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Lubbock Retailer Joins IGA

Tiursday is a big day for Frank Kerr. He hung out an IGA sign indicating that his store, Brooks Super Market, now is a bonafide member of the Independent Gocers' Alliance (IGA).

IGA stores a e independently owned retail operations. Their wholesalers provide numerous services in eddition to schedule weekly food deliveries. These services include accounting and payroll. equipment procurement, engineering, advertising, retail counseling, insurance and others. The IGA Staff Giffice in Chicago is the third link in the alliance. This office provides leadership and central coordination for the entire IGA distribution system. It initiates growth plans for the IGA system, defends and; strongthens the trademarks, and provides

products, services and expertise needed by

Lubbock needs more "hope" for all of its citizens. "We will have a 'V'e'

campaign, and will invite the entire community to join us at the polls and vote for us," says. Patterson, a 46 year old native of Waxahachie and former educator

Co-publisher and

editor of the Southwest

Digest, T. J. Patterson

Fled for City Council,

District 2 last week. A

resident of Luoback since

1958, Patterson says

"This is not just a campaign for T. J. Patterson to become a city councilman, but it is one for all of us who are working for the betterment of all Lubbock," said Patterson.

ger Dick Pierce and produce manager Dick Barnett.

"Our customers know that we're responsive to the needs and interests of our community," Mr. Kerr said. "We have the most up-to-date equipment and the level of service is a source of pride to us."

IGA supermarkets Con't on Page 2

"In this effort, we will promise to represent all the citizens of Lubbock. and will do all we can to see that Lubboc' is a much better place to live for all citizens," he sail

Although the campaign staff hasn't completed developing the piatform for the Patterson campaign, he says there is a need for a "mini-council" meeting each month for citize sin District 2. "It would

make a lot of sense to have some means of communicating to the residents of the district. and such council meeting would make a lot of sense," said Patterson.

Serving on many civic boards and commissions. Patterson has served on the Tax Equalization Boar for several years. At present time, he is a Commander, U. S. Navy Reserve.

He serves as superin-

tendent of the Sunday School of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and was chosen by the Electorial College of the Nort' west Texas Annual Conference to be a delegate to the General

Conference in Kansas City, Mo. this summer.

Patterson and wife, Bobbie who is a native of Lubbock, have three children and two grandchildren.



STANDING AT ATTENTION: A proud man in his new "blues" is Officer William H. Britt who is one of the many police officers of the Lubbook Police

Department to wear the new waiform. "It was a good looking uniform, and I ani glad to wear it," says Officer Britt. (V noto by Eddie P. Richard)



T. J. Pafferson

Heart Association Tennis Affair

The annual termis tournament to benefit the American Heart Associafrom will be hold March 2-4 at Supreme Court Racquet Club, 9000 Memphis. Trophies will

he awarded in Mens Doubles and Women's Doubles in four skill levels. Entry fee is \$25 per person. Proceeds go the American Heart Association. For more information or to sign up, contact the Supreme Court Racquel Club, 795-0675.



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Editorial: Light At The End Of The Tunnel?

Last week the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals denied the City council's application for a star on implementation of the single-member district election system in the forthcoming April city elections. If the council had been granted a stoy, the old, segregationist at-large method could have been used once again to shut out all minority candidates in the April elections. But the Fifth Circuit said "no" and that meant that the council had been handed anothe, sound defeat in this eight-year battle against over 26 percent of the city's population. That was good rews for Lubbock's Blacks and Brown.

After meeting with their attorneys, the city council decided last Thrusday that the ball game is about over, and they issued, through Mayor Alan Henry, a proclamation that the April elections will be conducted exclusively under the single-member district system, as ordered by Judge Woodard in his March 4, 1983, final judgment in the election case. By that proclamation, the council ended the confusion and turmoil caused by its earlier effort to try to run a dual election, in which applications were eccepted from candidates under both the old, segregationist atlarge system and the legally mandated single-member district system.

The April election will be by single-member districts, as required by the Constitution and the Voting Rights Act, Applied by Judge Halbert O. Woodward in his decision in the case.

That's progress. At iong last, Lubbock's minority citizens are now engaged in a political race that they can win. Minority candidates are going to be elected to the Lubbock city council this time, for the firs, time in the history of this good city.

Can you believe that this is really happening, at long last? Lubbock's minority citizens will no longer be supplicants and petitioners at the city council, but will be office holders and full-fledged members of the council. As we have said before, we believe that democracy is such a good thing that everyone ought to have some of it, and now our turn has come at long lust

It didn't come without a fight, of course. Our attorneys have been engaged in a no-holds-barred legal battle for some eight years now in his case. The city council used every legal tactic available to it, and hired outside private attorneys to help defeat the rights of the minority citizens of the city. But we never gave up, and our lawyers never gave up, and we are winning this fight. It is not over yet, but it soon will be and we are winning It.

As we go to press, we still have no final decision on the case from the Fifth Circuit. While we expect the decision to be in our favor, the final word isn't in yet, and we still have to wait for it. When that decision comes down, and we win the case at the Fifth Circuit level, the city council will have to decide whether to try a last-ditch appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Such an appeal would not give the city council a victory; the Supreme Court would almost certainly refuse to reinstate the at- rge system. But such an appeal still is a legal possibility, and the Avalanche Journal continues to how for a Supreme Court appeal every time its two editors address to matter.

One interesting possibility is that the Fifth Circuit decision may not come down until after the April city council elections, if that happens, the city counc.' that votes on whether to appeal will be quite diffs, ent in composition from the present all-white at-large council. After April's election, the Lubbock city

Circuit's decision.

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with the new system.

attitude toward the Lubbock election case.

present city council loses at the Fifth Circuit.

ethical issues, and in the sense of the legal issues.

fair and equal participation in the political process.

Lubbock's minority citiz ns have been affirmatively

deprived of that right since the founding of this city. It

will be morally and legally right not to appeal the Fifth

The A-J's demand for an appeal is nonsense. Jay and

Ken argue that we ought to get this matter settled by

Why? don't we know, here in Lubbock in our own

city, what is best for our people? With a new single-

member district system in place, we will have what is

good and right for our city. We don't have to go to

Washington, D.C., to find out whether we are satisfied

Besides, the Fifth Circuit's decision will, in, all

probability, be fully in accord with applicable

Supreme Court precedents. We will have the benealt of

a careful constitutional analysis of our case when the

Fifth Circuit issues its decision, more than likely.

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editors that the law is the law. If the whites who have

fought us so long and so hard in this case now finally

see the light, and are willing to drop this foolish effort

to go back to Lubbock's segregationist past, then what

else is there to decide? The Avalanche-Journal's two

editors need to get with the program. The city's funds

with 'heir single-member district proclamation of last

week. They did what is right. They are now in

compliance with Judge Woodward's order, and no

longer in contempt of it. We should all respect that and

give credit where it is due. The council did something

good for all people in the city last week by its

proclamation, and it deserves proise for that. Ye are

glad to give it. The council and mayor are entitled to it.

