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Who Killed Johnny Ross?



Johnny Cleveland Ross

As of last week, two men were arrested and charged in the brutal death of 36 year old Johnny Cleveland Ross outside the Fun House in the 800 block of Idalou Road. But new developments surfaced the case last Friday when the attorney of one of the men, Lonnie Ray Portee, 33, requested a pre-trial hearing in Justice of the Peace McKinley Shephard's court.

Judge Shephard told the **Southwest Digest** there were not enough evidence to hold Portee in the case. He did note, however, the Grand Jury could possibly indict Portee if there was enough

evidence.

The roommate of Portee, 19 year-old Edward Lee Phillips, is the other person charged in the Ross murder.

Ross, who was the father of four daughters, died at Lubbock General Hospital. He suffered wounds to his forehead, left chest and back, and his left hand was partially severed. According to police, both of his wrists were broken.

Final rites for Ross were held last Thursday, March 17th, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr., pastor, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the

directions of Jamison and Son Funeral Home.

He was married to Irion Lane Ross, and they resided at 2112 East 29th Street.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irion Lane Ross; four daughters - Sarita Irene Ross, Demetria Ann Ross, Aretia Lane Ross and Lakisha Nicole Ross, all of the home; two brothers - Willie D. Ross, Jr. of El Paso, Texas and Matthew Ross of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters - Loretta Free of Amarillo, Texas, Pearlina Briscoe and Annie L. Hart, both of Denver, Colorado; and a host of other relatives.

According to Judge

Shephard, who released Portee, the pre-trial hearing in his court is believed to be the only kind of this nature to ever be held in Lubbock County.

The only question being asked by Lubbockites is who killed Johnny Cleveland Ross? As someone told the **Southwest Digest**, this man didn't bother anyone. Someone had to kill him!

Scholarship Applications Being Accepted

Scholarship applications for the 1983-84 school year are being accepted in the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics.

Scholarships are available for entering freshmen, undergraduate students and graduate students. Application deadline for scholarships is March 31.

Some scholarships are offered for any home economics student. Others are for students in particular fields including dietetics, home and family life, education, clothing and textiles and family management, housing and consumer science. Specializations within the college also include restaurant, hotel and institutional management, family finance, child development, residential real estate, fashion design and housing and interiors.

Application forms are available by contacting Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409.

Democrats Set Plan

Members of the Lubbock County Democratic Party will meet Saturday afternoon, March 26. Continued on Page 10

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KAMC Programs Drug Abuse Film

McAlister Television Enterprises, owner and operator of KAMC Lubbock and KMCC Clovis, N.M. is undertaking a major programming com-

mittment on Tuesday, April 5, 7-9 p.m. by presenting **EPIDEMIC! Why Your Kid is on Drugs!**

The first hour of the program is a documentary that deals with today's drug problem among young people of our society. It is a shocking report about how horrifying numbers of today's teenagers are ruining their lives with drugs and alcohol. This television special is considered by many parents, school officials, law enforcement officers and drug abuse workers to be the best documentary available in the United States on drug abuse. This film is a unforgettable piece that deals with the growing problem in four segments:

memory.

Covers the fact that alcohol is consumed by the youth of this country is included and it explores the deadly combination of driving and drinking... specifically, the story of an 18 year old boy who killed a child while driving drunk.

parents, professionals and expect give a current and thorough evaluation of drug and alcohol abuse among young people nationwide.

The "Hot-Line" and television program will receive extensive promotion through all avenues leading up to the pro-

gram date. Plans are being made to continue the "Hot-Line" following our program for as long as necessary.

We hope you will join us in the battle against drug abuse. You can help

by doing as little as telling another person to view our program. Although the show is aimed at young people, it should be viewed by all age groups. Get involved with us.

An Editorial Needs Spring Cleaning!!

If we don't demand something done with all the narcotics, killings and other vile activity, East Lubbock will become another Phenix City, Alabama. Remember, the southern community where vile activity ran rampant. Well, this type of situation could be transplanted here unless concerned citizens demand that something be done about what is happening here.

The recent killing of Johnny Cleveland Ross, age 36 and father of four, should make us open our eyes to the type of brutal actions which are seen here. Even one of the accused persons was let go because of no evidence. Someone did kill this young man, and the guilty should be punished. With joints being open to the wee wee hours, anything is subject to happen to East Lubbock.

Even the churches, up until this point, haven't said a thing about this type of activity. Everyone seems to be saying we are going back to the dogs, but no one wants to get involved. One local preacher uttered this week: "Nothing will be done until someone is hurt. There are too many of us (Black folk) who are afraid to say anything about the wrong doings in our community."

This preacher may be true in his observation. A quick note will find that there are bootleg joints running rampant. Our little kids don't respect themselves, less known their parents or other adults. They see the older adults participating in and allowing these kinds of activities to continue with nothing being done about what is happening here. We will never reach our full potential until we do something about this cancer which is growing like wild grass in East Lubbock. Evidently this activity will affect the entire community.

The **Southwest Digest** urge all Black pastors, preachers and ministers to start a campaign against this negative activity which exists here. Forget about the petty politics and do something about these evil ills which exist. Our young Black boys and girls don't have a snow ball in hell chance to do something about their lives.

We don't need anything symptom fighting solutions. We need to get down to the basic causes of this ill. Shall we pray together and insist that every family began by getting their own together. Unless this is done, in our opinion, our kids are doomed and another Phenix City will grow and prosper! It can be prevented with a good spring cleaning!!

Overview of the life of American teenagers and a preview of what will be discussed in this documentary.

Focus on marijuana and its effects on the lungs, the reproductive system and how it can cause a radical loss of

The parents role, recap and conclusion.

EPIDEMIC! Why Your Kid is on Drugs is hosted by Colin Siedor and was produced by the documentary unit of the Gannett Broadcasting Group, Atlanta, Georgia. This excellent program has been recommended by the National Education Association and the personal accounts of kids,

A "Hot-Line" manned by the local MH/MR Center Volunteers will take questions from the public. Selected questions will be answered by a studio panel of local drug abuse experts.



OTHER PARTICIPANTS OF THE VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA (VICA) held its annual skill competition at Plainview March 4 and 5th. Estacado High School participated through their Autobody, Mill Cabinet, Electrical Tech, Welding and Industrial Cooperative Training students. Some 44 students attended the district meet and Estacado came back with 41 students who had placed there.

We extend sincere congratulations to these students as well as their instructors and parents. The first place winners will compete at the State meeting April 15th and 16th in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Attorneys Want Reasonable Fee

The trial is over, and a successful challenge of Lubbock's at-large election system by eight attorneys who represented minorities are requesting a "reasonable fee" for their effort.

"We only want a reasonable fee for our hard work in winning this important case," says Mark Hall, one of the plaintiff attorneys. Hall told the **Southwest Digest** Monday evening that his office has drafted a letter to be sent to the court regarding his

request.

Some of the plaintiff's attorneys met last week to discuss their request which is still an unsolved issue. According to the law, the city must pay since they lost the case. Attending the meeting were Tomas Garza, Albert Perez, Lane Arthur, Mark Hall and Dan Benson.

According to attorneys, they find a reasonable request is proper considering the time and effort that lawyers spent on the case. Garza mentioned that the fee proposed is approximately \$300,000. Affidavits on file in the U.S. District Court Office indicate that the eight attorneys worked more than 21,000 hours during the duration of the trial, including the initial trial, appeal and the second trial which was held this year.

The fee of approximately \$300,000, according to attorneys, roughly equals to approximately \$60 per hour, which is less than the fees cited in one of the affidavits filed with the federal court.

Federal law requires any governmental body which loses a case involving a civil rights issue to pay the court costs and legal fees for the plaintiffs.

According to one attorney, the congressional policy behind these fees is to encourage lawyers to handle civil rights cases in which the plaintiffs have no money.

At this report, city officials have not made any comments.

If there are problems between the city and plaintiffs' attorneys about the attorney fees, U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward will have to settle the issue.

Juneteenth Meet Set

The members of the Lubbock Juneteenth Emancipation Committee will meet Thursday evening, March 31, 1983 at the Masonic Community Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

"We have some important business to discuss," says Harold M. Chatman, chairman.

Interested persons are asked to attend.

Eastern Little League Organizational Meet

Attention parents and citizens: On April 1, 1983 at Greenleaf Manor Community Center, 2812 Weber Drive at 7 p.m. The outgoing board of trustees wishes to announce an organizational meeting of the Eastern Little League. This meeting is scheduled for the purpose of electing new officers and board members. Each parent or

concerned citizen present may cast his or her vote for the candidate of your choice of control Eastern Little League activity in 1983.

