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Reception Set For Patterson

Members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 7202 Southeast Drive, will sponsor a reception for T. J. Patterson, newly elected City Councilman, District Two Friday evening, April 13, 1984 beginning at 7 p. m. According to a member, the entire City of Lubbock is invited to attend. Rev. Stephen Pierson is pastor.

Open Letter to Community

Dear Citizens:
We would like to take this time and thank the people of District Two and Lubbock, Texas for voting for and supporting our candidate, T. J. Patterson, in a successful bid for City Councilman, District Two. Although the campaign is over, he will always have an open door policy for all citizens of Lubbock.

T. J. Patterson
Harold M. Chatman, Campaign Manager
Alfred Cavell, Treasurer

No doubt about it, last Saturday, April 7, 1984 will go down as a politically historical day in Lubbock and Plainview as T. J. Patterson, co-publisher and editor of the Southwest Digest, became the first Black elected to the City Council in Lubbock; and Junior Brown, a supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Plainview, became the first Black elected in that city.

Both won decisive victories for four year terms in District Two in Lubbock and Place 3 in Plainview. Patterson with a 52.4% of the votes cast in District Two and 57% for Brown with the final count at the polls last Saturday.

Patterson, seeking political office for the first time ever at the city level, captured Precinct 20 (Ella Hies) with 91% of the vote; Precinct 40 (Posey Elementary) and split handily Precinct 6 (Alderson Junior High). He was able to garnish a fair share of Precinct 26 (Chris Harwell) and Precinct 19 (Dean Elementary).



T. J. Patterson
Lubbock, Texas



Junior Brown
Plainview, Texas

Walker Manager Of Wendy's

Calvin Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Walker of Lubbock, has been recently named as manager of Wendy's, 1717 30th Street.

A 1974 graduate of Dunbar High School, he was an outstanding athlete in basketball in 1973; an all-district defensive back in football in 1973; and a member of the first Dunbar team to ever win the Caprock Basketball Tournament.

Academically, Walker graduated with a 3.4 grade point average from Dunbar.

He has attended Pan American University for three years where he majored in Business Management.

He was promoted manager after being assistant to the company manager and finally to manager over a period of a year and a half.

"You can accomplish anything in life as long as you believe you can," says Walker.

After visiting with him, one can easily see that he instills in his employees a sense of pride in



Mr. & Mrs. C. Walker
themselves as well as their work.

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Editorial:

Prophecy of Doom Wrong Again

April 7, 1984 is now history. On that day, for the first time since the founding of the city, Lubbock elected a Black candidate and a Black candidate and a Brown candidate to office on the Lubbock City Council. Black and Browns are not just observers and petitioners in city government, now Black and Brown are office holders. Blacks and Browns, for the first time in the history of the city, are now represented on the City Council.

It is both interesting and significant that the election last Saturday was one of the best, from every possible standpoint, ever conducted in Lubbock.

In the first place, it was a lawful election, and was conducted in accordance with the law of the land as set forth in Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act. It was a single member district election, the kind of election Lubbock is going to use from now on. It was an election in which Blacks and Browns, for the first time in Lubbock's history, did not have their votes diluted by the old, segregationist at-large system. It was an election that provided liberty and democracy in the best sense.

In the second place, it was an election that brought out thousands of citizens who wanted to vote, and who did vote. For the first time in the history of Lubbock, the voice of Lubbock's Black and Brown citizens meant something. Blacks and Browns, in the April 7, 1984, election, were going to elect candidates for the first time. And that is exactly what happened, when Lubbock's Blacks and Browns knew, really knew, that their votes were going to count, and were going to mean something this time around. That knowledge brought Blacks and Brown to the polls in record numbers.

Next, it is important to remember that this election was, with one exception, a clean one and was fought out on the issues. For the first time in Lubbock's history, candidates were appearing in the neighborhoods they would represent, in their neighborhoods, and were discussing the real issues that were, and are, of concern in those neighborhoods. This was taking place all over the city, not just in the minority districts, so-called. All over Lubbock, voters were talking with candidates about things that needed to be done in their own neighborhoods, neighborhoods where the candidates themselves live and have their homes. This was good. It was healthy. It will bear good fruit for the entire city.

Yet said was one exception. The exception was the mayor's race. That race was characterized by mud-slinging and animosity on the part of some candidates, although certainly not all. Personal attacks were made, and personalities became the focus of that race, with the help (not surprisingly) of the *Avalanche-Journal*. While reading the *A-J's* pious editorials to be cool and "stay civilized," we all noted that newspaper's frantic efforts to change one candidate's election campaign by trying to play "let's you and him fight." That tactic on the part of the *Avalanche-Journal* was unworthy of the good men and women who work on that newspaper, and was a disservice to the Lubbock community. Significantly, the mayor's race is still at-large. That may be as it should be, but it is typical of at-large races in Lubbock, as the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals noted in its opinion printed in these pages over the last four weeks, that they degenerate into personality contests, instead of being fought out on the issues like the single member district races are.

Another point to be made is that there was little, if any, real confusion. That was another thing the *Avalanche-Journal* wrote about endlessly: confusion. Editorials, and "news stories" that read more like editorials than straight news, were printed day after day insisting that there would be great confusion. Voters, having voted through the years in their regular precincts, would for some strange reason be "confused," and would not know where to go to vote. Having voted for state and federal senators and representatives, and even county commissioners, by districts for years, they suddenly would be all "confused" about what it means to vote for a representative from one's own home district. Well, the poor old *A-J* to the contrary, there was no confusion. Things worked smoothly at every level of the election.

What about the dire predictions of runoff elections? It never happened. There was no need for a runoff election in any race. The voters were sufficiently interested and informed to get out in the required numbers and elect the candidates they wanted elected the first time around. All the hype about expensive runoff elections, and gaps in the City Council membership in the process, was just that: hype. The more dire prediction shot down by the actual facts.

Many of us noticed that we sure got adequate municipal services in the way of police protection last Saturday around the polling places. Lots of extra squad cars were cruising around all day long. We have not seen the Lubbock Police Department in our neighborhoods as much as we would have wanted at times in the past. But they were out in force last Saturday. We are not quite sure whether they thought we needed protection from "confused" at-large types, who might try to break our heads, or whether they were afraid that as "confused" minority voters

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Educational and community-building history has been made. U. S. Department of Education Secretary - Dr. T. H. Bell, center - in recognition of their role in accepting AOIP into a new partnership relationship, and Dr. Calvin W. Rolark, left - on behalf of the BMI newspaper publishers who conceived and initially developed the AOIP community-building concept, received a joint award from Dr. Alice

Swain, National Vice Chairperson of AOIP's Public Information Committee, (right). The presentation was at the conclusion of an historic 2-day workshop taking a new look at ways to more effectively address the unique causes of "functional illiteracy" among Black Americans. Dr. Grace Hewell of the Adult Education Conference of the U. S. Department of Education is on the extreme right.

Doggett, Hance Ignore Jackson Candidacy

U. S. Senate candidates Kent Hance and Lloyd Doggett, during an Austin television debate April 3, failed to recognize the Reverend Jesse Jackson as a major Presidential candidate.

The front-runners in the U. S. Senate race, Democrat Bob Krueger, corrected Doggett and Hance when they failed to mention Jackson in a response to a question about their presidential preference.

"I would like to remind my two opponents that there are three

major candidates for the Presidency, not just two, and I would support whomever of the three is chosen as the Democratic Party's nominee," Krueger said.

Both Doggett and Hance mentioned only Walter Mondale and Gary Hart as potential victors in their race for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Presidency.

Krueger, after pointing out that Jesse Jackson, too, is a candidate called for party unity in November, to defeat the

Republicans. Political observers at the debate noted that the omission of Jackson's candidacy by Doggett and Hance was "symbolic of their lack of understanding about the Black community."

"It is unfortunate that these two candidates, who are seeking the support of Black voters, and who say they 'understand' the frustrations of Black Americans, do not even recognize that the Rev. Jesse Jackson is a major Presidential candidate," Krueger said.

"It is all the more ironic," Krueger said, "that the day they slighted Jesse Jackson's candidacy, he nearly finished second in one of the nation's largest primaries, the New York primary."

Girl Scout Leader's Day

Monday, April 23, in Girl Scout Leader's Day. Over 3,000,000 members of the International Girl

Scout organization will observe the special day by honoring leaders and assistant leaders of

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors, the four age levels of the Girl Scouting program.

Girl Scout leaders to be honored include fulltime homemakers, women who are employed outside the home and college students. Even men who work as co-leaders with their wives will be eligible for recognition on Girl Scout Leader's Day.

The leaders will be recognized in a variety of ways—some with surprise parties, dinners or luncheons, others with special awards or certificates. Some of the leaders will have songs, poems or stories written especially for them by the girls in their troops.

These leaders are presented by troop members in appreciation for the many hats their leaders wear. Wearing a troop sash on any given week, a leader may be found chaperoning her Girl Scout members on an engineering workshop, touring a textile plant, narrating a style show for a group of Juniors or leading a band of Brownies in an aerobic dance routine.