Already 1:2 wounds are beginning to heal in

Lubbock. Tiere's a new spirit of freedom and

democracy in the air, A new day is coming, and will be

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The mayor and council have taken the right step.

cannot be wasted further just to appeare them.

the highest court in the land, in Washington, D.C.

Do you see the difference that we are going to begin

council will almost certainly have at least two minority

members, and will have, surely, a very different Mr. & Miss EHS Named Last Week



Latrice King

"Somewhere Under The Rainbow" was the theme for the 17th Annual Estacado High School Coronation held Saturday, Feoruary 25th. Estacado presented one hundred twenty students including the ten young people that were nominated by the student body to

compets for the coveted

title of "Mr. & Miss EHS." The "Mr. & Miss

EHS" candidates were: Tine Johnson, daugiiter of Mr. Edward Johnson; Latrice King, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. K. C. King; Sherry Luckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Luckey: Alice Ramirez, daughter



and Mrs. Joe Roland; Desha:/n Avery, son of Rev. and Mrs. Homer Avery: Rickey Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins; Micheal Garibay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garibay: Perry McKinney, son of Mrs. Bernie C. McKi ney; and Danny Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Miss Latrice King and Mr. Michael Garibay

were crowned "Miss EHS" and "Mr. EHS." The exciting evening ended with a gala Grand Coronation Ball.

"Blacks Have Gone Backwards," Says Mr. Clark

It all began back in 1919 when Mr. Will Clark came to Lubbock. "L came here to pick cotton in the Lorenzo, lexas area, and stayed a few months and came back in 1920," says the 89 year old native of Grimes County, Texas a small community about 71 miles north of Houston, Texas

"In those days, a man / lat have to hire out to shyone, because there was a lot of work in the cotton fields ie the

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Mr. Willie Charle

She Forgives, But Thoughts of Brutality Linger

DEAR YOLONDA: Please help me with this situation. I've been married for seven years, and five of those years have been the most brutal years of my life. My problem is my husband and his drinking. When he's cober, I'm married to the kindnest most sweetest man in the world. But when he's been drinking, he's a completely different person. He wants to fight me for no reason at ali. One time he even beat me with a belt, and the same, I was pregnant with my second son.

I've tried everything from fighting him back, to calling the police. The police, of course, treat our situation as if it's a lover's quarrel. The one time that they took him in, he was back home the next day.

Now, I feel as though I was wrong to allow him back in my home again, but I can't finencially support iny family without his help. I know his problem is emotional. but I can't get him to see a psychiatrist. He thinks he's ail right.

I knew my husband's! problem has something: to do with the way he was brought up. In his sober moments, I learned that his father used to beat his mother. I tried to talk to his mother about it, but all I get from her is that I must be doing something to instigate his violence.

I need help, but where do I begin? I'm afraid that one day someone will get killed.

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parents' relationship, perhaps you need to think of what your marriage teaches your

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black-owned businesses,

so I started one myself. I

have a small copying

company, and it's not

doing well at all. People

walk past my window

everyday to get the same

services in a neighboring

When we know this is

too often the case, how

can we continue to open

our own businesses? I

think you should keen

beating the banner for us,

yet my question still is,

"When will blacks wake

.up?" How can you

continue to push the idea.

the present circumstan-

DEAR CARL: It's

easy for me to "beat the

banner" for black owned

businesses, because I've

got my eye on what will

happen if people like you

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What you and others

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children. Over the years, i've visited several shelter nomes for women in your situation. The message ! hear counselors share is that you've got to become responsible for your own health and safety. I suggest that you call your Tocal police department again, but this time ask for the name: of either a steller home or a family counseling center in your area. A counselor there can help you realize your alternatives. any follow-up questions Les Others Know You're your requests store who

DEAR YOLONDA: I chanced upor your column, and I've been following it every since. Like you, I believe in

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When Grandma used to sit you down and talk about her life she wasn't just telling tales. She was following a long line of Black historians who passed their precious knowledge from generation to generation using the most expressive instrument created. The human voice.

This knowledge is power. Because when you know where you come from you know who you are. Our grandparents knew this. So did W.E.B. Dubois, Sojourner Truth, Carter G. Woodson and Martin Luther King

They also knew how important it was that this knowledge continue to be handed down. Black History Month is a reminder for us to learn from the past, because it positively affects the quality of our future.

Anheuser-Busch appreciates this fact. We have an ongoing commitment to forging partnerships with Black organizations across the country which are involved in preserving the Black cultural heritage.

And we've brought Black history into the community through our Great Kings and Queens of Africa art collection.

A real picture of being Black in America includes all of us. The future rests on people of all races working together to make our common reality one we can all be proud of.

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EDITORIALS & COMMENTS & OPINIONS

Equal Application Of Open Container Law?

Representative Froy Salinas has taken a lot of heat from the editors of the Avalance-Journal and from other sources, with regard to his stand in opposition to an open container law. Basically, open container laws provide that it is a criminal offense to have an open container of an alcoholic beverage in a moving enicle. The idea behind such laws is that if open containers of a'zoholic beverages are present in moving motor vehicles, then presumbably the driver may be drinking from them, and may be driving while intoxicated.

Why is it that Representative Salinas and other minorities object to open container laws of this kind? Is it tocause Salinas and other minority citizens are in favor of drunken drivers? Obviously that's not the reason. Whan, then?

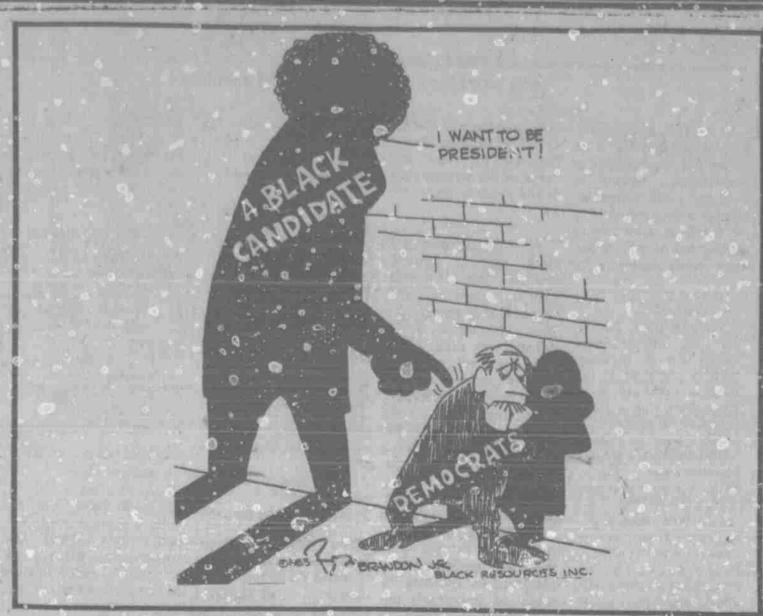
Minorities are against open container laws because they know only too well, from actual experience, which cars the police will be peering into, trying to find open containers. The police will be looking into cars operated by minority citizens. It will be Blacks and Browns who will be pulled over and interrogated, and perhaps have their cars searched by the police, under snel, laws. Why? Because the law actually provides that a should be enforced only against minorities? No. obviously not for that reason. But that kind of discriminatory, selective enforcement will take place because that's the way predominately angle police departments actually operate on a daily basis.

