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East 34th Right Of Way Approved For Bond Issue

by Denise Kinner

On November 21st, Lubbock residents will go to the polls to vote on a \$42.5 million bond package. Among the items residents will be voting on are expansion

of the airport terminal, a new fire station for far west Lubbock and updating the city's traffic signal system — just to name a few. Noticeably absent

from that list is an overpass at East 34th Street and Quirt Avenue. According to Mayor Bill McAlister the reason for the omission of the project from the bond

package is money. "If we included the entire \$14 million dollars needed to construct the overpass as a separate item, we would have a very difficult time passing

it," said McAlister. McAlister added that even though the overpass issue will not be included, the city council has voted to increase the total bond package by \$2.3 million. If passed, the additional funds would be used to acquire land needed for an overpass and to construct a grade crossing at the intersection.

"By having money invested in the project, we are obligated to do it (construct an overpass). It would be a tragic mistake for us to buy all the land and not complete the project," McAlister said.

The mayor stated that he would be happy to meet with East Lubbock residents to explain the issue of an overpass. If that meeting does come about, McAlister says he would also like to encourage East Lubbock citizens to support the bond package. "It is vitally important to get support for the street improvements



Vice President George Bush

President To Receive Voting Rights Act Study

by Denise Kinner

On October 1st, the Justice Department will submit its study on the Voting Rights Act to President Reagan. Based on that study, the President says he will make his decision whether to back extension of the act slated to expire next year.

Although few civil rights groups expect the President to oppose the act, it worries them that he (Reagan) may finally come down in favor of a watered down version

that may endanger voting rights for minorities in many parts of the country.

The heart of the act is Section 5. This provision requires covered districts, that is, states and counties found to have discriminated in the past, to submit proposed changes in voting laws to the Justice Department for approval. Nine states (including Texas) and parts of 13 others are subject to this provision. President Reagan has

sent signals that this pre-clearance provision be enacted nationwide. Still others believe that although the Voting Rights Act may have been necessary two decades ago, it is no longer needed.

Dr. William Nicholls, political science professor at Texas Tech University, believes that if the act is allowed to lapse it would be a mistake.

"In theory it is true that everyone has the right to

vote, however, in reality that is not exactly the case. There are a number of counties, especially in rural areas, where there is a lot of discrimination. In Texas, the counties where Mexican-Americans and blacks are discriminated against," Nicholls said.

And if the Voting Rights Act is extended nationwide, Nicholls says that could lead to discrimination.

"If the act is extended nationwide, it would

Sentelle Lyons Learning Center Closes Here

The Lubbock Digest learned Monday morning from Mrs. Louise Perry that the Sentelle Lyons Learning Center closed its doors last Friday, September 18th.

Those parents who have children who attend the center will be given an opportunity to secure someone to care for the children before the doors will completely close.

Voluntary Directory

Share your love through volunteer service at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Volunteers are needed now to work in the Gift Shop, provide messenger and escort services, and help with office/clerical duties. For more information, call Elcee Goff at 792-6812 ext. 156.

Caprock Local Development Company Organized

The Caprock Local Development Company held its organizational meeting Thursday, September 3. The twenty-five member company elected nine Directors to represent the South Plains Region. The Directors in turn elected officers and loan committee members. The officers include: from Plainview, Medlin

Carpenter, President; from Spur, Eric Swenson Vice President; from Littlefield, Gloria Jackson, Secretary; and from Morton, Mike Limer, Treasurer. These officers and the remainder of the Directors include: from Lubbock, Bud Aderton; from Post, Giles Dalby; from Matador, John Russell;

from Crosbyton, T.J. Taylor; and from Morton, Glenn Thompson.

The remainder of the membership include: from Anton, Douglas Teague; from Cotton Center, Henry Rieff; from Crosbyton, A.F. Ogle and Benjamin Vera; from Floydada, Gilbert Fawver; from Levelland, Orval Marcom; from Littlefield, Emil Macha; from Lubbock, Theron Cole, Oscar Jones, Pete Larc, and Martin Waters from Matador, Billy Jameson; from McAdoo H.L. "Bill" Young; from Muleshoe Ray Scott and James Warren; and from Southland, Sam Ellis.

The Caprock Local Development Company was organized by the South Plains Association of Governments for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the overall economic development of the fifteen county area of Texas' Planning Region 2. Its thrust and objectives include, but are not limited to identifying new and existing industries which will be expanding in the area and to coordinate and develop sources of financing.

Financing will be available following certification by the Small Business Administration. This certification is expected to take about sixty days. The company expects to be in business for the purpose of issuing loans some time in December. The loan program will be a joint effort between the Caprock Local Development Company (CLDC) and the local banks. CLDC will only have available 50% of the entire financial package, and will only help finance

Sen. Short Has Good Attendance Record

The official records of the Senate of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, indicate that Senator E. L. Short, 28th Senatorial District, has compiled an outstanding voting record. The Senate convened 83 times and Senator Short was present 82 times — reflecting a 99% attendance record.

During the First Called Session, the Senate convened 16 times, and Senator Short was present for 16 of them which reflects a 100% attendance record.

During the course of debate and consideration of legislation, the Senate voted on pending issues 231 times. In these instances, it was learned, Senator Short voted 227 times, which reflects a 98% voting record. During the First Called Session, the Senate voted on pending issues 152 times. In these instances, Senator Short voted 152 times, which reflects a 100% voting record.

According to Betty King, Secretary of the Senate, "This is a unique and significant record and significant record and in my opinion demonstrates a faithfulness to your job of which the people of your district should be proud."

Employees Who Are Threatened Have A Right

Employees who are threatened with the loss of their job by a city employer may be entitled to a due process right to adequate notice and hearing prior to the termination.

An employee who is threatened with termination of his job by a city being threatened by government action. Because government action by the city is being used to take away the employees' legitimate expectation to continue working the city must obey the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. The due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment generally requires a notice containing a reason for the government's action and an opportunity for the person to have a

hearing to explain their side of the story. In other words, an employee can't be fired unless the city has a good reason which is given to the employee in a notice and it is proven at a hearing.

Persons who believe their rights have been violated may consider the following action:

1. Make an immediate request for a hearing by sending a certified letter to the city manager or the mayor of your city.
 2. Retain a lawyer by contacting West Texas Legal Services, 1601 Metro Tower, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or Lawyer Referral Service 1-800-252-9690.
- West Texas Legal Services is a non-profit organization that provides free legal representation to the poor.

CBC Issues An Open Letter To Black America

Washington, D. C. — The Congressional Black Caucus last month issued the following open letter to the Black nation, regarding the fight to extend the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The letter urges national citizen participation in the vital effort during August which was designated Voting Rights Month.

Dear Friend:
The Black Leadership Forum, which is comprised of 16 key Black Civil Rights and Political leaders, has called for the observance of August as Voting Rights Month. During this month, Black Americans are being asked to write the President and Members of Congress urging them to support H. R. 3112 as amended by a bi-partisan effort of the full Judiciary Committee. Key provisions of the Judiciary Committee bill, H. R. 3112 as amended include:
— the extension of all sections of the Voting Rights Act for ten (10) years instead of five (5).
— Committee bill includes a fair and achievable bail-out provision which would take effect in 1984.
— Once a jurisdiction has bailed out, it can be

Vice President Bush To Speak In Lubbock

Vice President of the United States George Bush will be the featured speaker for the 1981 Annual Banquet of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement last Saturday by Lee Stafford, President of the Chamber.

