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Happy New Year!



Shassidy Nicole Priestley

Little Shassidy Nicole Priestley, daughter of Jackie and Willis Priestley, takes this time and opportunity to wish each of you a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."
She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frankie DeVaughn.

State Rep. Al Edwards Pushing June 19th Bill

State Representative Al Edwards of Houston last week announced that he is contacting churches around the state to enlist their aid in celebrating the effective date of his House Bill 1016 passed by the 66th Texas Legislature.

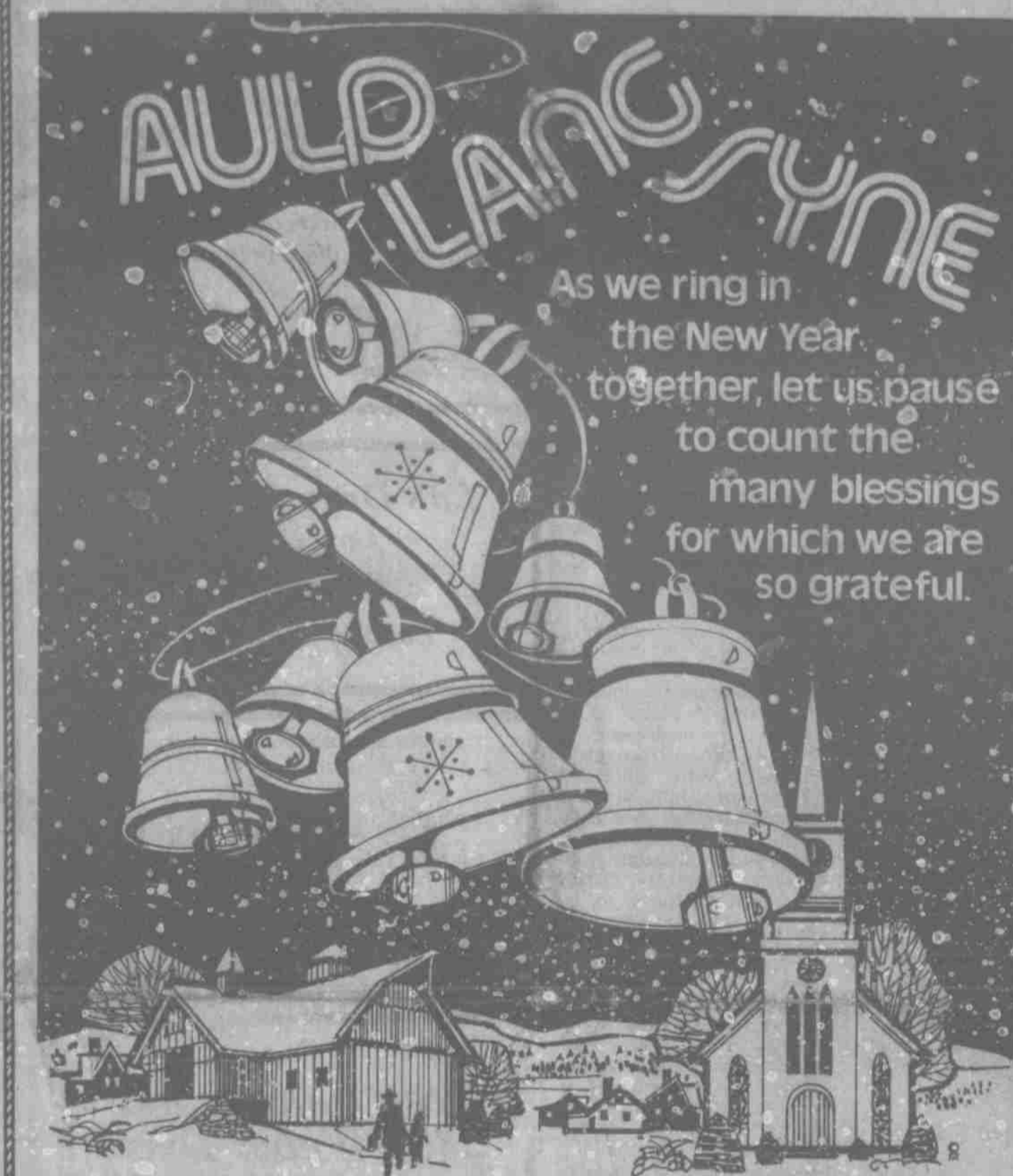
H. B. 1016 makes June 19th, Emancipation Day, an official state holiday in Texas and becomes effective January 1, 1980.