Of course the discriminatory, seicetive enforcement is not actually written into the law itself. Nor will you find it written in the stand ord operating procedure manuals of the various police departments or the Texas Highway Pairol. And if you ask any police agency whether it will employ discriminatory enforcement procedures, the answer you will get is, of course, "no." But we think selective enforcement takes place anway, because we have experienced it in other areas of police practice and procedure.

The police cars do not wait around outside the white country clubs in order to check up on drunken drivess, although as recent events in Lubbock have demonstrated, that's a pretty good place to watch if you are interested in making a good DWI arrest. Where the police cars wait, and cruise, is in areas and neignborhoods frequented by blacks and Browns. And we are reasonably sure that under an open container law, it will be mainly Blacks and Browns who will be stopped most often by the police as they check for open containers.

Representative Salinas made these same points, in discussing his opposition to open container laws. We think they bear repeating. Minorities suffer from drunk drivers, just like all other citizens do. We want strong, tough enforcement of the DWI laws, by the police and by the courts. But we want the enforcement to be equally applied to all races, and we know from our experience that the burden of open container law enforcement will fall on the shoulders of the State's minority citizens.

The open container law approach is the wrong one



TOWARD EMPOWERMENT

The Administration and The Black-Oriented Press

Some obsurvers of this situation have pointed out that the President is too astute a politician to ignore no less than tweive million constituents. They feel that the fault more probably lies with the President's advis-

dramatic impressions that today's visitor has of the White House is its emphasis on ser wity. It has, of neces-

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It is ironic that at the broadest information on questions so that the Presi- their own lives visible evisame time the White House domestic and/or foreign dent might also have time to dence of some of the admin-

partment heads and other to new concepts and that mentioned at the beginning top officials carry out these seeks out a variety of infor- of this article, gives editors briefings, for the most part. mation sources on any par- and publishers from around House seems to deny the In regard to the requested to see how the White House ically different. The current representatives of no less Black-oriented press inter- press office works. There total unemployment rate is than tweive million Black view with the President; it are morning briefings from 18.1%, and 48.3% is the listeners and readers an op- was probably assumed that various administration offi-

this issue, wherein the Presi- edgeable about the unique However, there tends to dent seems not available, functions of the Black be limited advance informamakes the work of the Na- oriented press would be tion as to which administrational Black Republican aware that we are not simply tion people will be address-Council (NBRC) more dif- "gatherers of the news" as ing the group or if the Presificult. Under the able defined by the White-dent will be available for

what "news" in the White-Even more important is oriented press means to us

> Local church and civic events are reported in the Black-oriented media. We learn of the good things that are happening in our corrmunities. The Blackoriented press importantly recounts our overlooked history and provides local Dlack poets and writers with needed and encouraging ex-

But the most important of these functions of the Black-oriented press probably is that it analyzes and sity, become a fortress interprets the events of the day in relation to their effect The increasing physical on Black Americans. Our tended to elevate the impor- body. Our press is essential

the President-whenever it Recent criticism of the takes place-would be pubistration's assessments.

For example, most Black economy is on a reported upward swing, and that the jobless rate for Whites has dropped to 8.2%. They also know that the picture for Black Americans is dramstrate for teenagers.

We Black Americans opportunity to ask him only employment? What are seen

> as the reasons for our exceptionally high jobiess rate? What initiatives is the administration planning in this area? What steps have been taken already?

Black Americans do not expect simple answers to complex problems. However, on unemployment, as

House feeling exhilarated, on other issues crucial to our on one hand, because of this lives, we would like to feel unique educational experi- that the administration is

of the extremely limited ac- lishers, columnias and comcess they had to the Presi- mentators to interview the President on these issues Many of our readers are would seem to be an imporeven more frustrated be- tant step in a caring direcBusiness in the Black

By Cherles E. Belle



Winter Olympic Fantasyland

Winter Cames-Only Whites Need Apply

One of the greatest things you will miss while watching the 1984 Winter Olympic in Sarajevo. Yugoslavia is the mixture of minority people in that country. It is a country clamped together by one ma. until his death, Josip Broz Tito. With the help of the United States he left his legacy 500 banks, 15 Western Governments, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Pink for International Settlements put together financing and repayment deferral worth \$7 billion or more than \$300 for each of the 22 million Yugoslavs in sight. Such aid to Black America, it appears, can only be gotten if it is viewed as chosing between capitalism and communism.

It is only as a chip, between capitalism and communista that Yugoslav was allowed to be chosen as the site for the XIV Winter Olympian. It remains to be seen, who will get the gold in Yugoslav

There are six republics, federalist states, situated in a state the size of Wyoming. Why they should be together is anyone's guess. Getting a President by a rotation method in a 23 member Presidium is a little like slow Russian roulette. Each republic has a different cultural group which is not particularly fond of its neighbors. Nor are the republics of even sizes, finances or temper. To put it bluntly, they don't much like each other. The Baikans blowing up is not an unlikely event before, during or at least after the Olympics.

The unrest is not to be seen on the TV screen Snow. Snow. And more snow is all you will see, Up to your ears. It's the money. Everyone needs it including ABC-TV, U. S. bauks and even the poor Yugosiav people, Serbs, Bosnians, Albanians, Croats, Macedonians, Montenegrina, S'ovenians - atheists, Catholic, Orthodex Christians and Moslems alike!

It will be an all white scene. Only two of the 49 competing countries could be called Black. One of the wouders of the Winter Olympic Games is that it's an all white show. The U. S. Olympic Committee has bought into his white fantasy. Their no: being fond of Black Americans is not news. Finding a Black or brown face from the western allies teams will be like looking for a needle in a haystack. And they like it like that! It epitomizes the cost to compete in the Winter sports, which cut out all western low income groups. Ski lesson, lodging and equipment alone for one season would swipe out the shelter cost for 40% of Black American families in the U.S. Your poor Yugoslav's entire per capital income, average income of \$2,430, would be wiped out working for a metal in

So, it's all white snow in Sarajevo. Since the U. S. Olympic Committee has not yet decided to assist all its citizens to compete in the Winter show, it's overall showing will likely be as weak as its weakest link.

Letter to Editor

"Silent Killer"

Dear Editor:

There is a silent killer that has become a major epidemic in our world. This silent killer is Ignorance. Ignorance - the root cause for our genocidal flight from the craddle to the grave. This devistating killer has not only retarded our churches, but has destroyed the spiritual fiber and family units that make un the

We have become immuned to the truth, the only antidote. Our motto, 'doing our own thing', submotto. 'anything goes' have made us so infested b' this disease that we've become blinded by the cataracts of foolishness. We have embraced death with open arms, being insensitive to the cries and the woes.