The event is set for November 13, at 7:00 p. m. in the Exhibit Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Tickets are priced at \$30 per person, and are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, at 14th Street and Avenue K. Further details of the program will be announced nearer to the date of

the banquet, according to Dr. James Granberry, Chairman of the banquet planning committee.

"The Chamber of Commerce is pleased that Vice President Bush has accepted our invitation to speak here," Stafford said. "He is another illustrious figure of national and international note to speak to Lubbock citizens on the occasion of a Chamber banquet." In previous years, speakers were former President Gerald Ford, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and present Secretary of State and former NATO commander Alexander Haig.

Homecoming Set At Estacado

Estacado High School students are making preparation for their 15th annual homecoming slated for September 25, 1981.

Kicking off the activities will be the annual Senior/Alum Breakfast to be held at Furr's Cafeteria in Town and Country Shopping Center at 6:00 a. m. on Friday, September 25. The featured speaker is

Dr. Lauro Cavazos, President of Texas Tech University. All Estacado Seniors, former students, teachers, and members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

At 8:00 a. m., the Homecoming Pep Rally will be held in the Estacado Football Gym. Speaker for the Pep Rally will be Mayor Bill McAlister.

Reagan AFDC Cuts????

by Denise Kinner

Many of the budget cuts proposed by President Reagan will go into effect October 1. Perhaps hardest hit by the cuts will be the nation's most expensive welfare program - Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). Approximately 687,000 families nationwide are expected to lose some or all of their benefits due to eligibility changes pushed by the Reagan Administration.

According to Beverly Ham, public information

The Estacado Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the half-time activities. Homecoming queen candidates are June Harris, daughter of Mrs. Louise Coleman; Phyllis Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell; Angela Lethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zebbie Lethridge; Rita Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson; and Stephanie Peoples, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Peoples. The Homecoming queen candidates will be driven in cars furnished by the West Texas Corvette Club. Homecoming queen candidates will be escorted by their fathers with a special honor guard with cabs, by the



CANADIAN CLUB ENTERTAINS ALUMNI - The President's Reception of the Annual Alumni Conference of Wilberforce University was hosted by Canadian Club for the fourth consecutive year. The Detroit Plaza Hotel was the site of the convention where more than 450 alumni guests and friends from around the nation were greeted by Wilberforce President, Charles E. Taylor. The Annual Conference was the high spot in the year-long celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the oldest Black institution of higher learning in the nation. Left to right - Charles E. Taylor; Bill Thomas, Canadian Club's Detroit sales representative and host; Minerva Fligg, vice-president, planning and development, Wilberforce University and Harding Dunlop, national alumni president.

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Black Professor At Tech

Texas Tech University psychology professor Jesse C. Ingram returns to his alma mater this fall "to effect change through teaching and research."

Ingram's main research interests include cross-cultural research and studies dealing with blacks in the black community.

He is teaching graduate courses in community psychology and individual testing and a senior-level course in abnormal psychology.

A native of Marshall who grew up in Dallas, Ingram came to Texas Tech after receiving his doctorate in psychology last spring at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

"There was a notable lack of black psychologists and a need for more," Ingram said. "I made up my mind at the beginning of my college career to pursue the doctorate in this field."

Ingram earned his bachelor's degree in psychology at Bishop College in 1972 and his master's degree in psychology at Texas Tech in 1974. He was staff psychologist at the Community Mental Health Center in Dallas for three and a half years.

The new professor brings his experience in the theory and practice of psychology to his new position.

"Teaching psychology is more theoretical, but in



HOME TO TEACH -- Preparing for his psychology classes at Texas Tech University is new psychology professor Jesse C. Ingram. Ingram is a native Texan and earned his master's degree in psychology at Texas Tech University before pursuing his doctorate in the field at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. (TECH PHOTO)

working in the Dallas center, I got a feel for the people. That should help in my teaching," Ingram said.

Ingram also hopes to continue cross-cultural research and to further investigate some of the previous research findings in his field in the areas of race and intelligence and interpersonal problem solving.

For his doctoral dissertation, Ingram did a study on intellectual functioning as related to race and environment.

"I found there are basically no racial differences in problem solving or the ability to think through a situation," he said. "That is different from the results of previous research on the subject."

Ingram said it is

Development Group Organized

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capital investments of land, building, and equipment.

The first annual meeting of the Caprock Local Development Company will be held on Tuesday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m. at 1709 26th Street in Lubbock. The entire membership as well as the officers and directors will meet at that time. The purpose of this meeting will be to confirm the officers and directors and to pass a resolution authorizing the executive director, Jerry D. Casstevens, to submit the application for certification to the Small Business Administration.

While one-fifth of the state's population was Mexican-American, only about 5 percent of the county commissioners in the state were Mexican-American.

Texas' population was 12 percent black, but only 9 percent of the 150 state representatives were black and none of the state's senators were black.

About 69 percent of the state's white residents were registered to vote, while 61 percent of the Mexican-Americans in Texas were registered and 64 percent of the blacks were registered.

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recovered at any time during the following ten years if it engages in conduct that, had it occurred prior to bail out, would have prevented the jurisdiction from bailing out.

The continuance of the requirements of preclearance by the U. S. Department of Justice of all proposed changes in election procedures before their implementation.

The bill strengthens Section 2 by modifying the standard of proof in voting discrimination cases, in light of the Supreme Court decision in *Mobile vs Bolden*.

The bill extends the bilingual election provision until 1992.

The Congressional Black Caucus, as a part of this August Voting Rights effort, makes this special appeal to you to let the President and your representative know how you feel about the Voting Rights Act. If we are to succeed in protecting this legislation, so vital to Black Americans, your elected officials must hear from you. Please provide the Congressional Black Caucus office with a copy of the correspondence you send.

On behalf of the Caucus, I want to thank you in advance and look forward to hearing from each of you.

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Royal Ladies Club Hosts Chat & Chew Affair

The members of the Royal Ladies Club sponsored a "Chat & Chew" affair at last Saturday, September 12, East 34th Issue

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project. If we can't get a \$2.3 million package passed, we won't be able to get a \$14 million package passed. By getting money committed, it will go a long way in getting the project completed," McAlister said.

1981, in the Green Fair Manor Community Clubhouse.

Members of the Royal Ladies Club would like to take this time out to say "thanks" to their many friends for coming out and making this one of their most joyous times ever.

The club also enjoyed having their friends and members stop by and show them that there is no place like being with friends.

Just to name a few of

the guest who were in attendance were: Mrs. Hattie Woodruff, Mr. Jessie Palmer, Ms. Toni Adkinson and daughters, Dawn and Tamari.

Members present were: Pearl Baker, Mattie Hayes, Ms. C. Fair, Ms. V. Drake, Ms. L. Spark, Ms. Mattie Linzie, Ms. E. Jamison, and Ms. Owens.

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dilute enforcement which would be an increased temptation for those who want to discriminate. A law that is not sure of enforcement does not have much respect," said Nicholls.

Last week, the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights voiced its support for renewal of the act. The commission released a lengthy study of the law and a report by the agency's Texas Advisory Committee. The report, using 1978 figures, indicated:

* While one-fifth of the state's population was Mexican-American, only about 5 percent of the county commissioners in the state were Mexican-American.

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* About 69 percent of the state's white residents were registered to vote, while 61 percent of the Mexican-Americans in Texas were registered and 64 percent of the blacks were registered.

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Crawford & Washington Exchange Wedding Vows

Michelle Crawford and Michael Washington will exchange wedding vows in a 6 p. m. ceremony Saturday, September 26th, in Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. Floyd Perry, Jr., pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, will officiate.