If you did not like the manner in which the league operated last year, now is the time to speak out. Please come out and

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For Civil Rights Leadership Honored for "selfless and devoted service in the cause of equality" as the 33rd annual meeting of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) in Washington, D.C. recently were Mrs. Rosina C. Tucker, a 101-year old civil rights/labor activist and Douglas A. Fraser, President, International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America.

The awards were presented at the LCCR's annual Hubert H. Humphrey Civil Rights Award Dinner. Prior to the event, Philip Morris U.S.A. sponsored a reception attended by Mr. Fraser (left) along with (left to right) Anne Roberts, Philip Morris U.S.A. Public Affairs Specialist, Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Dinner Chairperson and Executive Director of the NAACP, Wanda Washington, Philip Morris U.S.A. Special Representative, Sales, and Aitha Simmons, Director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau.



REMEMBER WHEN -- How many of you remember when there were houses on every lot in the Black community in East Lubbock. Since Urban Renewal, there are more vacant lots than ever.

Do You See The Names Of These You Shop With In The Southwest Digest?

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Service Representative



Myths About Social Security

One consequence of a program as vast and complicated as Social Security is that it generates a variety of "myths." Some of the misconceptions about the program date from its beginning 40 years ago. Others are fairly recent and are based on misunderstandings of what the program is all about.

Perhaps more than any other time in the history of the program, we need to have clear perception of what Social Security is and how it works. The recent report of the National Commission on Social Security Reform, with its recommendations for strengthening the financing of the system, dramatizes the need for a high level of knowledge among the general public. You should know what the program is and is intended to do.

Just briefly I would like to note some of these misconceptions in terms of the myth as widely believed and the fact as represented by the way the Social Security program works.

Myth: My Social Security taxes go into my own special account.

FACT: There is no individual account where a worker's tax dollars go to collect interest until he or she is eligible for benefits. Instead, Social Security is a pay-as-you-go system under which today's taxes are used to pay for today's benefits. Benefits of future retirees will be paid by those who are working at that time. This pay-as-you-go feature of Social Security is not a recent development. The system was originally designed to operate in this manner and this method of financing has characterized Social Security throughout its history.

Myth: I've paid at least \$100,000 into Social Security. What's happened to all my contributions?

FACT: No one has paid anything like \$100,000 in Social Security taxes. A worker who paid the maximum tax ever since 1937 and who retired at age 65 last December paid a total of \$16,936. He or she will get back every penny in less than two years. (If the value of interest on the taxes is taken into account, it would take 39 months to get the money back.) If the worker has an eligible spouse, he will recover his taxes

Emergency Fund

Many people do not realize that Black families lose over 500,000 acres of farmland each year worth an estimated 250 million dollars. Many Black people do not realize that a Black institution, for the past twelve years, has been in the forefront of assisting Black families to hold on to their farmland. That institution is the Emergency Land Fund - ELF.

ELF provides legal, technical, financial and counseling assistance and service to poor, primarily Black, rural landowners throughout the Southeast. Many of these Black landowners live

outside the South and ELF has responded to their call for help as well. Over a twelve year period, ELF has been responsible for assisting over 15,000 Black families, saving over 150,000 acres of land with a value of 75 million dollars. For every dollar ELF has raised and spent, four dollars worth of rural land has been saved for Black people.

ELF is a non-profit tax-exempt charity, and for the first time in its twelve year history is faced with having to close its doors for business temporarily, if not permanently, within the

next 60 days unless the public, the Black public in particular, responds with a financial tax-deductible contribution.

During this time of extraordinary economic crisis, the Black landowner suffers more than his white counterpart, who is now receiving a deluge of media coverage. Unlike his white counterpart, the Black landowner still has to contend with discrimination and institutional racism from both public and private institutions set up to assist and serve agriculture and rural landowner needs. So the hope represented by ELF becomes even more significant. If Blacks are to come out of the present crisis with any land at all,

Recently, the Black town of Mound Bayou, Mississippi was saved from bankruptcy when a radio station in Memphis, Tennessee came to the town's rescue and appealed to the public for financial assistance. Within a two week period \$200,000 was raised and the town was saved!

The responsibility and hope for the survival of ELF and the Black landowner lies with Black America itself. No other issue affects us as does this one - land represents our only hope for economic independence, without which political and social gains have very little significance or impact.

We call upon Black Americans and the general public to come to the rescue of the only organization with the primary objective of sav-

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HONORED FOR PROMOTING BROTHERHOOD - New York City Mayor Ed Koch, left, Chief Executive Officer of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Tom Brady, right, the Mayor of Los Angeles, examine awards received recently from the One Hundred Black Men and the Association for A Better New York for their promotion of brotherhood among the nation's diverse ethnic communities. Judge William H. Booth, center, a former New York City Human Rights Commissioner, center, was host for the affair at the Tower Suite of the Time Life Building as the newly elected president of the One Hundred Black Men. The awards, quartz chronometers from Tiffany's, are the official awards of the two prominent New York City civic organizations. Photo by Jim Gilbert.

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Happy Birthday Al!!

By
Eddie P. Richardson

The Mini Conference of the Texas Emancipation Cultural Association was held in Houston March 18th and 19th, fittingly March 18th was Al Edwards birthday. The conference was attended by coordinators and supporters from across the state of Texas. Workshops were held and strategies on how to deal effectively with ongoing problems of the Black community.

Al Edwards is the state representative from district 85 in Houston and author of House Bill 1016 which in 1979 made June 19th an official holiday and the first celebration was in 1980. He has also been responsible for maintaining the holiday as a state holiday each year thereafter.

The main thrust of the state wide association is economic development contracts for our goods and services. In a recent conversation, via phone, with representative Edwards, he stated "let's not have parades if ours do not look like the 4th of July parade. June 19th is now more than watermelon and bar-b-que, we must have our share of the American pie." Representative Edwards was a major part of the Houston Budweiser Boycott and is waiting a ruling from the state attorney general on the "Bud" situation.

At most of the state meetings, Rep. Edwards has had state agency department heads informing Black business people across the state on how to bid and obtain state contracts for their goods and services. In a recent meeting the Highway Department was available to Black business persons with information on obtaining Highway Department contracts.

The Texas Emancipation Cultural Association has a tremendous network across the state and a solid agenda state wide. Collectively the goal is to get Black lawyers, C.P.A.s, consultants, etc. contracts with businesses, especially, major businesses across Texas that Black people spend money with. Advertisement across Texas for newspapers, radio, magazines, and other media that happens to be Black. The goal of the Association is to improve the level of the Juneteenth Celebration statewide as opposed to its former status where the day was filled with commercialism and entertainment primarily.

Contracts for our goods and services is the name of the game. Too long have we been consumers only when it is imperative that we become producers as well. As much federal money that comes into this place, through industry from government contracts, to the city and county, we are not getting our share. What about the 10 percent set aside? The publishers of this newspaper met with the city manager and city purchasing agent about contracts from the city for minorities. At least let the minorities know what is available and at least have a chance to bid if they feel they can be competitive and handle the task, results positive. The county is next on our list, then the state and private industry with federal contracts.

Where was Shephard? The minority organizations and Human Relations commission that sponsored, in the minority community, a get acquainted session with the new Police Chief, District Attorney and Department of Public Safety head, Where was Shephard who is a minority and being the newly elected Justice of the Peace, the first and only Black in these posts, should have been there. If for no other reason but courtesy, he should have been there. Personalities pettiness and partism politics is the reason he was not present.

This column and this newspaper has been very much outspoken about the weed situation in east Lubbock but happy to report the situation has been improving tremendously the past two years. As of now the weed situation is not perfect but they are in better shape than they have been in many years.



Representative FROY SALINAS Capitol Update

Lawmakers Unaccustomed To Trimming The Budget

Serving in the Texas Legislature has always been a challenge for me, but never more than this year. For most of the past decade, lawmakers have worked with abundant revenues and reasonable state demands; however, we now face a situation where funding needs are heavy and available revenues are light. Making the scales balance will be a difficult task.

Last week Gov. Mark White and Comptroller Bob Bullock delivered some grim news to the 83rd Texas Legislature. The doors to Texas' so-called "boom years" closed with a bang. Bullock's newest revenue projection for the 1984-85 biennium is \$2.3 billion less than original estimates in September, but the state still has an estimated \$3.25 billion more to spend than in the 1982-83 biennium. However, funding requests for state services now exceed even that amount.