People of color how long must we continue down such a destructive avenue? Riding the bus of confusion instead of truth.

Making up new rules as we go along, we have lost respect not only for others, but for ourselves as well. Ignorance has taken root, it has become malignant. We are constantly rejecting the antidote - The Truth.

People of color, p'gase listen, it is wrong to endorse genocide. When we take a passive stand, nothing is ever accomplished. The man of mystery who lived over 1900 years ago set the standards and gave as truth - the

We profess to be partakers of the truth, yet wa cannot agree. Truth is flawless, truth is compassionate, truth is God. I recall the Martin Luther King Celebration, whereas admission was free, yet we, people of color, could not come together in one accord, and come out in big numbers.

We protest against discrimination, yet we despise our brother. We protest against community conditions, yet we don't know our neighbor, we protess against the media, yet we approach it through ignorance. We protest against the evils, yet we refuse the truth. We must expect the latter in order to cure the former. Truth is the antidote me need. Pick up the Holy Scriptures, God's Love Letter to the World, the Bible. Let a come together risa people of peace-not as adversaries. Love and truth are the only things we can never out give.

My prayer to God 's as Jesus prayed: "Sanctify them in thy truth: Thy word is cuth." (John 1(77)

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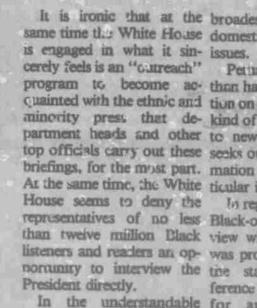
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of political insensitivity.

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White House.

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Sunday School began the day at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday with Supt. Swain at his post of Luty.

lt was a beautiful lesson last Sunday, and everydne enjoyed it. everyone enjoyed it. The subject of the lesson was

"The Service God Scaks." Rev. M. P. Swisher was a visitor in Sundas School.

devotion were led by Deacon Swain and Deacon Givens. The Angelic, Chancel and Youth Adult Choir were responsible for the music of the hear.

Pastor S. C. Nash brought a wonderful message. His subject was "Go Back and Try St Luke 5:1-6.

Rest of the service for the day was cancelled because of the bad a prayer and visit the sick

Capital Comment

John W. Lewis, Jr.

WASHINGTON -- Congressman Charles B.

Rangel, the vet ran Harlem legislator who is chairman

of a congressional anti-drug committee, charges that

in the face of rising drup addiction, the Reagan

Rangel, who heads the House Select Committe on

Narcoties Abuse and Control, believes that the budget

cuts brought on by the shift from categorical to block

grants have adversely affected most of the states'

ability to provide tretament and rehabilitation

services. Rangel also believes that the number of Drug

Enforcement Administration agents remains too

small, particularly in trouble spots around the world,

such as the Southwest Asian-Middle Fastern

There is no person with access to the President of the

cabinet level in charge of America's drug enforcement

policy, Rangel says, and therefore the so-called

'Federal Strategy' remains fragmented, duplicative

adn in disarray. In the coming months, the select

committee will hold hearings to explore how federal,

ctate and local government can work together to forge

During the past year, the committee has sought

ways to reduce the supplies of illicit drugs or American streets where the problem has recently

reached epidemic proportions. The committee concluded that a large part of the strategy would have

Recently, Rangel led a congressional delegation on

a two-and-a-half week study mission to Hawaii, Hong

Kong, Thailand, Burma, Pakistan, Turkey and Italy.

The purpose of the mission was to assess the current status fo illicit production and traffic of opium and

heroin in Asia and to observe efforts that have been

undertaken by authorities in Italy to suppress illicit

The committee informed the leaders of these countries that they face the danger of losing U.S. aid due to the recent passage by Congress of the Rangel/Gilman/Zablockki Amendment to the State

Department Authorization Act which directs the President to suspend all U. S. economic and military

aid to any country not preparing and implementing a

plan aimed at gradually eliminating illicit drug

Heroin and cocaine tr.. ffic have increased across the United States, but it is particularly bad in New York

City, where half of America's addicts live. Since 1978, herion-related deaths have increased 115 percent.

"Jackson's Campaign" The Professional Air Traffic Controllers

Organization (PATCO), which led the unsuccessful

1981 air traffic controllers strike has endorsed Jesse Jackson's presidential candidacy. Jackson has spoken

out in support of workers' rights and against the

..... Howard M. Squadran, president of the American Jewish Congress, said that Jackson's charge

that Jewish leaders have failed to repudiate disruptive activity by an extremist Jewish group is "without

merit." Jackson has said that he was being hounded by militant Jews, notably the Jewish Deiense League and

"I think that the activities of this very small splinter group ... is totally outageous and we condemn it unreservedly," said the American Jewish Committee.

"It's wrong on civil libertarian grounds ... and it leads to the mistaken conclusion that the Jewish community

primary. Jackson predicts he will wir at least 10

Going into the important New-Hempshire

an organization called Jews Against Jackson.

smuggling route from Pakistan through Italy.

a national program to compat drug abuse.

to include cutting off narcotics at the source.

heroin manufactures.

controllers being jailed.

is at war with Jesse Jackson.

percent of the vote.

operations.

administration drug startegy remains in ffective.

weather. *******

Mrs. Mary Ann Jones and grand daughter from Dallas, Texas spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pavis.

Don't forget the Gospel Con art at New Hope Baptist Church Friday night, March 2nd, at 8 p. m. It will feature Morning worship the Soul Stirrers and Rev. S. C. Nash and Fire. Come out and support this program. ******

Sunday, March 4th, is he great day at New Hope. It is Men & Women's Day. It will be a great rally! Gues: speaker will be Rev. A. L. Patrick and his charch, Zion Again." His scripture was Missionary Baptist

> ----Don't forget to whisper

usually every member of lly the family at some time or another has to prepare per-

and shut-in.

Among those on the sick list include Sister James Emma Jackson, who is a patient in the hospital; and Sister R. B. Thompson, who is still in Cameron, Texas with her brother who isn't dong well at this report. He had to have surgery. She is asking for your prayers.

East Wednesday night at Nev Flope during weekly prayer meeting. Rev S. Sedberry preached the termon. His subject was "Jesus Ecals A Man of Palsy. Kis scripture was St. Luke 5:18-20.

........ The West Texas Baptist District Association Zone No. I was held at New Hope Baptist Church last Saturday, Feoruary 23th. Rev. Nash is Zone Chairman. The theme of the meeting was "The Work of the Pastor," Rev. McClendon of San Angelo, Texas brought the message. He had a very teaching subject. It was

entire chapter. It was a good session. Several ministers were present from the local churches.

