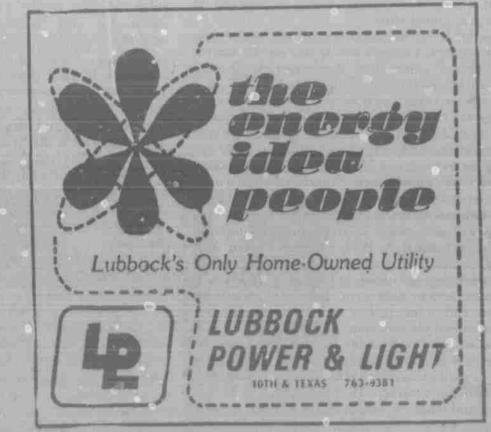
The IRS does not consider the volunteer tax counselors to be "PROFESSIONAL R ETURN PREPARES" And, since the volunteer counselors do not charge fees for their services, the IRS does not require them to sign returns or hold them responsible for the returns, or lax payments. However, in order to promote efficiency and to avoid errors, a system of checks will be instituted at the

A minimum of two volunteer counselors will be assigned to each tax assistance site for the four hour periods, and the numbeer of sites which

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Corner of Broadway & Texas

Soul Saving Revival

A Soul Saving Revival will be neld this week at Christ Temple Church of

God in Christ, 2411 Fir. Avenue, beginning at 8 p.

Come out and hear

Evangelist Prophet

James, and be blessed of

ance, come and let the

man of God pray for you.

through Friday night.

in a Musical Service.

Services will continue

Sunday, February

Bishop W. D./Haynes,

pastor, invites the public

visit with her, she is a

beautiful lady! She's

Another guest speaker.

Mrs. Betty Cave shared

information also about

developing a positive

image. What is the proper

color and skin care can

loved by this group.

19, 1988, the Chair will be

deliver-

m. nightly.

the Lord.

to attend.

If you need

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Francis Jordan

Funeral services v.ere conducted for thrs. Francis Jordan Thursday, February 9, 1984 at Jamison & Son Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Vernon Spencer, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, officiating.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were

Lawrence Spencer. Raymond Spencer, Jr., Gary Don Jordan, Tommy Ray Jordan, and Donald carl Jordan.

Nirs. Jordan was born in Henderson, Texas, Henderson County, to Mr and Mrs. Ruben Wright. She was married to Grover Jordan, and to that union was born seven c'ildren

Mrs. Jordan passed away Thursday, Febr-

uaryt 2, 1984. She leaves to mourn her death: two sons, Gove: Jordan, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas and



Rozell Johnson of Wichita Falls, Texas; five daughters - Mrs. Mary Francis Spencer, Mrs. Louvenia Bailey, both Lubbock, Texas, Mis. Lillic Ruth Edwards Mrs Faye Magee and Mrs. Rachel Adams, all of Dallas, Texas: thirtyone g andchildren. twenty-three great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, many other relatives, and a hose of friends.

Mr. Ronald L. Carrington

rinal rites were read for Mr. Ronald Lowell Carrington Friday, February 10, 1984 at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with

Elder Fred Clark officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Jamison &



The Faith Radio Mission will sponsor a Gospel Concert Sourday evening, March 3, 1984 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center beginning at 8 p. m. Special guest will be Vernard Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas. Also appearing on the program will be a special mass chrir.

Rev. F. B. Phenix, president of the Faith Radio Mission, is inviting all churches and choirs to

Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Sammy West, Larry Calaco, Melvin Soyd, Lester Davis, J. D. Gaint and Terry Gayton.

Mr. Carrington was born in Lubbock, Texas February 4, 1959.