The Legislative Budget Board's recommended 1984-85 budget, which is based on the comptroller's revenue estimates, is now about \$1.5 billion in the red. Gov. White's \$32.95 billion spending proposal for 1984-85 is \$1.3 billion more than anticipated state revenues. As you know, state law prohibits the Legislature from spending more than the comptroller projects, so it will be our responsibility to close these gaps.

In his budget address, the governor proposed some methods for legislators to consider. The first is to finance a portion of our needed highway construction through a bond issue. Personally, I'm opposed to this form of deficit spending because it would put future taxpayers in debt for the highway construction. In addition, when you borrow money for bonds, you have to pay interest, and that generally means more taxes.

Another proposal suggested by the governor is raising taxes on the so-called "luxury items" that people choose to consume. He reasons that taxes on non-essential goods would be the least burdensome to the population. The governor's final alternative, which he calls a "last resort," would be deeper funding cuts in a number of programs and projects.

An Independent View

from

Capitol Hill

BY HON. GU'S SAVAGE
First Black journalist
ever elected to Congress



Social Security Reform Bill Reflects Upside-Down Priorities

Noted against the major revisions of the social security and federal employees retirement plans, which the U.S. House of Representatives passed last week, I am against changing federal employees to social security because of existing retirement plans we're superior. Instead, social security should have been brought up to federal retirement standards, and the deficit should have been made up by revising the federal budget priorities.

I am against any increase in taxes on working people, against raising retirement ages, and against postponing or tampering with the cost of living in-

As expected, the governor recommended a teacher pay raise of at least 24 percent in support of his Number One priority to restore a "firm and lasting... commitment to our system of public education." He also proposed concentrating the state's equalization resources in those school districts suffering from low tax bases and high concentrations of educationally deprived youth. Another encouraging sign was the earmarking of \$125 million for a permanent construction fund for state colleges and universities not eligible to draw upon the Permanent University Fund for needed construction and maintenance of their facilities. The Texas House has already approved a \$75 million fund, and the bill is now pending in the Senate Education Committee.

One area where Gov. White proposed to spend less than the Legislative Budget Board recommended is in criminal justice. He said he wants to find responsible alternatives for punishing non-violent offenders, and this reflects his intention to shift the emphasis away from building maximum-security prisons.

To revitalize our Texas agricultural resources, the governor's budget provided funds for further research and development of drought-resistant crops, drip-irrigation techniques, and other innovations to help conserve water and increase agricultural production. In addition, he expressed his support for more aggressive marketing of our farm products and programs to increase food production in a cost-efficient way.

The governor's budget is not the last word by any means, but it does serve as a guideline for the goals of his administration and also indicates the budget items he may or may not veto when they reach his desk for signing. As I pointed out, however, his spending proposal exceeds revenue projections. I'm still committed to holding the line on taxes, so I encourage you to express your views to help me and other lawmakers trim the budget in the right places. Write to Rep. Froy Salinas, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas.

creases of retirement pay. As I elaborated in the six-hour debate of this issue on the floor of the House, I opposed this bill because...

...just as we seek to balance the federal budget on the backs of the needy to give to the greedy -- we are seeking to balance our social security system on the backs of its poor beneficiaries and future beneficiaries.

"If we want to find the money to heal social security, take it from bombs, not from bread. Pass a real jobs bill and put people back to work, and then the unemployed can pay into social security."

"Take away our millions of dollars from the tyrannical El Salvadoran dictatorship with which it is murdering its citizens. Disengage the United States from its support of the racist/fascist South Africa dictatorship. Don't cut taxes any further for the big corporations and those who earn more than \$50,000 per year."

Divert funds from the MX missile to retirement benefits. Switch our appropriations from nuclear weapons escalation to the health, hospitalization and educational needs of the American people -- and there will be no need to force federal civil servants' retirement plans down into social security, but rather the opportunity to lift social security up to the level of those retirement plans.

The hodge-podge of political compromise before us did not require any courage or convictions, but putting the people first would.

"The problem with this bill is not a matter of adding or subtracting a dollar here or there, or switching categories from here to there. We need to send the whole mess back to committee where the entire

Ringling The Bell



by
Bob Tietel

Don't Do What I Do-do As I Say: The Hobbs Daily Sun states that Congress often practices a double standard, exempting itself from many laws but compels the rest of us to obey under penalty of fine, imprisonment or both. State, a recent editorial:

Congress is also exempt from the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which bans discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Members who back the exemptions say that Congress is a political institution that could not function if its 535 members couldn't select staffs and supporting personnel on the basis of political need. They hold that if a Polish-American legislator from a Polish-American district wants to hire only Polish-Americans, he has the right to do so. "But what if an Irish-American with a business in an Irish-American section of Boston wants to hire only Irish-Americans? He would be labeled a racist and a bigot and could be taken to court. Why? Because he isn't a congressman and only Congress is untouched by the law."

Congressional exemption from federal law is based on Art. 1, Sec. 6 of the Constitution, which says of federal lawmakers: "For any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place." The courts have interpreted this to mean that members cannot be questioned about their personal hiring or about the general hiring of congressional employees.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-California thinks this situation is a mockery of the element of his party, which claims to be concerned with civil and working class rights. Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark. said, "I think we ought to comply with the same rules we impose on everyone else." end of quote.

Dear Bob --

Black political leaders over the nation are mapping plans for the coming elections to be held this year and the big 84 drive in which a President of the United States will be elected for four more years. As you know Rep. Harold Washington defeated both Mayor Jane Byrne and Richie Daley, son of the former mayor for the Democratic nomination. Washington will be Chicago's first black mayor and his nomination is said to have been due to a huge overpouring of black votes and that Byrne and Daley split the non-black vote. We have reason to believe that Washington also received a considerable number of white votes. It is also stated that almost 80 percent of eligible black voters went to the polls and some 90 percent voted for Washington.

Wonder how many Brown votes Washington received? Which leads me to say that the lesson in this election might be that a coalition of black and brown votes in many areas might mean victory for minority candidates. I do not believe that the Mayor's plan to conduct a write-in campaign in general election on April 12th will get any place but a good showing would keep her politically alive for coming races in the future.

And here in Texas, a coalition of black and brown voters in big city areas could work wonders. The problems of the Browns are like those of the Blacks in a state that has 26 big electoral votes. Why we might elect a Black or Brown governor in the not too distant future. Mexican-Americans already constitute one fifth of the Lone Star's population and may soon outstrip Black minorities.

It is reported that the reason Mayor Bradley of Los Angeles lost his race as a United States Senator, was because of the fact that Blacks failed to turn out as they should have. Brown support was very good, friends in California tell me.

Enjoy your column very much and have thru the years. Keep up the good work and let's keep registering Black and Browns for the coming hot political races yet ahead for us in the nation.

I Am A Bellinger,
Mrs. T.D. of Amarillo

priorities of the ingredients of our federal budgetary recipe need to be turned rightside-up.

"We must restart by totally rejecting the upside-

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INTERESTING PEOPLE

TELL 'EM WE'RE RISING!



AN EX-SLAVE BOY OF 10-WAS NAMED 300 MILES WITH HIS MOTHER TO FIND A SCHOOL FOR BLACK CHILDREN NEAR ATLANTA GA. ONE DAY GEN. G. HOWARD FROM THE NORTH VISITED THE SCHOOL AND ASKED THE BOY, BUCK WRIGHT, "WHAT SHALL I TELL THE PEOPLE UP NORTH ABOUT THE EX-SLAVES?" "TELL 'EM WE'RE RISING!" THE POET WHITTIER GAVE IMPACT TO THE PHRASE IN HIS POEM "HOWARD" AT ATLANTA, AND IT INSPIRED BLACK PEOPLE ALL OVER.

MAJOR RICHARD R. WRIGHT 1855 - 1947



BORN A SLAVE IN BALTIMORE, WHO TRACED HIS LINEAGE BACK TO PURE AFRICAN STOCK AT A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF HUNTINGDON A WEST AFRICAN CHIEF. BECAME A FUGITIVE AND BROUGHT TO AMERICA AS A BOY 1794.

WRIGHT WAS GRADUATED FROM ATLANTA... AT 15 IN THE FIRST CLASS OF BLACKS TO GRADUATE IN GEORGIA WITH AN A.P. DEGREE. IN 1880 HE FOUNDED THE WRIGHT SCHOOL IN ANDALUSIA AND BECAME THE FIRST HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR. THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF ANDALUSIA STATE COLLEGE.