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"Good Rules For Good

Servants." His subject

was I Corinthians 12,

In today's Black simers other members of the fam- weather or holicay meal mixture over coconut. Chill ican home, cooking is no ily. The Kitchen Bear is thun with the refreshing until firm. To serve, garlonger the responsibility of designed to me some flavor of grapefruit. It just hish pie with remaining 19 one person. Because of needs of the various cooks remines you of sunshine. busy and varied schedules, in the modern Black fam-

The Sanshine Fiavor in Dessert Is Grapefruit

Want to take some of the sonal meals or meals for sting out of blustery weather? Just admire the 1 sight of a shiny mound of yellow Florida grapefruit in 2 your sucarmarket, or the delicate gosy blush of the 21/2 cups grapefruit secpink grapefruit, and think of all the sunshine and suc- 1 culent flavor wrapped up at these juice-filled fruits. That ought to get you 2 egg whites creatively " 'soing 1/4 teaspoon cream of targrapefruit" with all your

> Take desserts, for example. You don't have to go 1 9-inch baked pie shell through a six-hour kitch

special vork.

winter menus!

The real magic of "going grapefruit," of course, is the nutrition you've added to these desserts. Florida grapefruit is high in vitamin C; it also has vitamin A and is an important source of potassium. The fruit itself provides fiber, which plays a vital part in the digestive grapefouit system. If you've ever felt Sprinkle 1/2 cup toasted guilty that gala desserts coconut in bottom of pie may not provide much shell. Spoon grapefruit nutrition, now you can have your lush desserts and love them too.

There are hardly any better ways to end a coid-

cup grapefruit sections and remaining Vi cup toasted coconut. Luscious Grapsfruit-

can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple envelopes unflavored 1

Pinempplo Pie

1/2 cup heavy cream, tions, divided can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed 2 milk

cup toasted coconut,

divided

routine to surprise your Drain pineapple; reserve and temony colored. Add guests and femily with cruly liquid. Add enough water, cornstarch. Gradually stir gala oesserts. By using the if necessary, to measure 1/4 in milk. Transfer mixture magic of grapefruit's tart cup. In a small savepar, to small saucepan. Cook and sparkling flavor to combine pineapple liquid over medium beat until transport a simple creamy and gelating. Cook over mixture boils; boil 1 pie or glamorize a perfait low hear, stirring constant- minute, stirring gently with you have a very special ly, until gelatine is dis- wire whisk. Remove from dessert without much soived. Cut 2 cups of heat. Stir in almord exgrapefruit sections into trace. Chill, fold in whipped small pieces. In medium cream. In container of elecbowl combine grapefruit tric blender process picers, crushed pineapple strawberries until smooth. and condensed milk; mix Alternately spoon pudding well. Stir in gelative mix- mixture, grapefruit sections ture. In small bowl of elec- and strawberry puree into A tric mixes combine egg perfait or dessert dishes. whites and cream of tartar. Garnish with additional mixture.

Beat until stiff peaks form, grapefruit sections, if Fold egg white into desired. Makes 4 servings.

Breeze Way Parfaits

cup milk, scalded

tessoon almond ex-

egg yolks

1/1 cup sugar

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port the press of Black America. We are sure, therefore, that when you select the ingredients for this week's recipes, you will vant to use:

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Rev. J. C. Darty

Funeral services were held for Rev. J. C. Darty at First Faith Baptist Clarch with Rev. M. O. Minnett officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Samy 1 Darty, Bobby Darty, Garry Darty, Antony Mennett, Elzia Dazza Roy Darty, Rcy Sanders and Elbert Stiggers.

Rev. Darry was born to Mittie and John Darty August 16, 1914

He was married to Addie Lee Thomas, who preceded him in death. Later he married Addie Mac Cox.

He was paster of Masadenia Baptist Church in Anton, Texas. He leaves to mourn his death a wife. Mrs. Addie Mae Darty; six sisters --



Mrs. Giadys Gilbert. Mrs. A. B. McCurin of Athens, Texas, M. M. L. Jones of Dallas, exas, Mrs. Johnie Evans, Mrs. Annie Dav and Mrs. Louella Johnson, all of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, S. L. Darty of Athens, Texas and R. V. Darty of Ralis, Texas; naces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Clarence M. Morris

Funeral services were held for Mr. Clarence Mitchell Morris Thursday, February 23, 1484 at the St. Luke Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. J H. Ford, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of South Prains Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris was born April 6, 1913 in Gause. Texas to the late Pete and Ozela Morris.

He served in the United States Army as Staff Sergeant with the 112th Military Police Division, during World War II. He received many awards of valor.

He moved to Lubbook 35 years ago from Waco, Texas and became a member of St. Luke Baptist Church.

His survivors include one son, Billie Ray Morris of Palo Alto,

Mark 5:5 - And always, night and

day, he was in the mountains, and in the

tonibs, crying, and cutting himself with

Lord, I at one time was like the man.

damaging myself, smoking, drinking.

I had demons in me, how many I don't

Lord, but they tortured and worried

Lord, I've seen them kill people, it's a

cursing, and everything in the land.

know

me, everywhere I'd go.

disease in me.

be free!

But I'm going to kill them first, then I'll

Matthew 11:28 -- Jesus said: Come

unto me, all ye that labour and are

heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

with cigarettes!

But they keep asking for more! And

won't quit!

lechol, but its not to be,

I only wake up with headaches and in

miscries!

Lord, I've tried cursing them out, and

it did them no harm,

I Corine ans 6:19-20; What? Know

ye not that your body is the temple of

the Holy Ghost which is in you, which

ye have of God, and y, are not your

own? For years bought with a price,

I only filthied my mouth with my

tongue.

Lord, I've tried to kill them with

Lord, I've tried smoking them out



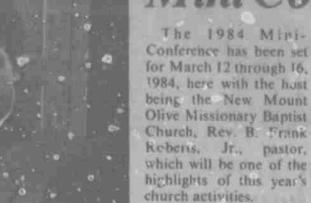
great grandchildren.

California; Iwo daughters, Donnie Wheeler of Lubbock, Texas and Patricia Adams of Waco. Texas; a brother, Aron Morris of Waco, Texas: fours sisters - Vivian Nickles of Cameron. Texas, Roxie Tomas of Corpus Christi, Texas, Jimmie Morris and Ozella Morris, both of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren and two Pallbearers were L. O.

"We Thank God For Jesus"

"Thanks, Sonya!"

"The Lord Check In -- Satan Checked Gut"



Bishop William A. Watson

will be officielly installed Friday, March ?, 1984 at 8 p.

ra. This Consecration and Installation Service will

take place at Trinity Church, Loop 289 and Centon

The installation service will be I lowed by an

Inougural Banquet Saturday, March 3, 1984, at the

KoKo Palace, 50th and Avenue Q. at 450 p. m.