Mr. Carrington passed away Monday, February 6, 1984. He leaves to mourn his

participate in the program, "We want as meny as possible to sing with the mass choir," said Rev. Tickets are on sale at Dillard's Quik Stop, Caviel's

Pharmacy, Sound Warehouse or 1717 Avense K. swite

For more information, call ruber 747-7574 on 765-9522.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ervin. Opening devotion was led by the president, Mrs. Juanita Sowell. She elso gave brief remarks. The scripture was read by Mrs. Pollie Smith. She read from Psalms 17. A song was led by Mrs. Jessie Collins and prayer by President Sowell.

The morning lesson was taught by Mrs. Tommie Ervin. Her subject was "Feel Good About Yourself: Inner-Beauty." Her text was Josuua 1:7-8; III John

This book of the shall not depart out of thy mouta; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to Jo according to all that is written Gerein: for then thou shall make thy way properous, and then thou

shait have good success. This speaker spoke with power. She said: "Care about yourself, women. Start on the inside and work to the outside. Institutions wouldn't be so full if women knew they were suppose to love themselves. Romans 12.

"The inner you is a direct reflection of the outer you. Think good about yourself. Love your children and all mankind. Loves keep the body healthy. Spend sometime on the inner

self," she continued. Mrs. Ervin is a certified professional image consultant. Go by and

do for you was good. W-rdrobe planning was also discussed. These Mount Vernon United

Methodist Church 2304 Cedar Avenue "Progress is the Path"



i ro, hetJames

During the morning

worship services Sunday.

Judge McKingly Shep-

herd will give a short

lecture on crime preven-

women are super terrific.

You should get to know

them. If you haven't

A remark and question

Thought for the week;

When we lift together, it

makes the load lighter."

A beautiful and tasty

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tion.

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period was held.

Think about it!!

Pastor.

Bible School 7:30 p. m. Church Of The

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

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Everybody is always Welcome | Rev. L. F. Binker Poar 9:45 A.M. Sunday School. . .11:00 A.M

Morning Worship Y.P.P.U. 4:00 P.M. Evening Worship . 7:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. Mid Week Services.

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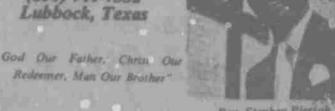
Graduating benefits. Premium stay the same. Example: \$3,000 after the first year increases to \$3,240 second year; \$3,480 third year and \$240 each year thereafter. For more information call: Jamison & Son Funeral Home -(806) 747-2731 or go by 1522 East Main, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

Bethel African Methodist

2200 Southeast Drive (806) 744-7552

Sunday Church School .

Mc.ning Porship Youth Fellowskip ...



Episcopal Church

Rev. Steph-u Plerson

- Mon y -- 7:000 ps. est.

- Wednesday -Midweek Prayer Fellowships.

Youth Chair Rehearsal

*********************************** "We Thank God For Jesus"

"Lord, I Forgot To Remember, Not To Forget"

(My Brothers & Sisters Do You Remember?)

Deuteronomy 6:10-12 -- When the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, Issac and Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildest not, and houses full of all good things, which theu filledst not, and well thou digged not, vineyards thou plant not; when thou have eaten and be full, then beware lest thou

forget the Lord. Lord, I thank you for keeping the promise. You made with our forefathers, I wasn't told of the laws, no man bothered.

Lord, you brought us to this land we were considered slaves. tnen we fell in love with other gods. Man's hand made.

Lord, we were all like the prodigal son, everyone went his own way, doing his own thing and having fun! Lord, we left you and went after other gods. We've turned away from you,

"The only true God." Galatians 6:7 - Be not deceived. God is not mocked: for whosoever a man soweth. that shall he also reap.

the U.S. A. as a hold. One idle god has our hearts so

cold. Lord, I Forgot To Remember, Not To Forget!

Deuteronomy 28:14 -- The Lord said: thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee, to the right hand. or to the left, to go after other

Lord, we teach children early sex, and this T. V. it shows. We sell them filthy books in our

Lord, we've legalized abortion and homosexuality; it is now law. But you desiroyed sodom and gomorah, telling them naw. Lord, I Forgot To Remember, Not To Forget.