This is only the third year that Girl Scout Leader's Day has been observed, but Girl Scout leaders have been volunteering their time and energy to the young women's organization for many, many years. The first Girl Scout troop was formed in March 1912, in Savannah, Ga., with the Girl Scouts' founder, Juliette Low, serving as its leader.

Persons wishing to join the ranks of Girl Scout Leaders in the Caprock Girl Scout Council area may call 745-2855 for additional information.

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Firefighters Hold School Here

South Plains firefighters will again gather this week for classroom and field instruction during the 36th Annual Lubbock Area Fire Protection School, April 9-13 and 12-13 at the city fire training center at 100 Municipal Drive.

Sponsored by the Fire Protection Division of the Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service and the Lubbock Fire Department, the school will

attract some 600 students from more than 45 area towns and communities.

Most of the firefighters will be from volunteer units, according to Lubbock Fire Chief Tom Foster.

"This school is taught primarily by volunteer firefighters themselves, so they have the knowledge and experience to understand the needs and requirements of the volunteer fire department. This

format has proved to be well received and highly beneficial to the area firefighters," Foster said.

The school is held in the evenings, Foster pointed out, so that participants can better fit the school into their schedules. Classes will continue Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12 with registration starting at 7 p. m. and the class beginning at 7 p. m. Each session is about three hours.

Those wishing to attend the

school may take one, all or any number of classes with a one-time \$10 registration fee.

"We feel like for \$10 this is the best opportunity for firefighters to get new information and instruction in firefighting techniques. The fee simply covers our costs for such things as fuel and materials. We think the people attending the school really get their money's worth," Foster said.

Reception Held For City Council Members

Seventy-five years of citizen's public service were recognized Tuesday, April 10, from 4 to 6 p. m. with former mayors and city council members, honored by the Jubilee 75 committee in a reception at the Civic Center Banquet Hall.

On April 10, 1909 residents voted to incorporate and establish the City of Lubbock. The get together was staged to express appreciation to the 88 individuals who have served the

city either as mayor and/or city council members.

Reception guests were able to reminisce with the earliest living mayor and council members as Lawrence K. Whiteside, mayor from 1950 to 1952 and city

council member from 1948 to 1950 joined J. Ray Dickey, city councilman from 1944 to 1950, at the event. Both men are confirmed to attend.

Lubbock's first woman on the city council, Carolyn Jordan, who

served from 1972 to 1980 was present as well as current councilwoman Joan Baker and newly elected Maggie Trejo.

Certificates of service to the mayors and city council members or their descendants were presented by Lubbock Mayor Alan Henry and Jay Eagan, Chairman of the 75 member Jubilee Citizens Committee.

More than 1500 invitations were sent to the mayors and council members as well as business, religious and civic leaders.

Hosting the affair was the current city council and the Jubilee 75 Committee. Hospitality arrangements were made possible by the Lubbock Heritage Society and Chairwoman Jimmie Tidwell. LHS members served refreshments.

Joining with member-past were new city council members Trejo, Bob Nash and T. J. Patterson.

NAACP Sets Meeting BBB Warns Consumers

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, April 14th, at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

All members are asked to please be present.

Preparations need to be made for the Annual Freedom Fund Banquet to be held this year on June 16th.

The Executive Board will also meet Friday, April 13th, at 7 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

ITEM 1—South Plains consumers are warned to be on the watch for Kmart home improvement contractors that are traveling through the area doing low quality work at inflated prices.

With the arrival of Spring, the Better Business Bureau is again hearing reports of these itinerant contractors that come, this year, to be praying on the elderly.

This year's specialty scam deals with asphalt projects. The salesman will come by a home and claim that he has just finished a job down the street and rather than carry the material

back to Dallas, etc. will do a good job at his cost. The work performance is always below par. In some cases, the asphalt turns out to be simply used crank case oil.

There are at least five indicators to tell whether a peddler is a scammer or not: 1) Unmarked vehicle most likely with out of state tags; 2) Insistence on doing the work immediately and willingness to reduce the initial quoted price; 3) Presentation of phoney credentials with no contact phone numbers and addresses; 4)

"Name dropping" of reference or neighbors names; and 5) insistence on immediate payment in cash.

If a consumer is approached by such a contractor, he should call his building inspection department or the BBB.

ITEM 2.—In order to assist local senior citizens in selecting a home improvement contractor or repairman, there will be a home improvement seminar on April 13. The free program is being organized by the Home

Advice With You in Mind

After Cancer, Wife Gives Support, But No Love

DEAR YOLANDA: I wonder if you can find an authority to help me with my problem?
My wife and I have been married 18 years. Basically, we have a good marriage, but something has come up, and I'm not so sure that we'll overcome this hurdle.

A little over a year ago, it was determined that I had cancer of the prostate gland. Seven months ago, I had surgery, and according to my physician, I have recovered well.

Now the problem: From the second that we found out about my illness, my wife has been in my corner. We have become closer in a way. She even accompanies me on my visits to see my doctor. But in another way, since the operation we have become extremely distant. She refuses to fulfill her marriage vows with me. Now, we never have sex. At first, she made up excuses about things -- she was always tired, or she wanted to make sure that I was well enough. Now she comes out and tells me no.

My doctor has had a talk with her and told her that we could resume normal activities, and she agreed while we were in his office, but when we're alone, it's the same old thing.

Oh, my wife was never really all that turned on to sex in the first place. Maybe this has something to do with it. What next? Only a divorce? The problem is that I could never let all this come out in court. As you can see, I have a real personal problem.

Aron

DEAR ARON: I spoke with a urologist who assured me that the problem you and your wife share isn't medical or legal. The problem is psychological. Even though your doctor explained that you were physically capable of resuming normal marital activities, evidently the advice didn't register with your wife. Unfortunately, your physician wasn't sensitive enough to see that, and to refer you on to the right person.

The right person in this case would be a medical social worker from the hospital. They are trained in making both patient and family see that medical and emotional healing must take place following a situation such as yours.

A Vote For Cementing Rapport With Kids

DEAR YOLANDA: The letter about ways to build a relationship with your children sparked a flame in me. I'm divorced, and the father of three.

Although I've managed to maintain a roller-coaster relationship with my ex, I know men who haven't seen their children in two years because their ex is angry at them. It adds nothing but problems for the children, but this is the only way that their ex can hurt them. And, who knows the extent of the emotional problems this adds to a kid's life? What we do know is that a great number of those young men locked behind bars come from a home that lacks male guidance.

Please print this letter.



Yolanda Gayles

Perhaps it'll wake up a few parents who choose to use their kids as weapons.

Michael G., In Logan

DEAR MICHAEL: Thanks for the additional advice, but I hope you had advice, but I hope you saw the real message behind that column: What was said in so many words was to make consistent attempts to see your kids despite odds.

There's evidence that it's as emotionally beneficial for your kids to see you regularly wanting to be with them as the visit itself. Besides, you know how kids are. At some point, they go to the resistant parent and say: "But I want to visit daddy anyway!"

Broken Engagement Causes Problems

DEAR YOLANDA: I was engaged to be married, but the closer it got to my wedding date, the more I knew I was making a mistake. My ex fiance is a financially irresponsible person. That's clear.

For shower presents, I asked that everyone give to my money tree (money instead of gifts), and over the past three months I have received over \$500 from friends and co-workers. I spent the money on a down-payment on a new apartment, and on some things for the wedding.

Well, now that the wedding's off, I want to return everyone's money, but it's all gone. My ex fiance's no help -- he's acting as though everything's my fault. "You wanted the big wedding," he says. This is embarrassing as hell. I haven't been able to face anyone to admit the broken engagement -- not to mention the money. What should I do?

Karen L.

DEAR KAREN: Perhaps you need to keep your broken engagement low key until you're able to come up with some of the money. Then, return it with a note saying that you decided that it would be better to call matters off than to make a mistake.

Embarrassing? Well, the alternative is to avoid the issue or to try to avoid returning the money. Now, that's what I call embarrassing.

Got a problem or gripe? Ask Yolanda Gayles, P.O. Box 19112, Chicago, Ill. 60619.



Ella Fitzgerald was "discovered" by Chick Webb in 1934 at an amateur contest at Harlem's Apollo Theatre.