Honor attendants are Sandra Washington and Marc Winn, both of Austin, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Joan Crawford and Mrs. Charlie Washington and Mr. Lawrence Washington. The bride is a service representative with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.



Michelle Crawford

The bridegroom is assistant registrar at the University of Texas at Austin.

The couple will live in Austin after a wedding trip to Padre Island.

Estacado Homecoming Candidates



June Harris



Phyllis Conner



Angella Lethridge



Rita Walton



Stephanie Peoples

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Estacado ROTC. During the half-time activities the Estacado Football Sweetheart will be presented.
Homecoming activities will wind up at Estacado cafeteria with a Homecoming Dance.

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Hub City Beautician League Will Hold Meet

The Hub City Beauticians held their regular meeting Monday night to begin making plans for future fund raising

activities and attending the State Beauticians Convention in Houston, Texas next month.

Ladies Community Club News

The Ladies Communi-

ty Club held its usual meeting last Saturday, September 19, in the home of Ms. Mattie Hayes.

The most recently completed fund raising activity had Hub City Beauticians members competing for "Shop of the Month." Kelly's Beauty Hut, located at 2704 Teak Avenue, won that honor by raising the most amount of money. Mrs. Bernice Kelly, who is the operator, says she owes it all to her customers and friends.

The next fund raising activity will be giving someone the opportunity to win a linen box. Tickets are one dollar. For more information contact members of the Hub City Beauticians or your beauty operator.

and Houston, it is fictionalized, naturally, but is abounds modern song and dance, rivalry and Texas color. It has been a smash hit from coast to coast and continues to be. A movie version is being filmed with Burt Reynolds and Dolly Parton.

The local ticket sales have about reached the sell-out stage for all performances, though at this writing there were seats still left in the upper balcony. But, they aren't going to be loose for long, they tell me.

The guest present were Mrs. V. Herford and the host Mattie Hayes. Members present were Ms. Daniels, Ms. C. E. Fair, Ms. P. Baker, Ms. B. Collins, Ms. L. Shepherd, Ms. P. Brown, Ms. Young, Ms. M. Ward and Ms. Johnson.

The host would like to thank the Ladies Community Club for coming out and being with her in the presence of her home.

Ms. Phil Brown, president, has made it known that if there are

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officer for the Department of Human Resources in Lubbock, the following eligibility changes will go into effect:

* 19 and 20 year olds will no longer be included in grants.

* In order for 18 year-olds to remain in the grant, they are expected to graduate from high school before reaching 19 years of age.

* Resources a family may have will be reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,000.

* In the past lump sum payments have been considered a resource, beginning October 1 these payments will be considered as income.

* Step-parents income will be counted when considering eligibility.

According to Ms. Ham, approximately 11-14% of Texans on AFDC will be affected by the new requirements for eligibility. The exact figures on how many Lubbock County recipients will be affected are not yet available. During 1980, however, 785 families and 1,977 children in Lubbock County were in the program. Total payments made to those recipients

was just over one million dollars. According to Ms. Ham, the average AFDC recipient in Texas receives \$33.71 a month. Mississippi is the only state that pays less.

Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan



The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, under its original founder-conductor, William A. Harrod, will open the 1981-2 season with its pair of identical concerts set for 8:15 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 506 in the Civic Center Theatre.

The soloist at the piano will be youthful, internationally-acknowledged James Tocco, no stranger to Lubbock audiences. He will be playing the masterpiece "Empire" Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, while the Orchestra will perform two ensemble numbers, the famous "From the New World" Symphony No. 9 by Anton Dvorak, and the

Black Professor

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minority population in Lubbock is one thing that attracted Ingram back to Texas Tech when he learned there was a position open. He said he wants to become involved in the Lubbock community.

"I've seen some changes in race relations in this city since I left here in 1973, but there is still need for more change," Ingram said.

Ingram's wife, Janice, is an assistant to the vice president of student affairs at Texas Tech and is a doctorate in adult education.

"Variations on 'America' by the late Charles Ives.

There is a warm story about this pair of concerts I'd like to share with you. Last year, 1980, two Lubbock businessmen, F.W. Jakobsmeier, owner of "The Hour Glass" and Gordon Rose, Modern Chevrolet, both ardent supporters of the Lubbock Symphony, were visiting Europe. It turned out that James Tocco was giving a concert with the Vienna Philharmonic and Jakobsmeier, who has been a close friend of the pianist since 1968, and Rose attended. Tocco was substituting for an ill colleague that night which ended up in total triumph for Tocco, an ovation from the Austrian audience.

Later, along with Tocco, the Lubbockites traveled to Salzburg and at midnight one night Tocco gave a private recital for the visitors in a

music school. The playing brought the live-in students from their beds to sit-in on this special treat.

At this time Jakobsmeier asked if Tocco would like to return to Lubbock for a concert and he said yes. Thus it is, that the upshot of this meeting brings Tocco to the Civic Center stage his fee paid by Jakobsmeier, with Gordon Rose adding his support for Oct. 5-6 concerts materially.

That is what is called true blue support on the part of two of our leading citizens; a gift that benefits the whole citizenry. The two men deserve a nod for their generosity.

The talk of the town right now is the sensational ticket sale for the three-night performance of the touring production of the Broadway musical hit, "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas." The show is part of the Texas Tech University entertainment series, the opening event of the year and is, of course, a musical treatment of the going-on around the famed Chicken Ranch located (once) between Austin

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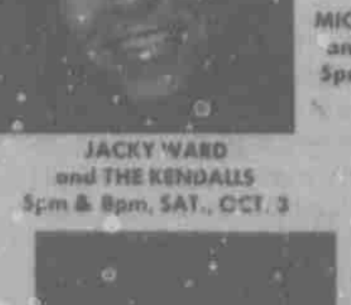
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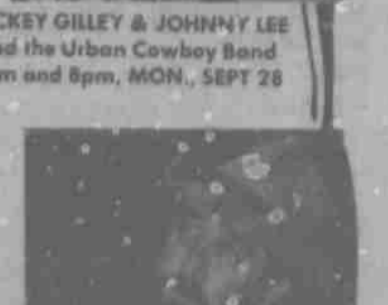
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Editorials

Our Help Starts With Us!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

With the Reagan bunch in power across the country — from the White House to local government across America — we had better get our act together and help ourselves.

These brothes who wait on Mother's Day — the first of each month — had better park those old model four door Cadillacs — big hats — high heel shoes — super fly collars — and get some J's. You see, Reagan and Gang will cut so hard on social programs, welfare (Mother's Day) and all kinds of programs which will affect people — especially poor people. We had better concentrate on self-help and work, and quit waiting on the government for everything. We need to quit waiting on the government to save us from poverty and save ourselves!!

The Reagan bunch is more concerned about gala affairs — rather than poverty. As you may know, this administration spends money for these state dinners where the silverware, i. e. China and etc cost an average of \$900 a setting per person. Therefore, to survive we must refocus our ideas and methods of doing things and become productive minded. The Reagan bunch is going to make the theories of Booker T. Washington, Rev. Leon Sullivan, Ben and Nathan Wright become gospel for the survival of Black folks.

Got word from City Hall that the playground equipment — behind Coronado Apartments — were placed there by mistake and should have been placed at the new Green Fair Manor park. This column was assured that this equipment will be removed from the Coronado area to the Green Fair Manor Park area very soon.