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Sunday School at New Hope Baptist Church began at 9:30 a.m. with Master Toines, from the youth department, presiding.

At 10:45 a.m. morning devotion was led by Deacons Francis and Swain. The Chancel Choir and Angelic Choir, musicians G. Lee and Jackie Jackson, sang from their post. Gernon

was by Pastor Nash, "Judgment Now," Matthew 26:69-75.

At 3 p.m. New Hope fellowshiped with Rising Star Baptist Church for the ordination of Rev. Roger Battle. Pastor Nash brought a powerful sermon, "Make Sure You're Guilty," Acts 4:13-20. The 7 p.m. service message was by Rev. S. Sedberry. Erd of

Time: Matthew 24:2-14
Next Sunday, March 27th will be B.T.U. hour at 6 p.m. with guest speaker of the hour Bro. John Wallace. We are asking you to come out to hear him.

The Solace Board will sponsor an After Easter Fashion Parade at the Church on Sunday, April 10, 1983 at 7 p.m. All interested tots, children, young adults and adults who wish to take part in the Fashion Parade, contact Sis. Davis at 747-1211. She will be happy to have you.

The Pastor's fellowship

held an appreciation service Sunday evening at 8 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church for Rev. A.L. Dunn. Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel AME Church, delivered the sermon.

Mrs. S.C. Nash, her children and an aunt visited her parents and other relatives in Houston, Texas during spring break. Mrs. Nash brought her little niece back to stay awhile with her.

Dorothy Klier and daughter, Denise, spent spring break in Houston, Texas visiting their daughter and sister Bren-

ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

March 30—April 5, 1983

By Lloyd Strayhorn

Numerology and the United States Presidents

Part I of Four Parts
By this time next year, the United States will be in

da they reported a wonderful trip.
Let us not forget to pray for and visit the sick and shut-ins. Sanmy Curtis was to check out of West Texas Hospital this week.

the heat of the 1984 presidential elections. Who the committed candidates will be at that time has yet to be determined—but from an Astrological and Numerological point of view, it's very clear who may be the next president.

The following questions, relating to United States

Presidents and their birth numbers, will be shared with you over the next several weeks.

Question: Under which birth numbers have the majority of presidents been born? Under which birth numbers have the least number of presidents been born?

Answer: Believe it or not, more U.S. presidents have been born under the number 2 and its series. To date, eight presidents have been born under this number, with four of them born on the 29th of the month. Perhaps the astrological sign of the United States, which is Cancer—

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governed by the 7-7—may account for this. Next in dominance of the birth numbers are the 9 and 5. Six presidents each have come under these numbers. The birth number having the least amount of Presidents is the number 8. Only one president has come under the 8—his name, Harry S. Truman. The second runner-up with the least under its number is the 7—only two.

Next Week: Numerology and the U.S. Presidents. Continued. (Please clip and use as a series.)

ANNOUNCEMENT
By popular demand, the book "NUMBERS AND

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ARIES—March 21-April 20
This week will leave you free, for the most part, where money matters are concerned. But reflect over how you dealt with your finances in the past to make the most of the future. Use the 6. **ARIES BORN:** Har-

old Washington, Chicago's first black mayor. **TAURUS—April 21-May 20**
The end of a month indicates big stress—related to nerves and emotional upset—and strange moods. Things will begin to pick up again over the Easter weekend. The unexpected comes on Monday, think of the Master Number 11. **TAURUS BORN:** Elijah McCoy, famous inventor.

GEMINI—May 21-June 20
Prepare the end of the month before the new month begins. It's likely to start on a downward note, at least until Saturday. On Easter Day and afterwards, all will flow well again. On Tuesday you will see some

of possibilities. Use the Master Number 22. **LEO BORN:** Walter Payton, football player. **VIRGO—August 21-September 21**
An old friend out of the past could prove very helpful as you go into the Easter weekend. On Saturday be a little careful how you approach others to help you. Monday will be more favorable. This week the number is 3. **VIRGO BORN:** Judy Simmons, air personality for WLIB in N.Y.

LIBRA—September 22-October 21
Wednesday's fun, Thursday's work, Friday starts anew, Saturday's made for two; Sunday and Monday experiences abound, but on

Tuesday, slow down! 8 is your number. **LIBRA BORN:** Carrie Alvanza, Mr. Vernon bookshop owner. **SCORPIO—October 22-November 21**
Big opportunities will come your way on Wednesday and Thursday, don't let it pass. Your weekend will also be free of any cosmic problems, so you should get a lot of mileage out of this space in time. Think of the Master Number 33. **SCORPIO BORN:** Iora Johnson, tax consultant and columnist.

SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21
Put your plans on the drawing board during the middle of the week—the planetary arrangements of

things will allow you to put them into action over the weekend. It's a matter of what you do with your time. Use the 4. **SAGITTARIUS BORN:** Janice English, Tarot reader and clairvoyant in N.Y.

CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20
An unexpected turnaround in events could be favorable by the month's end. Then, as Easter approaches, so do all the favors of the cosmic forces—relating to partners, expansion and security. It should be very nice. Use the 9. **CAPRICORN BORN:** John H. Franklin, famous historian and author.

AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19
Don't end your month on

a sour note brought on by moods. Just be patient and kinder with yourself during this time. Something new gets underway over the Easter weekend, but the days ahead are even better! Yours is the 7. **AQUARIUS BORN:** Sidney Schenk, famous visual artist. **PISCES—February 20-March 20**
Finding time for yourself could be a blessing in disguise this week. Try and make it a treat for your personal well-being. Be careful with partners over the weekend...Monday will be better. 3 is your number. **PISCES BORN:** Penny Johnson, actress named Jill in "The File on Jill Hatch".

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PHYLLIS HYMAN THE JACKSONS ROY AYERS TONY BENNETT and **THIRD WORLD** who also turned down very lucrative offers to appear under the Botha regime. **NAACP FAIR SHARE!!** It is being done with large corporations in America by the NAACP to provide an estimated \$10 million in **JOB**s.

and **MINORITY PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS** for **Blacks** and other minorities. The historic signing between the **NAACP** and the presidents of Edison Electric Institute and American Gas Association last October got the ball rolling. Just this month **GEORGIA POWER COMPANY** has agreed to participate. **CONTRACTS** and **JOB**s are the name

of the game! Hope the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP gets into this kind of an opportunity!
GET THIS!! In Lubbock in 1980 there were **3,731 FAMILIES** headed by females with no **HUSBAND** present. This is **15.5 PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES**. Approximately 8,860 children presently live with only **ONE PARENT!** **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS:** "If **EVERYONE** took

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BENEFIT BREAKFAST Saturday morning March 26th at the Hilton Inn beginning at 7:45 a.m. For more info call either **765-8411** or **799-7697!** **WONDER WHY?? THIS N THAT** has wondered why there are no **AUTOMATIC BANK MACHINES** in the eastern part of Lubbock. In looking around the city they are found all over the **SOUTH** and **SOUTHWEST**

parts of Lubbock. None to be seen in **EAST** or **NORTHEAST LUBBOCK!!** **WONDER WHY??** Surely Blacks and Mexican Americans wouldn't rob them! **SOME ASK!!** There are some and rightly so **BLACK CITIZENS** in Lubbock who ask the question **WHY JUDGE MCKINLEY SHEPHARD** wasn't honored as an official last Friday night at the reception at George Woods Community

since he is judge of the largest precinct in Lubbock County. This is where everything really begins when you talk about low officials. Not only that but **JUDGE SHEPHARD** is the first **BLACK** ever elected in Lubbock County. **THIS N THAT** would like to advise the sponsor of this program **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION** to explain why Judge Shephard was not honored along with the others!
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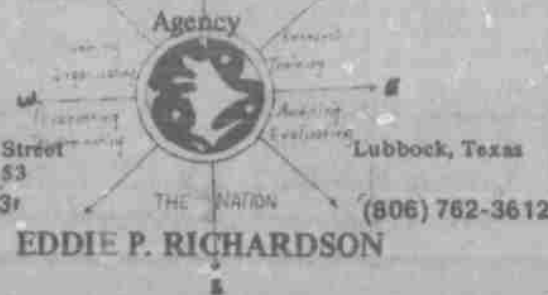
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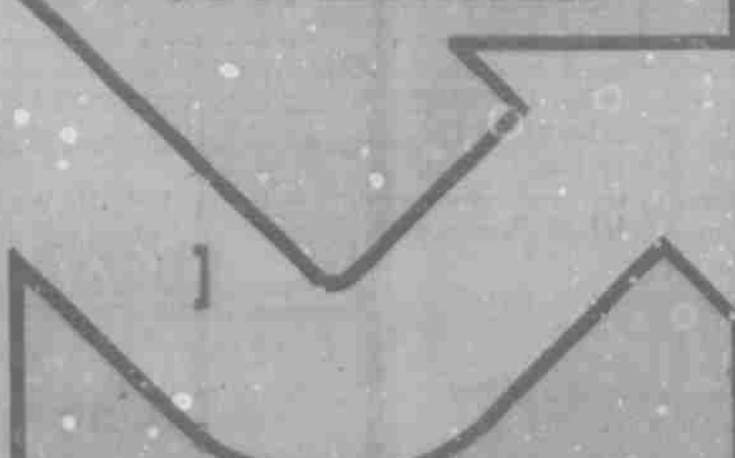
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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Annie M. Manahan

Final rites were read for Mrs. Annie M. Manahan Thursday, March 17, 1983 at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Rev. Charles Tanner officiating.