I John 15: Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, if any man love the world. the leve of the father is not in Lord, we're in trouble as we all can see.

This nation is in for a great fall, Only you know when it will be: 1 Lord, your word was good for 3 everyone, when it was in our !! schools, but we let one Jezebel 2 take it out, and the streets are full 2 of tools.

Deuteronomy 28:15-19 -- But # it shall come to pass, if thou wilt \$ not harkey unto the voice of the ? Lord God, and do his ? commandments and statues all these curses shall come upon thee, cursing the city, cursed in # the field, cursed in the basket, & and thy store; cursed the fruit of & thy body, and the fruit of thy land; cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed when 3 thy goest out.

Lord, the curses are here; the children thy parentsa nd do harm.

They're robbing, stealing and And your word they've not ?

learned. Lord, we're teaching it to other a countries and our children are

without you,
It makes us look big, but here we see the work we do!

Lord, they're so unruly; they I

They believe E. T.! Is Pretty!! They'll believe the Anti-Christ! Matthew 23:15-17 - Jesus & said Woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites!! For you compass see and land to make compass sea and land to make I one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him two fold 4 more the child of hell than !

yourselves. O'Jerusalem, thou that killeth' 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 you would not!

Matthew 19:24 - Jesus scid: Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of] such is the kingdom of heaven. John 14:6 -- Jesus said: I'm the 4 way, the truth and the life; no #

man cometh unto the father, but \$

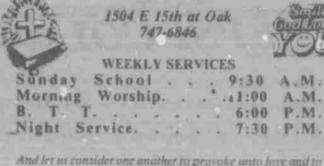
by me. AMEN. God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AMEN. Directed - Arranged - Product t - Guided By My Lord Jesus Christ Written by Billy "B. J." Morrison, III. Your Brother in Christ Jesus, Alwa Did you receive a Blessing? Address all comments to:

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Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Carolyn Washington of Lubbock, Texas; four nephews -- Kelvin Perkins of Odessa. Texas, Jeffery Washington, Sandie and Durwan Lawson, all of Lubbock, Texas; a niece, Lashawn Carrington of Lubbock. Carrington of California: two aunts, Lilly Inker and Addic Ross, both of Lubbock, Texas; a host of other relatives and

friends. ADventures WANTEDEYDUNG



And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to Good works: not soresaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: But exhort one another: and so much the more, as we see the day approaching Hehren : 10:24.25

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Word of Truth!!!

Hurd of truth

The efforts of MRS. R. B. THOMPSON and MRS. YERDIE SMITH and others were great last Sunday afternoon ... at Mac Simmons Community Center in the 18th annual LINCOLN/ DUJGLAS FEA Politicians present included FRANKLIN DUNN and ELICEO SOLIS

County Commissioner CLEO ROGERS Constable ... WILLIAM HOLDER District Judge FRANK STUART Tax Assessor JACK SET.BY TOM RICH-ARDS DON RICH-ARDS GARY CONDRA and DELWIN JONES 19th Congressional District CHOC

.... BO MELTON Lubbock County Sheriff ... and ALAN HENRY Mayor of Lubbock Eastside Neighburhood Association of People in Unity.... ponsored the event Very good program which more Blacks and Browns would have been present!!

GOOD SPEECH!! In giving an OVER-VIEW of the City of Lubback ... MAYOR ALAN HENRY did a splendid job last Sunday afternoon at Mae Simmons Communicy Center He spoke about an upcoming COMMITTEE which will look at Lubbock in the year of 2004 at the Lincoln Douglas Tea.... Sounds VERY INTERESTING

WHERE WERE THE MINISTERS?? One of the participants on the panel "POOLING OUR RESOURCES" last Sunday afternoon ... DAVID BASS asked the question .. "WHERE WERE THE BLACK MINISTERS!" whore names appeared on the program. No doubt some were in conflict but some

perhaps should have been

there anyway

maybe next time they'll have representation!! BAD SITUATION!! Since the ... BURGLA-RY of Mary & Mac Private School THUGS (yes thugs) took some play, equipment from WILMA HORTON'S Day Care facility at 2108 Elm one day last

week Can you imagine some thugs in our community who could care less about the welfare of young BLACK BGYS GIRLS?!! One day something will happen to this kind of a thing!?