The latest joke among some of our local merchants and employers in the white community is the "Nigger Application." See below. This is why we have to help ourselves!!

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In 50 words or less, list your greatest desire in life (Other than a white girl): _____

...swears that the five asked above is to the best of nigger ability and that I swear that I will always look like a nigger, dress like a nigger and smell like a nigger. I believe in the N.A.A.S.P. concept of equality, that Niggers is better than White folks is.

After reading Tommy Wyatt's paper from Austin, I see Lubbock is not the only city with modern day bounty hunters. Sixty dollars, in this writer's opinion, is not worth a serious injury or a life, but these bounty hunters have no respect for poor people — especially Blacks with times being hard as they are. It could be detrimental as well as being unethical. See Tommy's column below:

"In the consumer complaint department this week is another case of harassment.

Last Wednesday morning an East Austin woman went out to get in her car to go to work to discover that her car was gone. She immediately called the police and reported the car stolen. "Have you paid your note," the officer asked. "Sure I have," said the woman. "I always pay my car note."

After filing the necessary papers with the police and calling her insurance man, the woman went to work.

When she arrived at work, someone from her credit union called with information about the car. "We repossessed your car and we had it picked up," said caller. "Why," the woman replied. "Because you have another account with us that is past due so we called both notes."

The other account was a signature note that was not secured by any collateral. The credit union took the position that one account was subject to the other. It did not matter that the car note had been paid on time each and every month for the last three years (the payment is on automatic bank draft and is paid on the same day each month).

The woman was able to get her car back only after she had paid off the delinquent note along with a large sum of "repossession charges."

According to several attorneys that we talked with, the act is highly illegal and also very unethical. However, all of them feel that this is a very big problem in East Austin.

One attorney feels that there may be a case for a class action suit in this area.

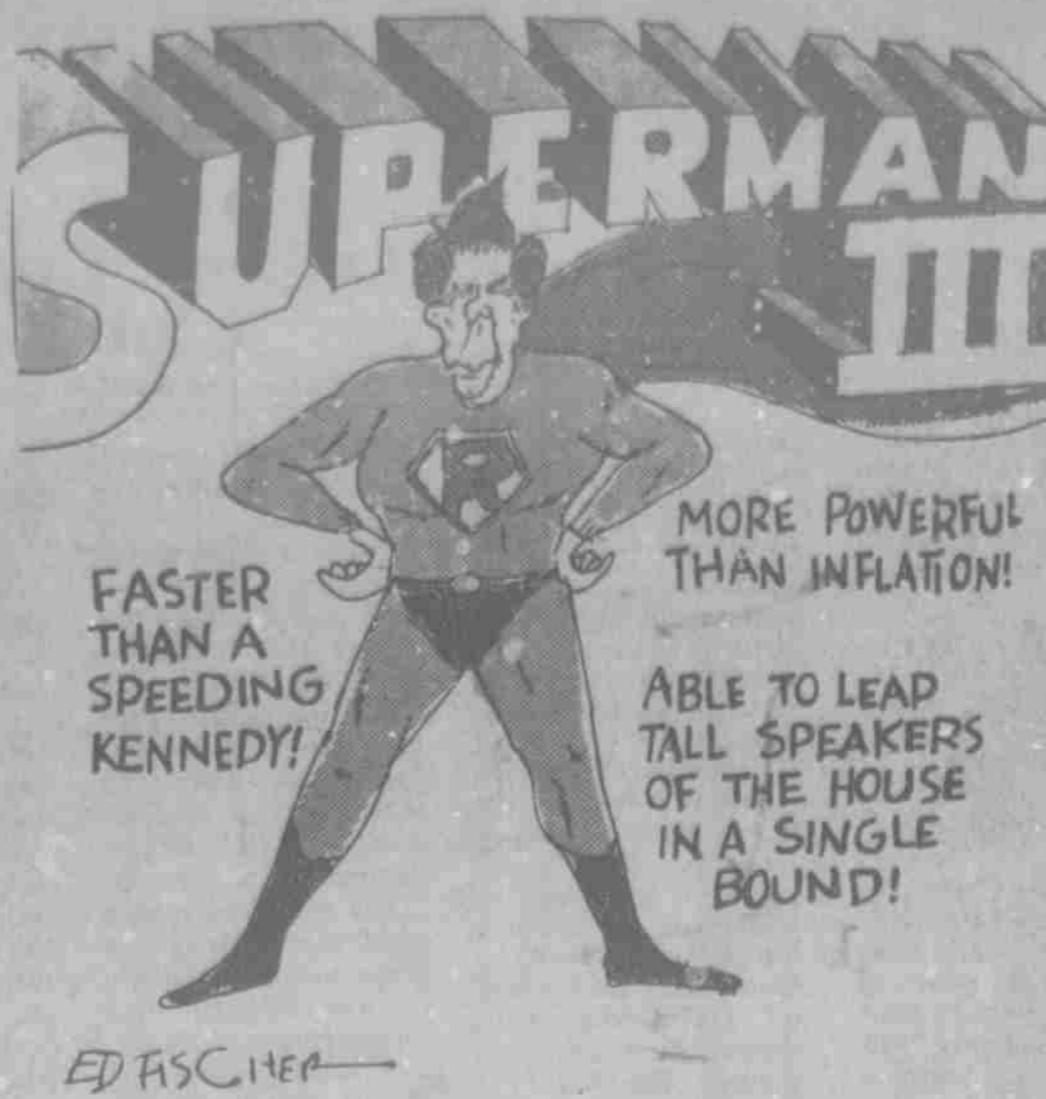
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Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



Uncle Tom is Not Dead A Prayer for Sowell

"Have mercy on me, wash me, cleanse me, create in me a clean heart..." a prayer Black Americans expect Thomas Sowell to say when he meets his maker, Surely Sowell, a reputed Black American scholar, hanging his hat at the Hoover Institute for War and "peace," can decipher the siege of depression aimed at Black American out of the latest unemployment figures.

Black America going up to 14.2%, white workers going down to 6.4% for June, according to the U.S. Labor Department. David's prayer, Psalm 51:10 may not do justice for a sin so great as the rape of ones own brothers and sisters for the lust of a few extra pennies. Bathsheba with all her beauty could not compare with twinkling of hope in a Black child's eye.

On July 28, 1981 as published in the Wall Street Journal, Sowell said "the actual results of a decade of this controversial program (affirmative action by numerical goals and timetables) are seldom mentioned."

We submit his job as its success! Without affirmative action programs calling for goals and timetables to be set, some institution would never run scared and select a Black American as a senior fellow! Playing the role of a parrot for the President can be misleading to the unaware white readers of the Wall Street Journal and dangerous to the whole society.

Some people reading Sowell's article will believe white America has at last found what it always wanted—a Black American sold for little money, a minute amount of media limelight and the promise of eternal whiteness from the White House. (Required reading: Andy's White House Year). Whether or not the White House is hiding behind these written continuing attacks on affirmative action programs

BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

BLACKS AND UNCERTAIN FREEDOM

— Continued From Last Week —

So far as the U.S. Constitution is concerned, most black Americans will find themselves on the side of upholding and underpinning the right and duty of the U.S. Supreme Court to make its appropriate or prudent interpretations. Our freedom assuredly will remain more securely enshrined in this all-too-human way than in any other way known presently to us.