"The end of slavery in Texas has been celebrated

for over a hundred years and this bill marks its official recognition by the state of Texas," Edwards said.

"However, this is not just a bill to give state employees another day off. Rather it is a recognition of a very important date in Texas' history which we should all remember and commemorate," said Edwards.

"The end of slavery was not a victory just for Blacks in Texas, but for



As we ring in the New Year together, let us pause to count the many blessings for which we are so grateful.

And to those who've been such faithful friends, many thanks.

..... and from all of us to all of you, the best of the holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

The Lubbock Digest & Staff

all people because it marked the demise of an unjust and oppressive system which was

harmful to Blacks as well as Whites," Edwards continued. "We are asking

churches around the state to help us inform people about this bill becoming effective by holding a

prayer of thanksgiving in remembrance of Emancipation Day," Edwards said. *Continue on Page 5*

Mississippians Get Together Last Week



Milton "Little Milton" and Eddie P. Richardson, Jr., co-publisher of the Lubbock Digest, are shown above in Milton's bus during his appearance here at the Cotton Club last Saturday evening. Milton and Richardson grew up together as teenagers in Mississippi. Richardson, at one time, was a musician.

Edward Charles Fice, nephew of Milton and road manager, enjoyed the reunion also. Milton told Richardson that as he travels throughout America, he becomes more concerned about the Black youth. "Black youth must realize that dope is not the answer. Just because you can light up a weed doesn't mean you are cool," said Milton.

Former Dunbar Panther Will Play In Peach Bowl



DENNIS GENTRY, shown above running against the Texas Tech Raiders, will among those who will play in the Peach Bowl on Monday, December 31, at Atlanta, Georgia. A junior at Baylor University, Gentry is a 1976 graduate of Dunbar High School here. While he was a high school senior, many colleges and universities - including Texas Tech - said he was too small. He's proven different, however, as he is an asset to the Baylor Bears of Waco, Texas. He is the son of Rev. W. Gentry of 1519 East 28th Street who will attend this game.

Named "Woman of the Month" Here



Estelle P. Perez

The Young Woman Christian Association (YWCA) announces that Estelle P. Perez has been named as "Woman of the Month" for December. Ms. Perez is a very active member of LULAC, Lubbock Association for Bilingual Education, and other organizations in Lubbock.

Ms. Perez resides at 4402 26th Street here, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Desiderio Pesina. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a BA degree in Spanish.

Community Service News

The City of Lubbock has a department whose only purpose and goal is to assist low income persons in Lubbock. This is the Community Services Department, which is funded as Community Action Agency by the federal government. Community Services has three locations in Lubbock, downtown at 820 Texas Avenue, on the east side at 1532 East 19th (Idalou Road), and northwest at 2407 First Street. All can be reached by the same telephone number, 762-

6411. Community Services provides basic information and referral especially geared to low income persons regardless of race, national background, or any other circumstances. Community Services provides the needed assistance, assists the person to find that help elsewhere. Community Services therefore invites inquiries of any kind; if you have a problem and do not know where to find the answer, *Continue on Page 2*

Enjoying Sons & Grandchildren Here



Mr. H. S. Hutchinson (center) is shown above with his sons, Novell of Dallas and H. S., Jr. of Lubbock, and grandchildren, Teresa, Sheneil and Walter. Known as "Big Daddy" to his children, he is a proud grandfather. The Hutchinsons wish their many friends a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



wonderful Christmas gift when her 15th sister, Ruthy Oliver, came home from the hospital in Waco, Texas. She had been a patient for two weeks. Our prayers were answered.

The annual Senior Citizens Christmas was Citizens Christmas dinner was held last Friday night at the Mae Simmons Community Center. It was enjoyed by all. Christmas carols were sung and turkey and dressing was served - including everything that goes with it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball were happy to have his mother, Mrs. Dora Tolen of Fredrick, Oklahoma, as house guest for the Christmas holidays. His brother Mr. Dickey Williams of New York City, is also a guest of the Balls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Taylor enjoyed having her mother, Mrs. Elnora Johnson, and her aunt, Mrs. Chaney Kyles of Ballinger, Texas, with them for the Christmas holidays.

