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# Yellowhouse Canyon Residents Displeased With Situation

Gyna Bivins

The books have been given the once-over, the credits and refunds have been given and all Yellowhouse Canyon Water System customers are happy, right? Wrong! Travis Martin, owner

of the system, was able to pay refunds and credits to customers of his system. but due to a technicality. all persons expecting refunds did not get them. The order, dated --

December 18, 1980 -instructed Martin to give refunds to all his customers who were current on their amounts as of December 15, 1980. The order dated --December 18, 1980 --

refunds to all his customers who were current on their accounts. as of December 15, 1980. Those with deliquent accounts wre to receive credits. The problem with that order (although unforseen by no one) was that Martin hand delivered his bills on December 12, 1980.

therefore, several people

were shown to be

deliquent by the cut-off

date. Several residents were not satisfied. A total of \$1000.00 in refunds was paid by Martin. All recipients were paid in the form of cashier

checks from Texas Bank. There is more trouble, however, for the water

instructed Martin to give customers of the privately owned water system. Martin's request for a rate increase went in effect March 1, 1981. That increase has been challenged by Yellowhouse Canyon Comunity Association.

> Robert Gibson, association president. filed the complaint which was received by the City of Lubbock March 24, 1981.

> The City can conduct a formal or informal hearing on the case but that could work to the disadvantage of the customers.

> A rate analyst will look at Martin's expenses and determine a fair rate. The hearing could involve an attorney also and the cost

of these two (analyst and attorney) could be used against the customers.

Some residents have discussed getting their own water wells. One family has one already paying approximately \$1,800.00 for it.

City official Rick Childers says apparently "it's not over by no means according to the input he's received.

City of Lubbock providing water to Yellowhouse Canyon residents has surfaced.

The present water lines are built up to par with city standards and the city could: 1) lay more lines and compete with Martin - which is highly unlikely. 2) purchase the

Inside City

The Parks Board is

asking the Council to

consider changing Mac

Simmons Pool to a free-

The present policy

allows Mae Simmons to

be open every day from

1:00 to 7:00 p. m. during

the summer. A crew at

this pool consists of three

lifeguards, a cashier, and

city staff would consist of

two lifeguards and one

manager. No cashio

would be needed.

equipment corrosion and

rusting, the pool failed to

open in the 1979 season.

closed in June of 1978 for

to open on a free basis.

repairs.

The pool was also

If Mae Simmons were

Due to massive

If the pool were to be

swim program.

a pool manager.

systems from Martin and pay about \$40,000.00 to correct water lines and run the lines over to the

arca. Whatever happens - if anything -- customers have made it very clear they want a change,

#### Eastern Little The question of the League Meet

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 2, at 7 p. m. at Green Fair Manor Community Center for all parents and coaches interested in the development of Eastern Little League.



OUTSTANDING RELIGIOUS SERVICES - The Lubbock Digest newspaper presented the Federation of Choirs a certificiate of appreciation during their 27th Anniversary services Sunday, March 22, at St. Luke Baptist Church, Mr. A. L. Smith, president of the Federation of Choirs, is shown receiving the certificate from Eddie P. Richardson, Jr. and T. J. Patterson, Sr., co-publishers of the Lubbock Digest. "This is the first time anyhody has every given the Federation of Choirs an award," said Mr. Smitk, "We really appreciate this award and will cherish it," he concluded. Several hundred Lubhockities were present at the gala affair. It was enjoyed by all who arrended. (Photo by Ufok Etukudo)

Assesses Housing Needs for the 1980's And Beyond

NNPA NEWS SERVICE

## hamber Set Breakfast Saturday

The newly organized Lubbock Black Chamber of Commerce will have its first breakfast Saturday morning. April 4th. beginning at 8 a. m. at Chateau Restaruant, 1001 Idalou Road. Guest speaker will be John Logan, executive vice president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

"We're getting ready to do some big things in the

black community which will compliment the entire city," says Eddie P. Richardson, Jr., presi-

"Although we are small in number, we are working for the same goal," he said.

At their last meeting. the local black chamber

voted to publish Lubbock's first black business directory. "It won't be long coming off the press," said Richardson. One reason for publishing such a directory is to let Lubbock citizens and tourists know of the black businesses in Lubbock, added Richardson. Persons interested in

attending the breakfast should call the Lubbock Digest and make reservations by calling 762-3612. Breakfast for each participant will cost

"We hope many black business men and women of our community will take advantage of attending such a break-

fast. We are also extending an invitation to COMA and others who would like to attena." concluded Richardson.

#### NAACP Membership Competition

The Lubbock Youth on tap for June 13, 1981 Center.

Mr. and Miss NAACP

The National Urban League joined the Seagram Vanguard Society in selecting Ms.

Carol Jenkins, center, "cranches of WNBC-TV's "Newscenter 4," as the recipient of a

Seagram Varguard uward for "notable journalism." She joins a distinguished list,

including the Bon. Thurgood Marshall, Dr. Mary Church Terrett, Earle Hymon,

Louis Peterson, and others whichave been honored by the Seagrain Vanguard Society

since 1952. Over 80 such owards have been made. Joseph Buckhalter, manager of

milliary sales. Seagram Distillers Company, made the award at the Besses Arts Ball in

the Grand Balleman of New York's Waldrof-Astoria Hosel, assisted by Mully Minni.

president of the National Urhan League Guild.

businesses.

person of the local people are asking for the community's support in

#### opened on strictly a freeswim basis, the pool hours could be shortened to 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. The

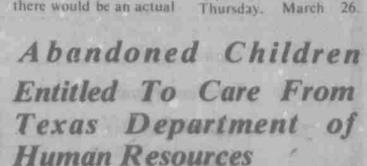
-- ages 13 thru 18; and Little Mr. & Miss NAACP - ages 7 thru 12 - will be in competition. These young people will be sponsored by local

According to a spokes-

this ellort.

Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is sponsoring a "Mr. and Miss NAACP Competition Membership" to be presented at their annual Freedom Fund Banquet, which is at Texas Tech University

branch, these young



Spouses and their children who have been abandoned by the other parent may be eligible for Aid For Dependent Children if they are in need of help and the absence is not of a temporary nature. Whether the abandonment is temporary depends upon the facts presented to the caseworker doing the interview at the Texas Department of Human Resources. A parent who fills out

an application for AFDC and receives an automatic denial by Texas Department of Human Rescources because of their spouse has not been gone thirty days is being denied their right to show the relevant facts to a

caseworker to prove the abandonment is not

Indigent mothers and fathers who have received an automatic denial from Taxas Department of Human Resources for AFDC because their spouse has not been absent thirty days should contact West Texas Legal Services for assistance.

West Texas Legal Services is a non-profit organization that provides legal assistance to poor people.

Join Lubbock Black Chamber!!

ing to the Parks and Recreation Board. The Council is expected to net - Black Summit Meeting on this request very soon. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The Dunbar-Struggs

saving of \$4,000 accord-

Fellowship of Christian Athletes plan their first bigd fund-raising project, a bike race, to raise money to send members of their group to the national F.C.A. Conference in Colorado this summer. They petitioned the Parks Board for permission to close off Canyon Lakes Road at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 29, for about an hour. A

small entery fee was charged the participants. The Parks Board agreed to allow the street to be closed and wished the Fellowship of Christian Athletes good luck on their endeavor. The Council acted on the request at the meeting on Thursday, March 26.

## Human Resources

nation they came to the Sea Pines Plantation on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina: San Francisco, Atlanta, New York, Chicago, Washington, and even Eps. Alabama and Bolton, Mississippi. Black experts in every area of housing recently gathered at Hilton Head to review and assess the state of housing in Black America, and to propose practical remedies for solving the problems faced by blacks in securing decent and afforable housing. This select group included economists, researchers mortgage lenders. developers, real estate professionals, community leaders and govern-

From all parts of the

black. There are many blacks who have never heard of Hilton Head, although it ranks at the top of the nation's list of exclusive and wealthy retirement and resort communities: playground of the rich: home of famous goll and tennis classics. But there's another side to Hilton Head. the black side. Home of Northern forces during the Civil War, the island was given to black slaves who lived there when the war ended. It remained largely black until the mid-1950's, when whites started to buy and develop large parts of the island for resort development.

ment officials -- all

the Sea Pines Plantation. boasts 4,500 acres of courts, golf courses and shady white occ-n-front

beaches. Today, descendants of the original black families on the island onw less than 20 percent of Hilton Head and are engaged in a lastditch effort to maintain black control of what's left. Although black lands contain the only remaining areas yet to be developed, they are marked by eroding beaches, swamp land. dilapidated houses and trailers. Many of its owners are land-poor; awaiting the day it can be developed by blacks and become a source of black economic advancement.

that the NAACP National Housing Corporation of New York City convened the first Black Summit Housing Conference - to hammer out a black housing agenda for now and into the next century. Although planned well before the Reagan Administration came to power, the Summit's timing could not have been better, for much of its focus was on proposed cuts in federal housing programs. To do its work, the group of 20 or so broke into small working groups to examine the following usites as they relate to blacks and their housing needs

It was in this setting

The future of black communities: Heising supply and demand; Economic, tax and land use policies: Housing policies and programs in rural areas; and Housing and urban programs and

To emphasize the importance of the work to be done. Margaret

Bush Wilson, the NAACP National Board Chairman and Bill Oliver, President of the NAACP National Housing Corporation, came and stayed the full fivedays of the conference (and didn't get near a tennis court or swimming pool). Conferee's who came expecting some fun-in-the-sun found little time to run loose on the plantation, as everyone quickly plunged into the difficult and complex task before them.

Once the major problems had been identified, statements of the basic principles were developed around each of the issues, Recommended actions which should have been taken by black organizations, the Congress, the White House and the privatesector, were then discussed and agreed to: i. e., should black communities be saved. are housing vouchers good for blacks, rent controls, block grants,

In a way, all those who participated in the Summitt departed Hilton. Hend with a feeling that it was well worthwhile, and that they had contributed something of historical significance to black progress. They knew that never before had blacks representing sach a broad spect um in housing came together to seriously deal with the solutions needed to provide decent housing to blacks in America. What was done at Hilton

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#### You Will Defeat Stress: Part III

Although most people recognize the characteristics of stress, or, know when they are under stress, they are often unable to locate the cause. The interesting thing is that the causes of stress are so obvious and blend in so well with one's daily activities that they are frequently unrecognizable. The causes of stress are so much a part of our daily lives that one is often unable to function without stress.

This is the paradox: (1) Being beset by an uncomfortable and destructive condition that is so much a part of us, that is so common that our lives would be too distorted and confusing without it. Stress is a normal concomitant of one's efforts to be successful, and of his own relative self-image, be it positive or negative. Stress is a part of living and does not become a problem until it interferes with one's daily activities.

In my last column, I provided you with seven steps that you should use in your efforts to gain your victory over stress. Here are six more very effective ways of dealing with stress:

(15) Do not dwell on your shortcomings or weaknesses. Your weaknesses play only a minor part in your life. You have far more success in your life than failures. Dwell on your successes and strengths.

(16) Change your goals when necessary. Do not allow unreachable goals to hinder your advancement. Change them. Bring your goals down to size: to where you can reach them.

