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SCLC Signs Pac With Food Giant

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has announced an agreement with Food Giant Inc. to secure jobs and

upgrading opportunities and increase minority business utilization. The plan is the most comprehensive yet for a food chain.

The plan calls for the increased use of Black vendors. Personnel may be six.

officials have been specifically assigned to seek Black owned controlled brokered products for resale in company stores. The company has agreed to also do business with Black law firms, insurance companies and brokers and advertising companies.

A Look At Lubbock Over The Past

by Denise Kinner

"It has been one of the deepest disgraces that ever rested over this nation, the extension of the right to vote, to a kinky headed coon, that the Lord made for no other purpose save to be a servant of mankind."

November 18, 1909

Lubbock Avalanche Journal

Two weeks ago the Lubbock Digest reported that the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals had sent back a federal lawsuit concerning the city's At-Large system to Judge Halbert O. Woodward.

This article focus on the history of the city's attitude concerning Blacks. The following quotes are directly attributed to articles appearing in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

"The Lord is long suffering in his dealings with mankind but throughout man's career on earth the Negro has figured as a curse. The flood was caused by the association that existed between man and the brute - Negro. As the Negro was the cause of the destruction of the world at one time it would seem well for the race to have a care in their dealings with them. If they were all shipped back to Africa, bag and baggage it would be the greatest blessing that ever befell mankind since the death of Christ for our sins."

November 18, 1982.

"We have heard that certain parts of Lubbock are traversed every night by Negro women, who are deliberately tolling boys off after them and enticing them to participate in things that will result in a curse to them the balance of their days. Lubbock must be made clean and kept clean, if we are to maintain the high standards that we are known by. Rid the streets of these disease-carrying carcasses, and let it be known that it will not be for them to be found outside of their shack at night, and there will be no occasion for trouble with them."

May 24, 1924

"As many of us doing our full duty toward our town, are we writing to our friends about the country, are we assisting the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to get a list of people to send literature, that are really interested in this section of the country..."

"One hundred and ten in the shade and then some is the report that goes out from some points in the United States. Come to Lubbock where you can be comfortable and the thermometer seldom ever goes to one hundred. The nights are cool and you can sleep the sleep of the just without being molested by Mr. Mosquito, Mr. Burglar or Mr. Nigger. Again the familiar strain Come to Lubbock."

Sept. 11, 1913

The South Plains Junior Miss Program

Metro City Chapter of American Business Women's Association is again sponsoring the South Plains Junior Miss Program. The winner for the area will go to state competition in New Braunfels. The winner of state will go to Mobile, Ala. to compete for national.

to the college of her choice will be awarded the winner at national to the girl selected as America's Junior Miss.

To be eligible a girl must be a high school

senior who is at least 16 years old or who shall not attain the age of 19 prior to May 31, 1982.

For more information and application forms girls should contact their school counselor at any of the schools in the 9 county South Plains area.

Deadline for submitting entry is September 10, 1982.

United Parcel Service Hearings to Begin September 21

Austin, Texas - Hearings on the application of United Parcel Service for authority to transport packages from point to point within Texas are to begin Sept.

21 according to an order issued today by the Railroad Commission's Transportation Division.

UPS presentations will be given on the following

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White Man Not Guilty

A 61-year-old Lubbock man was found not guilty last week of criminally negligent homicide but was found guilty of failing to heed a red light in a traffic accident in which two Black children were killed last year.

The jury deliberated two hours before returning the verdict, Judge J. Q. Warnick, Jr. assessed C. J. Atwood of 2623 Colgate the maximum

\$200 fine for the Class A Misdemeanor of failing to obey a red light.

Atwood was charged with criminally negligent homicide following the August 16, 1981, deaths of Brandi Whaley, 5 and Christopher Whaley 7, children of Julia Whaley of 307 Avenue U. The youngsters died after they were struck by a pickup truck driven by Atwood at Fourth St. and Ave. U.

AKA Awards Scholarship

Cynthia Ball, a 1982 honor graduate of Estacado High School, was awarded a scholarship by Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to attend a college of her choice. She will attend Texas Tech University.

The scholarship -- \$2,400 (\$300.00 per year for four years) has been accepted by Ms. Ball. She must, however, maintain a 2.5 or above

grade point average each semester.

Cynthia is a member of New Hope Baptist Church and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball.



Cynthia Ball

Free Cancer Check Offered

Let the computer give you a "free personalized assessing your cancer risks test." On Saturday, September 4, 1982 at St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 23th St. from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Conducted by Volunteers from the American Cancer Society and nurses from St. Luke's Nurses' Guide. **Please Come!!**

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Civil Rights Commission Issued Study on Discrimination

Washington, D.C. (NMPA) -- The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights this week issued part I of a two-part study on racial and ethnic discrimination in federally-assisted programs for older Americans.

An Area agency on Aging (AAA) is responsible for developing and administering plans for a comprehensive and coordinated system of services for older persons.

The 180-page report points out that the AAA's are not actively involved in outreach activities to include more minority elderly in their programs. It also notes that these agencies are not collecting data efficiently, which would allow for effective monitoring and evaluation of their programs to determine the extent of program participation by elderly minorities. The report further notes that minority elderly are often excluded from aging program planning and implementation processes; that there are limited writ-

ten materials available on aging programs in a language other than English; and that there are almost no bilingual employees to assist non-English speaking elderly.

The Commission's findings and recommendations for the entire study will be included in Part II, which will be published

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Leland Blasts Administration

Houston -- U. S. Rep. Mickey Leland (D-Houston) said this week that he is "deeply angered" by the decision of the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) to allow once-a-week flights between Houston and Johannesburg by South African Airways (SAA). Leland said CAB decision, made public over the weekend, demonstrated "South Africa's belief that America will tolerate the racism and oppression openly practiced by the South African government" and that the CAB had shown "a colossal insensitivity to public opinion and a disturbing lack

of courage". Leland, who represents the 18th Congressional District in Houston, has been working to block the SAA application for permission to fly into Houston since mid-June. He told a news conference in his Houston office that he would continue the effort.

"Granting SAA's application for exemption will clearly aid in South Africa's economic development and thus strengthen a racist government determined to subjugate South Africa's non-white peoples. In the process, the United States, by

aiding in South Africa's economic development through increased trade and commerce, will become a party to racial separation and oppression," Leland said.

Last week's CAB decision will permit South African Airways to shift one of its existing flights into New York to the Houston market without going through the usual certification procedure and without renegotiating the U.S. - South Africa bilateral agreement which authorized the New York-Johannesburg flights.

"There is no doubt in my mind," Leland stated, "that the Reagan

administration supported the SAA application, although not publicly. The Administration, like the Board (CAB), was not willing to face the storm of controversy which public support or consideration (of the SAA application) was likely to create."

Leland said the law governing such applications, as well as the nature of the issues raised by the SAA request for an exemption from certification, calls for a full public hearing, with evidence. He characterized the CAB's decision not to hold such a hearing as "a neat little end run around public in-

terest, the spirit of the law and the disturbing and politically volatile nature of what goes on in South Africa."

Leland noted that he filed a formal answer to the SAA application with the CAB. In it, he cited both court and CAB rulings which say that granting exemption from certification is to be a "temporary relief" based on need or special circumstances, and that "certification at exemption are not freely interchangeable procedural alternatives." He added "At least they're not supposed to be."