Tickets are \$25,00 per person. For further information

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"Thank You"

Mr. and Mr., George Woods would like to take this

time and thank everyone for their kindness during our

56th Wedding Anniversary. You, presence and lovely

gifts will never be forgotten. May God continue to

bless each of you is our prayer. We love each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods

HORADS OF LITE

'I will lift up my eyes to the hills."-Psalm 121:1

the period of enslavement, become culturally ingrained

blacks were forbidden by in such a way that blacks to-

custom or by unwritten law day tend to "dress from toe

to look up in the presence of to head" ruther than from

This has been said to have

"head to toe," Shoes thus

2. Where are you headed?

at the landscape about him,

the strength of the hills

lift up my eyes to the hills.

from the Lord who has made

the heavens and the earth."

3. Turn and lift. We must

turn away from life's "low

places." So often we must

make a turnabout in the

direction of our lives. We

must also lift our own sights

and the sights of others to

where the hills fill us to the

full with our sense co the

of God.

Are you headed for life's

valleys? Or are life's moun-

are most important to us.

your sights focussed?

1. Where are your sights the ground.

focussed? During much of

white people. Their eyes had

to be cast do\/nward toward

Love, Harvey Demerson,

Arthur Curry, Ernest

Hicks, M. R. Taylor, Sr.

were the Rising Star

Honorary pallbearers

and Amos Dixon.

Brotherhood Union.

Therefore, glorify God in your body,

and in your spirit, which are God's!

going down on my knees,

Then a voice inside said -- "Try Jesus"

You'll be well pleased!

my prayer,

Saton checked out - Jesus now dwells

there!

the man thou unclean spirit.

reason together, saith the Lord, though

your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as

white as snow; though they be red like

Crimson, they shall be as wool.

11 Corinthians 5:17 -- Therefore if any

man be in Christ, he is a new creature,

old things are passed away, behold, all

things are become new,

Lord, Please clean my life.

Brothers & Sisters, God loves you

rants you to experience peace and

eternity in heaven. What you must do is

admit you are a sinner, be willing to

from sin. (Repent) Believe that Jexus

dead. Through prayer, invite Jesus to

come in your life and c. stral is. Receive

him as your Lord and Saviour. AMEN.

God is not through with us yet, let's pray for one another always. Directed - Arrang d - Produced - Galand by Asy Lod Jesus Christ

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Christ died for you and rose from the

TG & Y - Means tell God Yes - Yes

Mark 5:8 - Jesus said, come out of

Isaiah 1:18 -- Come now, and let us

Lord, I called on Jesus and he heard

Lord, I had tried everything - But

Road, Lucrock, Texas.

682-6411, RSVP is requested.

Elder William H. Watson, newly appointed Bishop,

Theme for the conference will be "Uniforcation of The Body of Christ." 1 Corinthians. 12.12-14.

such as Dr. Jimmy pastor; Dr. John M. Adams, former president

College, Laurel, Mississippi: Rev. Leon Carmical, vice president of National BMAA of America. Also Mrs. Ruth Granville of Long Beach, California and Certified Teacher of the National Baptist Publisher Board and Missionary to India. State guest will be Ms.

Frances Worthey.

These two young

Waco and Ms. Daven-

port of Houston, are

truthful about Christ,

says Pastor Poberts.

all in attendance.

'Is hell a reality?"

enjoyed by all.

Pollie Smith.

Fountain.

Question of the week-

A Continental Break-

Our guest list included:

Rev. Mrs. Tony Williams, Mrs. Lela B

Williams, Mrs. Lela Rird.

Mrs. Josey Bonner, and

Mrs. Annie Dav. Mrs.

Buelah Winters was back

with the group last

Saturday. Aiso, Mrs.

fast was served an

president of the Junior Women, and Ms. Evelyn 1. Davenport, first vice president. Special guest speakers ladies, Ms. Worthey of

Henry, author and of Southeastern Baptist

The Conference main speaker each night. March 14th through 16th, will be Rev. C. E. McLain, paster of the First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Houston, Texas. According to Pastor

Roberts, "Rev. NicLain is one of the Lord's gifted. rudent of the Word. and Bishop College

Lis father, Little Union Baptist Church of Shreve, ort, Lauisiana.

According to Pastor Roberts, "Rev. McLain is someone who you wouldn't want to miss." Services will convene

at the Rising Star Baptist

Church. The pre-opening

will be March 12th. Pastor Roberts states that shall prove to be a conference worthwrile to attend.

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and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to Good works: not foresaking the assembling of our wives ingether, as the manner of some is: But exhort one prother; and s) much the more as we see the day approaching Hehren's 10:24,25

Night Service. . . . 7:30 P.M.

Come, Peip Us Warship Christ Jesus Our I ord and Savior

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Our sick list include: Brother Andrew liams, Rev. A. Wilson, Mrs. Hattie Henry and Mrs. Roberta

Our berieved families need our prayers this 408 N. Zenith Ave week. Among them include Rev. C C.

Peoples who lost a loved "Let's Pray" God of mercy, may we not slip ito the mentality that find us just praying

for nelp for others without offering ourselves as tools through whom you can work. We are lifting these which are listed and others up to you today. You are aware of every need and problem which exist in each individual. Thank you for your guidance. In the name of Jesus, we

pray. AMEN. The electricity was out for a spell last Sunday. It affected all in some way. What if our God would have cut of his air supply to this world? As quickly as it happened on Sunday? Think about it!

If you need this group, we are servants. Call or write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. Box 1223, Lubback, Texas 79408 or

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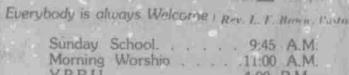
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share God's word with us each Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. and

each Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. The locr ion is the Civic

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith at 9 a.m. last Saturday morning. Opening remarks were given by President Juanita Sowell. The opening scripture was Psalms 13. Participating Mrs Buelah Winters. Mrs. Pellie Smith and Mrs. Sowell

Morning scripture was taught by Mrs Christine Hysom. Her scripture St. Luky 15:3-6. Her subject "Lost Sheep."

"Wnat man of you having on hundred sheep. if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine is the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? (5) And where that which is lost, until he find

"What man of you having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilder-Sometimes we can get into ness, and go after that which is lost, until he find the spiritual habit of looking downward, too. Where are it? (5) And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders; rejoicing."

This speaker brought to us a demonstration about the lost generation among us as sheep. She When the psalmist looked said the most important thing in the Christian life is to find the lost and reminded him of God's bring him to the fold strength. So he sang: "I will rejoicing that is so important. This terrific whence cometh my Christian woman is help? My help cometh even concerned about those who don't know Jesus. People, those who love the Lord, let's get out there and witness to the lost sheep until we are able to bring him into the light. We are the light of

this world, People. Mrs. Hysom, yours truly made gur day and that's the real truth. This group, really loves you. awesome might and majesty so much! Remarks were given by

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O. D.'s Beauty Salon made its debut during the Black Heritage Fashion Show at Reese AFB February 22, 1984 at the NCO Ciub.

O. D.'s is managed by Ms. Odessa Smith. She was responsible for styling ten girls' hair in the raisat . Spring/ Summer styles. The project officer, 1st Lt. Myrtistene Wilson, commander of her congratulated her for volunteering to participate insuch a worthwhile event.