All extend our Christmas sympathy to Mrs.

This writer had a

Lula Yrden. Her sister's son got killed last Saturday night at Houston, Texas. We want her to know that she has our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis are all smiles over the holiday season. All of their children were home for the holidays, including George, III of Detroit, Michigan; Rosetta Francis and Vivian Williams of Anchorage, Alaska; and Laverne Collins of Los Angeles, California. Glenn and Charles are still living in Lubbock. Mr. Parnell Lockart, a friend of Anchorage, accompanied Rosetta and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kinner and daughter, Denise, are enjoying their daughter and sister, Brenda Kinner of Houston, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Earnestine Childress spent Christmas in Cooper, Texas, visiting relatives and friends. She reports a wonderful visit.

Mrs. Bernice Kelly and mother, Mary McKinney, spent the holidays with her aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Tempton of Honey Grove, Texas.

Mr. Ulysses Kelly visited relatives in El Paso, Texas.

The Cork family visited relatives in Houston, Texas and other points before returning home.

Lee Savage spent Christmas in Littlefield, Texas, visiting relatives and friends. He loves to be with his cousins there.

This writer hopes all of you will have a prosperous New Year. Don't forget to pray.

Herbie James Patterson, Jr. of Wichita Falls, Texas, son of Mrs. Hannah Lee Patterson, spent two days here during the holidays. He is the brother of T. J. Patterson.

patching, repairing of doors and windows, installation of storm doors and windows, attic insulation, and the like. Strictly cosmetic repairs are excluded. Weatherization does not extend to remodeling, rebuilding, adding on and the like, nor can a house too dilapidated be weatherized. Only owner-occupied dwelling will be weatherized. Not eligible under Weatherization regulations are renter-occupied dwellings, apartments, mobile homes, or any home outside Lubbock. Those interested in having their home weatherized need call 762-6411, extension 2306. However, there will be considerable time-lag between the time when application is approved and the time when weatherization is complete, since according to Bottoms they have many applications on hand to be processed, and it will be impossible to respond immediately. Possible exceptions might be in the case of the elderly and/or handicapped, who must be given priority consideration.

3. Emergency food.

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Community Services

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call Community Services. Among the direct-aid services provided by Community Services are the following:

- Utility payment assistance. Community Services can pay the gas bills and electric bills for househ olds whose income is inadequate to take care of all their needs. Water bills and telephone bills are not paid, however. Since the funds to pay the electrical and fuel bills come from federal grants, strict regulations have to be followed. In order to qualify for assistance, one has to complete an application form, and provide evidence of income along with current utility bills. The elderly (those over 60) can be assisted up to a maximum of \$400 over the winter period. Archie Bottoms, Community Services Director, emphasizes that people should not just walk in for help, because the great number of applicants necessitates interviewing by appointment. Any one who feels that his or her household qualities should feel free to call 762-6411, extension 2302 to arrange for an appointment. Those who cannot come to one of the outreach offices may be interviewed at home by an outreach worker.
- Weatherization. Community Services, assisted by a variety of federal and state grants and by CETA program trainees, "weather" the homes of low-income families. Weatherization is directed primarily to stopping infiltration of air, and includes thorough caulking,

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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

MIKE HUMPHREY, 2026 10th Street, Apt. A, reported to Lubbock police that he had a hard time with a man on Christmas Day. He told police that a man got mad because he wouldn't let him come into his apartment.

The man got mad, according to the police report, and kicked a hole in the front door. This hard kick knocked out the front glass to the door.

Damage to the door was approximately \$23. Humphrey told police that he would file charges against the man, who was in a drunken condition. A witness to the incident supported what Humphrey said.

HOUSE BURGLARY

EARL JOHNSON, 2709 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown took advantage of him on Christmas Day. There



were several other house burglaries on the same day.

The unknown persons forced the rear garage door open and entered a kitchen door. Both doors to the house had pry marks on them which could have been done with a large screwdriver or tire tool.

Taken from the living room of the house was a

large television set which was valued at \$980. According to the police report, the television set was dragged out of the house as marks in the dirt was in the backyard. Tire tracks were seen in the alley behind the house.