(17) Break the monotony of your life. Take a break from your job, drive home by a different route, shopt at a different store for a change, find new friends and associates, enjoy an evening out on the town. Go to the movie even if you have to do it alone.

(18) Deal with one problem at a time. Do not allow the burden of problems to weigh you down all at once. Take them one at a time. Set aside a two-hour period each month to solve problems. Deal with the wealth of your problems only at this time. Enjoy your life the rest of the time.

(19) Learn to relax. Some people have been tense for so long that they feel abnormal without having something to worry about. Worry is itself a heavy burden that exacts a heavy price in emotional energy. Relaxation is a wonderful feeling. Relax by inhaling deeply, filling the lungs completely with air. Hold your breath as you slowly count to five. Then, exhale slowly. Repeat this exercise five times. Next, tighten the muscles in your legs. Hold the tightness for five seconds, then, relax them quickly. Next, tighten your stomach muscles. Hold the tightness for five seconds. then release them quickly. Do the same with your arms and shoulders, and with your neck muscles. Repeat these excerises often. Relax!

(20) Be healthy. A healthy body is far more capable of enduring the rigors of this stressful society than an unhealthy one. So, take care of yourself. Take vitamins. Don't cat junk foods. Eat the proper foods. Get some mild but regular exercise. Get up early in the morning. Don't sleep your life away. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Your questions are welcomed. Suggestions for tuture articles will be appreciated. Cassette tapes of this and other articles are available for individual use, discussion groups and classroom use. All letters and inquiries should be sent to: Dr. Charles W. Faulkner, Post Office Box 50016, Washington, D. C. 20004.

## Black Summit

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professionals to define black problems themselves, and to prescribe

## "Timing Is Key" Says Belinda Harris

Winston-Salem, N. C. Belindo Harris may handle a million pounds of packaging material in one day.

No, she isn't actually lugging that much paper and metal around. But she is responsible for ordering and keeping an inventory of the raw materials that RJR Archer, Inc. will use in preparing packaging structures.

"The key to my job is timing," says Hurris. "I have to make sure that our people have the right kinds of raw materials for time. There is no room for error."

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She has to keep truck of every job being run in Archer's Plant 604 so she will be able to distribute the materials among the people who need them at the right time.

"It's an important job," Harris notes, "because if something goes wrong, the mistake can lead to problems where the customer won't get his product on time. And we can't afford that. That's why it makes me feel good to see everything go just as it should,"

There are many facets each job at the proper to her job as material planner. For example,

when ordering paper and metal for a lanchating job, she has to order paper wider than the metal. If the paper isn't wide enought, the material will jam and tear when it's run. And a specific weight or paper is needed for each specific weight of metal, or the process won't run smoothly.

"Having too much or too little material on hand also presents problems," adds Harris. "We don't want to run short of materials we need, but then again we don't have room to let lots of unnecessary

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material sit around." The piefalls in being responsible for the smooth flow of materials at Archer have not diminished her enthusiasm for the job.

"My feverite part of the job is seeing what gaes into one complete project," says Harris. "Ordering the paper, resins and metals for Archer has taught me what elements are needed for each finished product. I had never realized that you take 34,000 pounds of metal and 56,000 pound of paper and end up with Hawalian Punch



Belinda Harris checks to make sure that she has enough material on hand to complete a packaging structure that RJR Archer is producing for a leading consumer company, "We can't afford to run short of raw materials and that's my job to assure that we are always prepared for any job that we have," adds

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remedies in line with black aspirations. The NAACP and its housing corporation deserve a vote of thanks from both black and white America for its vision and initiative in bringing together such a group at this time, even if it was necessary to return to the "plantation" to do

## "Miss Juneteenth Pageant"

If you are a young lady, between the ages of 13 and 19 years of age, and would like to participate in the first annual "Miss Juneteenth Pageant", then fill out the following questionnaire. All applicants must belong to at least one Black organization or at least work for some Black cause.

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## Western Electric Awards Largest Contract to Minority Firm

Kansas City, Mo. - The City, Ok. R. L. Jones and Sons Delivery Service of Kansas City, Mo., has been awarded the largest single contract ever issued to a minorityowned business by the Western Electric Company's Transportation Division.

The two-year contract, effective April 1, is valued at slightly more than \$845,000, according to information released in Kansas City by Western Electric, the manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System.

Robert L. Jones, founder and president of the trucking firm. described the contract with Western Electric as "monumental," adding that the agreement is the largest his 16-year-old firm has ever won. The contract with Western Electric has enabled the trucking firm to secure interstate

commerce contract authority for the first time, Jones said. He noted that the expanded authority "will undoubtedly open up many new opportunities for me." The contract was negotiated at Western

Electric's transportation office located in the company's manufacturing plant in Lee's Summit, Mo., 17 miles southeast of Kansas City. "Whenever possible,

Western Electric strives to develop business relationships with minority-owned and small businesses," said Frank Ryan, head of Western Electric's Kansas City transportation office. "We frequently find we can obtain quality service at less cost through small businesses such as Jones and, in turn, can provide them. with new business opportunities."

Under the terms of the contract, the trucking firm will haul telephones and telephone equipment daily between Western Electric's Material Management Center neur Wichita, Ks., its distribution center in Kansas City and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company distribution points in Tulsa and Oklahoma

Western Electric transportation specialist Dave Hedges, who negotiated the contract with Jones, noted, "Jones will be moving large amounts of telephone equipment needed by Southwestern Bell. They will also be returning used telephone sets from Oklahoma to our distribution center here

Southwestern Bell." Hedges estimates the contract with Jones will save Western Electric nearly \$103,000 in transportation costs over the two-year term of the agreement in comparison to truckload service and family worked as

in Kansas City where we

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Western incurred for the same services during the post two years.