Odessa was praised by all for her versibility of. styles.

Bake Sale Set For Saturday

The members of the Combined Federated Women's Club of East Lubbock will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, March 3, 1984 at Dillards's Quik Stop.

East 4th & Quirt Avenue. The Bake Sale will began at 10 a: m. and continue until all the goodies are gone. including cakes and pies.

Film On Blacks Will Show At TTU

The Amnesty International Campus Network, as part of their spring activities, will show a film "Generations of Resistance" today, Thursday, February 23, in the University Center Senate Room. It describes blacks' fight against apartheid dating from the 19th century, and is called the "best available Black Scholar, Screening time is 7:30 p. m. It is 53 minutes long.

On March 27, Mr. Curt Geering, from Amnesty's national lecture staff in Washington, will be in Lubbock to discuss the human rights conditions in Syria and conditions in Syria and throughout the Middle Home Economics Building, Room 169, at 7:30 p. m. Following will be comment and question from the audience.

March 28,t he UC Films Department will show "Z", a Costa-Gavras Pim about a Greek pacifist leader mysteriously killed, and , their beliefs, race, the questionable police report following. Best Foreign Film, & p. m. UC Theatre.

A bake sale will be held every Friday at ncon in the University Center. where one can find an update on prisoner of conscience cases, world-

Black Cat's BEBOP FABLES



ommittee of twenty-five

responsible for overall

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participation in this

highlight event of Boy

Scouting's 75th Anniver

A youth delegation of

seventy-two is scheduled

to attend from the South

Plains Council, The

jamboree, under the

theme, 'The Spirit Lives

On" will attract an

estimated 30,000 youth

and adult participents to the July 24-30, 1985

Meil has served as

Council Commissioner,

member of the South

Plains Council Executive

Board, r ember of the

Council Camping Can-

mittee and several other

Scouting responsibilities,

including a tour with the

Frans Atlantic Council in

Europe. Neil holds the

Silver Beaver Award. In

addition to his Scouting

work he has also been an active member of Rotary

and other civic organiza-

Others serving on the local jamberee commit-

tee are: Bob Schmidt, Jim

Hester, Bob Ewalt, Bill

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event.

film on South Africa" by Scouts Name Local Jamboree Chairman

A Lubbock man, long active in Scouting, will head the South Plains Council's participation in the 1985 National Scout Jamboree sched aled for Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia. Charles Neil will head a

East, He will speak in the . great cookies and muffins Bi-weekly meetings, February 23, March 1, etc. at 7:30 in the UC ice cream dispensing area. Everyone is invited.

> Amnesty International works to secure the release of persons mpnson, d any where for comion, color or chine origin provided they have not used or advocated violence, and is independent of any government. political, religious or ideological grouping. Al is the recipient of the 1977 Nobel Prize for Peace.

Dan Gregory is

Will Clark Continued from Page 1

Lubbock area," he said. "I'v those days, a man could make between \$15 and \$20 a day, and that was a lot of money," he

"Atter picking cotton for sometime, I began to farm for a man by the

Warren, Ernie Ebert, Bill Feminear, Joe Minkley. and James Harris of Lubbock; Frank Phelan, Ken Douglass, and Doug McDonough of Plainview: Bob Lotspeich of Hale Center: Bill Ashcraft and George Wilson of Ralls: Junnie Willson of Floydada; Jimmy Stream of Littlefield: Howard Walson of Muleshoe; Richard Museil of Levelland; Charles Varner of Lamesa; Fred Cawthon of Brownfield; and Dale Boulter of Denver City



Se cree que la primera vez que hizo su apprición el natural fue en la persons de

Cicely Tyson en La Camera Tres de CBS en 1959. Continued from Page 1 here soon. We use all citizens of Lubback to accept this good new thing that is taking place in our midst, and join together to forge a new, progressive as proach to municipal government in Lubbock. The city council

did what was right last week. We pray that they will

name of Jeff Procter who owned a farm where Texas Tech University is now," he said. "That's why I wonder why Blacks are not in the farming business today as they were then But I know!"

1984 BLACK RESOURCES INK

YOU CAN'T SIT

THERE AND WAIT!

YOU'VE GOT TO GO

OUT AND MEET

IT HALFWAY

"Really, the government has hurt the farming business for all of us. Those who even get the government money. they refuse to hire and work Blacks as they should."

When asked what is wrong with young Blacks, Mr. Clark said: "They (kids) are not getting the fire side treatment as we usto get. I blame the parents for all. of the problems we are having today with our kids. If we would sit our kids down and talk to them and not against

them, and see that they do what is right, they would be better kids," he

Father of three kids, he was a former member of St. Luke Eaptist Church, but now he boasts about his proud pastor and church - Rev. Kado Lang and St. James Baptist Church.

"One thing for sure, my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the only way to go in this world. The Lore go in this world. The Lord keeps me going each day of my life," said Mr. Clark.

Talking about the race relations in Lubbock, Mr. Clark says, "We were better people when we didn't have intergregation Just the other day, I left my house open for a few hours, and came back

and my television set was stolen. Years back, this wouldn't have happened. We are just going backwards as Black people. As Black people, we are going backwards!"

THAT'S WHY I'M

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"There are some who can remember when we could go any place in town (Lubbock) and teave our doors unlocked and come back and nothing would happen. But you can't even go acress the streets without coming back and seeing that someone has broken

into your place," he said. "As Black people, we are going to have to stick together and help each other, and help our community a much better place to live and raise our families," he concluded.