Interment was under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Home. Mrs. Annie Mae Manahan was born May 16, 1896 in Streetman, Texas, Freestone County to Mr. Jeffrey and Mrs. Betsy Cynus.

She was married to Ervin Manahan and to that union nine children were born.

Mrs. Manahan passed away Sunday, March 13, 1983.

She leaves to mourn her death: four sons, Frank Earl Manahan, H.J. Manahan, Leroy Manahan and Dock Cornelius Manahan; a daughter, Jessie P. Furrance, a brother, Rev. O.T. Cynus; a sister, Ollie Evans of Dallas, Texas; fifty-seven grandchildren, eighty-five great grandchildren, ten great great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ina D. Rushing

Final rites were read for Mrs. Ina D. Rushing Saturday, March 5, 1983 at Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church in Center, Texas. Rev. Robert McBride, Pastor, Rev. Patterson officiating.

Interment was held in Westview Cemetery, Center, Texas under the direction of Hicks Mortuary, Center, Texas.

Ina D. Rushing was born on December 25, 1912 to the late Burnetta Lisier Fountain and Columbus Fountain. She united with Mount Zion C.M.E. Church at an early age where she attended regularly.

She departed this life Monday, February 22, 1983 at 7 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

Ina D. was married to the late Robert T. Rushing, who preceded her in death. She also had a son who preceded her in death. To this union one daughter was born.

She leaves to mourn one daughter on



daughter, Doris Ann Walker of Lubbock, her son-in-law Miree E. Walker, two sisters Cleo Hinson and Etta Mae Slaughter of Center, TX., two brothers Leo and Robert Fountain of Center, Texas, two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



Palbearers were Bannie, Emit Earl Eden, J. Man Clark, Clifton Slaughter, Sam Jackson and Leon Allen.

Mr. Rubie Blakemore

Final rites were read for Mr. Rubie Blakemore Saturday, March 19, 1983 at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. S. C. Nash, Pastor officiating.

Interment was under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rubie Blakemore was born in Palestine, Texas August 10, 1914 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blakemore.

He married to Clara L. Colquitt and to that union was born three children, namely: Ronald Blakemore of Denton, Texas; Patricia A. Becknell of Las Vegas, Nevada; and Rubie Blakemore, Jr. of Lubbock.

Mr. Blakemore passed away Tuesday, March 15, 1983.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife Mrs. Clara L. Blakemore of the home; two sons, Ronald Blakemore of Denton, Texas and Rubie Blakemore, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Patricia A. Becknell of Las Vegas, Nevada; two step sons, Jerry of Lubbock, Texas and Robert of Houston, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Billie Hatcher Blakemore of Dallas, Texas; two brothers,



John and Danny Blakemore, both of Dallas, Texas, an aunt, Mrs. Rosie Tucker of Lubbock, Texas; eleven grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Palbearers were Weldon Hooper, Hulien L. Brown, Charlie Palmer, David White, Robert Johnson, Dewitt Coleman and Ervin L. Smith.

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Faith First Baptist

Early morning worship started at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School. The lesson was "An Expanding Fellowship," Acts 2:43-47; 6:1-7. The Pastor reviewed the lesson wonderfully. Today was Mission Day and Sisters Sadie Mosley, May Roberson, Elnora Dinwiddie, and Louise Lewis and Rev. Sis. L.F. Craig preached a beautiful sermon, using as a text "Have You Considered Your Future," Jeremiah 1:16; 2:26-28, and 5:30-31.

On our sick list we have Bro. Verdell Edwards.

We'd like to acknowledge our visitors, Mr. Lonnie Portee and Mrs. Gloria Rinslow. Mr. Portee united with the church as a candidate for baptism.

The church motored to Tahoka, Tx to celebrate

the annual deacons' meeting at Pecos Grove Baptist Church.

The Eastern Stars and Herons will be guest at Faith First for Choir Day at 3 p.m. on March 27, 1983. Rev. F.B. Bell will deliver the message. Everyone come out and join us on this great day. Rev. F.B. Bell, Pastor. Ms. Alisa Henderson, Reporter.

Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist

by Reporter Annie Gilbert

Sunday School was at its usual hour last Sunday and was great throughout all service. Sister Madie Johnson, assistant superintendent, and Youth Sister Carolyn Whitehead taught the lesson. The subject was "An Empowered Fellowship," Acts 2:1-4, 12-18, 37, 38.

Welcome back Sister Johnson you were truly missed.

Devotion was led by Sister Fisher Wynn and Deacon Jim H. Osby. Sister Wynn read St. Matthew 4:1-7. The choir was at their post of duty and sang praises to the glory of God from their hearts. Altar call was highly prayed as always by Rev. Kelly. He really poured out his heart. The Jr. Choir also sang praises to God. Rev. James read II Timothy 3:1-12.

We had five beautiful visitors. Please come again, you are always welcome at Pleasant Home.

Rev. Kelly preached from the book of Psalms 104:1-2. His theme was "We Have A Great God."

Let's remember to pray for and visit the sick and shut-ins. Among our sick are: brother J.F. Clark, Sister Rosie Collins, Sister Rosie J. McCullough, Sister Emma Griffin, Sister Gwen Brown, Sister Elizabeth Jiles and Sister Leola Kelly.

Lubbock Woman's Relative Succumbs



Mr. Thomas A. Martin, brother of Mrs. Ann Britt of Lubbock, passed away Friday, March 4, 1983 at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan following a sudden illness. He was 52 years of age.

Mr. Martin was born March 22, 1930 in Ozark, Alabama, and moved to Saginaw in 1950. He married Lou E. Ray on May 25, 1961 in Saginaw. She survives him.

Mr. Martin was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was employed by the Central Foundries and was a member of the UAW Local No. 455.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters - Audrey, Teresa and Mary Martin, all of Saginaw; two grandchildren - Candice E. and Shantria L. Martin, both of Saginaw; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Martin; stepmother, Mrs. Willie Mae Morris, both of Ozark, Alabama; four sisters - Mrs. Annie Britt, of Lubbock, Texas, Mrs. Mary Franklin, of Roselle, N.J., Mrs. Mildred Justice, of West Virginia, Mrs. Elizabeth Shipman, of Ozark, Ala., and many nieces, nephews, including a very dear niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Al (Linda) Holiday, both of Saginaw; many cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, March 9, 1983 at the Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Roosevelt Austin officiated with burial in Veterans Section of Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mrs. Queen Ester Giddings at 9 a.m. on Saturday with D. Hood presiding.

Opening devotion scripture was Jude 1:21-25 with Juanita Sowell and Queen Ester Giddings participating.

Morning devotion scripture Jude 1:21-25 by Mrs. Queen Ester Giddings and discussed by all. Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

v24 New unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

Mrs. Giddings say keep ourselves in the love of God and it's good to know He can keep you

from falling. We have no control over people in high places. Christians don't wait, call on the real ruler of this universe. He's got this whole world in his hands. And all the people said Amen.

This lady truly is a follower of Jesus Christ and a friend to man. We love her. How about you?

Thought for the week: Once we get eternity settled we can get on with life. Think about it.

Breakfast was served. Are you hungry spiritually or physically? If so, come by. We can make it.

Guest: Fannie Melton and Mrs. Althea Sherfield. Ladies, drop by again. Please come.

Sick list: Mrs. C. E. Fair, Mrs. Pearl, Ruth Bonner, Mrs. Artie M. Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Blevands.

Build in these and others Lord, a mountain moving faith, we pray. Amen.

We are overjoyed about what the Lord's going to do for all of us in the meeting that will take place April 13, 14 & 15, 1983 and what He's doing today, it's exciting. More information in next report. Check it out.