"Perhaps most disturbing, from the standpoint

of the CAB's handling of the matter, is the fact that an exemption from the requirement for a full certification proceeding was granted without sufficient cause," Leland said.

SAA claimed in its application that the public interest would be served by the exemption because of the "convenience" of shifting a New York flight to Houston, resulting in higher profits for the airline. They based this claim, Leland noted, on "unsubstantiated statistics" and said Houston officials rank flights to South Africa "well done" but their list of routes of potential benefit to the

business community."

The South African airline, which is an agency of the South African government, also told the CAB that granting the exemption would eliminate the need to renegotiate the bilateral agreement, an agreement they said it would not be "feasible to renegotiate" in the "reasonably near future".

Leland also pointed out that the exemption order had been circulated "quietly" to four CAB members last week for their signature after the SAA application had been scheduled and rescheduled several times for formal CAB meetings. In fact, Leland said, it

was scheduled for a mid-September CAB meeting when it was sent around for signatures last week, thus bypassing a formal vote by CAB members.

Leland concluded: "This is not the end of our effort to keep South

African Airways out of Houston. Having SAA land in Houston is an affront to my constituents, to Black Americans and to all Americans of good

will. The CAB has the power to revoke their order in the same way the approval, without hearing. If there is a way to force them to do so, I am determined to find it."

Social Security Tips

Your Social Security And You

by Jewel M. Lovs Service Representative



People in the local area who have Social Security business to take care of can get the best and fastest results if they telephone first.

Nearly all business with Social Security can be handled by telephone. Examples of what can be done by phone include:

Apply for Social Security of Supplemental Security income payments. The application can be started by telephone and completed by mail in most cases.

- Apply for Medicare.
- Change name or address in Social Security records.
- Report a change in marital status.
- Report starting or stopping work or other events that can affect checks.
- Replace a lost or missing Social Security or Medicare card. A phone call can start the process.
- Get help completing Medicare claim forms.
- Arrange for direct deposit of checks.
- Get an estimate of benefit amount.
- Request a statement of earnings reported to a person's Social Security record.
- Find out if a particular health care facility takes part in Medicare.
- Get help in requesting a review of a decision made on a claim.

Q. I heard that Social Security benefits were increased recently. Can you tell me how much they went up when I'll get the raise in my monthly check.

A. Social Security benefits were increased by 7.4 percent effective June 1982. This reflects the rise in the cost of living over the past year. The higher amounts were included in the Social Security checks for June, which should have been delivered about July 2nd.

Move To Remove Racial Religious Images Underway

C.R.A.I.D. -- (The committee to remove all images that attempt to portray the divine), is sponsoring a national petition drive to elicit support for a dialogue between Imam Warith Deen Muhammad, (leader of the American Muslim Mission) and Pope John Paul II, in regards to racism in religion and image worship in religion. They had a national goal of 10 million signatures and local goal of 125,000 signatures by July, 1982. Already this schedule event is being thought of as the dialogue of the decade, the talk of all times, and the conversation of the century.

On August 21st, 1982 the Hassan Center of Fort Worth with Dallas Masjid of Al-Islam, as well as thousands of religious, political and civic leaders from all across the United States participated in a C.R.A.I.D. walk for the removal of all images that attempt to portray the divine from worship and from society. For further information in regards to these two events, please contact us at the following numbers: (817)

923-0518, 469-3742 or 924-1669.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Phil Jones is right -- the school prayer issue is in serious danger of dying a lolorous death.

But, fortunately, public pressure is intensifying. Recent polls from Gallup, Harris, and a host of others, indicate that a full 70 percent of the American people strongly support the right of children to voluntarily pray in public schools.

And now, to demonstrate the support -- thousands of concerned citizens are preparing to join hands and hearts at a mass rally in the Nation's Capitol. The rally, sponsored by a coalition of Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish organizations, will be held on the Mall from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, September 25 -- "School Prayer Day, 1982."

As events unfold in the days immediately ahead, we'll keep you informed of the latest developments. Suffice it to say, for now, that a full afternoon of musical entertainment will be followed by a keynote address and the symbolic lighting of candles and ringing of bells.

The bell-ringing ceremony -- scheduled for precisely 7:30 p.m. -- will be duplicated by similar ceremonies in cities and towns across the country.

The school prayer rally, it should be noted is not an endorsement of specific legislation. It is simply a symbolic means of applying the "public pressure" needed to allow American people once again to keep the scriptural charge. "Suffer the little children to come unto me."

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (202) 224-2766.

Sincerely,
Sam Walker
Chairman

Drug Problem In NFL

Ever since Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson admitted last year that he had a \$1,000-a-day cocaine habit a growing

number of Black pro football players have been coming out of the closet. Former Minnesota Viking star Alan Page, now a

practicing attorney, says it's unfortunate that the NFL's drug problem "has a Black face."

"This is not a race-oriented problem, I don't know why more Blacks are coming out, and so few Whites but this would mislead people into thinking this is a Black problem when it isn't. I'm sure there are just as many white players addicted to alcohol and/or drugs," Page said.

Adding to the Black face syndrome is the fact that Charles Jackson,

assistant chief of security and drug abuse for the NFL is Black, yet his boss is White. Jackson rounds in hopes of persuading players who have a drug problem into getting help.

San Diego Charger star Chuck Muncie has

already checked himself into a drug rehab center.

Charles White the 1980 Heisman Trophy winner is another player

who has checked into a drug rehab center. The Cleveland Browns running back recently said he

has a problem with cocaine. Other Blacks implicated in this growing scandal include former New Orleans Saints star Mike Strachan, who was recently indicted by a grand jury for selling cocaine to several players.



These African dancers aren't really out of touch with the times. They are performers in *Jazz Is*, a vaudeville-style touring production that traces the history of jazz from African rhythms to today's modern sound. Sponsored by R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., *Jazz Is* is produced by the North Carolina School of the Arts and is appearing in more than 20 cities this summer.

UPS

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dates: Sept. 21-24, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, Oct. 26-29, Nov. 2-5, Nov. 9-12, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, Dec. 7-10, and Dec. 14-17. The first two weeks of testimony will be given in Austin by UPS personnel and public witnesses who live in the area. The hearings will then move to Dallas, resuming Oct. 26, where the remaining testimony on behalf of the UPS application will be heard.

Truck and bus companies who oppose the UPS application will present their evidence following UPS.

The Commission's Transportation Division had originally planned to begin the hearings May

11. They were postponed after parties in the case asked to present oral arguments on procedural matters to the Railroad Commissioners. Those arguments were heard May 3.

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Business Hints

By Luanna Blagrove

Uniting and Merging of Black Businesses

Many Black businesses can never actively compete with big businesses because of their size. Such would be the case with the construction industry, housing industry, plumbing and etc. One person cannot set a track record and have enough force to actively compete with established businesses. Many jobs require strength in manpower, equipment and machinery as well as expert management skills. Most of the jobs in these fields require a specific time limit for completion that must be completed along with knowledge of the bidding system. The only solution to such problems is that somewhere along the line Blacks in business that are similar must start to unite and merge.