The alternative is to open up the Constitution to possibly unenlightened and capricious

subtle debate and action. In this sense, the U.S. Constitution was designed to preserve the citizens of our democracy from their own whims and caprice, or "popular passions." Human feelings—in both individuals and in human groups—shift at times almost kaleidoscopically, and sometimes in a highly volatile way. Thus black support of courts and work for their strengthening should be seen as an increasing priority on our individual and collec-

tive Black agendas. There are increasing numbers of blacks who would tend to agree with Judge Bruce Wright and others who have brought to our attention the pernicious nature of black freedom.

One specific sign of the downgraded public estimate of blacks that is alluded to is the pattern of what are called "police lynchings" of blacks throughout the country. In this regard, Judge Wright has noted: "It seems as though

juris (which have not convicted white policemen for killing blacks) have, in effect, given white cops a hunting license to shoot down people with impunity."

St. Paul has stated in the New Testament: "If the trumpet sounds its loudest note, who shall prepare himself for the battle?" Clear voices are being raised regarding our precious freedom as Black Americans. It is up to us to respond with due vigilance.

A View from Capitol Hill:

AN INDEPENDENT REPORTS ON WASHINGTON

By Gus Savage
Member of Congress

— Continued from last week —

Joe Louis was the son of a black sharecropper who, through exceptional courage, strength, and skill, became the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. But Joe Louis was more than just a legendary hero, he was a quiet, determined, talented American who stands as a model of inspiration to millions of people all over the world.

The package of bills that I introduced on May 12 would honor Louis by (1) directing the U. S. Postal Service to provide and sell a "Joe Louis" stamp; (2) expressing the sense of Congress that the President should award posthumously the President Medal of Freedom to Louis (3) expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Army should place a plaque at Louis' Arlington Cemetery gravesite to honor his life and distinguished career; (4) establishing an award to be made annually by the President to the amateur athlete who best represents the ideals symbolized by Louis; and (5) a joint resolution to designate May 13, 1982 as "Joe Louis Day."

Among the approximately 50 bills that I have sponsored are H. R. 1646 — a bill to extend the authorization of youth training and employment programs, to authorize intensive and remedial education programs for youths; H. R. 1509 — a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit military assistance under that Act, and to prohibit sales of credits under the Arms Export Control Act, to El Salvador; H. CON. RES. 98 — a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should not invite officials of the Republic of South Africa to visit until apartheid is ended; H. RES. 51 — a resolution expressing opposition to oil decontrol action; H. R. 2252 — a bill authorizing the appropriations of funds to the City of Atlanta to supplement efforts of that city's police department in searching for the murderer of black children from Atlanta; and H. R. 800 — a bill to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Junior, a legal public holiday.

LOIC since its inception. He did a tremendous job for OIC, his church, and his community. We reach out in heartfelt sympathy to his wife and family in this time of need. We shall all miss him.

Sincerely,
Dianna Henderson
Executive Director
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Dear T.J. and Eddie:

I want to thank both of you for your terrific support during Operation Blood Brother. Knowing how busy you are makes me doubly appreciate the time and effort you put forth. But even more important to me personally has been your moral support and your willingness to introduce me to your friends and business associates. I feel that I have gained two new friends, and I have come to appreciate both of you as sincere, caring individuals.

I am looking forward to a continued association and friendship.

Yours,
Barbara Granberry
Donor Resource Specialist

"Celebrating 30th Anniversary"

Dear Editor:

Toastmasters International, Lubbock Club 824, is celebrating their 30th Anniversary with Dinner and Entertainment at the Southern Sea's banquet facilities located at South Indiana and Loop 289, on September 24, 1981. Special guests will include some distinguished businessmen from the Lubbock area who are past and present members of Toastmasters. We will be serving Dinner at 7:30 and follow up with special speeches, table topics, music and song. Over \$406.00 in prizes will be given away and all Toastmasters in the Lubbock area are invited to attend.

The members of Club 824 would certainly appreciate any free news coverage you may be able to provide for us on this most special occasion.

Sincerely,
Deaton Smith

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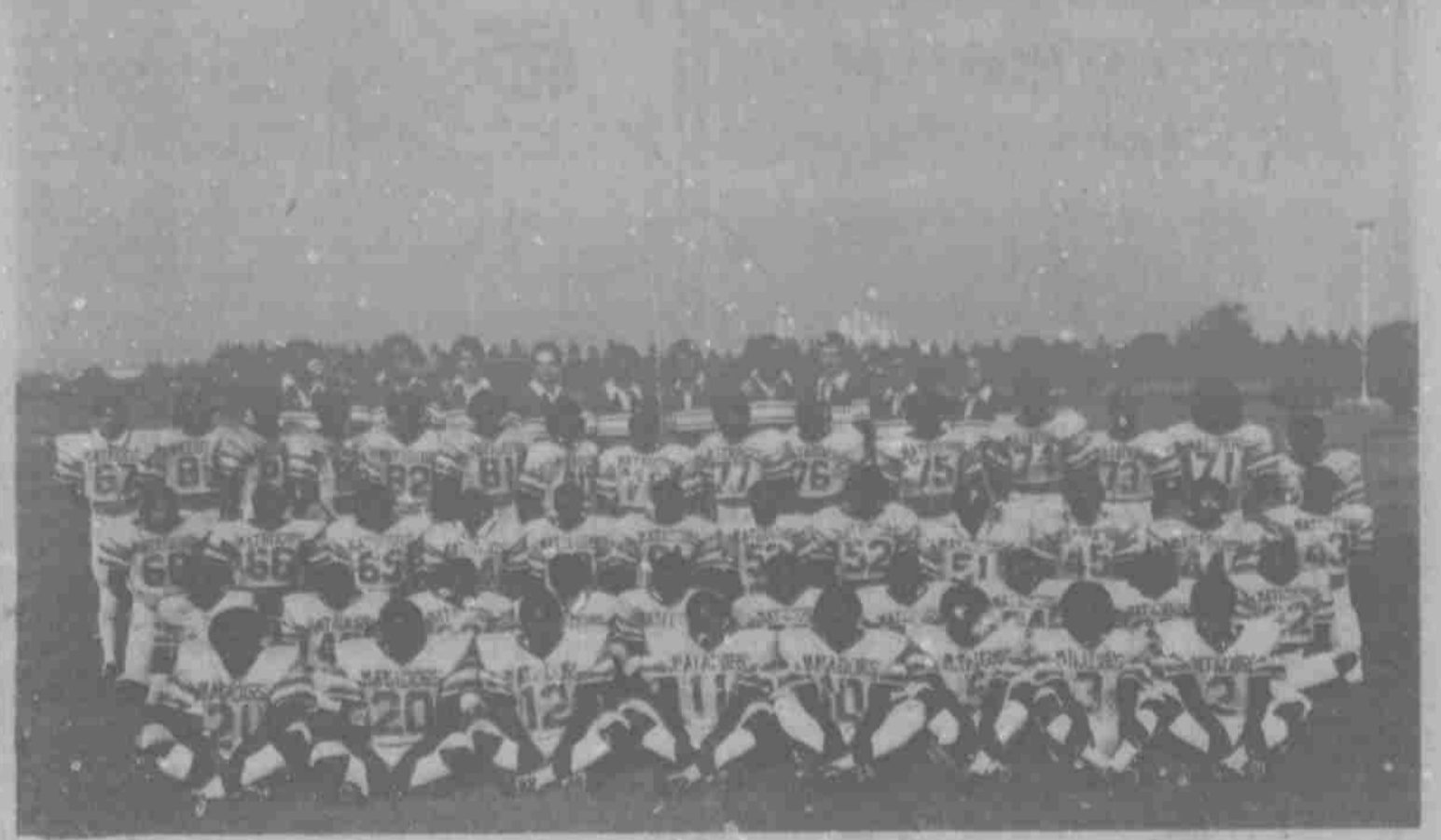
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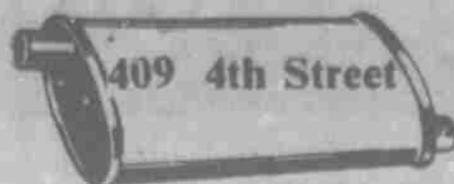
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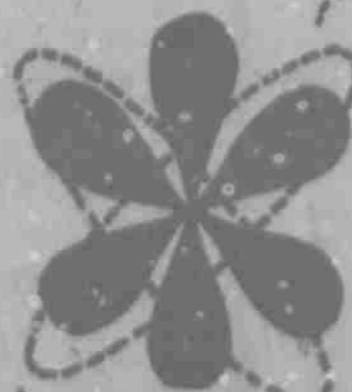
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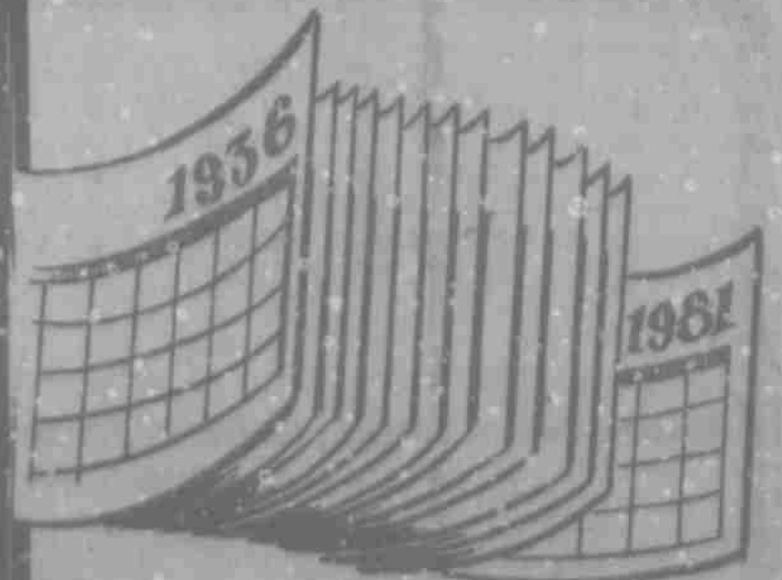
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Fourth Anniversary Held Rev. & Mrs. T. Williams