HOUSE BURGLARY

FLETA OWENS, 2626 East Cornell Avenue, in a similar incident, reported to local police that someone unknown forced entry to her house through a door on the garage and using the kitchen door. Both doors had pry marks on them, either with a large screwdriver or tire tool.

Once inside, the unknown persons went to the living room and took a portable black white television set and stereo. The sixty-three year old lady told police that

these items were valued at \$500.

HOUSE BURGLARY

FANNIE THOMPSON, 2707 East Colgate

Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that someone unknown did

cut the chain on a rear alley gate and entered the

property. Then broke a window and raised it to gain entry to the house.

Taken from the house were two television sets and a man's long coat.

These items were valued at approximately \$735.

Thompson had no idea who could have broken into her home.

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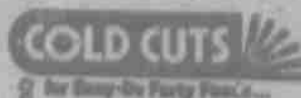
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LEGALS

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Lubbock, Texas, to be held on the 19th day of January, 1980, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Lubbock for approval or rejection the proposed adoption of Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Art. 5154c-1, "The Fire and Police Employee Relations Act", and submitting for approval or rejection a proposed city ordinance granting firemen a fifteen (15) percent pay increase for fiscal year 1979, designating the places at which said special election will be held; designating the hours of such special election; providing for notice for such special election; providing for service upon precinct judges and providing for ballots.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lubbock deems it proper to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Lubbock for approval or rejection the proposed adoption of Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Art. 5154c-1, "The Fire and Police Employee Relations Act", and a proposed City ordinance granting firemen a fifteen (15) percent pay increase for fiscal year 1979 at a Special Election held for such purpose on the 19th day of January, 1980, at the places hereinafter designated:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK: SECTION 1. That a Special Election BE and it is hereby ordered to be held on the 19th day of January, 1980, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Lubbock, for approval or rejection the following proposals:

PROPOSAL NO. 1 FOR or AGAINST the following:

Adoption of the state law applicable to "firefighters", which establishes collective bargaining when a majority of the affected employees favor representation by any employees' association, and which preserves the prohibition of strikes and lockouts and provides penalties therefor.

PROPOSAL NO. 2

FOR or AGAINST the adoption of a city ordinance of the City of Lubbock, Texas, to read as follows:

Firemen of the City of Lubbock, Texas, are hereby granted a fifteen (15) percent pay increase for fiscal year 1979, said pay increase to be computed on each fireman's base pay scale under each said fireman's job grade held by each said fireman on October 1, 1979, the first day of fiscal year 1979 for the City of Lubbock, Texas; provided, however, that under no circumstances is said fifteen (15) percent pay increase for the fiscal year 1979 to exceed fifteen (15) percent when taken in conjunction with any other pay increase granted to firemen of the City of Lubbock, Texas, effective at the beginning of the fiscal year 1979 for the City of Lubbock, Texas. The words "man" in this ordinance shall mean fireman, equipment operator, fire lieutenant, fire captain, district chief, and deputy chief.

SECTION 2. THAT said Special Election shall be held at the polling places set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all intents and purposes.

SECTION 3. THAT said Special Election shall be held under the provisions of statutes of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Lubbock, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the Election Laws of the State of Texas shall be allowed to vote therein. Said Special Election shall be held and the polls shall be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and all electors shall vote in the precinct of their residence. Electronic voting machines shall be used for this Special Election.

SECTION 4. THAT the question of adoption of Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Art. 5154c-1 and the proposed city ordinance granting firemen a fifteen (15) percent pay increase for fiscal year 1979 shall be on one ballot with the words

FOR and AGAINST appearing beside each proposal so that the voters can indicate his choice on each proposal separately. The form of the official ballot shall be substantially as is set out in Exhibit B attached hereto, and made a part of this Ordinance for all intents and purposes.

SECTION 5. THAT the Chief of Police is hereby directed to post a properly executed copy of this Ordinance, the Election Order hereafter to be prepared and any Supplemental Election Orders as notice of this Special Election at the polling places hereinabove set out at least twenty (20) days before said Special Election date and the officer posting such notices shall make return showing such posting.