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GOOD TURNOUT! It was a **BODD TURNOUT** -- last Saturday 23,183 **VOTERS** -- fell short of the 1982 record of **21,163 VOTERS** -- traveled to the polls to chos. their **KEW COUNCILPERSONS** -- for new terms in a **HISTORIC ELECTION!** For the first time **EVER** -- **BLACKS & BROWNS** will have representation on the Lubbock City Council -- including two women -- **EVLYN GAFFGA** -- city secretary -- said it best when she said: **"TO SAY KNOWLEDGE NO ONE WHO HAD THE**

RIGHT TO VOTE WAS DENIED THE RIGHT TO VOTE!" Isn't that **GREAT!** What is so **GREAT** -- about all of it -- **IT IS ONLY THE BEGINNING** -- More of the same nature -- will be forthcoming -- in future elections -- at all levels! **THIS N THAT WINS!** Some of you -- may know that the author of this **COLUMN** -- is none other than **T. J. PATTERSON** -- who was elected as **CITY COUNCILMAN** -- **DISTRICT TWO** -- He is a rather **ELATED PERSON** -- but will continue to make this **COLUMN** -- available each week -- and will not forget from who makes it all possible. **CONGRATS!** In Plainview -- a few miles up the road going north -- there is a **BLACK BROTHER** -- **JUNIOR BROWN** -- who too -- was elected to the City Council. **CONGRATS!** **GOOD CALL!** Calling from Austin, Texas -- and offering -- **CONGRATS** -- was a young man who is going places -- **JOHN MCCORMICK** -- who is a student at the University of Texas. He wished **T. J. PATTERSON** -- the very best last Sunday afternoon -- it's quite a fellow!

ALSO CALLING! **J. J. HOOVER** -- who is a businessman in Honolulu, Hawaii -- called to wish **CONGRATS** -- to **PATTERSON** -- **HUNDREDS** -- of calls have come from throughout the city -- to **Patterson!** **DIJAKNOW!** An **EXCUSE** -- is worse and more **TERRIBLE** -- than a **LIE** -- for an **EXCUSE** -- is a lie guarded. **GET YOUR OPPORTUNITY!** If you haven't had an **OPPORTUNITY** -- to do so -- **PURCHASE** -- a tickete from the **COMMUNITY BARBERS ASSOCIATION OF EAST LUBBOCK** -- the **DRAWING** -- of a **CEILING FAN** -- Do so **NOW** -- before the month of April escapes you. **TICKETS** -- are only **TWO DOLLARS EACH!** Forget about the **THREE DOLLARS** -- mentioned before -- **TICKETS** -- are only **TWO DOLLARS EACH!** **J. C. KINNER THE BANGER SAYS** -- **RECOGNIZE** -- a need -- and do something about **IT!** **EXPECTATION!** Everything comes from **MAN** -- will only **WAIT ON IT!** **GOOD SERVICES!** The

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Rev. P. B. Phenix President and Founder The Faith Radio Mission Scholarship Fund

MEMBERS & PASTOR -- Rev. Norman L. Phillips of **RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH** -- had **GOOD SERVICES** -- last Sunday afternoon -- as they celebrated their **THIRTY-NINTH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY** -- **BROTHER GROVER C. COLVIN** -- did a splendid job -- in giving the **CHURCH HISTORY** -- How many of you know that this church -- was once located at **EAST 26TH & GLOBE**

And that **TWO CHURCHES** -- grew from Rising Star Baptist Church -- They were **NEW LIGHT BAPTIST** -- and **UNITY BAPTIST** -- under the pastorage of **REV. C. D. COLLINS** -- and **REV. R. D. ADAMS** -- who is still pastor -- while Rev. Collins -- who has been ill -- is still preaching God's word -- Both did make **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS** -- to Rising Star.

HOW IS THE CHURCH AT YOUR HOUSE? This is the name of the **SERMON** -- which was preached by **REV. STEPHEN PIERSON** -- pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church -- last Sunday morning -- at the **30TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY** -- of Rising Star Baptist Church -- He gave all **PRESENT** -- a question to be asked oneself -- when one would go home. **HOW IS THE CHURCH AT YOUR HOUSE?** Members of **BETHEL** -- were also fed last Sunday with the same type sermon -- No doubt about it -- **LUBBOCK** -- needs more of this kind of **SPIRITUAL FOOD!** It all began at **HOME** -- says Rev. Pierson.

RECEPTION! For **FRIDAY NIGHT** -- April 13th -- a reception will be held in honor of **T. J. PATTERSON** -- newly elected City Councilman -- District Two -- beginning at 7 p.m. Lubbock is **INVITED!** This affair is sponsored by **BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH!** Be there!



BILLY DEE WILLIAMS-TCB ADS -- ACTOR BILLY DEE WILLIAMS (left) reviews advertising layout with John McCormick (right), General Manager of TCB products for Black hair, during the recent Chicago shooting of the new TCB ad campaign 'Something To Believe In' which features Billy Dee Williams and will premiere in national magazines March 1984.

SWEARING IN! All **CITIZENS** -- of Lubbock are asked to be **PRESENT** -- at the **SWEARING IN** -- of **T. J. PATTERSON** -- Thursday (today) -- April 12th -- at 10 a.m. -- Come by the **CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS** -- and get behind this effort -- and many more to come! **OLDEST RETIREE!** **CHARLES TERRELL** -- whether you know it or not -- he is the **FIRST RETIREE** -- in the Black community in the insurance industry. **DIJAKNOW!** Our good friend **CHARLES F. COOKE, II** -- known throughout the country in the **ATLANTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY** -- loves **ATLANTA, GA.** Hez we don't **LOSE** -- him and his wife **VIVIAN** -- Stay in **LUBBOCK** -- Brother Cooke!

McCormick Receives Award

Congratulations are in order for John McCormick in Austin, Texas at the University of Texas. He has been awarded a certificate of award for outstanding academic achievement by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sunday, March 4, 1984 at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium. It was the 10th Annual Awards ceremony for the sorority. Among the many in attendance were Ms. Maxine McCormick, wife of Mr. McCormick, John's mother. It was a happy occasion, according to Mrs. McCormick.

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A New Day On The Horizon!

by
Eddie P. Richardson



Now that the City election has come and gone, we have a new day on the horizon. The election proved that the old guard is losing ground. Two women on the school board, with one beating out the establishment's candidate by a large margin. This made the people beat the establishment.

There is at least one more to go from the school board and then it's time to elect school board members from districts.

Now for the City Councilpersons, especially Sister Maggie Trejo and Brother T. J. Patterson. What about the no less than or at least 10% set aside for minority contracts for their goods and services? What about buying the appeal and getting on with the business of moving our great city forward to help it reach its potential?

Another thing to look at is the number of City employees. At what level are they employed? How are they promoted in comparisons with whites? How are they treated in general? The attitudes of supervisors toward Blacks and others who happen to be of a minority race? To show that Lubbock was ready for the single-member district, this was the cleanest campaign in the history of the City of Lubbock. Everyone running for a City Council position conducted themselves in an honorable, dignified manner and showed the highest respect for each other, because all were running for a purpose and reason.

In this historical election, people were running for area representation which is the only true representation. For some areas have historically been left out and pushed aside.

Something for the profits of doom and the opponents of district representation. The City of Lubbock is still starving; there were no reported irregularities and no violations; there was nothing from bill to none.

We appreciate good police protection. Wish we could have it all the time especially when we need it. But for some strange reason, the police places in the minority communities, especially the Black community, was quite hazy! Wonder why? Maybe somebody thought something was going to happen at the police places in the Black community. Probably they thought people were going to cut and shoot each other or who was supporting or veing different from each other? Or were the candidates going to cut and shoot each other? Something to think about! Muji sed.

College Degree Opportunity

The Accelerated College Program (A-C-P) invites the attention of mature men and women who wish to stay at home and earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in two years or less. Persons determined to achieve and who have not finished high school can be included in this program with a modest amount of extra.

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The Law and Legal Services, by Tony Wright

It is common knowledge in a divorce or separation situation that one parent usually has custody of the children and the other parent has visitation rights and an obligation to pay child support. But what about the rights of grandpa... in such a situation? It is not uncommon for grandparents to totally lose contact with a grandchild or to even be denied the opportunity to have access to them by an angry parent. As of January 1, 1974, the Texas Family Code became effective and provided some right of reasonable visitation of grandparents. Recent changes in this law have been made by the legislature which are more specific in determining under what conditions a grandparent can have access or visitation with grandchildren. These changes became effective August 28, 1983.

A grandparent can now file a separate lawsuit or become involved in a suit between the parents and can be awarded visitation rights. However, certain requirements must be met.

First, one of the parents of the child must be a natural parent. This, presumably, would not apply to an adopted child of the parent.

The court must also find that it would be in the best interest of the child that the grandparent have visitation rights. If these two requirements are met and any one of six other situations exists the judge may then grant visitation rights to grandparents.

The first of these situations exists if the grandparent is a parent of a parent of the child and the parent has been in jail or prison during the three month period before the suit is filed or the parent has been found by a court to be incompetent or dead.

Second, the grandparent can get visitation if the parents are divorced or living apart for three months of a suit for divorce by the parents is pending in court.

Third, the grandchild has been abused or neglected by the parents. Fourth, the child has been found by a court to be in need of supervision or to be a juvenile delinquent.

Fifth, the grandparent is a parent of a parent of a child whose parental rights have been terminated by court decree.

Sixth, the child has lived with the grandparent for at least six months in the last two years before suit is filed.

One should remember that a grandparent does not have a right to visitation even if the case fits one of the six situations unless there is a finding by the court that it would be in the best interest of the child for the grandparent to have these rights.