NEEDS TOGETHER REAL SOON!! It would make a LOT OF TORS of Lubback Housing Authority and WEST TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES ... would get TOGE-THER ... on their differences After a meeting last week it appears as though ... SOMETHING will happen along these lines..... HUPE SO!!

CONGRATS!! THIS NTHAT .. would like to say HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY to one of Lubbook's finest couples MR. & MRS. GEORGE WOODS ... A reception will be held in lifeir honor . .. SUNDAY February 19th from 4 to 6 p. m. at GEGRGE WOODS COMMUNITY CEN-TER!! This affg'r is being

sponsored by their children Go by ... and say CONGRATS to these beautiful citizens!!! NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM!

Residents of the 2300 & 2400 Blocks of Globe Avenue have started a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM!! This program should be seen all over East Lubbock Call LPD ... for more info!!

TRATION DRIVE! VOLUNTEERS are needed Saturday morn-FEBRUARY 18TH ... to began a ... MASSIVE VOTERS REGISTRATION DRI-

VOTERS REGIS-

PE in Lubrack.... Under the coordinas tun of MRS. RENETTA HOWARD person, interested in working in this EFFOK I should meet

her at the parking lot of LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Saturday morning by 9 a.m This program is under the sponsorship of the Lubbock Branch of the

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "IT is better to make the EFFORT and FALL SHORT than NEVER ... to ACT ... at all!!"

NAACPII

BOTH 75 YEARS OLD!! DIDJAKNOW that the NAACP ... and the CITY OF LUBBOCK are both SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD this vear??? UPCOMING NAACP

BENEFITH The Lubbock Brench of the NAACP along with others throughout the country .. . are putting on B SEEGIAL SHEE function this month.... in celebration of the NAACP'S 75TH ANNI-VERSARY In Lubbock a

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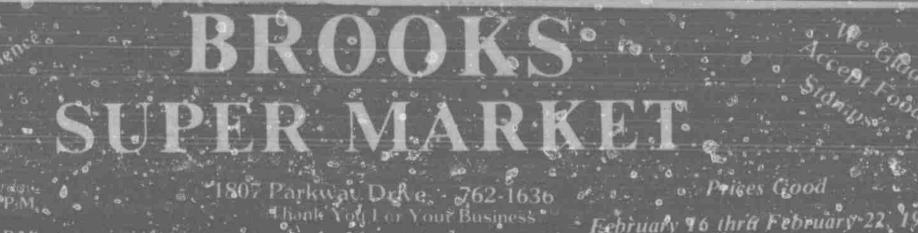
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FORD! BLACKS HANCE'S PEOPLE!! In a .A. BRIEF MEETING last week at Mac Simmons Community Center BLACKS . told representatives of ... CONG. KENT HANCE who is bidding for U. S. SENATE that Blacks wanted part of the AMERICAN ECO-VOMIC PIE which has been denied there over the years ... For one ... they want a BEACK on his statt since there is no BLACK on nis Congressional Office here in Lubbock BLACKS hope he hears what they are saying and asking

for!! BEAUTIFUL GES-TURE!! The members of ... FAITH CIRCLE of Bothel A. M. E. Church did a ... SPLENDID GESTURE last Sunday morning

... by honoring several woman of the church ... Those honored were Con't on Page 8