T. Williams

The Community Baptist Church sponsored its Pastor and Wife's Fourth Anniversary Service at the church last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The services began on Thursday, September 17, with guest churches and choirs from over the city. Each night service as one to remember.

During the anniversary hour, Rev. and Sister Williams were honored by gifts and songs from members and friends. Ms. Willie Knighten and Little Jonathan Blake presented Rev. and Sis. Williams with an umbrella and tie made of dollar bills to represent monies from heaven.

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast presented the couple with a money tree, representing that one solidly planted in Jesus can not be moved, and to show their love and kindness. The Children of God and the Brotherhood of Community Baptist Church presented them several checks.



Rev. & Mrs. Tony Williams

The service would not be complete without mentioning the sermon which was delivered by Moderator F. K. Williams, pastor of the Mount Rose Baptist Church of Sweetwater, Texas. Pastor Williams expanded on the subject:

"I Want You To Preach." His scripture was taken from Acts 26:19. "Man can do anything if he only puts his trust in God," said Rev. Williams. The audience was uplifted and enlightened.

Guest were the Rev. L. Polk, pastor of Mount Gilead Baptist Church; Rev. L. Armstead, pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church; Rev. J. Minet, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church of Shallowater, Texas; Rev. J. Kilpatrick of Lubbock; Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church of Lubbock; Rev. H. Phillips, pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church of Lubbock; Rev. J. L. Shellman of Brownfield; Rev. R. Jones and Rev. L. Mims.

The services were beautifully carried out with a march by the Pastor and Wife, followed by his court of officers. The theme scripture was read by Ms. Barbara Wilson. Rev. Joe Williams was conductor.

Food was served after services with Ms. Mac Pearl Jackson and Ms. Pearl Baker in charge.

The members of Community Baptist Church would like to thank each and everyone who made this program possible and will always be remembered.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Annie Mar Johnson. She is truly a dedicated mother and grandmother.

Presiding over the meeting was our president, Mrs. Mary Ward. Morning devotion was led by Mrs. C. Cage, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. Ward.

Rev. Montgomery read the scripture of the morning. It was taken from St. Mark 1:8.

The morning lesson was taught by Mrs. C. C. Peoples. Her subject was: "Not We Ourselves." Her scripture was Psalms 100.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

This speaker said we should make a joyful noise because everyday with Jesus is sweeter than the day before. We are his people. We should be careful about the noise we make. Be sure we come before him with our best. It is he that gives us the ability to do things well. We should not credit ourselves, because it's not we ourselves.

She closed this beautiful message with singing: "I Don't Know What Jesus Is To You." We sure wish you could have heard this message. Thank God for you, Mrs. Peoples. We love you.

Thought for the day: "If everybody was like Jesus, what kind of a world do you think this would be? Think about it!"

Breakfast was served to this group with tender loving care. We try to

serve the very best. Are you hungry? Come! Our host this week cooks so well!

Our guest list last week included: Rev. and Mrs. Tony Williams, Rev. D. Montgomery, Mrs. C. C. Peoples, Mrs. Lula Harris, and Mrs. Bettie Willis.

Each of you light up our lives. Come again! Our sick list this week include: Mrs. Ophelia Smith, Mrs. Bertha Hood, Ms. Barbara Johnson, Rev. M. J. Alexander, Mr. Granville Wallace, Mrs. Clemon, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital; Mr. Wilber Palmer, a patient at Methodist Hospital; Mrs. Campbell, Ms. Pearl Ruth McConire, a patient at Lubbock General Hospital, room 432; and Mrs. Dorothy Bakely.

James 5:14-16 says: "I believe in miracles." Prayer request was made and answers to prayers were mentioned. If you have a prayer request, come or call 762-5917 or 744-6642.

Mark 9:23 - "If thou canst believe, all things are possible." Fast and pray with us again this week. It does make a difference.

This group was in attendance at the Community Baptist Church on last Sunday evening. This was a most beautiful service. In attendance with this pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Tony Williams, and friends, this proved to be a truthful Sunday afternoon. This group loves Rev. and Mrs. Tony Williams.

Morning prayer was offered by Rev. Montgomery.

Can any good come out of Nazareth? The next meeting will be a brunch in the home of Mrs. Clara Etta Brown, 3616 East 15th

Faith First Baptist Church News

The day began Sunday morning, September 20th, at 9 a.m. with Sunday School. The lesson was "Our Place In God's World." The scripture was Ecclesiastes 3:1-15.

Last Sunday was Women's Day.

Devotion was carried out by Sister Gladys Henderson, Sister Elnora Dinwiddie, Sister Minnie Darthard and Sister Portee. These sisters did a very good job. The sermon was taught by Evangelist L. F. Craig.

Her topic was "God Is In A Killing Mood." Genesis 6:12-13; Rev. 6:1-8; Rev. 20:10-15; Rev. 21:8; and II Timothy 3:1-4 were the scriptures she used. May God continue to bless you, Rev. Craig.