SECTION 6. THAT the City Secretary shall send a duly certified copy of this Ordinance ordering and calling the Special

Election herein provided for and the Election Order and any Supplemental Election Orders upon each of the Election Judges and Alternate Election Judges hereafter selected for this Special Election, such service shall be by United States mail

or by personal delivery within twenty (20) days from the date of passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. THAT this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately from and after its approval and passage.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by the City Council on first reading this 25th day of October, 1979. Passed by the Continue on Page 5

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LEGALS

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City Council on second reading this 8th day of November, 1979.
Signed: Dfk West, Mayor

ATTEST:
Evelyn Gaffga, City Secretary
Treasurer
APPROVED AS TO FORM

John C. Ross, Jr.
City Attorney

ELECTION ORDER

I, Dfk West, Mayor of the City of Lubbock, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and according to the provisions of Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Art. 5154c-1 and the Election Code of the State of Texas, do hereby order that a Special Election be held in the

City of Lubbock, Texas, on January 19, 1980, for the purpose of submitting the following proposals to the qualified voters of the City of Lubbock for approval or rejection:

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Said Special Election shall be held pursuant to an Ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Lubbock on the 8th day of November, 1979, which

Ordinance is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part of this Order and Notice of Special City Election for all intents and purposes.

Said Special Election shall be held at the polling places set forth in City Ordinance No. 7954. Said polls shall be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. and all electors shall vote in the precinct of their residence. Electronic voting machines shall be used for this Special Election.

The persons set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part of this Order and Notice of Special City Election for all intents and purposes are appointed Judges and Alternate Judges to hold said Special Election on January 19, 1980. Each Presiding Judge so named is authorized to appoint not less than two clerks and as many additional clerks as are required, but not exceeding a total of six clerks, for the proper conduct of the election. The Alternate Judges shall serve as Presiding Judges in the event the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve, and the Alternate Judge shall be appointed by the regular Presiding Judge to serve as one of the clerks in the event the Special Election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge.

ELECTION NOTICE

The Chief of Police is hereby directed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election at the places listed in Exhibit B. Said notices shall be posted at least twenty (20) days before said election and the officer posting said notices shall make due return showing such posting in accordance with this Order.

The City Secretary shall serve a duly certified copy of this Election Order and Notice upon each of the Special Election Judges and Alternate Judges named in Exhibit C. Such service shall be by United States mail or by personal delivery within twenty (20) days after the date of this Order and Notice.

SIGNED AND EXECUTED IN THE CITY HALL AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS, this 8th day of November, 1979.
Signed: Dfk West, Mayor

Community Services ...

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Community Services has limited funds to assist those in a truly emergency situation with food vouchers.

4. Employment Counseling. Community Services maintains a listing of jobs available in the city, and can assist those looking for employment. The job lists are available at the east 19th Street office, 762-6411, extension 2305.

Community Services assists in many other ways, too, such as helping clients fill out food stamp applications and other welfare application forms. No problem is too big or too small to receive courteous attention from the Community Services staff.

Al Edwards ...

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Edwards said that he is asking churches to hold a prayer of thanksgiving at 11:45 p. m. during their normal New Year's Eve services.

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Why Not?

by Eddie P. Richardson

Happy New Year, everyone. Let's all work together to make 1980 the best year. One brother, if nothing happens fast unpleasant, 1979 will end a happy year. This is what Brother C. B. "Stubbs" Stubblefield said. He was one of the happiest persons this writer has ever seen. He realized a life long dream at the Betty Wright-Little Milton dance last Saturday night, December 22nd. There was a hour full of predominately Black people. There was no jussing, fighting, cutting and shooting.

You see, Stubbs has a thing that anything is possible if people make it so. Let's go back to what can be done to make 1980 a much better year. This writer would personally like our young people to get their acts together in 1980 and involved in such old fashioned things as discipline, respect, obedience, respect of other persons property and feelings.

If they (young Black people) don't start as a whole if they don't start as a whole concerning these, as my friend Little Milton Campbell told T. J. and myself last Saturday afternoon, "Man, they are going to be our leaders in a few years, because they are going to be our leaders in a few years. And we will be too old or gone. If they don't learn discipline, respect, and get off that marijuana, sniffing cocaine, popping pills, and start thinking and acting positive and get ready to replace the now generation with their generation, it's going to be pitiful."