Expertise and know-how should be combined to get into the mainstream of the business world. People with skills and business knowledge in the above fields should be actively fighting together for the jobs, against unions that hold out against Blacks and getting Black youths trained to be competent in

the various skilled occupations.

There are certain factors that cannot be overlooked as to why up until this time there have been little uniting and merging among Black businesses such as finding the right partner (s), lack of meeting of the minds and prior failure with other Blacks.

Uniting and merging is not an easy task. Yet, it is not an impossible task when two or more persons can sit down together and reach a mutual agreement. An agreement that is coupled with expertise in the field of endeavor, understanding of the business world, competence, good management skills, sufficient operating capital and a detailed written business plan.

Every big business of today started out small but they refused to stay small. There are laws that should and must be used if necessary -- the only thing is that one must have the expertise, strength and know-how to benefit from them. United we stand, divided we fall.

CPSC Warning on Drain Grates of Wading Pools

Washington, D.C. -- The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission today issued an alert to warn consumers of the risk of disembowelment to children associated with broken grates or missing drain grates on in-ground wading pools.

The Commission is aware of at least five tragic incidents involving children who sat on drain holes and were trapped. The children's intestines were then sucked from their bodies.

A 4-year old Pennsylvania boy suffered permanent injury when he lost 75-80 percent of his small intestine and his appendix while sitting on a drain hole at a private community wading pool. The grate (cover) to the drain hole had been broken and removed from the pool the day before the accident. In a similar incident in Birmingham, Alabama a 4-year old girl was trapped over a drain hole, and was released from the drain suction only after the wading pool's pump was turned off. Examination revealed that the child's intestines had been sucked from her body.

The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is investigating these and similar incidents and will take such actions as are needed to prevent further injuries. The

Commission is also alerting state and local governments regarding this hazard. The Commission has discussed the potential hazard with the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI) and that organization supports CPSC's efforts to alert the public.

Each of the wading pools involved in accidents investigated has a pump that draws the water from the base of

the wading pool through the drain hole to the filtering system and then returns the water to the pool. Children are attracted to the hole itself and the sucking action of the drain.

The Commission urges parents to closely supervise children using wading pools and not allow them to play with drain holes or covers. The Commission and NSPI urges pool owners, managers and lifeguards to follow a list of precautions issued by the National Spa and Pool Institute as part of the

Membership Drive for Girl Scout

Invitation to join the "Five Worlds of Girl Scouting" will be extended to all girls, first through twelfth grades, early in September, according to Mrs. Ne'en Swain, President of the Board of Directors, Caprock Girl Scout Council.

A council-wide organization meeting has been set for 7 p.m., Sept. 2, at all neighborhood schools. All interested girls and their parents are invited to attend.

Following the organization meetings, the program committee of Caprock Girl Scout Council, will host the "Great Fall-In", an old-fashioned family picnic, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., on Sat., Sept. 11.

organization's industry standard:

Shut down the facility if the drain cover is broken, damaged or missing. Immediately replace or repair broken or missing drain cover. Inspect the drain covers (grates) daily to be certain that grates are in good condition, and cannot be removed without the use of tools. Operators, lifeguards and other pool personnel must know where pump shut-off switches are and have ready access to them.

Anyone wishing to provide additional information regarding hazards with wading pool drain grates may call the CPSC toll-free Safety Hotline at 800/638-6326; in Maryland, 800/429-8363; and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 800/638-8333.

For all Girl Scout and non-Girl Scout families and friends in the eighteen county council, the "Great Fall-In" will be held at Buddy Holly Park located on North University, Lubbock. New games for all, snow cones and fun will be featured and families are encouraged to bring picnic lunches and "sit-up-on." stated Mrs. Daniel Drieg, chairman of the committee.

Caprock Girl Scout Council with headquarters at 2567 - 74th Street, Lubbock, served more than 4,000 girls this past year. In addition to regular troop programs, other council activities scheduled will include a Brownie Holiday for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade girls; a Junior event for 4th,

5th and 6th grade girls; and for older girls a style show luncheon, a Campcrafters Holiday, Night-Life Bus Tour, Heritage Trip to Austin and other events through the year. A council-wide Girl Scout Fair is scheduled in March. Day camping, troop camping and resident camping make the out-of-doors a year-round program. The council owns two camps: Camp Rio Blanco located at Crosbyton and Camp Haynes at Silverton.

Girl Scouts welcome girls of all ages regardless of race, creed or national origin. The \$3.00 registration fee provides for accident insurance for both girl and adult members. Adults are invited to join the ranks of other volunteers by call-

ing Girl Scout service center, 806/745-2855. Caprock Council is a member agency of the United Ways and Community Campaigns.

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

HOLD ON TO WHAT YOU HAVE!!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

For the past 6 years the Black community has had a beautiful program, The East Lubbock Early Settlers Round-up, sponsored by the Black community in the Black community for all of the citizens of the area. Regardless of skin hue, religion, or national origin, beautiful Black people are doing something positive for the entire community with the leadership and initiative coming from within. The annual event includes eating, visiting and fellowshiping and entertainment for all with the underlining factor, Black people making a positive contribution to the total community. This event also covers a lot of local history by local Blacks that lived and helped make the history of Lubbock the distributing factor about this program is, according to the latest rumors, that the system and white folks are trying to take the program and move it from the community (across town) and sponsor or co-sponsor it. We hope not! It is so depressing when Black people have a winner and someone always want to take it from them and then say, why don't Black people help themselves? How the heck can we when someone always rob us of our talent, skills, creations, ideas, successes, and everything we do that is positive and good? We pray, Black Early Settlers, keep your program and keep it in your community.

It's good to see that the College of Business at Texas Tech University has put forth an honest to goodness effort to recruit and retain minority students. Dean Carl Stern has shown an enthusiastic effort to make minority recruitment and retention, a reality to stress to minorities that they are truly welcome and wanted. Minority students check this out and hold them to it. Why leave home when you have a college here that says they want you. Make them prove it. From the reaction that we received from the dean and staff, we believe they are serious.

We would like to give some flowers to Carver Heights Day Nursery for their efforts to clean up around the place and get the weeds and grass cut. Now the kids can comfortably play and walk around the place safe. We hope in the future this will always be the case since our latest rumor was that a lawn-mower has been donated.

Who died and left Kay what's her name and the United Way board God and the jury over the Y.M.C.A. With the Y.M.C.A. sinking and falling approaching closing, who has time for protocol going to the high and mighty and saying, Masters and Mistresses, do we have permission to try to keep our doors open? We know Masters you are in the middle of your own fund raising and if we do not have the money by Sept. 1, we will close but we will have to wait until Sept. 8 which won't matter a darn anyway. If Lubbock let the Y.M.C.A. down, after 30 years, a lot of people will lose a lot of what they have. And think of Lubbock with all the commercial spas, health centers, aerobic places etc., if the Y.M.C.A. folds, that's a huge blemish on the face of Lubbock. Too many good people in Lubbock has put too much into that program to let it fail.