A Note from Client Council President, Roberta Allen:

Our meeting on February 10, 1984, was an excellent one! Some 30 persons attended and listened to presentations by Gloria Sanders of the Texas Employment Commission, John Wallace on drug abuse, and Marvin Rogers on TEC appeals, the workshop, and political action.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Newspapers
- Packs down
- Experience
- Body organ
- Printer's measure
- Female
- Mistake
- Bird's beak
- Number
- Single
- Part of a toe
- Number
- Babies
- Place of worship
- Masquerade costumes
- Thee
- Ocean
- Bugs
- Rubbish
- Moroccan native
- Total
- Opera solo
- Seed vessel
- Belonging to them
- Shade tree
- Muddle
- Lamb's pen name
- Be
- Wedge
- Alleyway
- Taut
- King's wand
- Seth's son
- Sitram
- Coronet
- Mythical bird
- Intersected
- State
- Collision
- Dough strip
- Soggy
- Naps
- Exist
- Fodder
- Banging tool
- Flower
- French "bread"
- Color
- Get up slang
- Vegas
- Snake
- Part of

DOWN

- Chaperon
- Toughen by heat
- Ego
- Limb
- Flower
- Heron
- Found
- At that time
- Prefix: gas
- Quickly
- Slang
- Ex-husband
- Small piece

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Ringing The Bell

by Bob Ylousi

An Open Letter to a Great American - Michael Jackson: Dear Mr. May I take this moment to congratulate you on the very fine ideal and standards you are handing down to our own Black American youth. I recall that we started out at an early age as an evangelist to try and sponsor high standards of Christians living and conduct for my black brothers and sisters and now for nearly forty years, we are still trying but as we grow older, it seems the battle gets tougher.

One news report stated that you were a very fragile and very sensitive young man. I continued: "Although he has fame and fortune, he lives a very simple, clean life. No drugs, no alcohol, no cigarettes, no foul language" and that you would be heartbroken if you would lose your standing in the fellowship of Jehovah's Witnesses.

There are three major Black Methodist denominations in the U.S. today. They are: Christian Methodist Episcopal-African Methodist Episcopal and the African Methodist Episcopal. All of these denominations of Methodists have black leadership and do a tremendous job in sponsoring schools of higher learning for our young people, foreign missions and youth programs in many parts of the nation. The fact is Black Methodists of this nation lead in these areas and what a great opportunity it would be for you to share in these endeavors.

I happen to be a member of the Christian Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee but all of our Episcopal districts are presided over by bishops, including California. I am asking our presiding bishop in California to contact you at the earliest possible moment to give you an idea of the vast possibilities for service with our church group.

The C.M.E.'s support five institutions of higher learning for our youth in the nation and need a group like other church related schools of all groups, are struggling for survival. The A.M.E.'s and the A.M.E. Zion groups are just like trying to stay alive in these days of "integrated" education. Yet there was a day when there was no other course for higher education, except that provided by our own churches and people.

Our presiding bishop for California is Bishop Nathaniel Lindsey, 5577 W. 63rd Street, Los Angeles, California-90056. We know that he would be delighted to talk to you and to present you an opportunity to serve a great church and people.

In the meantime, I am in constant touch with the other two major Black Methodist denominations: A.M.E. and A.M.E. Zion and would be glad to pass on to you the names and addresses of these leaders in California and my state. Texas of course. We are going to ask my bishop, Bishop C.D. Coleman of Dallas, Texas to contact you.

We know of know other persons that would be in position to help thousands of Black youth in their drug abuse and alcohol problems, than you because of your living, example.

Signed: Bob - The Bellringer
Why He's a Thriller from time "Star of records, radio, rock video. A one-man rescue team for the music business. A songwriter who sets the best for a decade. A dancer with the fanciest feet on the street. A singer who cuts across all boundaries of taste and style, and color too. Michael Jackson, 25 years old... Jackson and his five brothers (there are three sisters) are scheduled to hit the concert trail in June in a bid to be billed as the biggest music tour in history. Pepsi-Cola is sponsoring the tour. Don King, black promoter says if the Jacksons decide to exploit all avenue of merchandising, the tour could gross \$100 million. End of quote.

SLAPSTIX

THE CHURCH SAYS MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS IT IS

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INTERESTING PEOPLE BORN TO REBEL

DR. BENJAMIN E. MAVS

WHO ONCE WORKED AS A PULLMAN PORTER TO EARN MONEY FOR HIS EDUCATION AND ROSE TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF MOREHOUSE COLLEGE IN ATLANTA, GA. WAS BORN IN 1934 IN EPWORTH, S.C. A BRILLIANT STUDENT HE RECEIVED HIS EARLY EDUCATION IN S.C. HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM BATES COLLEGE IN MAINE (1962); MASTERS (1965) AND PH.D. (1968) FROM U OF CHICAGO DURING THIS PERIOD HE TAUGHT MATH AT MOREHOUSE AND WAS EXEC. SECRETARY OF THE TAMPA, FLA. URBAN LEAGUE. AFTER HIS PH.D. HE BECAME DEAN OF RELIGION AT HOWARD UNIV. IN 1940 HE RETURNED TO MOREHOUSE AS PRESIDENT AND SERVED FOR 27 YEARS. DR. MAVS WAS THE FIRST BLACK ELEC. SO VICE-PRES. OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA. FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT OF ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION. VERY ACTIVE AS A LECTURER HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY BORN TO REBEL WAS HIS 8TH BOOK. A PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBER HE IS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING BLACK MEN IN AMERICA.

Wanted

Community and Organization News is wanted! If you would like to have your club or organization news in the Southwest Digest, at least once a month, please get it to us by 12 Noon Tuesday before publication day.

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Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Love
Social Representative



SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federally-financed program of assistance for financially needy aged, blind, or disabled persons. SSI is not part of what is commonly referred to as Social Security. It is administered by the Social Security Administration and is financed by general funds of the U.S. Treasury, not Social Security trust funds.

Social Security district offices are responsible for taking applications for SSI. This includes getting information that establishes the applicant's identity, age, income, resources and other factors needed to evaluate eligibility under the program.

If the applicant is aged or blind, the Social Security district office makes the eligibility decision; if blindness or disability is claimed, however, the district office considers only the non-medical factors. The medical decision of eligibility is made by an agency of the State in which the applicant lives.

Since eligibility for SSI is based in part on financial need and since applicants may be in immediate need of assistance, the district office is authorized to make emergency cash payments. More specifically, an advance payment of up to \$100 may be made against the initial payment to an applicant facing a financial emergency if it appears that the person will eventually be found to be eligible. This advance payment is later deducted from the future payments due the person.

If the application is based on what appears to be an obviously disabling condition or blindness, the district office may authorize emergency payments for up to 3 months, pending State agency approval of disability or blindness. If the applicant is later found not to be disabled or blind under the law, these advances do not have to be repaid.

QUESTIONS:

- Q. My father is an alcoholic and has applied for SSI. If his application is approved, will the checks be sent to him?
- A. A person who is medically determined to be an alcoholic must have a representative payee to whom the checks will be sent.
- Q. I am already receiving Social Security benefits but I find they are not enough to live on. Can I also receive SSI payments?
- A. A person may receive both Social Security and SSI payments. If you believe you may be eligible, contact your Social Security Office.

High School Students At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—More than 2,500 students from 54 and 24 Texas high schools will compete in regional University Interscholastic League (UIL) competitions beginning April 12 at Texas Tech University.

Schools from West Texas and the Panhandle will send students to compete in drama, speech, literary and sports events which will run through the first weekend in May.

One-day play competitions will run April 12-13 under the direction of Dr. Richard A. Weaver, chairperson of the Texas

Theatre Arts Department. Plays will begin at 2 p.m. each day in the University Theatre. Daily admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults.

Speech events will begin at 8:30 a.m. April 14 in the English and Mass Communications buildings and will continue through the day with the last finals scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Speech Communication Department chairperson Keith V. Grimes is director of the speech contests in informative prose, poetry and persuasive speaking.

Debate competitions will begin with initial rounds starting at 4 p.m. April 13 and final rounds beginning at 6:30 a.m. April 14 in Holden Hall. Debate competition will be directed by Drs. Vernon R. Kelsolve and Virginia E. Wheelers of the speech communication faculty.

Literary events in journalism, ready writing, science, spelling, number sense, calculator, shorthand and typewriting will be

Lucky Ladies Social Club

The members of the Lucky Ladies Social Club met in the home of Mrs. Bertha Ponder last Saturday evening. Members present discussed business, and talked about the tea which will be held Sunday, April 15th, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend this tea, and enjoy the evening with a great bunch of ladies.

Mrs. Ponder served soul food last Saturday night. It was a very delicious meal, and everyone enjoyed it.

The members worshipped at Sister Evans' church last Sunday morning. Everyone had a wonderful time. Elder L. F. Bowie is the proud pastor. He is truly a God sent man.