Jones and Sons currently employs 39 persons with an annual payroll of \$560,000. The firm operates 45 pieces of trucking equipment from a 12.000-square-foot warehouse in Kansas

The 48-year-old Jones describes his struggles to build and mointain his trucking firm as "typical of anyone who embarks upon a dream with little education but a lot of

plantation in southeast- equipment hauling ern Arkanas where the

fuel surchurge fees sharecrappers. The oldeste of four chitdren, Jones ended his format education at the fifth grade when his purents separated and he was thrust into "the responsibilities of rearing my family by working full time in the cotton fields."

In 1955, at age 22, Jones moved his wife and three children to Kansus City. "I had less than \$5 in my pocket when we arrived in Kansas City. but I found a job as a delivery boy the next day," he recalled.

In 1959, Jones landed a job as a driver for a Jones grew up on a Kansas City-based heavy company. Six years later he started his own firm.

"I took my life's savings of \$1,000 and borrowed \$3,600 to buy a new truck to start with," he recalled. "I opted for a new truck because I knew I couldn't afford the costs of maintaining a used

Jones launched his business with one contract to deliver goods around Kansas City for a floor covering disttributor. "It was strictly a lowoverhead operation back then," he noted. "I was parking the truck out

front of my house and my office was the dining room for the first five

Jones said he built his business by knocking on doors, "Behind every door is a possible opportunity," he noted. "That's how I got started with Western Electric."

"A bout nine years ugo. I went out to their factory in Lee's Summit and knocked on the door,

told them who I was, what I did and that I wanted to do business with them. Since then, I've handled a number of local hauling jobs for them."

Those little jobs, Jones believed, led to the recent contract. "Like I said, behind every door is u possible opportunity," he said. "And behind every apportunity is a possible bigger one.

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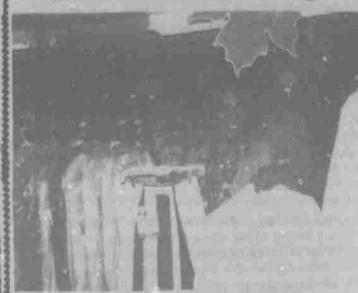
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#### "We Need to Keep Them Here"

With the firing of Gyna Bivins,a very good television broadcaster, in my opinion, it makes one wonder if there are opportunities for blacks in the broadcast industry in Lubbock. Although there are many blacks in other markets who are making outstanding contributions, it seems as though Lubbock would do it could to keep them when they are

This writer would like to urge all three commercial television stations - KCBD (Channel 11), KLBK (Channel 13) and KAMC (Channel 28) - to do something about this image of blacks in broadcasting here. It is that time of the year when these stations must prepare for their renewal of licenses. This should be one of their priorities.

Whatever the reasons for the firing of Ms. Bivins, it should not prevent blacks from these opportunities in this industry. It would help the situation if blacks would even apprise these local stations of how you feel about opportunities for blacks in the television industry as broadcasters. Don't take no for any answer. Stand up proudly and advise these stations. Let them know that you want someone who is qualified from the black community to fill some of these positions.

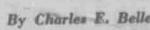
Until we as black people pay attention to what is going on in our community, we will never get a share of the Amercian economic pie. That dream being able to participate in the mainstream of life.

What has happened to Ms. Bivins is history now. But it should make us take note to what is going on. That black sister, in my opinion, brought a lot to KCBD-TV, but now she's gone to a larger market and will do well. Even her coach, Bob McKinsey - as she called him -- knows she had the talent for any local television station.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Visiting on the campus of North Texas State University last weekend was a great experience. It was good to see a large number of black brothers and sisters come together for a great event .... the annual Greek Show.

This writer hopes that thousands of blacks will be in Lubbock June 19th thru 21st for the Juneteenth Celebration. North Texas State University did it. Why can't we?

> Business Black





#### Black is a Color You Cannot Hide We See You Mr. Sowell

Being a Black Republican can be lonely, according to the Washington Post. The paper printed a quote from one such spieces to spotlight the personal problem. "It's been a great test for me to continue to subject myself to the harrassment and some ostracism," Dr. Henry Lucas of San Francisco is quoted as stating. Since Dr. Lucas has yet to be rewarded for his ultimate sacrifice by President Reagan one must pay special attention to those few so gifted by the President.

The ranking Black Republican economist as measured by an appointment is Mr. Thomas Sowell. Sowell some thought would be appointed Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, proving the visions of sugar plums do indeed dance in nappy heads of all ages.

Mr. Sowell's claim to fame is that he is one of the few Black American economists who places the blame for 50% unemployment of Black American youth on the minimum wage law. Remove it and remove Black American teen-age unemployment according to Sir Sowell. Such nonsense neglects the notion that racism exists in America.

Mr. Sowell apparently ignores the simple fact that the Black American teen-age unemployment rate is three times the rate of white American teen-agers. Reduce the rate and you will simply reduce the paycheeks of those already employed. Worse, have significant slave labor supplied by a predominantly Black and minority workforce. One wonders who Mr. Sowell is trying to sell his idea to in this day and age.

Undoubtedly. Mr. Sowell has sense enough to distinguish between a policy, therefore power position, from an advisory, hence staff flunkie stance. Some cleven stars are on a new powerless advisory board to assist President Reagan and Secretary of the Treasury Donald Regan on economic matters. Membership is made up in addition to Mr. Sowell, former Treasury Secretary George Shultz, who will chair the group and Arthur Burns, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Alan Greenspan, Paul McCracken and Herbert Stein, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors. Milton Friedman. Arthur Faffer (supply-side idea man), James Lynn, former Commerce Secretary, former Treasury Secretary William Solomon, Charles Walker, former deputy Treasury Secretary and Watter Wriston, chairman of Citicorn, holding company of the second largest bank in the country.