On the sick list, we find that Brother Wallace is in St. Mary's Hospital. Let us continue to pray for him.

Rev. F. B. Bell is pastor; Mrs. Alisa Henderson is reporter.

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Ms. Marilyn Ann Miller

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Ms. Miller was born to Ms. Charles Zetta Miller on August 19, 1952 in Lubbock.

She attended the Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Estacado High School. She attended the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church at a very early age.

Ms. Miller departed this life Wednesday, September 16, 1981.

Her survivors include two children, Pammy and Craig Miller, both of the home; three sisters, Beverly Kay Miller,



Patsy Ann Miller and Mrs. Evelyn Joyce Bauman, all of Lubbock; a brother, Ricky Williams of Germany; a grandmother, Mrs. Emma Miller, and grandfather, Arthur Miller, both of Lubbock; two nieces, two nephews, other relatives and a host of special friends.

Pallbearers were Gerald Hardaway, Larry Miller, Clarence Wells, Sammy Miller and David Johnson.

Mr. Sam Waites, Jr.



Final rites were held last Saturday for Mr. Sam Waites, Jr. at the South Union Baptist Church in Marlin, Texas with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Brown, officiating. Interment was held in the City of Marlin Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home of Lubbock and Robertson Funeral Home of Marlin.

Mr. Waites was born in Marlin on September 19, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waites, Sr. He grew up in the Marlin community, and attended the public schools there. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Waites moved to Lubbock in 1952 and united with the New Hope Baptist Church. He passed away Tuesday, September 15, 1981, in Methodist Hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Williams of Marlin; a son, Charley Joe Waites of Lubbock; a daughter, Debra Waites of Lubbock; one step-daughter, Jo Douglas of Dallas, Texas; a brother, Ernest L. Waites of Marlin;

seven sisters, Mrs. Mavis Jackson of San Maria, Ca., Mrs. Doris Strong of Los Angeles, Ca., Mrs. Ida Mae Tolbert and Mrs. Elnora Henderson, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Maudie Calbert and Mrs. Verna Lee Presley, both of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Lucille Calvia of Pasadena, Ca.; two grandchildren, one great grandchild, many other relatives, and a host of friends.

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September 23-29

AND YOU By LLOYD STRAYHORN

NUMEROLOGY AND FAILURE

Part I of III

"It is not what a man is that makes him great...it is what he has overcome"—Ching Chow

Through the wonderful science of Numerology, part of the many reasons why people fail can be found in their birth number. I'm now referring to the negative side of our birth number. Hopefully, this will give insight into some of the things that could be holding us back.

The number 1 person, born on the 1st, 10th, 19th or 28th of the month, seems to fail for

two major reasons: they are either overly weak and dependent on others, or just the very opposite. This is where the EGO gets in the way. They like to brag, boast and want to dominate the conversation. Another reason is that they don't like to be told what to do. Another cause of their failure or downfall is their impatience, pushiness and arrogance.

The number 2 person, born on the 2nd, 11th, 20th or 29th of the month, seems to fail because they are not as forceful as they should be. Shyness, indecision, and the lack of self-confidence are also causes for not getting their just deserts. Being petty and narrow-minded as well as deceptive also adds to their problems.

The number 3 person, born on the 3rd, 12th, 21st or 30th

of the month, usually fail because they are either too ambitious or have no ambition at all. The negative aspect is one who likes to talk a lot in a bragging and boastful way, but is really superficial and without depth. Being dictatorial, dominating, and not giving others a chance certainly increases their chance of failure. Whining or exaggerating all the time also gets them in trouble.

NEXT WEEK: Numerology and Failure, Part II
(Please clip and save as a series)

ARIES — March 21-April 20
It's indicated that a little good luck is due you towards the middle of the week. It has something to do with travel or public involvement. Take advantage of this. Not until Sunday, and on into Tuesday, will problems occur. Try number 8 this week. **ARIES BORN:** Bill Miles, independent filmmaker of "I Remember Harlem", a classic.

TAURUS — April 21-May 20
Be a little careful of how you move about in public this week. On Saturday, it's indicated that something in the way of money or a job position is very favorable. For the rest of the weekend all looks pretty good. Your weekly number is 33. **TAURUS BORN:** William

Boyd, back manager of New York Bank for Savings.
GEMINI — May 21-June 20
On Wednesday the 23rd, it seems as if you can do no wrong...but this is because the planetary aspects of things favor you. However, as you approach the weekend, Saturday suggests that you be a little prudent with how you spend. Next Monday looks good. 4 is your weekly number. **GEMINI BORN:** Jim Ash, California advertising man.

CANCER — June 21-July 21
During Wednesday and Thursday, there is a strong suggestion that you make whatever important moves you may have been keeping under wraps. You'll find that all will go the way you want it. Watch for news relating to money or its equivalent. 9 is your number. **CANCER BORN:** Arthur Ashe, famous tennis athlete.

LEO — July 22-August 20
During much of this week you should be in top form, especially when relating to domestic or romantic concerns. The balance of the week and over the weekend promises good things, too. Do take advantage of this time. Your number this week is 1. **LEO BORN:** Carl Rowan, former Director of the United States Information Agency and nationally-syndicated columnist and broadcaster.

VIRGO — August 21-September 20
An important turn of events is due to head your way by mid-week. On Friday, going into Sunday, all the planetary aspects will shine its favor on you. You have no excuses not to succeed at what you want. Try number 5 for the week. **VIRGO BORN:** Ben Jones, President of Capital Forma-

tion.
LIBRA — September 21-October 21
A nice to nasty surprise is in store for you either Wednesday or Thursday. In fact, as the week progresses, the planetary aspects will be extra good to you. This will last until Tuesday. Your weekly number is 22. **LIBRA BORN:** Bill Squire, Public Affairs manager for Con Edison utility company.
SCORPIO — October 22-November 21
Don't expect too much out of the first part of the week, especially in the way of travel and/or public involvement. Towards the week's end, there may be a chance of news coming to you relating to money. 2 is your number. **SCORPIO BORN:** Senator Leon Bogues from New York.

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SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 22
 Whatever you do this week, look for someone of influence to be of assistance in your plans. Going through the week, it seems Saturday is indicated to be somewhat problematic relating to an older person or someone out of the past. 6 is your number. **SAGITTARIUS BORN:** Clyde Frasier, famous music and production promoter. **CAPRICORN** — December 22-January 20
 After the rough couple of days you've just experienced, the rest of the week will be smooth sailing. By Saturday the 26th you should be back in full swing. Think BIG during this time. Monday may cause a few concerns. 33 is your number. **CAPRICORN BORN:** Jan Martini, famous TV host in

New York. **AQUARIUS** — January 21-February 19
 Aquarius, if the first couple of days this week seem to be giving you a hard time, it's because the aspects of the stars are against you and your plans. Just rest over the weekend, and by Monday things will be better. Think of the number 3. **AQUARIUS BORN:** Huey P. Newton, famous activist. **PISCES** — February 20-March 20
 All of your plans will go well if you carry them out before this coming Friday. From then until Sunday, everything is likely to go sour and you may meet with unexpected upsets. So in short—this week, don't expect too much. Use the number 7. **PISCES BORN:** Susan Leslie, Nigerian art buyer.

BLACK POETRY

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 There when happy
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 There when fight

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"What gives you the impression that Jack and Betty are engaged?"
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RUBY JAY'S CORNER

by Ruby Jay



Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church. Services began with Sunday School under the direction of Supt. R. B. Thompson. Morning devotion was led by Deacon Swain and Givens. The morning message was brought by Rev. H. B. Dulan of Oakland, California. His subject was "Daniel's Vision." His text was found in Daniel 7:9-10.