Lucille Joiner is president, Nannis Johnson is secretary and Lorene English is reporter.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Red Cross Scheduling First Aid and CPR Classes for business

As part of its on-going program to promote community safety, the Lubbock County Red Cross is currently scheduling First Aid and CPR classes for business and industry. Private classes are available for organizations with ten or more participants. Those with fewer than ten participants will be included in Red Cross public classes.

The First Aid program stresses accident prevention, life saving, and minimizing the severity of injuries. Included in the course is information on emergency rescue operations, wounds, burns, and respiratory emergencies.

The Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) program teaches techniques for restoring breathing and heartbeat to victims of cardiac arrests, such as a heart attack or an electrical shock.

Both courses are eight hours in length. They are taught in one all-day segment or in two four-hour segments. The class fee is \$10 per participant.

Additionally, the Red Cross trains business and industry personnel to become instructors in First Aid and CPR. This instruction, regularly scheduled by the Red Cross, allows a company to develop its own safety courses.

Organizations or individuals interested in Red Cross First Aid or CPR classes should contact Kayla Roberts, Lubbock County Director of First Aid and CPR Training at 765-8534.

conducted 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. April 14 in the Mass Communication, English, Chemistry and Business Administration Buildings.

Dr. Ray Parkinson of the education faculty is director general of the UIL REGION 1 COMPETITION.

Dr. Psy Parkinson of the education faculty is director general of the "A" Region 1 competition.

Competition in girls golf, tennis and track and field events will be conducted April 16-19. Boys' golf, tennis and track and field competitions will run May 1-5.

Golf events will be played at Phyllis Golf Course for 2A schools and at Mesquite Municipal Golf Course for 5A

schools. Tennis contests will be at the Lubbock Municipal Tennis Center. Track and field events will be at the Texas Tech track.

For more information, contact Dr. Parkinson at (817) 742-2350.

Cong. Stokes Testifies



Cong. Louis Stokes

Testimony of Congressman Louis Stokes before House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health and the Environment on Reauthorization of Title 10 Family Planning Services.

Mr. Chairman, member of the Subcommittee, I welcome the opportunity to appear before you today in support of the reauthorization of the Federal Family Assistance Program, Title 10 of the Public Health Service Act of 1970, the Congressional Black Caucus, for whom I speak today, is proud to join with Representatives of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues in supporting the continuation and the strengthening of our federal effort to provide accessibility to safe and effective contraceptive services and counseling for all who need and want them.

Mr. Chairman, the Title 10 program has been working to that end, with proper emphasis on the poor and adolescents, and it deserves the support of all members of Congress, especially those Members who have succeeded in denying the option of abortion to the poor women of our nation.

Much has been written about the alarming growth in teenage childbearing in the Black community. The sharply growing number of Black households headed by single women threatens to undo the modest economic gains realized by Blacks as a group in the past thirty years. Indeed, the economic and social implications of this trend cannot be overstated, and, while the reasons for this phenomenon are many and complex, one very basic and practical means to help counter it is to make voluntary family planning services available to all without economic barriers and without imposed moralistic restraints.

The numbers are stark, Mr. Chairman. According to the Children's Defense Fund, in 1979, the most recent year for which statistics are available, one in four Black babies were born to a teenage mother, as against one in seven among Whites. From 1960 to 1982, families headed by Black women as a percentage of all households with children rose to 47 percent from 21 percent. Today, that figure is 50 percent.

Moreover, 55 percent of Black babies in this country are born to unmarried mothers. Add to this, the problems of infant mortality and poverty which are inextricably related to teenage childbearing.

Our nation's network of federally supported family planning clinics has been reaching out to those in need, but much remains to be done, especially for the poor and for the young. The problems brought about by children-bearing children cannot simply be wished away. The answers will be as complex as the problems, but one very real way to begin is by insuring that women and men have some control over the number and timing of their children.

Mr. Chairman, another matter which must be addressed here today is the manner in which the Title 10 Family Planning Program has been administered by the current Administration. Despite the fact that the Congress took what I felt to be decisive action in 1983, by ordering the Department of Health and Human Services to return its Office of Family Planning to the career professionals of the Public Health Service, the Department has refused to comply and has said that it will not comply. Leaving the day-to-day administration of the program in the hands of a political appointee is representative of the manner in which this Administration has approached family planning. For an Administration that is so committed to seeking an end to the right of American women to seek safe and legal abortions to work to thwart the delivery of family planning services is beyond comprehension. For an Administration that does deny abortion rights for poor women who rely upon Medicaid to also seek to deny them access to contraceptive services is sheer folly. And for the women, single and married, who choose to bear children, what has the administration proposed? Cut after cut in the very lifeline programs such as Maternal and Child Health and the Women's Infant and Children (WIC) Supplemental Food Program.

This Administration has attempted, through its proposed "squelch rule", to discourage teenagers from seeking

Standard Grant Offered By Amoco

CHICAGO—A \$150,000 grant for an organization committed to increasing the number of blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians in the field of engineering was announced today by Amoco Foundation, Inc.

The National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (NACME), the recipient of the grant, is the center for a collaborative effort by industry, universities, and local programs.

Amoco Foundation, which has made annual grants to NACME since 1976, said the new grant brings its NACME support total to

\$525,000 since 1981. During the 1983-84 school year, NACME has provided \$2.8 million in grants to 3,600 minority engineering students at 133 colleges and universities. In 1983 there were 3,493 minority engineering graduates, compared to 1,300 in 1973.

Amoco Foundation is financially supported by Standard Oil Company (Indiana), Richard M. Morrow, Standard's chairman, is a member of the executive committee and board of directors of NACME, which is based in New York City.

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A K A News

Eta Delta Omega Celebrates 25 Years

The Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. celebrated its twenty-fifth year in December, 1983. Clarabell Smith, a former Lubbock resident, returned to the city to join in the celebration.

Alpha Kappa Alpha, a social service sorority, stresses service to all mankind. In keeping with this philosophy, Eta Delta Omega honored one of its charter members, Willie M. Washington, by establishing The Willie M. Washington Award. The award will be presented to Alpha Kappa Alpha Women who have given service to the city of Lubbock. Willie has contributed to the city of Lubbock for many years.

Clarabell Smith was recognized for twenty five years of service to the sorority.

Charter members, twelve in number, were given the royal treatment during the entire week-end. Charter members of Eta Delta Omega Chapter include Emma Loud, Kathy Richardson, Marjorie Thomas, Lucy Etta Colvin, Willie Mae Washington, Edna Walker, Sarah Mitchell, Vivian Cook, Harvey Roberts, Clarabell Smith, Dominian Johnson and Dorothy Stovall, reporter.

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Friday - College Night & Military Night \$1.00 Cover Charge w/ID General Public - \$2.00 & \$2.50

Sunday - Matinee 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Blues - NO COVER! 9 p.m. - Until \$1.00 Cover Charge (Disco)

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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Church services began last Sunday morning, at New Hope Baptist Church with Supt. Deacon E. Swain at his post of duty. He has been at the bedside of his father in Alamo, Alabama. The church is still praying for his recovery.

Last Sunday was Youth Day at New Hope. The goal for persons to attend Sunday School was 100. But only 75 were in attendance. We hope every member will try a little harder the next time. Some of the Sunday School teachers were ill.

The Children's Choir sang beautifully last Sunday.

Deacon Frances gave observations at the absence of the pastor.

The morning message was brought by Rev. J. R. Searcy. His scripture was St. Luke 15:11-24. His subject was "You Can Always Go Home."

There was one person to unite with the church last Sunday by Christian experience.

The Fifth Sunday will be Mission Day, April 29th. The Mission will be having a fellowship dinner for New Hope. Each lady has been asked to bring a covered dish. Be sure to bring plenty. Ladies are asked to pay \$5.00. The Mission program will be at 7 p. m. on that Sunday evening.

The Church Anniversary of New Hope Baptist Church will be held next month. It will be the 58th Church Anniversary. Each member will be asked to bring \$5.00. If you love New Hope, then give it.

Rev. Sheldon Sedberry brought a wonderful message on Sunday evening.

Special guest on the Lubbock Radio Choir last Sunday evening were the pastor, Rev. Griffin, and members of the Friendship Holy Baptist Church of Hale Center, Texas.

There are still a large number of sick people in our community. Let us keep on praying and visiting them.

Among them are Mrs. Mary McKinney, who is a patient at West Texas Hospital, room 452.

Elaine Lindsey of Dayton, Ohio left for her home Monday. She spent a lovely visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, and her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Knighton, as well as other relatives.