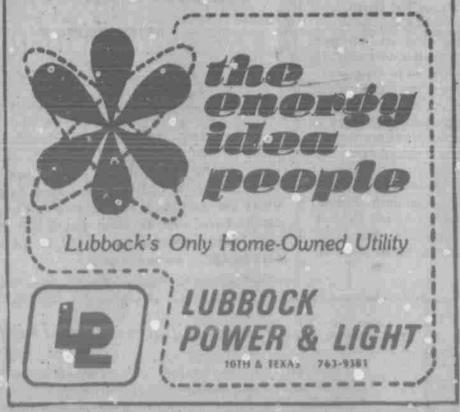
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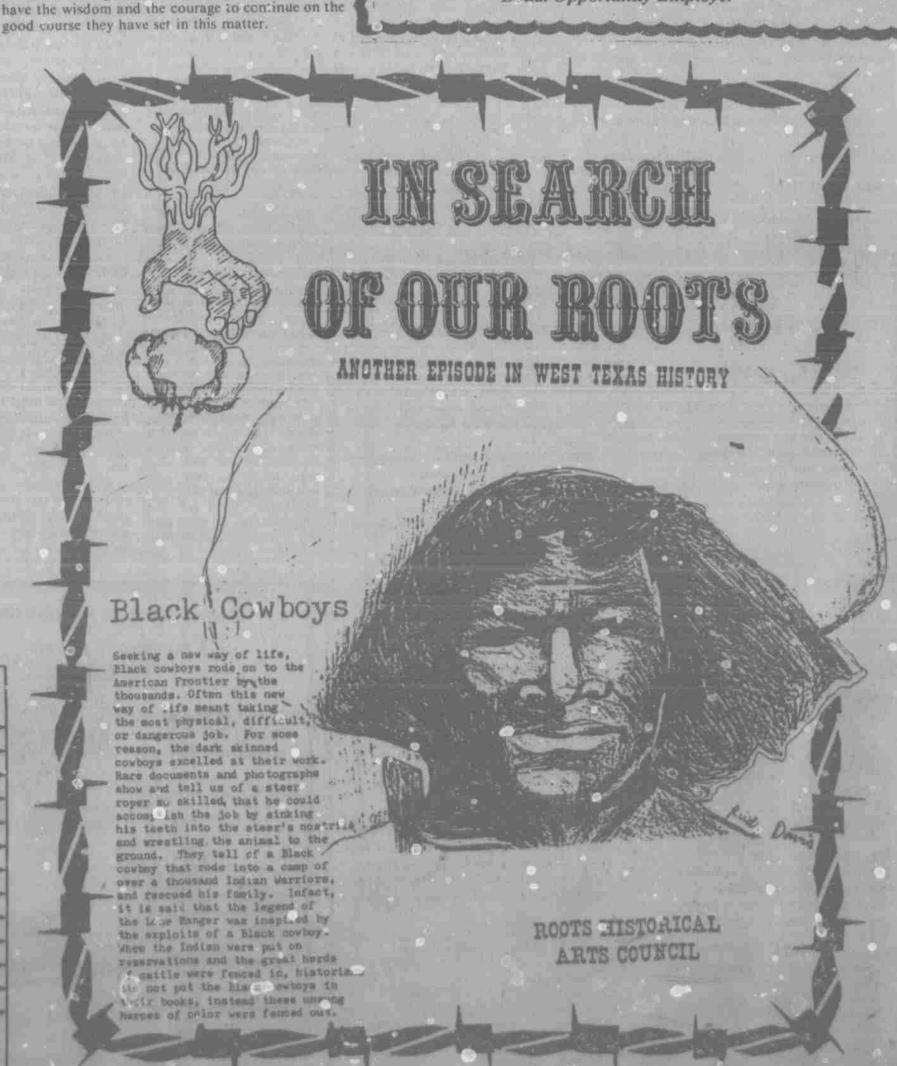
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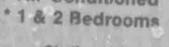
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ON WITH THE ELECTIONS!! Now that HISTORY has been made with the way CITIZENS of Lubbock should chose their ... CITY COUN-CILPERSGNS at indicated by the signing A the ORDINANCE ... to have such single member district elections it's time to get on with

the ELECTIONS These ELECTIONS will be very important KEY & CRUCIAL and everyone who are registered to vote shold do so! If you are not a REGISTERD VOTER you will have to be registered by MARCH 7TH The

.... CHANGE has come so let's do our part and REGISTER & VOTE come April 7, 1984!!

HATNRACE!! Vying for DISTRICT 2 in the upcoming CITY COUNCIL RACE ... is T. J. PATTERSON ... He anneuaced last week that he will do so

.... and has done it!! GOOD FOLLOW UP!! Last week THIS N THAT Visited with a young fellow who was not in school ... The 13 rear old fellow ... had talked to a school official

.....and didn't know what to do Along came ... LESLIE CROSS who has communicated with the youth and it appears to be going well at this time for the youth!!

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or even HART!! STAMPS UP!! Come next year U. S. POST OFFICE will raise stamps to ... 22e but wanted 23¢ for ... IST CLASS MAIL Postal service is earning a TON OF MONEY ...

wonder why the increase? DOING WELL!! The members of the JOHN B. RUSSWURM SO-CIETY of Plainview, Texas are doing many things in their community.... these days.... They held its second annual .. BANQUET last

Saturday night in the

cafeteria of Coronado Junior High School It was a GOOD program as proceeds will go to help young students in the Plainview Public Schools J Those BLACK BROTHERS & SISTERS are glad to be able to do some things for their community ... As its president JUNIOR BROWN "WE WILL HELP OUR YOUNG! .. Their efforts is a good example that you don't need many to make somethings happen in your community!!

NEVER OVER!! "It appears as though the West Texas WEA-THER is not over til the last day of winter while WE were

boasting about the 76 DIGREES weather all of a sudden there came a .. BLIZZARD from the NORTH Sunday morning while many were in Sunday School WINDS ... Were ever reported to be GUSTY up to 69 miles per hour at Lubbock. Externational Airport P-INTER is never open until the last day herelt

WEATHER CA 3.

Gospel Tag Team



Rev. A. L. Sneed & Rev. Arthur L. Sneed, I'll

Some say that looking at sapphires strengthens the eyes.

ING WHITES!! In child

births BLACKS

are having smaller

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whites ... but ...

MEXICAN AMERICANS ... are increasing

their families No

doubt about it within

a few centuries there

will be MORE

MEXICAN AMERI-CANS than

WHITE OF BLACK

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Something to THINK

... about and send a

message to the

BLACK COMMUNITY

.... that we need more

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payments." Additional information about the SSI program may be obtained at the Lubbock Social Security Office located at !611 10th Street. The telephone number is

Voter Registration Education Project

The Lubbock Voter Registration Education Project, a coalition of local civic and church organizations is asking the cooperation of a rea churches to observe Voter Registration

Sunday, March 4, 1984. It is hoped that pastors and congregations will focus on Voter Registraion: A Christian 1202 Avenue F

Concern as the topic for the day, and that they will encourage their members 'o volunteer to help in the project's activities, which are completely NON-PARTISAN.

tion, individuals may call the Lubbock Voter Registration Educataion Project office at 747-5775 or come by the office at

For further informa-

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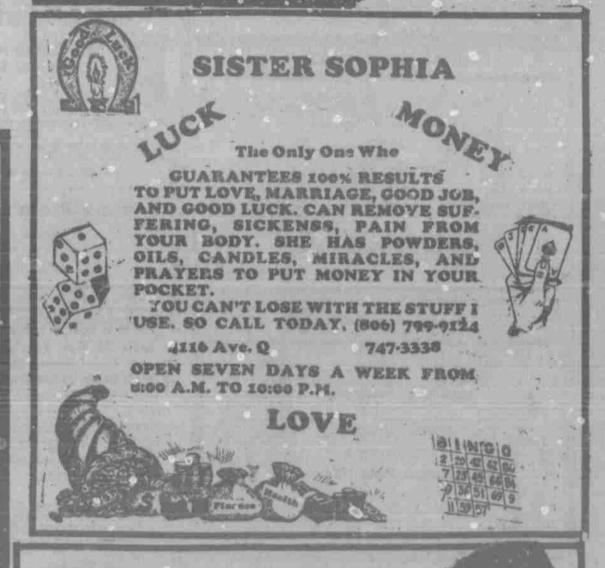
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