According to an atheist, we don't have a prayer; but seeing a believing, let's pray together.

Let this group hear from you. We can make it. Write **Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project Blessing, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.**

Mrs. Queen Ester Giddings was the receiver of Project Blessing. "We love you."

Closing prayer by Mrs. D. Hood.

Can any good thing come out of Nazareth, "people"???

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pearl Ruth Bonner, 2412 East 7th.

M. Ward, President, C.E. Fair, Vice President, C.E. Brown, Secretary, D. Hood, Reporter.

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

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Church School	9:30 a.m.
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Church's Program and Activities

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Baptist Training Union (BTU)	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.

Week Activities

Mission	Monday 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Brotherhood Breakfast	Saturday 7-10
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"Come Let Us Reason Together: Saith The Lord" (Isiah 1:18)

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"Lord That's Incredible"

Part I

Genesis 1:1-3, In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth, and the Earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep, and the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters, and God said, let there be light: and there was light.

Lord That's Incredible; you creating Heaven, Earth and light, but the blind man can't see, he has no sight.

Genesis 1:12 And God said, let the Earth bring forth grass, and the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, and God saw that it was good.

Lord that's incredible; you creating herbs and fruit trees, but the blind man can't understand them, with no sight to see.

Genesis 1:25 And God made the beast of the Earth after his kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth upon the Earth after his kind; and God saw that it was good.

Lord that's incredible; you made

an critters on this land, but they're no good to the blind man.

Genesis 1:27-27 And God said, let us make man in our own image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the Earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the Earth. And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female he them.

Lord that's incredible; you made male and female after thee, you gave us perfect health, and even things to eat. Lord you gave us 20/20 visions, but we can't see.

Lord we're blessed and the blind is my brothers and me.

"Now Lord? - This is Incredible."

Directed, arranged, produced and guided by my Lord Jesus Christ. Written by Billy (B.J.) Morrison, III your brother in Christ Jesus.

God is not through with us yet; let's pray for one another always. AMEN.

Faith First Baptist Church

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
B. T. T.	6:00 P.M.
Night Service	7:30 P.M.

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: but exhort one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:24, 25

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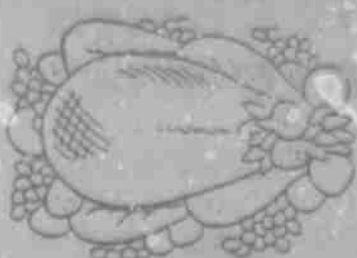
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Mid Week Services	7:00 P.M.

The KITCHEN BEAT



Oriental Dinners: A Lesson in Ease, Elegance and Economy

In today's black American home, cooking is no longer the responsibility of one person. Because of busy and varied schedules, usually every member of the family at some time or another has to prepare personal meals or meals for other members of the family. The Kitchen Beat is designed to meet some needs of the various cooks in the modern black family.

Ethnic dinners are today's answer to stylish, entertaining on a shoestring.

Look to the wisdom of the Orient for a meal that is extravagant in color, texture and flavor, but economical as well.

Through centuries of contending with a scarcity of farm land and fuel, Oriental cooks have learned to make vegetables and grains substitute for meats, and to prepare foods quickly over high heat. Americans are just now discovering the advantages of such lighter and less expensive eating.

All-American cooks who are intimidated by Chinese cooking because it seems complicated or requires too much dicing or chopping may relax with these kitchen-tested recipes. All of them conceal shortcuts to success, thanks to the ingenious folks at Campbell's Soup Company. Try them—we know you'll love them!

Oriental Chicken Wings

- 2 Tablespoons salad oil
- 2 lbs. chicken wings
- 2 cans (6 fluid ounces each) vegetable juice
- 1 Tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 Tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 Tablespoons water

In a 12" skillet over medium heat, in hot oil, brown chicken wings; pour off fat. Add vegetable juice, soy, Worcestershire, garlic and ginger.

Cover; reduce heat to low. Simmer about 30 minutes until fork-tender, stirring occasionally.

Mix cornstarch and water; gradually stir into vegetable juice mixture. Cook, stirring until thickened. (Makes 4 main dish servings.)

Mixed Greens

- 2 Tablespoons sesame oil
- 8 cups romaine, torn in 2-inch pieces
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup cooked ham, cut in thin strips
- 1 Tablespoon water

In a large saucepan, in hot oil, cook romaine until just tender. Add remaining ingredients. Heat, stirring occasionally. (Makes 4 cups or 4 servings.)

Dynasty Rice

- 2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 cup raw regular rice
- 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) chicken broth
- 1 Tablespoon dry sherry
- 1 cup quartered fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup diagonally sliced celery
- 1/2 cup green onions, cut diagonally in 1-inch pieces
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds

In a saucepan, in hot butter, brown rice. Add broth and sherry.

Cover; over high heat, bring to boil.

Reduce heat to low; simmer 15 minutes. Add re-

maining ingredients; simmer about 5 minutes until done, stirring occasionally. (Makes 3 cups or 4 servings.)

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BREAKFAST STARTS THE DAY OUT RIGHT!

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Although breakfast is keyed to a faster beat today than in years past, it need not be less of a good thing. Speedy breakfasts can be satisfying. And the way to arouse morning appetites is to serve a variety of taste-tempting meals.

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You can serve a satisfying and attractive breakfast in a matter of minutes. The following beef recipes were

sent to our readers from the National Live Stock and Meat Board. They are tailored for the cook with an eye for the quick and easy. Try them—you'll love them!!

Waffle Iron Steak and Toast

- 2 beef cubed steaks (small enough to fit in waffle iron)
- French toast, frozen or homemade
- Butter
- Syrup

Preheat waffle iron to temperature recommended for French toast and oil iron if it's not well seasoned. Brush steaks with oil. Place 1 slice toast on half of small iron (2 slices on half of large iron). Place steak (or steaks) on other half of iron. Close iron and cook 1 1/2 minutes. Serve with butter and syrup for toast. Cook additional French toast if desired.

Pocketful O' Beef and Eggs



Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Arthur E. Teele, Jr. congratulates Mary Louise Anderson on her appointment as Deputy Regional Administrator, Region VI.

Ms. Anderson, a native of Prairie View, Texas, assumed her newly acquired position in the Fort Worth, Texas Regional Office in January 1983.

Services

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beginning Sunday, March 27th at Mt. Vernon, U.M.C., Monday at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Tuesday at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Wednesday at Bethel A.M.E., Thursday at Carters Chapel C.M.E., Friday at St. Luke Baptist Church and Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church.

Fund

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ing Black owned land, by making a tax-deductible contribution.

ELF estimates that one out every twenty-five Black Americans has a rural land interest in the South. That's over one million Black folk owning eleven million acres valued at over five million dollars.

The problem affects all of us and must be solved by us, because a landless people is indeed a powerless people.

Please respond to: Joseph F. Brooks, President, The Emergency Land Fund, 564 Lee Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30310, (404) 758-5506.

*Beef sausage (one 8-oz. pkg. of links or 1/2 to one 16-oz. roll) can be substituted for the ground beef. If using links slice them crosswise into circles 1/4 inch thick.

Note: It is not necessary to serve the scrambled beef and eggs in the pita bread pockets.

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FROM CAPITOL HILL

By A. Madison

Public Confused by Two Organizations Named NAACP

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the oldest civil rights organization, has had numerous successes and almost minute legal failures.

The abolition of legalized injustices, stemming from lynchings through the entire segregation spectrum, obstacles to voting, education, and equal employment opportunities, the whole gamut of seeking equality for minorities were accomplished by the NAACP.

Yet, this seventy-three year old organization has weathered the storm of many obstacles. During the sixties it overcame the infighting of some black extremists who wanted to change the name to the National Association for Black People. Whites in the south upset over exposure and legal eradication of their blatant racism by the NAACP pressed tax exemption denial of the organization.

So in 1939 the NAACP National Board of Directors set up the Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. The department was incorporated in 1940 as the legal arm of the NAACP for tax exemption purposes. As such, contributions from the membership and branches were made to the Legal Defense Fund (LDF), which used its resources and skills to support the NAACP policies and legal programs.

Until 1957 both organizations had interlocking officers. In 1961, under the leadership of Jack Greenberg, LDF began operating as a separate organization but continued to use NAACP initials in soliciting funds, which the public and members have found confusing. LDF is accused of abandoning NAACP programs, policies

and procedures. It has initiated legal activities in the name of the NAACP without the knowledge and consent of the parent body and, in some instances, contrary to the Association's positions or wishes.