Sowell is swimming with some very big fish. This was a great catch for President Reagan. However, perhaps one fish is a bit small for this level? Especially considering the altimate end of the line for a fish.

Sowell, a senior fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, an ultra conservative think tank, probably planned on a higher appointment as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, if not a seal on the Council of Economic Advisers.

Although Sowell is not going to wear the rone of royalty which now or once clothed over almost all of the other members of this ad hoc advisory board to the President on economic matters: it makes no difference

to the Black musses. Mr. Sowell is now the ranking Black American economist in the country as such can continu a eardinal sin. We see you Mr. Sowell, and are sorry about your lost royalty, but nevertheless expect you to Aconomic aspirations to this new administration.



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

We have a dream...

## IS THE DREAM DEAD

## WEEK WE EXAMINE

#### By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr. Human Rights Activist

There is some often-pu2zling inherited wisdom of the numan race which sugg that "the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generations." What a terrible punishment by a frightfully vindictive God!" we may say. Yet the judgement implicit here is not always an accomplishment entirely beyond ourselves. Such a result may be an inescapable or logical consequence of our own behavior.

In this sense, what we as parents, or as members of one generation do may have its continuing or residual effects for generations to come. This also may be seen to be true in the racial attitudes which we have taken toward ourselves as black people in

recent years. In this regard, we need to recall that there has been a major shift or metamorphisis in black attitudes-and their social consequences-over the past sixty or more years. during the 1930's, for example, black young people were far more highly motivated to succeed and to be self-reliant than they are today

During those same days, we sent a greater proportion of our young people off to professional schools. More of our people went into and succceded in business. A larger proportion of black people owned their own homes, and farm land ownership was not near the slippery decline that it is today.

the point.

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People will react to that which is precise, and

Over half a century ago, our people were motivated in

It is when we look at past attitudes in comparison with those we see today that the tenuous or imaginative assessments regarding "the perpetual rut and the long-standple are put into serious ques-

If black people were closer man enslavement, then why are we less optimistic and determined-or less dedicated to self-determination and success-than our grandparents were?

One clear, although perto black Great Depression cans were dependency-oriented or dependency-building. By sharp contrast, the New Deal's approaches to white Americans were largely empowering for self-sufficiency.

We suggest here that it has been the "new dependency" on the part of black people in the post-Depression or the post-New Deal era of the 1930's which has played a substantial role in demoraliz-

ing black Americans. In terms of black economic needs, the approach of the New Deal was largely welfare. Indeed, it may be said

#### MOTIVATING BLACK YOUTH

New Deal days.

years, following immediately upon the 1920's period of the sharpest rise in black lynchings in the nation's history. The social attitudes 'oward black peole were demeaning and it was logical that the social programs developed in ing disabilities" of black peo- the context of those negative attitudes moved also to be de-

In this sense, it may be said in those days to the degrada- that white paternalism extion and the disabilities of hu- tended and reflected the same white public mindset which had given rise to lynchings. As Dick Gregory so aptly put it, "A white liberal is a cat who will be kind enough to hang you from a low tree."

meaning

We have been hanged by a haps partial answer may be demeaning, non-empowering found in the patronizing New and parasitically-oriented Deal approaches in the 1930's system of public welfare. Similar white "kindly-faced needs. The New Deal's social antipathies" have been exprogrems for black Ameri- pressed, institutionalized and funded with public monies in

that public welfare as we low rental, publicly owned know it today came into its housing. By contrast, the own during the Roosevelt New Deal facilitated not rentership but home ownership Those were deeply racist for white Americans. The lengthy list could continue. and revealingly so at every

> If we are to motivate black young people to succeed today, we must probably need to begin by an unshackling of the minds of our own black adults or elders from the recently inherited dependencyoriented attitude that "somebody is going to give me

something for nothing." This has been the internal, mind-blowing poison which has served as the ostensibly sophisticated and kindly white liberal alternative to the more overtly racist lynch mob's rope. In a sugar-coated way, the results of this poisoning were reflected in a song that many blacks were singing during the latter years of the Great Depression:

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#### Letters to the Editor "Juneteenth Report"

Dear Juneteenth Coordinator:

You may or may not know that there are several proposals now before the 1981 Session of the Legislature which would reduce the number of Texas holidays. Among those scheduled to be cut is Emancipation Day, June 19th, H. 3. 1016, Because of the importance of preserving this historic date. I am calling an emergency meeting to be held in Austin on April 11 in the John H. Reagan Building, Room B. Registration will start at 8 a. m. with coffee available and the meeting will begin at 9 a. m.

This meeting will focus on strategies we can pursue to save Emancipation Day, Juneteenth, H.B. 1016. My office will provide you with a list of holidays to be discontinued as well as a list of state senators and representatives so that we may begin contacting legislators, the Governor and other state and local elected officials on a systematic basis to solicit their support of Emancipation Day.

I would also like for you to bring lists of your planned events for Juneteenth '81 as well as any Juneteeath proposal you have developed. In addition. we will discuss activities of committees and recommendations for committees such as fundraising. activities, social and logo.

I look forward to seeing you in Austin on April 11th. If my office or I may provide further information or be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call,

> Since rely, Al Edwards State Representative. District 85

#### "Thanks to Mr. Richardson"

Dear Mr. Richardson:

The Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Wish to thank you, Mr. Richardson, for meeting with us Thursday at City Hall to let their know we will not leave East Lubbock. We love you. Mr. Eddie.

Signed: Aunt Sug - Granny Pum Pum - Lady Fair Sis. Patterson & Sis. Auttin.