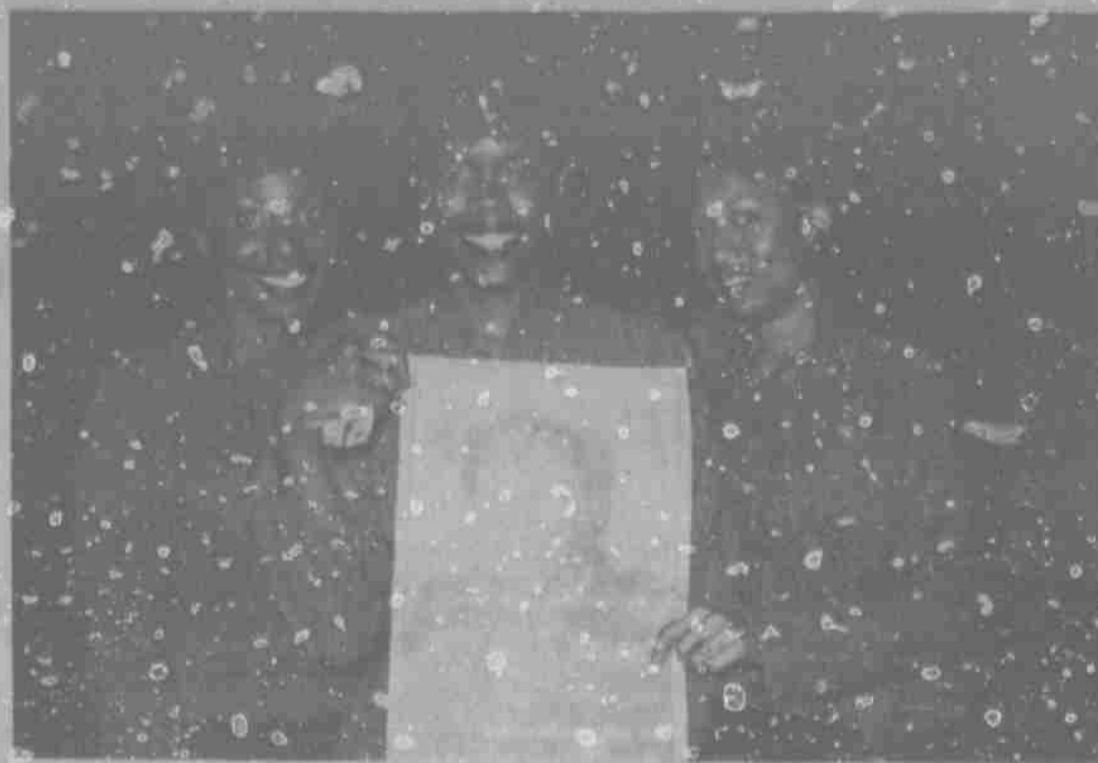
Sunday, April 15, 1984, at 3 p. m., the Heroines of Jericho, Order of the Eastern Stars, and Master Masous will hold their annual Thanksgiving Services at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor, Rev. Stephen Pierson, will bring the annual sermon. The public is invited to attend this program.

Congratulations to T. J. Patterson! We love you, and wish you well. We know Mrs. Patterson is a happy woman. WHY NOT??

Mother Lynn is home from the hospital. She is the mother of Dorothy Clark.

Everyone is glad to see Miss Willie Mae Nelson at services last Sunday morning at New Hope.

Our love sympathy and prayers go out to the Freu-Phillips family. He lost his life Friday night in a car accident.

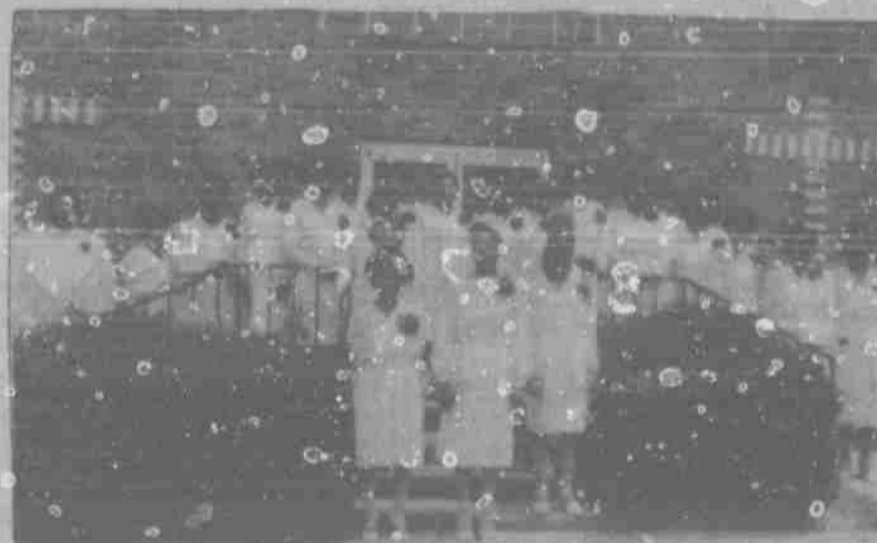


Bryant Gunble's photo is being displayed here by his proud folks at Texas Tech University. From left to right are: Cherie Davis, a senior Social Welfare major from Amarillo, Texas; Cynthia Ball, a sophomore majoring in Telecommunications; and Angie Davis, a Fashion Merchandising major also of Amarillo. Ms. Ball, a resident of Lubbock, is "Miss Black Lubbock" for 1983. (Photo by Ujak Etukudo)

Palm Sunday Services Set



Bishop & Mrs. W. D. Haynes



Christ Temple Church of God in Christ Choir

A Palm Sunday Musical, sponsored by the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ Choir, will be held Sunday, April 15, 1984 at 3:30 p. m.

The Christ Temple Choir and the inspirational choir will be

singing, along with other invited guest.

During the Easter Week Services, nightly services will be

held at 8 p. m.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Services will be held Sunday, April 22, 1984, beginning at 5 a.

m. Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, will be presiding. The public is invited to attend these services. Save Bishop Haynes.

Flt. that were created to help minority construction firms following the riots in Liberty City in 1980. In his statement, Mr. Hooks said:

"Once again the U.S. Justice Department is placing the federal government squarely on the side of those opposed to affirmative action by siding with white contractors through its intervention before the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. This intervention is being done in the suit filed by Associated General Contractors challenging the set aside provision of the Dade County ordinance. The ordinance sets aside an unspecified number of construction contracts for minority firms.

"It was adopted in 1982 after the racial unrest in July, 1980, in

Liberty City, Florida, a suburb of Miami, to correct one of the causes of minority unrest: the

black community's exclusion from economic benefits in Dade County.

LEOTA MATTHEWS

"My thanks to the many friends

who have supported me in bringing a New Vision to the Lubbock Independent School District's future."

"I am humbled by this call to leadership."

Ms. Matthews is a Commissioner in District 1, Lubbock School Board, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79401.

The U.S. government, by the action of William Bradford Reynolds, assistant attorney general, seeks to become a willing partner with those majority contractors who fail, refuse or neglect to include black contractors in government-sponsored building and construction projects.

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Books Hits Justice On Set Asides

NEW YORK--NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks sharply criticized the U.S. Department of Justice for joining white males in challenging set aside provisions in Dade County,

CHASE'S ANNUAL EVENTS

APRIL

APRIL 1-30 Cancer Control Month. Presidential Proclamation issued since 1938. Also during April, the American Cancer Society conducts its annual fundraising and educational Crusade.

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APRIL 13 Friday the Thirteenth. Various believed to be a lucky or unlucky day.

APRIL 11 World Cow Chip Throwing Championship. In Beaver, OK. Draws dung fingers from world over; special division for politicians.

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APRIL 21 William Shakespeare Birthday. Born at Stratford-on-Avon, April 23, 1564 and died there on his birthday, April 23, 1616.

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Mr. Ira Louis

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon for Mr. Ira Louis at Jamison & Son Funeral Home with Minister Larry Hambrick officiating. Mr. Louis was born in Allen, Texas, Brazos County to M. and Mrs. L. J. Louis, Sr. He was married to Christina Morgan, and to that union no children were born. He passed away Wednesday, April 4, 1984. He leaves to mourn his death: a

son, Albert Williams of Bryan, Texas; three sisters - Mrs. Martha Washington of Marlin, Texas, Mrs. Ollie Mae Suptoe of Colley, Station, Texas and Mrs. Katie Thomas of Baytown, Texas; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Taylor of Wellbora, Texas and host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Ivory Joe Taylor, Frank Jones, Lloyd Taylor, Oscar Jones, Henry Townsend, Jr. and Curtis Jages.

Revival Set At Mount Gilead



Rev. M. C. McGruder

The Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, will hold their Spring Revival April 9 thru 13, 1984. Services, which have already begun, are held nightly at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Larry L. Polk, Sr., host pastor. The Rev. M. C. McGruder, pastor of the Sunset Baptist

Church of Grand Prairie, Texas is guest speaker for this week long gospel meeting.

"Spiritual Renewal is the theme of this year's Spring Revival. The scriptural emphasis is Psalms 51:10: 'Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right spirit within me.'"

Rev. McGruder is a very talented and gifted preacher. "He is doing a tremendous job as Pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church of Grand Prairie, Texas, we are privileged to have him come and share a week of preaching with us," said Rev. Polk.

"We are submitting an invitation to the citizenry of the Lubbock community to come share with us as we strive to 'contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints.'" Jude 3.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Artie Mae Washington at 9 a. m. Opening devotion was St. John 17. Vice president Christine Hysom presided over the devotional period. Mrs. Henderson brought the group some beautiful ideas at the Juneteenth Celebration. This lady makes dreams happen. Mrs. Hysom helps us to keep our faith out front. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Annie Lewis Sanders. Her subject was "Who is Jesus In You?" John 14:1-15 and John 15:7.