In 1962 a Liaison Committee adopted a policy that called for cooperation between the two organizations. However, according to the NAACP, this policy was short-lived, if implemented at all. Now that several years of efforts to reconcile these differences have failed the NAACP feels that it has no alter-

native but to pursue legal action. It has proposed two alternatives: (1) If LDF desires to retain identity with the NAACP in its civil rights struggle, it may return to the fold; (2) If it intends to pursue an independent identity and build its image as a public interest law firm, it must surrender the use of NAACP in its corporate name.

The NAACP stated that it has taken this course because it was never the intention of the NAACP to create or encourage competition with its programs of preserving and protecting the historic past and present in the tradition of blacks helping themselves and providing the essential leadership necessary to the goals of freedom and equality. The NAACP in the twentieth century civil rights movement is a saga of un-

told and nameless thousands who struggled and sacrificed in this cause.

According to the report, as long as Judge Thurgood Marshall was chief counsel of LDF, there was cooperation between the two organizations. Under Jack Greenberg's leadership

LDF began severing its NAACP connection, until it became a separate independent organization. Yet, it still has the initials NAACP at the beginning of its name. NAACP officials say the published disclaimer of being a part of the NAACP, while continuing to solicit contributions to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, is a contradiction and exploitation of the NAACP. Officials consider the memorandum, submitted

by Jack Greenberg in 1979, as only cosmetic. They state that the disclaimer confuses the public which can easily be led to believe that LDF is still a part of the NAACP.

When Greenberg was appointed to his present position, James Jacks, who was then editor of the *Amsterdam News*, criticized the appointment. He felt that a black person should have been placed in that leadership position. Some NAACP members voiced the opinion at that time that LDF might become a separate organization controlled by non-blacks and would later exploit blacks. There are criticisms of Greenberg's holding a ceremony commemorating the Brown decision and not inviting

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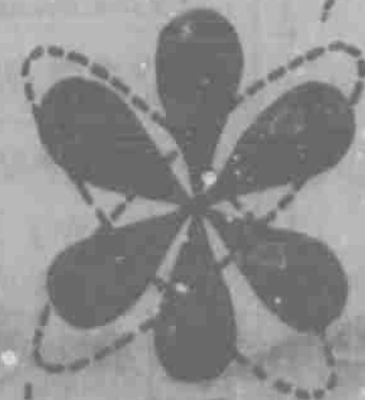
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Eight women to have debut at cotillion

By Call News Service & Odessa America's

From Staff Reports
"Sophistication with an Air of Loveliness" is the theme of the Seventh Annual Debutante Cotillion, to be held at the Showcase April 23.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs, under the leadership of Della Jones, sponsors the cotillion. Beulah M. Dangerfield, publicity chairman, said proceeds are used for educational scholarships. Dangerfield said eight young women will make their formal debut at this year's cotillion.

The 25-year-old federation, comprised of eight Odessa civic clubs, is affiliated with district, state and national Association of Women's Clubs Inc. and is the oldest black nations' women's

organization in the nation. The federation's goals are to serve God, family and community; to promote a closeness of organizations; to develop leadership abilities; to work together for a common cause; and to reach out into areas affecting the growth of society. Major thrusts of projects are in the areas of education and charity.

Helen L. Hammond is cotillion chairman. Other committee members include Jonnie M. Carter, food and drinks; Shirley Harmon, finance; Mave F. Armour, decorations; Ruby Sullivan, awards and plaques; Dovie Ellis, calendar of events; Rose Hammond, entertainment; and Helen L. Hammond, invitations.



Armour



Sullivan



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R. Hammond

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TAP!! If everything goes well... a **RECEPTION** will be held early in April for two **BLACK DOCTORS** in Lubbock. Namely **DR. DANON HILL** and **DR. RIVERIA DIEGO**. Judge McKinley Shepard is coordinating this event.

PASSION WEEK!! The **PASTORS FELLOWSHIP** will be having **PASSION WEEK SERVICES** at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church this month. The Reverend Larry L. Polk, Sr. is pastor!

ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL where people from the community comes and talks to the entire student population on Wednesday mornings... is a **VERY GOOD ONE!! CONGRATS** to its principal **CARROLL THOMAS** and others for such an idea. Let's keep it going!!

JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE MEETING!! Meetings are being held regularly for the upcoming **JUNETEENTH ACTIVITIES** this summer. Meetings are being held at Mae Simmons Community Center. For more information call **HAROLD M. CHATMAN** local

president at **747-1863**. It should be another great occasion in **MAE SIMMONS PARK!! TEN PERCENT SET ASIDE!!** If local political subdivisions would look into the use of a federal law regarding the **TEN PERCENT SET ASIDE** local minorities would have an opportunity of getting into the mainstream of life. Maybe **LOCAL MINORITIES** should get up and start asking some questions. This needs to be looked into more in Lubbock!!

BLACK AGENDA!! A question to ponder in Lubbock is **WHAT IS THE BLACK AGENDA FOR LUBBOCK??** It should be addressed and real soon. Maybe by **LOCKING UP** for a couple of days would bring the agenda out in the open and we could work for something we could all benefit from!!

WILL NBA STRIKE!! Will the **NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE (NBL)** strike is something to think about. Baseball and football did... but what about the **NBA??** It's players are **SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT** Black. This could have something to do with it!!

IS IT TRUE??

THIS N THAT has learned that a very **HIGH OFFICIAL** in the **CITY OF LUBBOCK** will **RESIGN** in the very near future. This comes from a very reliable source.

BE TRUTHFUL!! Those of you who reside in property belonging to the **HOUSING AUTHORITY** had better be truthful with your earnings or its executive director **D. C. FAIR, JR.** and board of directors will see to it that you will pay. If you don't believe there is a person who could have some serious problems because of not being truthful!

SO FOR ATTORNEYS! Would you believe that the local attorneys who represented the **BLACK BROWN** communities could

Capitol Hill

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any blacks. Perhaps Mr. Greenberg forgot that the litigants in the historic Brown case were a black family that suffered the usual racial hardships and threats that blacks encounter when they contend for justice and rights and that the case was fought by all black lawyers.

The NAACP has filed a law suit asking that LDF cease and desist from using NAACP in its name. Ex-Senator Edward Brooke is the NAACP counsel; Vernon Jordan is counsel for LDF. One wonders if the hiring of Jordan, a prominent black lawyer, is an act of chicanery on the part of Greenberg to pit blacks against each other.

James Nabrit III of receive over **\$100,000** for their services in the **SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT TRIAL?** Not bad for a job well done!

LDF stated that that organization would neither return to the NAACP nor drop the initials from its name. He said the case will do neither organization any good. LDF is a legal organization; the NAACP is political, said Nabrit. When he was informed that the NAACP is not a political organization, he said that it engages in political and economic issues. Nabrit continued, saying that a merger would subject assets to be lost if the Mississippi case against the NAACP, which is now before the United States Supreme Court, is not won by the NAACP. He emphasized that at the bottom of all LDF stationery, there is a statement that LDF is not a part of the NAACP. Perhaps printing this statement boldly at the top of its stationery would have more effect. If LDF really wants the public to know that it is not part of the NAACP, then why doesn't it drop the initials, which occupy the most

Morgan State Chosen As Army ROTC Site

Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, one of the 21 Historically Black Colleges hosting Army ROTC, and was featured in a recent print ad campaign for Army ROTC and ROTC 4-year scholarships. The ad, headlined "Yes You Can", simulates the graduation and commissioning of a second lieutenant in order to impress upon college-bound students that even in today's economy it is still possible to receive a college education and have a rewarding career upon graduation. The way to accomplish that, it is explained, is through winning an Army ROTC scholarship and acquiring the management and leadership skills of an Army officer.

The ad's photograph features Morgan State's president, Dr. Andrew Billingsley along with Vincent Valentine, student, Capt. Kathleen Murphy, assistant professor of military science, Rick Perry, director, Learning Resource Center, Dr. J. Carleton Hayden, chairman, history department, Cyn-

this Harvey, president, faculty senate, Harriet Trader, vice president academic affairs, Dr. Delroy Cornick, special assistant to the president, and Dorene Brown, secretary of the university. Historically, the 21 Historically Black Colleges have produced over 50 percent of all Black Army officers.

J.P. Martin Associates, Inc., New York, created the advertising campaign. It also includes radio and public relations applications of the "Yes You Can" concept.

Would You Believe...

Historical records show George Washington wanted all U.S. Presidents, including himself, to be addressed as "His Mightiness."