## Ringing The Bell



Bob Tieuel

Black Leadership and The Challenge of Power: According to the New National Black Monitor, the turbulent period of the 60's, it raised the issue of the need for group power on the part of black Americans. Black Americans, unlike any major group of people who have come to this country, have never sought in a concerted way to develop and exercise group power.

In the past, the focus of the black community in America had to be black survival. No group of people came to this country in chains, other than black Americans. No group of people in the nation's life have been considered chattel, other than black people. No group of people have been excluded from this nation's melting pot both in law and in custom as throughly as have bluck Americans. As the Swedish social economist Gunnar Myrdl notes, no group of people may have contributed more to the cultural, social and economic character of American Ifie than black people. Yet no group has been as systematically denied both group recognition and the economic and political rewards of citizenship as have black Americans. In the light of these hard facts, some national black leaders in church, in press and in civic and social groups have declared 1981 as the "Year of Black History" with special programs.

Black Americans must come to know the tremendors power they have for self-protection and advancement when they represent a \$100 billion annual market for the American business community. It is estimated that simply by selective buying, nationally, black Americans could drastically alter the entire American economy. Money talks, adds the Black Monitor. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

exhibits etc. to be sponsored throughout 1981,

Our thanks to Bellringer Marvin Marshall fo Texarkana, Texas for his endorsement of our Black Press. Pass the word brother.

To put it another way, states the Black Monitor, blacks must come to function within American life as black people in order to be seen, heard and responded to as Americans .. Separatism in terms of identity is not withdrawal.. Rather, it is the one sure and weighty means of participation. Separate parts may unite. Without a distinct (ora separate) identity as a discreet power element, black Americans cannot unite with others as peers in the give-and-take of representative democracy. Such is a further Jesson which black Americans may learn from their Jewish brothers, concludes the Monitor.

Great Quotes: "No people that has solely depended upon foreign aid, or rather, upon the efforts of those, in any way identified with the oppressor, to undo heavy burdens ever stood farth in the 'attitude of freedom'.... The man who has suffered wrong is the man to demand redress - the man struck is the man to cry out -- and he who has endured the cruel pangs of slavery is the man to advocate Liberty" end of quote from Fred.ick Douglass.

STREETS. Chines: The Abilene District Youth Conference will hold its annual session again this year at St. Paul C. M. E. Church in Midland. The time: Jine 6 and 7; 1981. District youth conference officers are Theodore Phea, Tammie Hunter, Kim Hammons, Angela Phea; Ms. Judith Newton, Willie L. Coeper and LeDarrell McKeever. Theme this year: "Survival Tactics - The Black Family or The Black Church."

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## New Zeal Will Convene Saturday

The New Zeal District Association will convene at the United Baptist Church, Plainview. Texas, on Saturday, April 4.

The Women's Department will meet at 10 a. m.

and the Executive Board will meet at I p. m. Rev. Wilson Baldwin.

Moderator, is asking for all pastors in the New Zeal District to be

#### Littlefield News Greater First Baptist Church

Services at the Greater First Baptist Church were attended last Sunday morning. A special program was presented on Sunday afternoon with the Male Chorus -- with Rev. W. Baldwin, pastor, director of the group.

Sister Robbie Moore and Sister Gracie Smith were in charge of the program.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Baldwin are very proud of their son, Michael. who is a sophomore and captain of the track team at South Plains College. On last Saturday, the Texas Tech Invitation! Meet was held at South Plains College. During the meet, Michael set a record for SPC in the 100 meter event.

## **OBSEQUIES**

Annie B. Odom

Final rites were held for Annie Bell Odom, 54. of 1507 12th Street. Monday afternoon at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Williams, Sr., pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Joseph Williams, Jr.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction members of the Commuof Rest Lawn Funeral

Home of Wolfforth. She passed away last Friday at her home. A Lubbock native, she attended Dunbar High School. She ws a hair

stylist with various salons

She is survived by her father, Mr. Arthur J Owens of Lubbock. Pallbearers were

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President Mary Ward presided over the meeting. Also helping with the devotion was Mrs. Annie Day, Mrs. M. Bogus, Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. M. Ward.

found in the 23rd Psalms. Morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. C. C. Peoples and Mrs. Tommie Ervin.

Opening scripture was

Mrs. Raymond Peppers. Jr. brought the lesson. Scripture was found in Matthew 25:1-13. Her subject was "The Ten Virgins.

"Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps. And went forth to meet the bride groom.

"Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor he hour wherein the son of man cometh.'

One speaker said midnight is neither morning nor evening. It's not P. M. nor A. M. It was a difficult hour when most people are asleep. Only you and God knows when your vessel is empty. Serve the Lord in sincerity and in truth. Study the word of God. These women are truly giant onks in the green forrest of the Lord. They stook tall and spoke with authority and boldness. Each of these women is so very special and are loved by this group.

Remarks were given by members and friends. Thought for the day: "For we walk by faith not by sight."

Think about it! Discipleship was extended by Rev. Alexander. Visitors were welcomed by President Ward.

Breakfast was served by our gracious hostess who served so faithfully. We had a few short of a multitude on Saturday morning. We are specializing in hungry people physically and spiritually. Come!

Our guest list included: Rev. and Mrs. Tony. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. C.-C. Peoples, Mrs. Sally Roberson, Mrs. G. Shephard. Mrs. Joyce Lee and Ms. Roberta Griggs.

"Everybody is somebody in this group." Please come again! Monring prayer was offered by Rev. Tony Williams.

Our sick and shut in list include: Barbara Wilson. Willie M. Thomas, Mrs. Ford, Rosena Clemons, Arlene Daniels, Floria Wilson and Brenda Cornelius.