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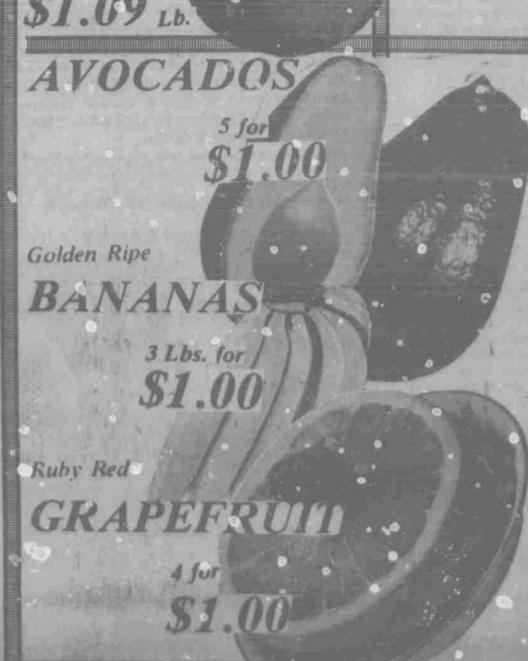
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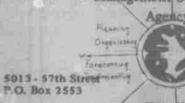
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130 Parcels Of Land Acquired By State

One hundred thirteen parcels of land have been acquired for right of way for the proposed Interstate 27 highway through Lubbock, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has announced. Three

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hundred lifty-seven parcels of land have been approved for acquisition, and a total of 520 are needed for the entire project.

It is expected that the first construction work on Interstate 27 will begin with the building of a

Youth Superintendent Brother E. Jackson was in charge of the Sunday School hour.

Services began last

Sunday with Sunday

School at 9:30 a. m. The

lesson was "The Servant

Of The Lord, Scripture

text was Isaiah 42:1-4:

49:5-6; and 53:4-6.

With iast Sunday being Youth Day, Brother L. Portee and Brother A. Portee led the congregation into the devotional prayer. The Youth Chair sung beautifully.

ed the sermon "Taking A Big Drint of Jesus." His scripture was I Peter 2. During the 3 p. m.

Plea To My People

When will you understand?

continental breakfast was

served. You are always

Our guest list included:

Rev. and Mrs. Tony

Williams, Mrs. Betty

Cave, Mrs. Donnie M.

Graves, Mr. and Mrs.

Tommy Ervin, Mr. Jessie

Collins, Mrs. Pollic

Smith, Mrs. Kula

Monahon, Miss Debra

Walker, Mrs. Annie Day.

Mi. Tora Ervin and Mrs.

You are so special?

Our ick list this week

include: Rev. J. C. Darty.

Roberta Fountain. Dorothy Jenkins, Isiah

Smith, Ursula Andres,

Andrew William, Mrs. Josey Bonner, Hattie Henry and Rev. A. W.

"Let's Pray'

prayes this prayer with us today know the joys of

true friendship. Help us

to love each other to

rejoice with each other.

and to bear each other's

burdens. And above all,

we pray that pain and siekness and suffering

hanish now. We rehuke

the demon of all these

name of Jesus, we pray,

The Project Blessing

went out to Mr. Ivory Gipson. May God add a

very special blessing to your life, Mr. Gipson, is

We shall walk by faith

A Prayer Revival will be coming in April. If you

would like to host this

Revival. please write today to: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O.

Box 1223, Lubbock,

We would like to hear

The closing prayer was

offered by Rev. Tony Williams. The Breakfast

scripture was II Chroni-

home of our President.

Mrs. Sowell, 7404 East 9th Street, Saturday, See

Mrs. Juanita Sowell.

president; Mrs. Christine Hysom, vice president;

Mrs. Mildred Bogus, acting secretary: and

Mex. Dorothy Hood,

Keep smiling, all. It's waking a difference.
We will meet in the

God of mercy, we pray that every person who

Teny Ervin.

Wilson.

AMEN

our prayer.

Texas 79408.

from you.

cles 7:14.

you then!!

and not by sight.