"Man, it has gotten so bad that people our age and a little younger and older are afraid or leary about coming to my performance. This is because these young punks are smoking weed and raising hell. They are acting a fool." Well said, Brother Milton. This writer hopes our young people will take heed across the world and nation. Little Milton makes a lot of sense.

Along these same lines, this writer hopes and prays to my God and hope each of you reading will do likewise that Black on Black crime will be nonexistence across the nation in 1980. Only Black folk can make it happen. Remember the only ones who can help us is us; the only one who can destroy us is us; the only one who can save us is us. Most important, the only one who can save us from us is us. Let's roll into 1980 in the most progressive, positive, aggressive manner possible in order to have a productive and prosperous 1980. Happy New Year, and may your future be forever and bright. May God pour prosperity and may rich blessings be you and yours.

One thing we can never get away from is politics, forms and paperwork which will be with us forever in any endeavor. On the subject of politics, my criticism of city politicians is on attendance and remaining after attending certain affairs. This writer will continue to push this issue in 1980 and beyond until elections have come and gone. This writer still holds to the fact that kissing babies, shaking hands, attending banquets, conventions, bazaars, as well as welcoming addresses, honorary citizenships, ground breaking and ribbon cutting, no matter how much or how many or how often or even how boring, a politician should continue to do his complete job. When one is campaigning, a politician

must remember that all of this — including worrying, boring and lying to voters — is a part of the pay back. When you are in the minority communities, passing envelopes to certain minority preachers during Sunday morning service that pay day is coming. If you can't stand the heat, don't get in the kitchen.

This writer has written two columns on this same subject. On the article last Thursday (December 20, 1979), City Councilman Bill McAlister called me and informed me that the event mentioned, he had just got of bed with a 101 temperature to make the event. He was not the first choice, but a third choice and notified at the very last minute. He went back home to get into bed after the presentation. This would have been more effective and appreciated if known in time under the given circumstances. This writer would like to applaud Councilman McAlister for the effort, especially at the very last minute. Communications is still the best method. Nuff Sed!!

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Attention, Parents!!!

(Editor's Note: We want parents of young people to know about an article which appeared in the October, 1979 issue of Jet. It is important that we, as Black people, know what is going on in America. Let's pray to God that we pay attention to this article.)

Children Now 'Spanking' Parents ... With Their Fists

No one is safe from a good whipping anymore. Parents are getting it increasingly from their children, various psychiatric studies show. Usually, it's an adolescent son trying to manipulate his mother, or reacting in rage to a senile or invalid parent. And while there's parent beating, there's abuse of brothers and sisters, too.

Psychiatrists note that parent beating is not an impulsive action: the parents can see the signs very clearly yet refuse — for fear or embarrassment — to do anything about it until too late.

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

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

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T. J. Patterson, Eddie P. Richardson



BLACK LEADERSHIP AGENT

by Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
 Human Rights Activist

FOR BLACK FOLKS ONLY

What is said here is obviously addressed to black readers. It is in-group talk. It concerns a letter, which was received from a doubtlessly sincere white reader, who had taken exception to the effect that our staggering high black youth unemployment was a major national responsibility.

The reader's reply may perhaps be best summed up with his own words this way: "Stop babying the youth. Stop blaming the white people. Just blame yourselves. ... Darn it, if the black youth came out with motivation and really went after things with training, etc., the whites would have to attend them their due."

Now, all of us know of, and are almost daily cowed and demeaned by, white persons whose forte or "thing" is bullying black people into accepting "white folks' interpretations of every bitter racial reality and injustice. Yet, even in these cases, we may see and profit from the age-old principle that "every knock is a boost."

If the entire letter of this particular reader were before us, most of us would perhaps see in it an essentially positive spirit, whether or not we agreed with most or any of its specific contents. One point which he makes seems, in some profound sense, to have merit, even though it may seem gratuitous if we get locked into a mere consideration of its source. The reader states: "What I find wrong with the black leaders... is that you want something to be done for the unemployed black youth when the real trouble is that most unfortunately—and I say this with profound sorrow—that you don't encourage them to really help themselves!"

If we were all asked to quickly huddle in some small groups and come up with a list of specific ways in which this comment might be helpfully interpreted, some fascinating and, indeed, rewarding results might surface.