"Have faith in his word." Mark 11:24. Believe it!

A bereaved family is Arthur Owens family. The Lord cares and he knoweth just how much you can bear.

Mrs. Tommie Ervin offered prayer for all ministers of our city, If you have a prayer request, call or come by. The numbers are: 747-7326, 763-1333, 765-6831

or 765-8623. We are convinced that prayer works.

The Outreach Children Ministry is spreading like wild fire, We are so pleased with the progress. We will meet next Saturday evening at 7 p. m. at 2110 Birch Avenue.

Children are people to and very special people. Come and bring your children or call one of the above numbers if you would like them picked

Mrs. Donnie M. Graves is director. Can any good come out of Nazareth??? Our next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peppers. Jr., 2428 East 30th Street. COME and SEE!

Mrs. Mary Ward, president; Mrs. C. E. Fair, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Brown, secretary: and Mrs. Dorothy Hood. reporter.

'Jesus Christ will lead me

and F.D.R. (Franklin

What cause have we, then,

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## words of life

**Biblical Inspiration** 

for The Week

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

1) God gives us direction. Like the road signs along the highway, God gives us directions for our daily trek through life. At the beginning of each day, He says, "Follow Me!" All through the day and through life's hights when the shadows fall and the way seem unclear. God says to us, "Follow Me!" We are never lost ... because of God's unfailing care.

2) God gives us power. Sooften we ask, "How can we do the things God asks of us?" The answer is that it is in God's hands. "I will make succeed in every good work."

" "I will do ... " So God promises each of us. The Apostle reminds us that there is no test or trial for which God does not provide the wherewithal "that we may be able to bear it."

3) God gives us success. Whenever we follow God's directions faithfully, we become "overcomers." "To him who overcomes, the crown of life shall be. He with the King of Glory shall reign eternally."

"Follow me," said Jesus in effect, "and I will make you

In 1852 Cecil Frances Alexander, whose name be may known to us as the composer of "All Things Bright And Beautiful," wrote the equally familiar hymn, "Jesus Calls

Mrs. Alexander's husband served a rural ministry during much of his life and eventually became the Anglican (or Episcopal) Archbishop of

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless

Day by day his clear voice soundeth, Saying, "Christian, follow

As of old, St. Andrew heard By the Galilean lake, Turned from home and toil

and kindred, Leaving all for his dear Ireland. Mrs. Alexander's poems reflect a rura! imagery. Her own life was one of selfless service ministering personally to the sick and rural poor but otherwise managing a rural estate and writing poetry. Her husband spoke of himself as his wife's

"most ferocious critic." Here, we are called to a life of Christian service.

In our joys and in our SOTTOWS, Days of toil and hours of ease,

Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

"Follow me!" This is a call which you may wish to discuss with your pastor or minister this week. "Love me more than these" means putting God above all else.



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Dallas has begun publication of an interdenominational weekly newspaper. The National Christian Reporter, The Texas United Methodist Reporter has a weekly circulation of 510,000 and is probably the most inflential voice in Methodism. Spurgeon Dunnamill is editor and he commented: "Informed Christians tend to be more committed Christians." \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The 54th annual district conference of the C. M. E. Church in Breckenridge, Texas, has asked that churches proclaim 1981 as "The Year of Black History." More later.

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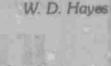
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## Clovis, New Mexico News

Willie Hobdy Clovis Correspondant

#### Series On People In The News

Following is an insterview with Ethel Stubbs, president of the NAACP, Clovis Branch.

The ease and confidence displayed by Ms. Ethel Stubbs, president of the Clovis Chapter NAACP, instills respect (for) and gratitude in an organization that leads the field in fighting Civil Rights.

She talks with enthuisaum and pride when speaking of the small but determined group of officers and committee chairpersons who aide her in churning the wheels of the local branch.

Various local ministers. are also lending her support. She adds, "Rev. B. J. Choice has accepted the chairmanship of the NAACP Labor and Industry committee; Rev. W. C. Green acted as representative of the Community Coordination committee in attending a recent City Advisory panel meeting and Rev. Williams has offered his church for the Youth group meetings."

Looking at the record reveals that the branch was established in 1945. Ms. Stubbs explains, "We've had our ups and downs, but we've maintained our charter. Our chapter has organized boycotts, voter registration drives and actively participated in election campaigns.

Those past accomplishments look like small orders as she and branch officials maneuver toward acheiving their immediate plans of reorganizing the present membership, implementing a young adult program and raising funds for the youth group to attend the National NAACP Convention in June.

Officers that are rolling up their shirt sleeves to attain these goals are Jim Wilkerson, 1st vice president; Henritta Pop. 2nd vice president: Marion Garrett, secretary: and Lorenzo Williams, treasurer.

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work: Henrietta Pop.

membership; Billy

Corsey, holiday seal; and

community coordinator. "We need community support also," states Ms. Stubbs. When asked what kind of community support, she explained. "Well, first, moral support. Like attending meetings and getting interested in the local branch. We welcome new members. Second. financial support. We are planning to send our young people to the National Convention. being held in Denver. Colorado this year. We want our youth to

level operates and also to

give them an opportunity



Ms. Ethel Stubbs President Clovis Branch

to meet other young members from across the nation. In the past, we have not been able to send our youth, this will

be the first year. Henrietta Pop. 1201 Mora.

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Ms. Vannie Hibbler, Ms. Ollie Johnson and Ms. Mary McCormick visited with their sisters in Waco; Texas last week. They reported a wonderful visit as they gave their mother a suprise birthday. party. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Mamie Black has returned home after spending the winter months with her relatives in Austin, Texas. She is yery happy to be back \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Precious Brown attended the funeral services of her brother-inlaw in Arizona last Saturday.