On another old, old soap box, get up get off and get out to vote! This is one of our largest weaknesses in West Texas, we do not vote and believe it or not that hurts us very bad. Politicians say they represent all the people, of their total district, it ain't necessary so, politicians react to votes and voters and if you don't vote you can't force it because that's life with a politician, votes, no matter what they say they respond to votes and voters. You can **B.S.** them and you can **B.S.** them but baby, if you don't vote, you are **Bull-Sitting** yourself because no matter how a politician says he represent all the people he really represents his constituents and that means his voters in his district. District, this newspaper has learned, the single member district is back in Lubbock, possibly for a new hearing or trial, let's be perfectly clear about it; if we do not get single member districts, we will never have a minority on the City Council that is the only moral, just, right, and even religious way to elect so-

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!
WE RESOLVED ALL OUR
RACIAL PROBLEMS BACK
IN THE SIXTIES!



meone to represent and truly represent any area, they must live in the area represented. Can a U. S. representative from Houston truly represent Lubbock with an emphatic view of Lubbock? Simply not, same principal, can someone from Slide Road represent someone on Idalou Road???? **Not No But.....ud same principal.**

This newspaper, since its inception, has supported most positive events in the area especially positive events pertaining to the Black community, strange to see this newspaper has never been recognized publicly by any organization or event that it has pushed and supported but the **Outreach Prayer Breakfast** and we have supported and pushed them all. We are not begging or asking for recognition merely stating facts. We get plenty recognition national, regional and state wide but why not people at home that we do the most for?

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



MINDS AWASH IN BLOOD Watch White Male Unemployment

The U. S. economy is beginning to hemorrhage. Having seen the look of hunger and hopelessness among young Black Americans, it's a shame and a pity in a nation of plenty. Poverty is their only current prospect. At least for the next 12 months. Many people are hoping the economy will eventually turn around by year's end. Evidently they are unaware of our elephant-like economic direction. It's down - as in deep. Do not believe for one moment that 'the end is in sight'. It is questionable whether or not the administration will be able to even identify the tea leaves.

A touching quote is that "a mind is a terrible thing to waste." But then again if you are mindless or one minded, maybe you do not care. Consider that unemployment is now growing in white America's ranks, reaching almost nine percent for white males. Make sure you keep an eye on the movement of a more pointed nerve cell, that is the unemployment figure of white American married males (WAMM). When this WAMM unemployment rate runs into double digits things will get done in the White House and Congress.

Cries for help are already being heard around the White House. Weidenbaum, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers has been banished to midlands. Martin Feldstein, Harvard University, economics professor and captain of the capital formation theory is to be the new chairman of the President's Economic Council. Another crack in the ultra conservative encasement of the White House.

When it don't work, it hurts. Half of the White House goals have gotten bogged down. Disseminating its theoretical thoughts to promote more savings and investments, in hopes of its leading an economic revitalization and new wave of entrepreneurship in America.

Instead high unemployment is leading to record child abuse. A cynic might observe Black American youth beat up on others while white American Kids get beat up. Alas, by their own parents. In some states where unemployment has risen rapidly, cases of child abuse has more that tripled. Taking out the fading myth of middle-class on their own children. Considering "a mind is a terrible thing to waste" compare the dual effect on body and soul. Some quick review of family finances find that after adjustment for inflation, median family money income declined by 35 percent between 1980-81. American households, have been marching back in time. Indications are that 1982 will reveal an even faster degeneration for the American household. Help is not on the way, in fact, it is stumbling to a stop.

The American economy is composed of a large number of small businesses and a small number of large businesses. General Motors can barely generate

Ringing The Bell

by
Bob Tieuel



Crime Spree Hits Texas-Earlier this month, the death count reached 36 in five days, and police and sheriff's deputies in four Texas cities were unraveling the latest in what the state's chief law enforcement officer called "a reign of terror". Col. James Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, described the outbreak of killings as "shocking".

"We're fairly effective, but when you see where one man allegedly murdered 22 people, you just have to recognize that police are unable to protect the public to the extent the public is entitled. It is frustrating. It is evidence that crime is creating a reign of terror in our cities", added Col. Adams. The DPS Adams said the mass murders demonstrate the need for stiffer sentences or even capital punishment. I just feel we have to restore prompt penalties for criminal conduct, Adams said.

Psychologists said the news of death and terror affects far more people who are exposed to mass violence. When they are surrounded by this violence they shake their heads and, of course, they are shocked. But there is a desensitization factor. It loses its shock value for people. As things like this appear to be more common, people react less strongly to them. We don't react as emotionally to them as we should, the psychologists added.

Psychologists also agree that crime of violence are seeping into the smaller towns and rural areas and that this may be due to increased economic woes falling upon minorities particularly. Also noted was the increase of crime: like burglary, holdups, rape etc. The time to tackle these problems is now most agree.

Blacks moved from cities to suburbs in record numbers in the 1970's but experts disagree about whether the migration signified an improvement in social and economic position. The black population of suburbs increased from 2.8 million in 1960 to 3.6 million in 1970 and almost 6.2 million in 1980, census figures show. The proportion of blacks living in central cities declined in the 1970's for the first time in many decades. Reviewing black migration between North and South, it was found that California, Florida, Maryland and Texas experienced the largest gains in black population in the 1970's.

Rufus Shaw - Dallas-"Hustling is a creative lifestyle". When God made Rufus Shaw, He apparently had something more in mind than producing a big neck ideal for the maximum display of gold chains. He sent Rufus to Dallas on a more ambitious mission. States Mike Shropshire of the News we have in Shaw a living, flesh-and-blood testimonial that the American Dream didn't die with Trigger, Elvis or Marilyn Monroe.

It was Shaw, who, in the span of a 12 month period, was sentenced to 15 years for delivery of cocaine, wrote a book entitled **How To Be A Rich Nigger** and was appointed to Gov. Bill Clements Urban Affairs Advisory Committee-though not particularly in that order. This year Shaw has put a little spice back in his life by publishing his second book, and according to M.S. it is just as heartwarming as the first one. He calls the 103 page paperback: **Hustling-The Art of Black Financial** a profit on \$60 billion in sales. Saving grace for the Black American group has got to be small businesses. A total of almost 11 million small businesses provide nearly 38 percent of all the goods and services produced in the economy, the Gross National Product, GNP. Small businesses are getting smaller in number and size, especially in retail trade and manufacturing.

Small businesses must fight to overcome continual high interest rates, inflation and foreign imports. Today's small businesses have but a 37 percent chance of being around four years and a less than 10 percent chance of surviving 10 years. It will take time, quite a few more months and a 10 percent unemployment figure for white American married males to reach the

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VIEWPOINT



JULIAN BOND

Bad news for black parents

By Julian Bond

Here's the good news: Researchers at two U.S. universities have discovered a safer prenatal test for sickle-cell anemia. Here's the bad news: Federal funding for this medical breakthrough is clouded by the politics of abortion.

That's right. The further development of a new technique that will relieve physical and emotional suffering for thousands of black Americans is endangered by its proximity to the heated national debate over abortion.

The two subjects couldn't seem more distant. Sickle-cell anemia is a hereditary disease that may afflict as many as 50,000 black Americans. Some Arabs, Greeks, Italians and others of Mediterranean heritage are also susceptible.

The disease is characterized by abnormalities "sickling" - in the red blood cells. For many, the disease is mild and attacks are infrequent. But for others, it can be life-threatening.

One black American in 10 carries the sickle-cell trait. A child conceived by two carriers faces a 25 percent chance of having the disease.