He and wife were special guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison "Bull" Davis. It was a wonderful message.

Mrs. Theima Oakes of Dallas, Texas visited her mother and family here last week. Her mother is Mrs. Fannie Young.

Don't forget to pray and visit our sick and shut in members of the community. Among them are Mrs. Ora Craven who is doing

nicely at home; Mrs. Bulez Henry is in the hospital. She is Mrs. Luis Virden's daughter.

Walter Hibbler, mother is Neldia. They are very proud parents.

We extend our love sympathy and prayers to the bereaved families of the Millers and Sam Waites.

The Hibbler and Johnson families had house guest during the Labor Day weekend. Their mother, Mrs. Cumming, visited with them. Mrs. Cumming's youngest daughter also visited here. It was a happy time for Mrs. Cumming. She was also able to see her great grandson which was born to the Hibbler family on August 31. The father is

We hope by the time this column is read by our many readers that Mrs. Lucy Ludd will have received her Lubbock Digest. It appears as though there has been some problems in receiving this paper each week. The matter has been attended to, and hope the results will be positive. She was one of our first readers who live in No Highlands, California. She is former resident of Lubbock.

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TRAVELING TO CLOVIS, N.M. ... It's real nice to know that our friend and subscribers in ... CLOVIS ... want us to participate in a program on ... Saturday ... SEPTEMBER 26TH ... at the Bethelham Fellowship ... beginning at 7 p. m. We ... EDDIE ... and ... J. J. ... will appear on program with two black doctors ... Dr. Bennett Hibbler ... and ... Dr. Aswald Graham ... This special effort is being sponsored by the ... CLOVIS BRANCH ... NAACP ... and ... ST. JOSEPH MASONIC LODGE ... It should be a great effort ... as we have said before ... your newspaper ... the LUBBOCK DIGEST ... is on its way to becoming a ... REGIONAL NEWSPAPER ...

GOOD TO HEAR ABOUT!! It was good to hear about the efforts of two of our ... STATE LEGISLATURES ... State Senator E. L. Short ... and State Rep. Froy Salinas ... was they appeared at LOIC in a ... CHAT RECEPTION ... This effort was sponsored by the ... Magnificent Women's Club.

RECEIVES LETTER THE OTHER DAY!! THIS N THAT ... is happy to report that it has received its first letter ... It came from ... REV. NINA DAVIS ... 1302 East 14th Street ... We thought the letter made good sense and decided to run it this week ... for ... YOU! It said: "How about this? If the ... CHURCHES ... go to the Ernest Butler Park ... and ministers ... I believe these young people are our neighbors ... MARK 12:31 ... I believe ... they (KIDS) ... they've found a place ... to go now ... The police department cannot do it all by ... themselves ... I am speaking ... because ... I'm a minister ... of God ... We have to do our part ... since these are our children ... YES ... once again ... we need to show concern for our ... BLACK SISTERS ... and how they are being treated ... I agree ... THEY ... are not all to blame for this situation (PROSTITUTION IN THE FLATS AREA) ... but when we go into our ... CHURCHES ... read ... LUKE 11:42 ... We are truly learning ... These things are undone ... YES ... the city ... needs ... to do something ... but are they responsible for these lots ... by the citizens?? Since the rains ... the

owners seem to have forgotten about their lots again ... We need to look at ourselves ... We don't want our children ... BUSSED ... across town to another school ... but yet ... WE ALLOW THEM TO BE BUSSED TO ANOTHER PART OF TOWN FOR WORSHIP SERVICES ... What is that? To have the park ... and the ones being ... BUSSED ... It will make up a quiet number ... I don't know who writes ... THIS N THAT ... I think it is really alright ... I SAY ALRIGHT!! We need more letters ...

CONGRATS!! The East Lubbock Ministerial Alliance ... is to be commended ... for such a splendid program for ... one of our pillars in the ... GOSPEL ... REV. A. W. WILSON ... This particular program was held last Sunday afternoon at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ ... with Rev. A. L. Patrick ... pastor of the Zion Missionary Baptist Church ... preaching a splendid message ... He is quite a preacher of the gospel ... He had something to say ... and it was a dynamic message. We hope those present got what he said ... The church was not ... FILLED ... BUT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FILLED ... BOTH ... REV. & MRS. A. W. WILSON ... have paid their dues ... and have helped many ... BLACKS ... in Lubbock. Those there ... however ... did show their respect for a team of people who have done great things for many of us ... It was good for them to receive their flowers while they live ... It was ... JUST A GREAT PROGRAM ... REV. & MRS. A. W. WILSON ... we are glad you came this way ... Your twenty-seven years of labor in the vineyards in Lubbock ... has not gone unnoticed by all of us ... It is important that such an effort for ... ALL BLACK RETIRED PASTORS ... continue ... This was a great effort ... and we hope this ... EAST LUBBOCK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ... continues to do the same with future projects. ONE PROJECT ... no doubt about it ... WOULD BE THE CURTAILMENT OF BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS ... being ... BUSSED TO WHITE CHURCHES ... on SUNDAY MORNINGS ... We believe they can

stop this exit on Sunday mornings ... YES ... REV. KADO LANG ... the organization has done well ... but help us with this ... EXIT OF OUR CHILDREN TO THE WHITE COMMUNITY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS ... BOOTLEG BEAUTY OPERATORS!! WHAT THIS? Did you not know that there are ... BLACK SISTERS ... who are ... BOOTLEGGING ... hairdos in ... East Lubbock. This has come up to the attention of the members of the ... HUB CITY BEAUTICIAN LEAGUE ... and they have done something about it ... According to ... EMMA RAYFORD ... the organization advised the

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ... about this matter and ... FIVE BLACK SISTERS ... have been identified for breaking the law in their homes ... She (EMMA RAYFORD) told ... THIS N THAT ... the STATE OF TEXAS ... will file suit ... if they (FIVE BLACK SISTERS) don't stop fixing people's hair in their homes without any licenses ... She also noted that there are many more doing the same ... She has made known that there is a ... BLACK BUSINESSMAN ... in the community who is helping these sisters break the law ... MS. RAYFORD ... admits that she has been cussed out over the telephone in recent days for taking a stand against the illegal operation of the ... FIVE BLACK

SISTERS ... BLACK TEACHERS HOLD RECEPTION!! It is good to know that the ... LUBBOCK BLACK TEACHERS ... are finally organizing here ... ITS ABOUT TIME!! But what's bad about their reception last Sunday afternoon ... was the ... RECEPTION BEING HELD IN THE WHITE COMMUNITY ... WHY NOT HOLD THESE OPERATIONS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY???? If ever there was a time ... WE NEEDED TO IDENTIFY WITH OUR OWN!!

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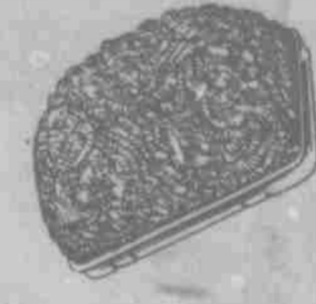
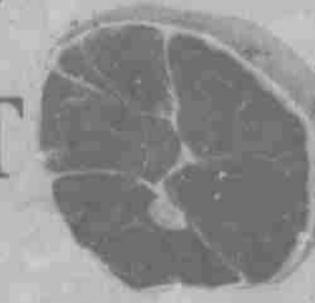

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