— John 14:1 —
Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
— John 14:6 —
Jesus saith unto him, I am the way the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
— John 14:7 —
If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.
The speaker said ask what you may, but you gotta have Jesus in you and you in him. Then ask what you want.

The most important thing people are looking for from a Christian is Love. If you will keep the First Commandment, you will be so busy loving you want have no time to hate.

Who is Jesus in you??
Linda Smith also shared some scriptures with the entire group. Scriptures were Isaiah 53:4-5, Revelations 7:14-17. These women are somebe; in Jesus.
Remarks were given by all. Thought for the day: "We hate some persons because we do not know them; and we do not know them because we hate them. Think about it!"
A lovely continental breakfast was served. Come, let's share with another about Jesus.
The guest list last Saturday included: Mrs. Henderson, Linda Smith, Mrs. Josey, Lenee Douglas and Mrs. Washington who is back with us. Also Mrs. Mary Ward.

above all, we pray that pain and sickness and suffering banish now. We rebuke the demon of all these problems. Now in the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.
If this group has touched your life in any way, please give us a call at one of the following telephone numbers: 747-7326, telephone numbers: 747-7326 or 762-3347 or write P. O. Box 1223 Lubbock, Texas 79408.

The Prayer Revival will be April 18, 19 and 20, 1984 in Slaton, Texas at Mount Olive Baptist Church, at the corner of Fifth & Geneva. Rev. C. C. Peoples is host pastor.
Special guest will be Mrs. Ruth Davis of Cicero, New York who will be speaking each night. Mrs. Davis is a woman with many miracle testimonies that carries a message for all today. She is a former T. V. Hostess and Radio D. J. She attended Syracuse University, and is a graduate of M.D.T.O. Business School. She is a recording artist teacher of the gospel, an inventor and designer. The public is invited to attend these prayer services.
"We shall walk by faith, and not by sight."
Keep smiling, beautiful people. We are moving on up, on up, on up!
Congratulations, Mr. Patterson. You are looking great. Keep looking great. Deliverance will be ours completely.
We love you out there, where are you?
Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Annie Sanders.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bogus, 299 Geesh Avenue.
Mrs. Juanita Sawell, president; Mrs. Christine Hysom, vice president; Mrs. M. Bogus, acting secretary and Mrs. Dorothy Wood, reporter.

New Pastor Called At First

Members of the Faith First Baptist Church had a wonderful time promoting the Lord last Sunday.
Sunday School began the day. The subject of the lesson was "Confrontation in Jerusalem." The scriptures were Mark 11:8-10, 15:19, 27:33.
Morning worship services began with the Youth Deacons - Brother Jackson and Brother Portee leading the congregation into devotion. The Youth Choir sang many songs of praises.

Psalm 19:14.
Our members truly thank each of you for such a lovely program.
Rev. Benjamin Roberts officially became the pastor of Faith First last Saturday, April 8, 1984.
Rev. Benjamin Roberts, pastor; Ms. Alisa Henderson, reporter.

Our pastor, Rev. Benjamin Roberts, led the congregation into the throne of grace. He also fulfilled the word of God by delivering an inspiring message.
We welcome our guest. Among them were Mrs. Letta White, Mrs. Olympia Evans and children, Mr. Moss Mosley, Mr. Ulysses Kelly, Mrs. Primes and Mrs. Margaret Roberts and children.
At 3 p. m., members of New Light Baptist Church were on program. A welcome was extended by Sister A. Portee. The choir sang beautifully. Rev. James Cavanaugh, pastor, preached a wonderful sermon. His text was "Meditating With God."

Passion Week Services

The Pastors Fellowship of East Lubbock will begin their annual Passion Week services Friday, April 20 and Saturday morning, April 21.
Services on Friday night will begin at 7:30 p. m. with Saturday services at 11 a. m.
The Last Seven Words of Jesus will be the theme of the program. The public is invited to attend these services.
Rev. Stephen Pierson is president of the fellowship.
"We hope our many friends will come out and take part in these services," said Rev. Pierson.

Denver Pastor Will Speak Here

Phase Two of the dedication of the Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, April 15, 1984 with the pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, Rev. G. T. Brinkley, as guest speaker. He pastored the church in Denver, Colorado. Services will begin at 3 p. m.

with songs and praise to God.
Rev. A. L. Patrick is pastor of the new church building which is located at 1717 Idolow Road.
"We want our many friends to come and be with us as we continue to praise God from bringing us from a mighty long ways," said Rev. Patrick.

Noon Services

Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church at 2202 Southeast Drive, has announced that noon prayer services will be held during Passion Week. Services will be held at 12 noon Monday through Friday.
"We want people to come as they are," said Rev. Pierson. "You don't have to go home and change clothes, just come as you are," concluded Pastor Pierson.

Soul Seekers Will Appear

The St. Matthew Baptist Church will present the Soul Seekers of Lubbock, Texas in a musical Saturday, April 14th, at 8 p. m.
Also appearing will be Sister Pearly Ruth.
The public is invited to attend this musical.
The church is located at 2020 Vanda Avenue. Rev. R. S. Stanley is the proud pastor.

Post, Texas Pleasant Home Baptist Church News

Services were great last Sunday morning at Pleasant Home.
It all began with Sunday School. The lesson was "Confrontation in Jerusalem." Mark 11:8-10, 15-19, 27-33. The Golden Text: "The stones which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner." Mark 12:10.
Everyone was at their post of duty during the morning worship services. Devotion was led by Deacons Willie Burleson, Jim Osby and Sisters Fisher Wynn who read the II Timothy 4:1-8.
Altar call was very highly prayed. Rev. Arthur Kelly, our proud pastor, prayed his heart. Songs of praises were sung by the Junior Choir who were just beautiful in their presentation to the Loving Master.
Rev. John James read Matthew 7:1-16.

Rev. Kelly preached from II Timothy 1:5-11. His subject was "Stir Up The Gift Of God In You," which came from the verse 6. He really preached out of his heart to the Loving Master who was truly in the midst in this Holy Place.
We had one visitor in our midst from Slaton, Texas who was Brother Fred Rodgers. His presence was very much welcomed. Please visit us anytime. We truly enjoyed you and you are always welcome to Pleasant Home.
Among our sick and shut-ins include our First Lady, Sister Lela Kelly. Also Sisters Iona Smith, Della Smith, Dorothy Pingler, Elizabeth Iles, Fama Griffin, Ola Harrison and Ida M. Brown. All are ill in their residents. Brother Leon Fields is ill at home.
Sisters Lizzie Mino, Sirloma

Our sick and shut in just this week includes: Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, Mr. Andrew Wilton, Rev. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. Elnora Bland, N. Quanon, a patient in room: 320 Lubbock General Hospital; Patsy Taylor, patient at West Texas Hospital; H. M. Adams, C. B. Whitfield, Etta Williams, room 347 West Texas Hospital; Wilma Williams.
There are others who are ill whom we did not mention, but we ask for you to pray with us for them as well as the bereaved families.
"Let's Pray"
God of mercy, we pray that every person who prays this prayer with us today know the joys of true friendship. Help us to love each other to rejoice with each other, and to bear each others burdens and

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"We Thank God For Jesus"

Happy Easter Greetings, Jesus' Alive & Well!
Lord Jesus, Lock Who's Digging Your Tomb!

Matthews 10:7-8: Jesus said -- Go preach, saying, the kingdom of heaven is at hand, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye received, freely give.
Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses.
Luke 22:3: Then entered satan into Judas.
Lord Jesus, Look who's digging your tomb, trying to hide your name, its the ones who drove the nails! The Christians, shame, shame!
Lord Jesus, We're trying to get rid of you and your love.
Making it look as you're dead, but you live in all of us.
Lord Jesus, we're selling sex and violence like its going out of style, it on every T. V. in front of every little child.
Lord Jesus, you told us to feed the lambs and sheep.
Some of us are doing their own thing, and have fallen asleep.
Lord Jesus, we say we love you, but won't do your will, we made abortion laws, you said they shall not kill.
Luke 22:48: Jesus said, Judas, betrayest thou the son of man with a kiss.
Matthew 15:8-9: Jesus said, This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their hearts are far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.
Lord Jesus, we've voted prayer out of schools.
The streets are wild with heathens!! Who is the fool???
Lord Jesus, the children are confused and upset, and committing suicide.
It's as if moving parents are taking their children's lives.
Luke 28:29: Jesus said, Daughters of

Jerusalem weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. For the days are coming, in which they shall say, blessed are the barren, and the womb that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck.
Matthew 23:37: Jesus said, O Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and you would not.
Lord Jesus, you called us to preach, the kingdom of God to everyone.
But some have left the gospel, and are playing politician.
Lord Jesus, they're dropping the "Rev." from their name, They're doing another work!! Shame! Shame! Shame!
Matthew 22:21: Jesus said, render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.
John 10:11-13: Jesus said, I'm the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.
But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.
Revelation 3:15-16: Jesus said: I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou were cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
Revelation 22:12-13: Jesus said, Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me. To give every man according as his work shall be. I'm Alpha and Omega. The beginning and the end. The first and the last. AMEN

God is not through with us yet. Lets pray for one another always.