Sickle-cell anemia can be detected by sampling fetal blood, a technique that poses serious risks to the fetus, or by a combination of laboratory tests on several family members.

The new test uses the technique of amniocentesis, which allows doctors to extract a small sample of amniotic fluid from the uterus of the pregnant woman. Chromosomal tests are then performed on the fluid to determine whether the fetus has the disease.

Amniocentesis is already used to diagnose nearly 100 genetic defects in a developing fetus.

Researchers believe that amniocentesis will reduce the risk, cost and length of time required to make an accurate diagnosis of sickle-cell anemia.

If the benefits of the new test are so clear, why hasn't research on it proceeded? Because about half of all parents who learn that the child they conceived is afflicted with sickle-cell anemia choose to terminate the pregnancy.

The safer and swifter the test for determining sickle-cell anemia, say abortion opponents, the surer it is that parents will choose abortion over bearing a child who faces an early death or a lifetime of suffering.

Now the Reagan administration has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to give state and local governments greater power to restrict abortions. This puts the government squarely on the side of anti-abortionists.

If the new test for sickle-cell anemia falls victim to the administration's abortion politics, freedom from fear for thousands of black parents will have been aborted as well.

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Work Is Not A Dirty Four Letter Word...

by
Tony Davis, Dallas Weekly News

WORK is honorable...is the bridge that carried our parents over...is almost a lost art...it is what led us into education...it what we had better get back to doing...but fast...or maybe it is too late already...!! We cannot blame **REAGANOMICS** this time...its our own fault...or the fault that we copied after our white counterparts...and they too are suffering this time...because the lack of work and the inability to work or the unwillingness to work affects all that allow it to do so...and there are many!!! White & Black & Brown...!!!

For far too long we have allowed the unions and union influences to carry us along the road to believe that twas right to get more money for doing the same or less work...to work less hours...produce less and still get the same money...and this has been going on for years...starting when there was some sort of right in it...and lasting well into the years when it became injurious to our nation and total economic welfare...hence...almost every nation that kept working overcame us...out produced us and even...captured most of the markets that **OUR WORK** had developed for us...the very basis of our wealth...**WORK** and what it produced...!! **MONEY** is a on-

ly means of measuring wealth and is not real wealth...we went for the money...without producing more or better...just more money for varied reasons like 'cost of living'... 'desire to live better'... more 'leisure time'... and you name it... all the increased demand for more money thru any means...but never asked for more **WORK...GREATER PRODUCTION**...and all that good stuff...!! **NOW** we are going to have to get back to basics...to **WORK** and some few are going to find **THAT** hard to do...but they will have to, to survive...ye. **WORK...REALLY WORK**...or you will be out of a job...out of your position...out of your title...**WORK**...is the name of the latest game in town...and woe to the employee that proves in any manner to his employer that he is **NOT** working...!! Being a relative or a friend we not be any advantage...out you will go because the economy cannot afford any dead-ends...or hanger ons...just has a place for those that want to and will **WORK...!!!** This writer is glad for a return to the work ethic...far too long we have seen folks want to be paid big money for doing little or nothing...**NOW** we are back to the good things...**WORK** and prove your worth...not just do-it-punching or watching...but work without no-thing the clock...knowing full well that the law of averages is on your side...**KNOW** that if you do more work than you are paid to do...there will surely come a day when you will be paid for more work than you do...!!!

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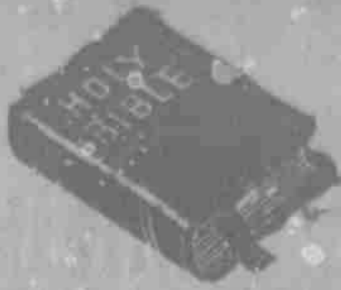
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Respectable Sin

"Ye are like unto whited sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness." Matt. 23:27.

Respectable sin is not just secret sin. I do not mean by respectable sin that sin of which others have got no suspicion. It is true that so long as a man's sin is secret, he may still have the respect of the community.

If he is cunning enough to hide his shame, he may still pass as a respectable citizen. But the point to note is that respectability depends on the keeping of the secret. The moment the sin is trumpeted abroad, the man becomes an alien and an outcast. It is not such sin that is respectable. It is sin that when known carries no social stigma. It is sin that a man may openly commit and yet not forfeit his place in the community. It is sin that is tolerated in general opinion; that is not visited with social ostracism; that does not shut the door in a man's face of the society in which he loves to move.

As we study the life of Christ we can see that he with severity judged those sins we call respectable. All sin was hateful to Jesus Christ, because all sin was rebellion against God. He never condoned sin in any form; never thought of it as the other side of goodness. And yet undoubtedly the sin that stirred him the most were not the sins of passion or of weakness. They were the cold and calculating sins which masqueraded as respectable. Sin that is respectable has an unequalled power of deadening the conscience.

Jesus denounced respectable sin, out of His great love for foolish men. Who are so ready to think that anything is right when they can do it without social censure.

Evangelist District Convocation

The Evangelist District Convocation will convene at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ beginning Monday night, September 6, 1982 at 8 p.m. with an opening musical. The Christ Temple Choir along with the District Choir and other invited choirs will be singing. Services will be nightly throughout the week at 8 p.m. On Saturday night,

Bishop W. D. Haynes will preach his official message. On opening night, special featured guest will be "The King Sisters", of Lubbock. On this night there will be a recording session.

The King Family, Elder King is the pastor of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C., Slaton, Texas. He is also the manager of the King Family singers. Rev. King hopes that one day they



The King Family

Faith First Baptist Church News

Sunday School began as usual. The lesson was "Silas and Titus: Workers With Paul." The

background scriptures were found in Acts 15:22; 30:34; II Corinthians 8:16-24.

Annual Choir Program

The Senior Choir of the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church will present their Annual Program on Sunday afternoon, September 5, 1982, at 3 p.m.

The theme for the program will be: "Do You Really Know Jesus?"

Special guest will be King Sisters, and Ricki and Machael Horton.

The president, Sister O. L. Smith, invites everyone to come out and be spiritually fed.

Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor.

Morning worship began with devotion led by Bro. Portee and Sis. Harper. The choir was at their post of duty. Our pastor's text for last Sunday was: "When The Sun Rises." His scriptures were Psalms 84:11 and Malachi 4:2.

We had Mr. and Mrs.

An Evening In Songs With Mrs. Glenda Moore

Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1704 E. 24th St., Dr. Floyd Perry, pastor, presents Mrs. Glenda S. Moore in an evening of songs on Sunday, September 5 at 3 p.m.

Glenda S. Moore was

born in Lubbock, Texas on March 31, 1956 to the proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Moore. She was raised here and brought up in a Christian home. She attended St. Luke Baptist Church in her youth and later changed her membership to Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Mrs. Moore has dedicated her life to Christ and through his guidance she has reached many of souls through songs.

She credit her training Manahan, one brother, Bobby Ray, grandparents, Margaret and Homer Whitfield and Lillian and Frank Manahan all of Lubbock, Texas; many other relatives and friends.

Her special guest will be: Sis. Roden from Cearcy, Arkansas; Gladys Givens and choir from Reese Air Force Base.

The very competent Mr. William Shumate will serve as musician for the great event.