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Easter

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It's shown through Christ, His son, who lived a hard life and had much strife.

But on the third day, which was a Sunday, He rose again after having made clear sin.

Let's be patrons to Christ by honoring everyday he brings, summer, fall, winter and spring.

By Myrtle Cole Johnson

Gus Savage

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down priorities of the Robin Hood-in-reverse in the White House, rather than merely seeking to reconcile the differences within Reagan's priorities between Democrats and Republicans.

"We must consider the people above power!"

prominent place in its name; the beginning?

No one is being fooled. Both organizations will profit, financially and prestigiously, by having

NAACP in its name and certainly the parent body deserves that title.

Little League

Continued from Page 1 support this worthwhile youth activity.

Thank you, Oscar Jones, outgoing President

Democrats

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1983 to set a plan into motion for the National Delegate Selection and the Texas Affirmative Action and voter participation. Plan for 1984 will also be discussed.

The meeting will be held at 2002 Avenue J at 2 p.m.



The NAACP was founded in 1909.

Personal

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Opportunity

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ASTRO/NUMEROLOGY AND YOU

April 6-12, 1983

By Lloyd Strayhorn

Numerology and the United States Presidents

Part II of Four Parts

If you had to guess which zodiac sign produced the most U.S. Presidents, what would be your choice? As you know already, there are those who are making their intentions known to run for the 1984 presidential election. How they will fare right now is anybody's guess, but from a Numerological and Astrological point of view, the following facts may prove to be of interest.

Question: Which Astrological sign has borne the most presidents, and which sign the least? Also what months?

Answer: The sign of Scorpio held dominance over U.S. presidents until Ronald Reagan tied it by his becoming the fifth Aquarian president. Those following are Taurus, Libra, Capricorn and Pisces. On the other side of the coin, there has only been one Gemini president—Kennedy, and a couple each born under Aries, Leo and Virgo. As to the actual months in which they were born—the majority of them came out of the month of October...six presidents, followed by the month of November...five presidents. As for the least number, June is the only month bearing no presidents.

Next Week: Numerology and the U.S. Presidents, continued. (Please clip and save as a series.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

By popular demand, the book "NUMBERS AND YOU" by syndicated columnist Lloyd Strayhorn is now available in paperback. To order your copy of this beautiful soft-cover book on Numerology mixed with Astrology, send a money-order of \$5.99 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: YAMA Publishing Com-

pany, Dept. R-136, Lincoln Station, New York, N.Y. 10037.

ARIES—March 21-April 20

This is an excellent week for self-discovery and bringing unwanted situations to a close. Sunday and the next several days will be exceptionally good for any activities you have planned. Use the 3. ARIES BORN: Louis "Pee'Vee" Brown, famous martial artist from Brooklyn, N.Y.

TAURUS—April 21-May 20

This could be an "up and down" type of week for you...in relation to romantic matters and secret dealings. Be careful at this time. Monday and Tuesday will see your luck change for the better. 7 is your number. TAURUS BORN: Judith Jameson, dancer and choreographer.

GEMINI—May 21-June 20

Try and be more professional with what you do during this week. It'll make a nice impression on others who can most likely assist you. Avoid arguments over the weekend. Tuesday will be fruitful. Your Master Number is the 22. GEMINI BORN: Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, King of the tap dancers.

CANCER—June 21-July 21

The stress you may have had over the last several

days should be subsiding about now. Expect news from afar over the weekend. Monday will be a good day, but Tuesday won't...it could test the emotions. Use the 4. CANCER BORN: Beatrice Murphy, editor and author. LEO—July 22-August 31

Domestic misunderstandings, or the illness of a relative or friend, could be of some concern this week. By Sunday the 18th you should be back in full control. An opportunity will open the way on Tuesday. 8 is your number. LEO BORN: Padmé: N.Y. holistic teacher. VIRGO—August 21-

September 21

Brace yourself against the cosmic storm due your way from the 8th thru the 10th—be careful what you do. Try and rest next week, if you can. 33 is your Master Number. VIRGO BORN: Simeon S. Booker, famous journalist.

LIBRA—September 22-October 21

A quiet bit of news will be to your benefit, related to something from out of the past. Friday holds a promise of money. However, this coming Monday and Tuesday is indicated as being very stressful. 5 is your number. LIBRA BORN: Joe Morton, actor in the role of Dr. Abel March in the TV series "Another World".

SCORPIO—October 22-November 21

Try not to keep all of your emotions locked up inside of you. By Friday and on into Saturday, the pressure and steam should have let up a bit. The next few days are free of stress. Your number is 9. SCORPIO BORN: Eddie Banks, famous martial artist from Brooklyn, N.Y.

SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21

This week will give you a chance to clean out the inner closets of your mind and personal habits. Saturday suggests that you stay shy of disputes. Tuesday will be much more favorable. Think of the 1 as you go. SAGITTARIUS BORN: Percy Sutton, chairman of Inner City Broadcasting, Inc. in N.Y.

CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20

From the looks of things, cosmically, that is, the stars are still very much in your favor. It's just a matter of what you do with your opportunities. Only next Tuesday may cause a problem. Use the 6. CAPRICORN BORN: Van McCoy, famous singer and dance creator. AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

Put whatever plans you have immediately into motion without a moment to lose. Cosmically, you are at the crest of the waves this week—which should be beneficial all around. Don't let it pass! Use the Master Number 11. AQUARIUS BORN: Rudy Dockett, host of radio show "Health at Sunrise" on WHBI in N.Y.

PISCES—February 20-March 20

As you approach the weekend, the chance you've been waiting for will present itself. Money, important contacts, as well as fulfilled dreams are likely to be the events. Enjoy! Use the 2. PISCES BORN: Nina Simone, famous jazz singer.

Do You See

The Names Of Those You Shop With In The Southwest Digest?

Religious

Dynamic preacher, teacher, evangelist and spiritual leader wishes to come to your area to conduct revival meetings. Contact: Bishop Melvin L. Lane, P. O. Box 1576, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 (212) 271-3396



NEW MAN IN TOWN -- Don Gates, newly appointed vice president and division manager of Safeway Stores, Inc., was introduced to Los Angeles business and community leaders at a reception in the Westin Bonaventure Hotel. Mayor Tom Bradley and Safeway Chairman, Peter Magowan, were present to join the more than 100 guests in honoring Gates, who is in his 39th year with the company. He will be responsible for the Los Angeles division comprising 182 stores in Southern California and Southern Nevada.

Attending the reception, left to right: Bob Campbell, retail operation manager, Safeway Stores, Los Angeles division; Don Gates; Mayor Bradley and Peter Magowan.

The opossum shrimp carries its young in a pouch similar to the kangaroo.

Black Ground

by Leslie Isaiah Gaines, Esq.

No black man was born a doctor. No black man was born a lawyer. No black man was born a judge. But every black man was born Black. No black woman was born a scientist. No black woman was born a chemist. No black woman was born with a Ph.D. But every black woman was born Black. Before you had a background, you had your Black Ground. But if you get your Background and lose your Black Ground eventually you will rise high and come tumbling down and there will be no one around to catch you before you hit the Ground. If you are a black, you will be black from the basket to the casket. If you are black, you will be black from the womb to the tomb. If you are black, you will be black from the outhouse to the Whitehouse...and don't you ever forget it.

Laugh Out

"Dad, what is influence?"
"Influence, my son, is a thing you think you have until you try to use it."

BLACK POETRY

The Black Albatross: Bird of Omen

Nigh the rise and fall and an epitomizing crest, Flies a baron black bird of an eagle's nest.

He soars like the eagle to points further beyond, Returns from his pilgrimage at the crack of dawn.

As stealthy as the raven, as agile as the fawn This bird soars and soars circling till dawn.

Like his white eagle master, he shows worthiness unadorned.

While backboning dreams as if he never had one, Discrimination in a nation claiming as one—

While his victory, blood sucked to the highest nest, And as he works, toils, with other men's quest,

He's discriminated against as he takes his rest. The remorse is his, the eagle's, the choice

Affecting all, to fairness give voice End inequality, strife, throughout the world, And to all let the blessed flag be unfurled

—Darrell W. Brown

("Albatross..." is a memorial signifying the remembrance of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Black poets, who may wish exposure to our reading public, may send copies of their poetry—for editing and with permission to use—in groups of 12 poems, or more to Black Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 410 Central Park West, New York, NY 10025. Poetry selected should normally appear within 12 to 20 weeks. Because of staff limitations, no copies are returned.

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