Come again!!!

Black Boy, Black Girl

That all colors live

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welcome to attend.

Outreach

was Proverbs 22/6, and Rev. E. Davis preach-Ephesians 6:1-3.

> wonderfully. eporter.

in this world And only with knowledge Can we share in this land.

with war or strife-

than it is now Younger generation take

charge, I dare you So with nerve, you ask me how

Please stay IN SCHOOL. - Vincent Nicks Continued from Page 2

George

Meanwhile, Mr. Geter has returned to his job in

services, the Greater New Light Bartist Church. Rev. Cavanaugh as pastor, presented a Youth program After devotional prayer, Sister A. Henderson of Faith First gave a warm welcome.

Faith's Youth Choir sung an A & B selection. Rev. Cavanaugh delivered the message of the hour. His text was "Honor Thy Fatner and Mother " His scripture

New Lights Choir sung Ms. Alisa Henderson is

Conquer this nation, not

Decades ago, it was worse

Simply put,

NAACP Geter Cose Continued from Page 1

which was highly unusuai. His chief defense attorney is Hairston, NAACP assistant gener al counsel, who developed the strategy that resulted in his release.

nearby Greenville.

latter part of 1984 or the project will be let to contract as right of way is first part of 1985, All. required and money is right of way for toavailable for construcproject must be cleared,

Help For Hypertonsion Patients

Hypertension, or high blood pressure -often called the "silent killer -affects about 35 million Americans, many of them minority group members. It is "ther the primary cause or a major contributor to an

storm sewer at Avenue H

and 50th Street, to be

followed by construction

in the norther, part of the

city. Construction work

will start around the

blood pressure patients may medicine. condition, does ors say.

are required to take medic - the U.S. Food and Drug Adtion, the less likely they are ministration last April. But by the laws and sweet tensive therapy because the Those most frequently noted of our former brothers' disease is symptomless, and are tiredness and dizziness

quires little effort." doing his part to nelp solve you.

The 18th annual

Lincoln-Douglas Tea,

sponsored by the

Eastside Neighborhood

Association of People in

Unity, was held at Mae

Simmons Community

Center last Sunday, from

4 to 6 p. m. The theme

was "Pooling Our

Resources." There was a

panel discussion in which

T. J. Patterson served as

moderator. Featured

speaker was Mayor Alan

Ruby Jay

Program committee persons were Ms. R. B. Thompson and Ms. Verda Smith.

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SISTERS HORTENSE KING MAELE CARTER SARAH CRAWFORD L. C. STRUGGS LUCILLE BAKER and MCCLERY ...

is expected from the construction standpoint. Since Interstate 27 is the last interstate high being built, it is one of the most

the project advertised for

bids and a contract let for

construction before work

Other pertions of vac

can begin.

estimated one million deaths A drug for high blood pres-Now, thanks to a hyper sure that you need to take

tension drug with a simple just once a day may heip dosage regimen, more high more patients take their be taking their medication the compliance problem for

regularly—the most impor- hypertensive patients: He tant part of controlling be and four other clinical investigators studied the feasibil-Of the patients who are ity of administering a widediagnosed as having high ty-prescribed best-blocker. blood pressure, more than Lopressor 8 (metaprolol tarhalf will discontinue their trate), from Gelgy Pharmatherapy within a year, ac centicals, on a once a day cording to recent surveys regimen. The clinical studies Furthermore, of those who demonstrated that Lopressor do remain under a physi was effective when admincian's care, an estimated 40 istored unco daily. In many percent w'll fail to follow putients, blood pre sure was the correct egimen, negating reduced significantly on that the benefits of transment regimen. The new dosing The more often patients schedule was approved by

to comply, says Dr. Robert Like any prescription Keeves, of Clympia WA drug, Lopressor may cause Says Dr. Reeves, "This is es- some side effects, most of pecially true with antihyper- which are mild and transient.