Mr. Samuel Curtis, sponsor.

will record and be successful in reaching souls throughout the land.

Mrs. King plays an important part in deciding what her daughters and sons wear for each part.

Spiritual Soul Seekers Here

The Spiritual Soul Seekers of Lubbock, Texas will be in Song Service on Sunday afternoon, September 5th; at 8:00 p.m. at the Church of The Living God, 408 North Zenith Avenue.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Rev. L. F. Bowie is the pastor.

to the talented, William Shumate, who is known throughout Texas and area regions. He is originally from Chicago, Illinois.

The Lord has opened many of doors for Mrs. Moore through this gift. She has been asked to sing at various out of town churches and the mass congregation.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met Saturday at 9 a.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hood with Dorothy Hood presiding in the absence of the president.

Opening devotion Psalms with Mrs. A. Day, Mrs. M. Bogus and Mrs. D. Hood participating.

Morning Lesson by Mrs. Willie Mae Washington, Matt. 25:14-30. Subject "Talents." For the kingdom of heaven is as a man traveling into a far country who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods and to one he gave five talents, to another two and to another several ability and straight way took his journey.

This gracious speaker

said we should always use what we have to the glory of God. Do the work of the Lord every day not just at the Breakfast nor at your church, only reach out and let all men know He's alive. If you're a 7-UP, be a good one and try not to be a Upper 10 because it's a little bigger. You know it doesn't matter about the degrees, they are nice to have, but not required. God uses ordinary people. Just use what you have we all have a talent and God will multiply that little. Don't be ashamed to witness it's important in soul winning. This lady has many talents that she is using for the Lord. A beautiful christian woman, this group love

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Youth Program Second Sunday 7:00 p. m.
Market Program Third Sunday 6:00 p. m.

"Come Let Us Reason Together Saith The Lord"

OBSEQUIES

Master Fancy Tabarik Lewis Richardson



Final rites were read for Master Fancy Tabarik Lewis Richardson, Tuesday, August 24, 1982 at St. Luke Baptist Church in Lubbock Texas with Rev. J. H. Ford, officiating.

Tabarik was born in Lubbock, Texas to Patricia Lewis and LaCarl Richardson on February 23, 1974.

He attended Headstart at Martin Elementary and attended 1st and was assigned to the 2nd grade at Parkway Elementary.

He passed away on Friday, August 20, 1982. After a beautiful life of 8 years, the angel of death came into our midst and sealed the lips of our love one, Tabarik. He will certainly be missed and remembered by love ones and friends.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, Patricia and LaCarl; grandfather Theodore Lewis; grandmother and grandfather George and

Fancy Richardson and great grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore all of Lubbock, Texas; great grandmother, Mrs. Birdie Baker, Crosbyton, Texas; great great grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Holmes of Spur, Texas; great great grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Midland, Texas; great great grandfather, Mr. Johnnie Lee, of Spur, Texas; five aunts, four uncles and a host of relatives and friends.

IN QUOTES!

FRIENDSHIP IS LIKE MONEY. EASIER MADE THAN KEPT.

Master Homer Ray Williams



Final rites were read for Master Homer Ray Williams, Thursday, August 26, 1982 at South Plains Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ruben Caro, Officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the

Pallbearers were: Walter Hible, Charlie Younger, Jeff Manahan, Trent Cox, Everett Hooper and Lather Lewis

direction of South Plains Funeral Directors.

Homer was born May 24, 1982 to Joanna Williams and Bobby Manahan.

He passed away August 23, 1982. God's garden has need of a little flower, it had grown for a time here below, but in tender love he took it above, in more favorable climate to grow.

His survivors included his parents, Joanna Williams and Bobby

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We would like to take this opportunity and say "Thanks" to our friends for your many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our love one.

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— This N That —

NATIONAL POLITICS! It appears as though **WALTER MONDALE** will make a bid for **PRESIDENT LAOR DAY!** **YOU'RE RIGHT!** No doubt about it if Lubbock voters don't get out and **VOTE** for one of our own **STATE SENATOR**... It's not going to **LOOK GOOD** down country... This observation was made by **CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE** last week when he was in town to **SUPPORT JOHN T. MONT-**

FORD for **STATE SENATOR!** **STILL SMILING!** **C. F. COOKE, II** is still smiling over the **STAFF MEETING** here in Lubbock last Friday... **ATLANTA LIFE INSURANCE MANAGERS** from throughout the State of Texas were here. It was a great session and lot of knowledge was distributed to everyone present... **MORE THAN DEMOCRATS PRESENT!** There were at least **FOUR HUNDRED (400)**

persons present at a special **BREAKFAST** last Friday morning for **JOHN T. MONT-FORD** a Democrat candidate for State Senator... You know what not all present were **DEMOCRATS**... There were a lot of **REPUBLICANS** at the Xo Ko Palace last Friday morning... Wonder what Lubbock County Republican Chairman **RUTH SCHUMEYER** is saying... Haven't heard from our friend **BENNIE WHITFIELD** about the Demo effort... It is

possible that he was there too! **DEMOCRATIC FUND RAISER!** Congressman **Kent Hance** is working on the possibility of getting either **ROBERT STRAUSS** OR **WALTER MONDALE** for a September date... **BLACK IN OFFICE!** If everything holds as said **CONGRESSMAN KENT HANCE** will make an outright attempt to hire a **BLACK** in his Lubbock District office... This was one of the items along with others requested in a meeting with him by Black leaders from Lubbock last week... At least this will begin something which should have begun years

ago... **THIN N THAT** will be trying to see the results... **VERY VISIBLE!** The upcoming **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE** between **MCKINELY SHEPHARD** and **LORENZO SEDANO** has been very quiet... Nothing for sure... **SEDANO** has been seen at nearly every event in the Black community lately... Yes... Shephard hasn't been seen! Wonder why?? **GUESS WHAT?** The world was made to live in... not travel through... **STATE CONVENTION!** The **DEMOCRATIC**

STATE CONVENTION will meet **SEPTEMBER 10TH and 11TH** at the Dallas Convention Center... **STARCELL THREATENED!** It came out last Sunday over **ABC'S SPORTS WORLD** over **KAMC-TV (Channel 28)** with **Howard Cosell** as host by **WILLIE STARCELL** professional baseball player with the Pittsburgh Pirates... that he was once threatened with in a shotgun in **PLAINVIEW, TEXAS**... He didn't say what year it happened... but he articulated it on the 19th anniversary (last Sunday) of the famous speech by the late Dr. Martin

Luther King, Jr... **"I HAVE A DREAM!"** Starcell said he didn't let this get in his way to play baseball... He said the white person said **"NIGGER... IF YOU PLAY TONIGHT... I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF"**... His Planview changed since that incident?? **LOOKING GOOD!** Have you had an opportunity to see one of Lubbock's older Black citizens **N. P. "BEAUTY" HOLMES** lately?? He's seen from time to time sitting on the Booker T. Washington Park... He looks great! Oh... by the way... **THIS N THAT** say him driving his truck recently! He's been a very sick man...

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New Hope Baptist Church services were carried out as usual Sunday. Sunday School was 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Thompson at her post of duty. Morning worship service started with devotion being led by Deacon Givens and Deacon Swain. The choir was at their post of duty. Message by Pastor Nash. Scripture, Matt. 5:13. His subject was "Pass the Salt Please, Pass the Salt Please." He gave us something to think about our lives. We had visitors from St. Luke and others.