Mrs. J. McFadden's husband was in the hospital last week. He is home at this report and is doing nicely.

Mr. Frank McKinney is a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 668 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Let us confinue to pray for our sick and shut-in of our community as well as those who have lost loved

Among our sick and shut in is Mr. Alexander (Sonny) Johns who is still a patient at Methodist

Mrs. Elnora Hutchinson is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. She is there for some tests, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Dorothy Kinner attended a library meeting in Houston last. week. She also visited her daughter, Brenda, who resides in the Houston area. Her daughter, Denice, joined them on the weekend. They returned home last Sunday. A wonderful trip was reported.

Morning worship services were great #7 New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday

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morning. Devotion was led by Descap Swain and Deacon Givens. The choirs were at their post of duty. The message of the hour was delivered by Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor. His scripture was taken from St. John 8:6-12. His subject was "Light of

Last Sunday was fifth Sunday, and many churches had Mission Day programs, Among them was the one at New

At 7 p. m., last Sunday

evening, the Missionary Society was responsible for a wonderful program. The theme was: "Our Challenge for Mission Growth." In a panel discussion, panel members were. Sis. Lena Sheffield, "Lift Up Your-Eyes;" Sis. V. Francis, "The Fields are Ready;"

and Sis. Dorothy

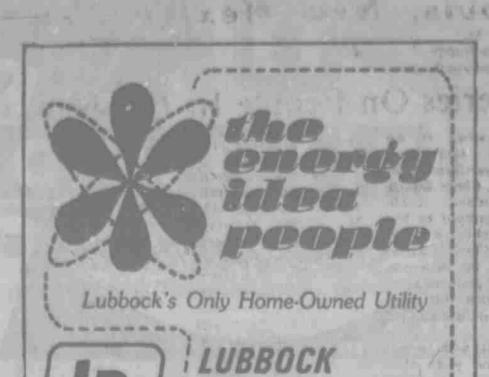
Diamond, "The Time for Harvest."

Six. Bernrie Kelly sung. a solo: "II-1 Can Help Somebody As I Pass Along." Sis. R. B. Thompson gave remarks.

Everything was beautiful. Many visitors from Mount Gilead Baptist Church were present. Avenueses !

The Lubbock Junearenth committee met last Sunday afternoon at the A.ubbock Digest office. A three day affair is being planned for the celebration. At least ten committees are working on this special effort. It is the hope of the committec that several thousand people will participate in the affair.

Keep reading the Lubbock Digest for further developments of the affair which is on tap for June 19th thru June



Education and Business Join Hands



Yvonne A. Ewell. associate superintendent of the East Onk Cliff Subdistrict of the Dallas Independent School District, shakes hands with James Cottrell, vice president of Pro-Line Corp., to welcome the Cottrells and Pro-Line to Dallas and to symbolize he unity of education

and business. Pro-Line, a Blackowned business, has recently moved to Dallas from Los Angeles. President Comer Cotttell, know for his commitment to youth. believes that children

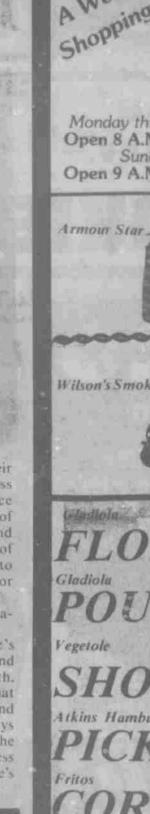
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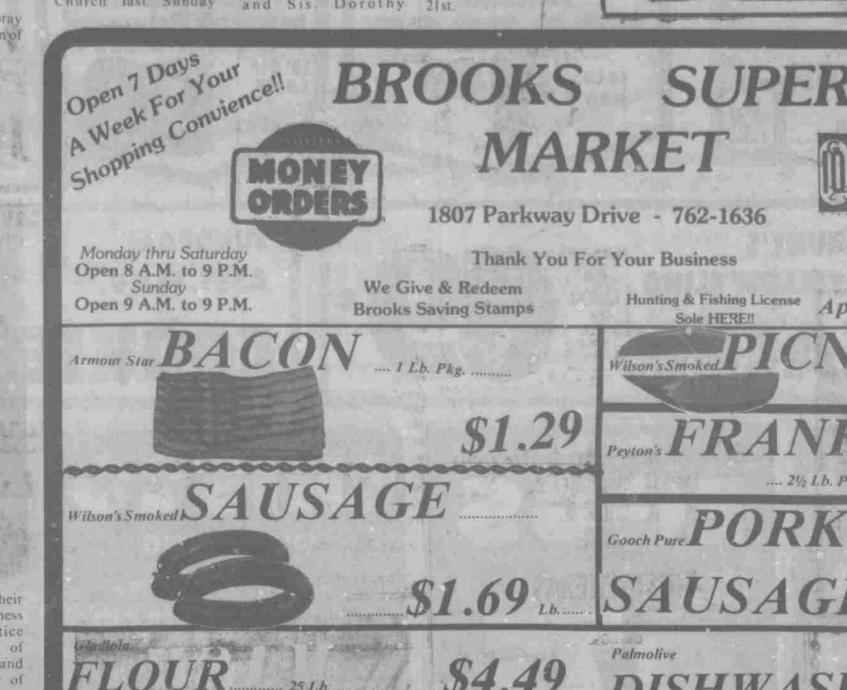
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need to verbalize their thoughts, read business publications, practice business techniques of successful people and learn the vocabulary of the business world to equip themselves for

Expressing apprecia-

tion for Pro-Line's interest in education and commitment to youth. Dr. Ewell explained that in Dallas, business and education have always collaboratively, and she hopes that other business will follow Pro-Line's





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