patients may not feel a It makes good sense, sense of urgency about tak medical experts advise, to ing their medication regular be checked regularly for ly. However," he adds, "a high blood pressure, through once-a-day dosage encour- a painless, in-office examinages compliance because it's ation. If you do have high easy to remember and re- blood pressure, only your doctor can prescribe the Dr. Reeves has been nedication that's right for

> Henry. Everything was nice!

day are indicated as being very favorable for any maior plans or activities. So please take advantage of this. You'll see even better changes as we begin to move into the Pisces period. Your Master Number is 11. PISCES BORN: Marion Anderson, famous concert

modern highways in the country.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation wishes to thank the public for their patience during this preliminary process of the building of this large interstate project through Lubbock.

Giant Speaks

tion, it is expected that

the entire project will be

under contract for

It is anticipated that

A very positive impact

the entire IH 27 through

Lubbock wili be complet-

Astro/And You

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down or ending negative re-

larionships, for best results.

Your number is 5. SAGIT-

TARIUS BORN: Cicely

CAPRICORN—December

Perhaps by the time you

get a chance to read this, the

stress you've been under

What lies ahead on late

Foreman, former heavy-

Hurry up, Aquarius, and

business plans into action

before this period of the

zodiac fades into the next

sign. You Master Number

this week is the 11.

AQUARIUS BORN:

William E. Underwood,

Ohio newspaper publisher

Both Thursday and Fri-

PISCES-February 20-

and distributor.

March 20

weight champion.

rebruary 19

Tyson, famous actress.

22-Janus:y 20

ed by 1990 or 1991.

construction by 1986.

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dren, too much cannot be said in commendation. In the present case they acted nobly, whatever may be said of their general character, of which a know nothing. How human beings, who have ever tasted oppression, could have acted differently under the circumstances I cannot con-

Key Questions:

1. What are three main issues raised in this article? 2. What does this article over the last several days suggest about our life situa-

should have come to a head. tion today? 3. How many words did Monday and on into Tues you look up in the dictionday is favorable. 33 is your ary! (If we do not use a dic-Master Number. CAPRI- tionary daily, and for every CORN BORN: George word whose full meanings we may not know, 've cannot grow individually and AOUARIUS-January 21. assure the best use of our resources for group freedoin and a better America.) put your personal and

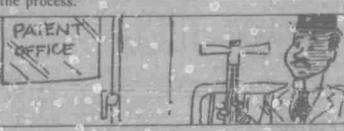
Council Seeks Stay In Bad Faith

Constnued from Page 1 this matter. The council has spent thousands and thousands of our tax dollars in order to hir two private lawyers to "assist" the city attorney in the case. So whatever their inability to understand good sovice. the city council members have certainly had the benefit of good legal advice in this y hole matter. They are all big boy and girls over at city hall, and they knew what options were available back in March of 1983. They have good lawyers. They just don't listen. They don't

Did they seek a stay last March, on time? No, they decided to just wait and see what would happen. That way, the council imposed even more of the burder and expense on us. As a consequence of the council's delay. we are all now having to pay the price in terms of expense, distraction, confusion, and political disorder. As a result of the council's bad faith, we re now, once again, involved in a time-wasting, expensive side appeal to the Fifth Circuit. The city is seeking its too late stay, and our lawyers have to prepare and file our answer to defeat it.

Candidates den't know what offices to file for, and they don't know whether to run at-large or singlemember district campaigns. Voters don't know what's going on. Money is being wasted. And all of this is being brought upon us by a city council that seems willing to go to any lengths to preserve an outwork. segregationist, all-white system of local government. The council seems caught up in a self-defeating headlong rush to spend money foolishly, without limit, in doing all it can, regardless of major disruption, confusion and harm, to preserve not the

best, but the worst, of Lubbock's past. It's time for a change, and a change is on the way. And the city council may find uself held in contempt in the process.



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