The Swain Family's

niece, from Midland, Texas, was present in church Sunday evening. The Mission had their fifth Sunday program at 7 p.m. Mrs. Wilson was at her best. It was enjoyed by all. We love you Mrs. Wilson. Our theme was "The Responsibility of a Christian Missionary." Titus 2:11-14.

Mrs. Clara Cage and family had cousins from out of town visiting the week-end. Her cousins included Mae Frances Jackson & Maureen Long of Waco, Texas; Helen G Bible of Dallas, Texas; Myrtle H. Ownes of Ft. Worth, Texas and Lucille Austin of San

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September 1-7, 1982

By Lloyd Strayhorn

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Tuesday, September 7

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Wednesday, September 8

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Thursday, September 9

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Friday, September 10

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Friday, September 3

Other Combo Choices

Monday, September 7

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 7

Corn Chip Pie
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 Cornbread-Butter
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Wednesday, September 8

Other Combo Choices

Thursday, September 9

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Friday, September 10

Other Combo Choices

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Friday, September 3

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LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 7

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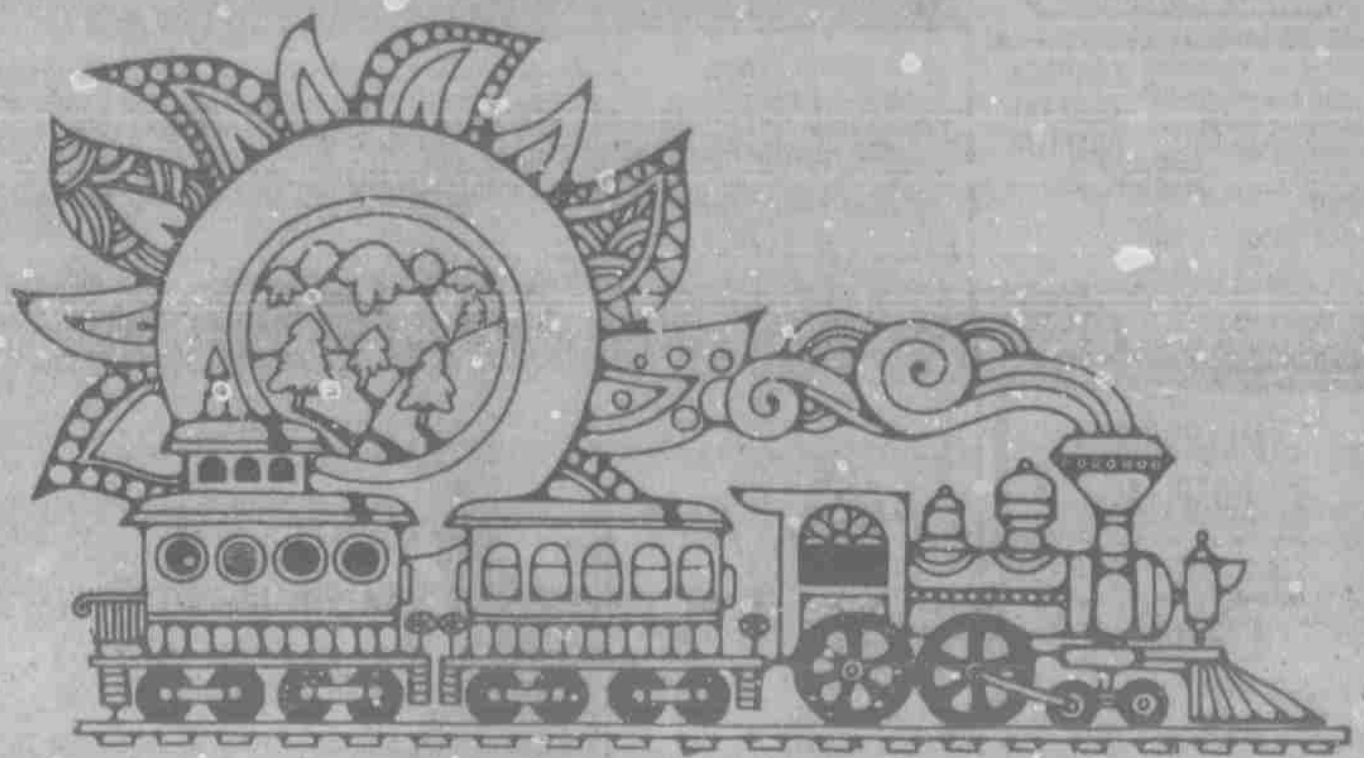
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Black women constitute a major political and economic force in the country. However, their climb up the economic and social ladder has not been easy. The approach that Black women are taking toward new opportunities and problems--is the subject of the upcoming edition of **Tony Brown's Journal, "The Struggle Within The Struggle."**

Women today are confronted with a broader spectrum of options and opportunities, particularly in career choices. And a new psychographic profile of the Black woman is emerging. Host and executive producer Tony Brown brought four professional Black women together to discuss the dynamics of today's Black woman.

Tony Brown's Journal is the nation's longest Black affairs series and has been sponsored by Pepsi-Cola Company for seven consecutive years. Televised nationally on public television (PBS), the program will be seen in this area on Channel 5 at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 4.

Members of the panel are Jewell Jackson McCabe, the director of Government and Community Affairs at WNET-TV in New York and also, president of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women; Wanda Bolton, an editor at **Glamour Magazine**; Pam Moore, a news anchor at KXAS-TV in Dallas, Texas; and Linda Bates-Parker, the founder and president of the Black

Career Women's Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

During the half-hour program, the women examined an array of issues and concerns confronting Black women today, from problems in the workplace to marriage, family and the redefinition of sexual roles.

On the subject of juggling career and family, Linda-Bates Parker says, "I work and I care for my children. I don't know how many I can juggle well, but I can work real, real hard at it. And I have role models. My mother never raised me not to work, I don't think of society or of a role that says you don't work. It is something that I accept and I'm willing to contribute."

The entire panel concludes that more women should move into leadership roles. However, panelist Wanda Bolton, answers the charge that Black women will replace the traditionally male-dominated leadership. "I think there's opportunity for Black men and Black women to work together in terms of leadership kinds of things."

"I don't think that that has happened as much as we'd like to, but I think Black women are now becoming a more visible focus, a more visible group of people saying some things about what needs to happen for Black women. I don't think it's a matter of whether or not we're taking leadership roles away from Black men. I don't think that that's the tactic many of us would want to take. I think it's a matter of sharing."

This & That

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DISTRICT ... has a **BLACK SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER?** Well they do ... and he is **GEORGE WASHINGTON BROWN** ... Lubbock can't say that ... There hasn't been a Black elected official since **JOAN Y. ERVIN** ... **VERY FUNNY!** It's very **FUNNY** ... to see all the **BLACKS** ... who have unlisted telephone numbers ... What they don't realize ... in **THIS N THAT's opinion** ... people who still want to call them ... can ... by merely getting a local crisiscross ... Black parents ... with kids should realize that a telephone is essential ... especially when someone is calling about their off-springs ...