Some of us might agree right off with Frederick Douglass, who wrote: "No people that has solely depended on foreign aid, or rather, upon the efforts of those, in any way identified with the oppressor, to undo heavy burdens ever stood forth in the attitude of freedom."

What Douglass suggests for us here is that "God helps those who help themselves." In line with this, some who have huddled with us to respond to our reader's comment about encouraging our beleaguered black youth to help themselves might add that "foreign aid is almost always fickle and, in many instances, self-defeating."

We might interpret this latter remark, first, as a reminder that we must somehow build muscle into the black community. It is only through self-help and group initiatives that we as black Americans may move with power, impact and command toward and into the American mainstream.

Secondly, this same remark concerning the fickle and potentially self-defeating nature of "foreign aid" or outside help could point to the example of what organized labor, as "the friend of black people," has done to us. Organized labor historically in the latter 1800's was organized over and against black people who were recently emancipated and were already moving into the labor market. The unstated and perhaps unconscious concern

of organized labor was to enhance and protect the interests of the masses of European immigrants who were then competing with blacks for a place on the lower rungs of the American economic ladder.

That is what historically was done by "friends" who would now offer us "foreign aid." But of even more immediate importance is what the labor unions are doing to make black youth entry into the job market a virtual impossibility today.

Organized labor has pressed for minimum wage scales and has convinced most of our black leadership of the necessity of the minimum wage. But the minimum wage excludes those who have marginal skills from most of the labor market just as blacks have needed to be ascendant on the urban labor scene.

A case in point in this regard. A group of minority youth purchased a block of houses to be refurbished with federally-guaranteed funds. The youth sought to pay themselves modest wages, along with some volunteer time, to renovate their houses. But the unions had lobbied successfully for legislation pinning labor union rules to all federally-subsidized grants for housing rehabilitation. Thus, on this project, more than 5 journey-men plumbers—mostly white—would have had to be hired for every one unskilled or apprentice worker! The project failed, of course.

Helping ourselves, then, may also involve using our heads as black adults to assess or re-assess just what and who are our "friends." That "foreign aid" was both tickle and frustrating was made clear to these minority

youth. It must be made clear to all. It is not that unions may work unconsciously against us that should be the focus of our concern. We must, rather, concentrate on what we alone can and must do for ourselves. Is "self-help" self-help? Is "fighting the schools" self-help?

In some ways, effective ways, we as black people must come to agree upon group agendas regarding what we alone and we first ourselves can and must do for ourselves. Once we have done this, we are automatically in a position of strength to negotiate for what we want "as a power seen from afar."

Happy New Year



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Rev. Pierson Will Preach At Lyons Chapel Baptist

Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach at a special New Year Day service at Lyons Chapel

Baptist Church, beginning at 11 a. m. on Tuesday morning, January 1, 1980. Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. is minister.

Music will be provided by the choirs of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. Members of the church and community are invited to attend this special effort.

"We had such a good time at Bethel on Christmas Day, and should have another good time in the Lord on this day," said Dr. Perry. The Reverend A. L. Patrick, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, delivered a dynamic message at Bethel. A large number of residents of the community were in attendance.

Prayer Poem

In 1836, Charlotte Elliott wrote the well-known hymn of surrender, "Just As I Am." When we surrender our lives to God completely, God perfects us and all that we would do according to His will.

Miss Elliott was an invalid most of her life. Her hymn is the offering of all of her apparent limitations, as she lay on her sick bed, as gifts to assist God in His work. After writing the hymn, her physician saw it and—not knowing who wrote the words—presented them to Charlotte

Elliott, thinking that they would be a comfort to her. He was amazed that she wrote it. Other equally beautiful stories are told concerning this hymn.

The hymn, in the portion quoted here, speaks of God's perfecting work in us.

*Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed
for me,
And that thou biddest me
come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.*

*Just as I am, though tossed
about
With many a conflict, many
a doubt,
Fightings and fears within,
without,
O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.*

*Just as I am, thy love
unknown
Has broken every barrier
down;
Now to be thine, yes, thine
alone,
O Lamb of God, I come,
I come.*

We can surrender ourselves to God. This hymn was written as an offering, during a church financial support event. Are you tithing, or giving a fair share of what you have to God?