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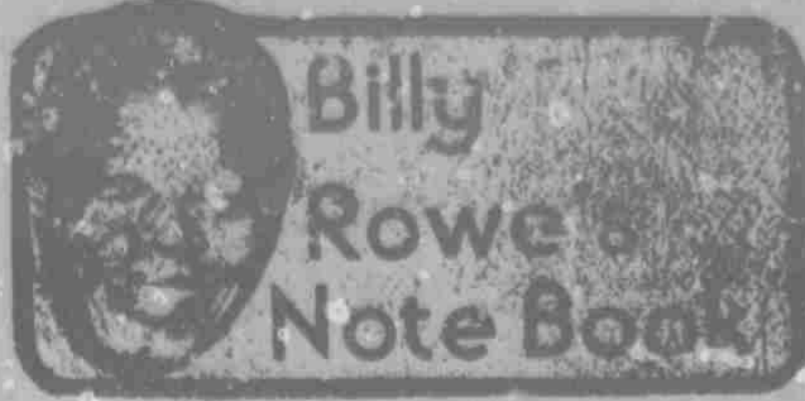
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Since I couldn't have said it better this is how both put it about Jesse's step at Hunt's College for a grilling of the would be Democratic nominees by the Hart Conference of Democratic Mayors.

WHITE PEOPLE & THINGS: - THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE in South Africa has read a 20-page report which outlines how its 275 company members have improved the conditions of native Black Africans.

NEWSLINES: - The Joe Louis gold coin will be announced with a flurry during a special White House ceremony in mid-May by Pres. Regan. The word is beginning to spread that Steve Wonder-III has a mind to do some swing singing and playing in Egypt.

Walker Continued from Page 1 Together, he and his employees seek to give fast, courteous service. He is married to Camille, and they are proud parents of a lovely daughter, Jazmyne.

As a native of Lubbock who began his educational career at Wheatley Elementary School, he is concerned about more Black images in Lubbock. "We can do a lot if we continue to work together," concludes Walker. Go by and wish Walker and staff the very best of luck.

Pleasant Home

Steel and Brother Harry Trueblood are all residents of Golden Plains Care Center. Pleasant Home Baptist Church will celebrate its 60th Church Anniversary. The pre-opening services were very, very great!

Fresh Fish For Sale



Fresh Fish and Seafood Sale will be held Friday, April 13, 1984, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. while supplies last. Such items will include Shrimp, Oysters, Freshwater Catfish and Buffalo Fish.

The Final Call

Minister Louis Farrakhan, national representative of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, framed the opening program of the "RESPECT FOR LIFE" TV series on March 14th on location at the national headquarters in Chicago at the Final Call Administration Building (FCAB).

This new TV series, available through the Nation of Islam, is engineered, produced, filmed and edited all by the members of the Nation of Islam from the television studio constructed in the basement of the Final Call Administration Building in Chicago.

The "Respect for Life" Radio Series which began one week after the grand opening of the FCAB on September 12, 1983 is broadcast every Sunday from the FCAB to over 60 cities in the United States as well as into the Caribbean, and has dealt with the full spectrum of problems plaguing the Black family and mankind in general.

The human family of the Earth has not grown. The human family is stuck at the level of the beast or the field. If man has divine potential, he has the potential to reflect the characteristics of God. Yet, he

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continuing assaults by the Executive Branch on affirmative action remedies.

If the Justice Department's position prevails, "race conscious" set aside laws throughout the nation will be invalidated and minority contractors placed at the mercy of those who in the past were guilty of discrimination based on race.

The courts in a number of decisions have upheld set aside to correct past discrimination. In the Patterson v. Kropa case before the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, decided September, 1978, the court noted Congress' purpose in fashioning set aside remedies was to remedy past discrimination. It also noted that the government's interest "in overcoming the disadvantages resulting from past discrimination is sufficiently compelling to justify the use of racial preferences."

lives on the plane of the lower animals," Minister Farrakhan explained. "(T)here has been a stoppage or cessation of growth in the mental and spiritual process. Therefore, man is considered dead. He is not realizing his or her full human and divine potential. This means that the educational system has failed, the religions of the world have failed. This means that we are not being fed the proper food that we can turn into mental and spiritual energy to produce growth, reproduction and adaptation."

In the midst of a rigorous speaking schedule, both in support of Reverend Jesse Jackson's candidacy as well as in furtherance of the rebuilding of the Nation of Islam under the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, this man of seemingly eternal energy and wisdom has not only begun filming "A Respect for Life" TV series, he also has released two LPs: "Let us Unite," a collection of songs by Minister Farrakhan and, "Our Time has Come," four speeches by Minister Farrakhan in support of Reverend Jesse Jackson. A portion of the proceeds from these record sales will go toward the Rev. Jesse Jackson's campaign.

The media has been attacking Minister Farrakhan for his statement at the Rally in a Difficult Political Strategy, held

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Improvement Council of the West Texas Home Builders Association with the cooperation of the City's building inspection department, the Senior Citizens Department and the BBB. The program will include such topics as how to plan for home improvements, permits required, inspections, financing, home improvement scams, and many particular items such as plumbing, heating, etc.

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During the "Saviors' Day" Convention, featuring Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, in which Minister Farrakhan warned the Jews and others, "In the name of Allah, if you turn this brother, it will be the last one you turn" a reference to the over 100 death threats on Rev. Jackson's life.

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We might try to use these sharp little tools (for punching out "dots on your be"oty at the polling places as offensive weapons. You never can tell what a "confused" minority voter might do with a sharp instrument in his or her hands during a single member district election, right? Come on, you people! What's the message you were trying to send with that "blatant" in any event, we appreciate the attention and the extra protection, whatever the thinking behind it. We would like to see more police patrols in our neighborhoods all the time, and not just on election day.

When all is said and done, this was the best election in the history of Lubbock, Texas for every viewpoint. It demonstrated the power, and the necessity, of representative democracy. It proved the hunger for real participation in city government, on the part of Lubbock's Blacks and Browns. It showed the deep interest that all of Lubbock's citizens have in the affairs of their city government. It proved conclusively that citizens of good will, even without the heavy financial backing of white Southwest Lubbock, can announce and run for office, and get elected! You no longer have to be rich and white to hold office now on the Lubbock City Council.

Now the task is for all members of the City Council to get down to work, and move this city forward. We heartily agree with one aspect of the A-J's current editorial trend: We should heal our differences and act in the future for the good of all Lubbock citizens. But we certainly hope that works both ways. The tone of the A-J writing, as always, is the minorities should be nice, get ready to compromise, and not engage in virulent demands for unrealistic things. That's just fine, provided that our white brothers and sister on the City Council are going to behave the same way. Is that what the A-J means? Maybe so, and we'll try to give the benefit of the doubt and see it that way. We will all act in good faith and out of good will.

Of course, there is one other little problem with the A-J's calls for peace as they keep on insisting that the first order of business is to try to destroy the single member district system by launching an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Now, that's not quite what we had in mind when we were thinking of healing the wounds.

The single member district system is what put us on the City Council, since it made it possible for the votes of Blacks and Browns to really count in Lubbock's city elections. We trust that whites of good will, and perhaps even the A-J's editors, can appreciate that we do not see efforts to destroy the single member district system as an attempt to compromise and heal past wounds. We see it as an effort to take away what we have won after nearly a decade of legal fighting in the courts. We see it as an effort to ruin this new, beautiful governmental system that has come to Lubbock.

So while we hear these good calls for harmony and a spirit of working together for the city's good, we realize fully that the A-J is characteristically working to restore control of the city's government to the power brokers of white Lubbock. We will never agree to or compromise in any way whatsoever with such an effort.

We conclude by saying, once again, that the prophets of doom were wrong, all wrong. There were no problems associated with the election last Saturday. The process worked perfectly. It brought real democracy to Lubbock's minorities for the first time in the history of Lubbock. The single member district system works flawlessly. It is one of the best things to happen here in a long, long time. We will fight to preserve it against whatever opposition is brought to bear against it. There will be no compromise of fact.

Since then, Rev. Jackson's campaign headquarters in Los Angeles were bombed by two members of "The Lewis Defense League" (DL).

In fact, Rev. Jackson, on numerous occasions had been asked to disassociate himself from both Minister Farrakhan and

his statement that Rev. Jesse Jackson has refused. Minister Farrakhan, in a recent lecture, said that every Black person who stands to vote and help Rev. Jackson has begun resurrection, and he added on the pilot program that "The Honorable Elijah Muhammad said

to us that of course we believe in resurrection. Not in physical resurrection, but in mental and spiritual resurrection. We believe that the Black people of America are most in need of mental resurrection. Therefore, they will be resurrected first.

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