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many **BLACKS** ... who are making things happen for themselves ... but in Lubbock ... he says **BLACKS HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO!!!** In other words ... **BROTHER STUBBS** ... says Blacks don't own anything!!

Bob Tieucl

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mythical minds of this administration that there is blood in the streets.

Survival. In 1976, Shaw earned his master's degree in business administration in marketing and finance from SMU; he graduated with honors.

"More white people will buy my book than Black people says Shaw. Because of the nature of the current economic dilemma, there are lot of former rich people who are going to get to find out what it means to be a "nigger", he adds. He defends the use of that word, contending that it is symbolic of an American social class rather than a racial slur.

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Pregnancy and You Drinking: For Your Baby's Sake, Say No

by
Roselyn Payne Epps, M.D., M.P.H.

Pregnancy can be a time of very mixed feelings. On the one hand, there's joy and excitement about the new life to come. On the other, there may be serious worries: Can we afford a baby? Will I have a safe delivery? Will my baby be normal? Can I cope with caring for a child?

While you're pregnant, you may find that your moods go sharply up and down. At times a glass or two of beer or wine—or one (or several) mixed drinks—may seem very tempting. You may feel like drinking to celebrate a special occasion, for example, or to join in with friends at a party—or to raise your spirits or calm your nerves.

But when you're pregnant, there are some very good reasons why you should **think** before you drink—and then resist the temptation. Indeed, most doctors believe it's wisest for a pregnant woman not to drink at all until her baby is born.

When you say yes to a drink, you're saying yes for your baby too: alcohol travels quickly from your bloodstream to that of your unborn child. But that tiny body can't handle alcohol the way your body can, and is far more easily harmed by it.

No one knows if there's any safe amount of alcohol a mother-to-be can drink and be sure that it won't hurt her child. Two things **are** known, however:

- As the number of drinks a day increases, so does the risk to the baby.

- Heavy, steady drinking while a woman is pregnant can result in a baby born with permanent damage—including heart defects, mental retardation, and other serious problems.

If you had a few drinks before you knew you were pregnant, don't worry. But **do** talk with your doctor about drinking now.

Handling problems. Everyone now and then has times of feeling low or especially tense. If you're tempted to drink at such moments, try to think of other things you can do to cope with your feelings. One of the best is to talk about what's bothering you with someone you trust—your husband or a family member, perhaps, or a good friend. Sometimes simple things help, like getting outside for a long walk, or giving yourself some time off to do something you especially enjoy.

If you worry that you drink too much and can't control your drinking, there **is** something you can do. Talk things over honestly with your doctor, who will be glad to put you in touch with someone specially skilled to help you. Or check your telephone directory for organizations like Alcoholics Anonymous and Women for Sobriety. These members have been in your shoes and can give you all-important understanding and support.

When you're pregnant, it's important to realize that reducing or stopping your drinking will improve your chances of having a healthy, happy child. You can say no to a drink—but if you don't, your baby **can't**.

For more information for mothers-to-be, write: **Office of Public Affairs, Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave., S.W., Room 721H, Box HM, Washington D. C. 20201.**

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Outreach

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this lady and all mankind. Remarks by all. Mrs. Annie Day led the group in singing "This May be My Last Time."

Thought for the week: **Live the good life God's way.**

A delicious breakfast was served with fresh fruit and all the good breakfast goodies.

Come let's share this meal together and try Jesus we are satisfied customers.

Guest list included Mr. Lorenzo Johnson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Elnora Jones, Little Mr. Dwight Hood, Little Mr. George Smith and Mrs. Willie M. Washington and Mrs. Day was back with us again. Our guest have first place in our hearts. **Come again!!!**

Our sick is Mrs. C. E. Fair, St. Mary's Hosp., Rm. 334; Mrs. Polle Smith, home; Mrs. Gladys Williams also Mr. Anders Williams; Mr. James Jones; Mathis Bogus; Geneva Torres; Mr. Maurice Vester and Mrs. Johnnie Vester. Father grant these peace free of pain and suffering today. May each day find all stronger and healthier for it is in the name of Jesus we pray Amen.

Having problems, write, let's pray together. Our address:

Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P.O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408

Project Blessing went out to the Parson family on East 8th. Is there anything too hard for God??? "Try Him."

Closing prayer by Rev. B. J. Morrison.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mary Ward, 823 Vanda. "Come and see."

M. Ward, president; C. E. Fair, vice-president; C. E. Brown, secretary; Mildred Bogus, acting secretary; D. Hood reporter.

Thursday the 2nd will prove friendly to your plans, as well as the next day. Over the Labor Day weekend there is nothing to stand in your way...so have fun! Monday and Tuesday will be nice days for love. Use the Master Number 11.

TAURUS BORN: Ronald Isley of the Isley Brothers.

GEMINI—May 21-June 20

Start something new this month. Late Thursday into Friday, however, suggests a little strain on the nerves. Saturday into Sunday will be more favorable in the way of old friends and travel. This week your number is 2. **GEMINI BORN:** Folland Hayes, opera singer.

CANCER—June 21-July 21

Much of the week is free of obstructions for any plans you may have in mind. As with anything, it's just a matter of getting

things done. After Saturday, heading towards Labor Day just may prove laborious. 7 is your number. **CANCER BORN:** Richard Clarke of Richard Clarke Associates, an employment agency for college graduates.

LEO—July 22-August 20

Even at this reading you are still under either emotional, mental or physical stress. After Thursday and for the next several days the tide of resistance will no longer be of trouble to you. Sunday and Monday look good. Use the Master Number 72. **LEO BORN:** Chuck Gunn, famous actor.

SCORPIO—October 21-November 21

Keep an open and expansive attitude of mind to take advantage of the week, especially Wednesday and Friday. Up until the Labor Day weekend you can expect

VIRGO BORN: Artis Blimore, famous athlete. **LIBRA—September 22-October 20**

Start any projects or make any moves before Saturday. Because late Friday into Saturday and the rest of the Labor Day weekend looks very stressful for any constructive activities. Use caution. 8 is your number. **LIBRA BORN:** Moses Gunn, famous actor.

SCORPIO—October 21-November 21

Keep an open and expansive attitude of mind to take advantage of the week, especially Wednesday and Friday. Up until the Labor Day weekend you can expect

fun. But slow down on Monday. 33 is your Master Number. **SCORPIO BORN:** Yaphet Kotto, famous actor. **SAGITTARIUS—November 22-December 21**

Having a youthful frame of mind will help attract others to you this week. Friday may prove a little stressful and emotional. Over the Labor Day weekend things will pick up for you again. Use the 4 this week. **SAGITTARIUS BORN:** Jimi Hendrix, famous musician/singer.

CAPRICORN—December 22-January 20

The 1st, 2nd and 4th of the month may not come up

to your expectations. Don't let this worry you for there are always tests of sorts. To be honest, the Labor Day weekend may not go as well as you'd like also. Use the 9 as a guide. **CAPRICORN BORN:** Earl "Fatha" Hines, musician.

AQUARIUS—January 21-February 19

The planetary aspects of things this week is still pretty much in your favor. Hope you've taken advantage of it. Even getting away for the Labor Day weekend looks very good. Rest Tuesday. 1 is your number. **AQUARIUS BORN:** Roberta Flack, famous singer.

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