Edward H. Plumtree (1821-1891) wrote the popular prayer poem or hymn, "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart." The hymn is a resounding call to rejoicing, to "taking heart." For those who are disconsolate, these words are as strong an antidote as any. We listen to, and share in the spirit of, these words.

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
Rejoice, give thanks and
sing:
Your festal banner wave on
high,
The Cross of Christ your
King.*

Bright youth and

*Snow-crowned age,
Strong men and maidens
meet,
Raise high your free,
exulting song,
God's wondrous praises
speak.*

*Yes, on through life's long
path,
Still chanting as we go,*

*From youth to age, by night
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A WITNESS TO THE LIVING WORD

JOHN 1:19-34

19 And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "who are you?"

20 He confessed, he did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ."

21 And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" And he answered, "No."

22 They said to him then, "who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"

23 He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."

24 Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.

25 They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?"

26 John answered them, "I baptize with water; but among you stands one whom you do not know, 27 even he who comes after me, the thing of whose sandals I am not worthy to unite."

28 This took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.'

31 I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel."

32 And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

MEMORY SELECTION: "I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." John 1:34.

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The Kitchen Beat is designed to meet some needs of the various cooks in the modern black family.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Years ago, they might have come by horse-drawn stage, complete with jingling bells and lap robe, to get home for the holidays.

Although today family members from far away places will travel by car or jet, the special excitement and magic of their arrival hasn't changed a bit. So when they arrive laden with gifts and good cheer—and probably hungry—greet them with a very special welcome-home treat—a festive homemade dessert. Here are a few that are unusually tempting.

Exquisite Frozen Eggnog Loaf
Recipe Courtesy of The Borden Kitchens (Brands suggested by The Kitchen Beat)

- 1 (14-oz) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 4 egg yolks*
- 1/2 teaspoon McCormick nutmeg
- 1 cup (1/2 pint) Breakstone's whipping cream, whipped (Extra whipped cream, glazed fruit, and sliced

almonds for garnish, optional)

In large bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk,

egg yolks, and nutmeg; fold in egg whites and whipped cream. Turn into waxed paper-lined 9 x 5-inch loaf pan. Freeze 6 hours or until firm. Unmold; serve in slices or scoops on chilled serving dishes. Garnish as desired. Return to freezer.

*Use only Grade AA clean eggs. Makes 8 servings.

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

- 4 (3 1/2-oz) cans flaked coconut
- 1 (14-oz.) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 2 teaspoons McCormick

vanilla extract
1 1/2 teaspoons McCormick almond extract
(Candied fruit or nuts for garnish, optional)

Preheat oven to 350°. In large bowl, combine coconut, sweetened condensed milk, and extracts; mix well. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto generously-greased baking sheets; garnish as desired. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Immediately remove from baking sheets (macaroons will stick if allowed to cool on baking sheets). Store in loosely covered container. (Makes about 4 dozen.)

GRAHAM MACAROONS
Add 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs to above recipe. Proceed as directed.

*Tip: In this recipe, used only flaked coconut; shredded or Southern-style may cause the ingredients to separate.

PROPOSED BALLOT CITY OF LUBBOCK SPECIAL ELECTION JANUARY 19, 1980

FOR or AGAINST the following:

Adoption of the state law applicable to firefighters, which establishes collective bargaining when a majority of the affected employees favor representation by an employees' association and which preserves the prohibition of strikes and lockouts and provides penalties therefor.

FOR or AGAINST the adoption of a City Ordinance of the City of Lubbock, Texas, to read as follows:

Firemen of the City of Lubbock, Texas, are hereby

granted a fifteen (15) percent pay increase for fiscal year 1979, said pay increase to be computed on each fireman's base pay scale under each said fireman's jobgrade held by each said fireman on October 1, 1979, the first day of fiscal year 1979 for the City of Lubbock, Texas provided, however, that under no circumstances is said fifteen (15) percent pay increase for the fiscal year 1979 to exceed fifteen (15) percent when taken in conjunction with any other pay increase granted to fireman of the City of Lubbock, Texas, effective at the beginning of fiscal year 1979 for the City of Lubbock, Texas. The word fireman in this ordinance shall mean fireman, equipment operator, fire lieutenant, fire captain, district chief, and deputy chief.

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