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Black News Briefs

Report Finds Blacks Are Disproportionately Crime Victims

Washington, DC - A Justice Department report released recently confirmed the widely held belief that Blacks, especially Black men, are disproportionately the victims of violent crime. The study by the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics projected that at current rates 45% of Black men will become victims of violent crime three or more times during their lives. That figure is higher than that for any other population group in the country. The report also projected that 1 of every 9 Black females will be the victim of a rape of attempted rape during her life. The comparable rate for white women is 1 of every 12. Previous reports from the bureau have shown that 1 of every 10 Black men will be involved in a murder at some point in his life - either as the person being killed or as the person doing the killing.

NAACP Wants Confederate Flags Removed

Greenville, S.C. - The NAACP has passed a resolution calling for the rem resolution calling for the removal of Confederate flags flying above the state capitol buildings in South Carolina and Alabama. The resolution also called on Georgia and Mississippi to remove Confederate symbols from their state flags. The civil rights organization's Southeast Regional Director Earl Shinhoster declared, "We don't need the Confederate flag as a reminder of days that should have been buried." He labeled the flag "a symbol of racial animosity and an insult to Black people." The Confederate flag was adopted as a symbol of the 11 Southern states which attempted to break away from the rest of the country during the Civil War in a bid to maintain slavery. Shinhoster threatened legal action if the flags were not removed. ****

Black Doctors Face High Rate of Heart Attack

Atlanta, Ga. - A just released study has found that Black doctors are 10 times more likely than white doctors to suffer a heart attack. The study compared the incidence of heart attack among men who had graduated from predominantly Black Meharry Medical College in Nashville with men who had graduated from predominately white Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. The findings were released at the recent Second Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension in Blacks. The conference took place in Atlanta. Meanwhile, the study also found that 48% of Black doctors had developed high blood pressure compared to 17% of whites.

Black Unemployment Unchanged Last Month

Washington, DC -According to the Labor Department the unemployment rate among American Blacks held steady last month at 14.3%. Meanwhile,



NOTED JURIST! Bernard S. Jefferson, former justice of the California Courts of Appeals, appeared in a special "Superior Court" show last month as a kick-off to a week long salute to the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution. "Superior

Memorial Fund Set Up For **Taylor Youth**

Since the brutal slaying of young Veronica Taylor, a memorial fund has been set up for her at First National Bank.

Those who would like to contribute to this fund may do so. When sending money, please note the address: Veronica Taylor Memorial Fund, First NationalBank, Acct. No. 0091855.

joblessness among white declined from 5.9% to 5.7%. Thus, the percentage of Blacks without jobs was nearly 2 1/2 times that for whites in the month of February.

Black Nurses Vote To Stay Away From Arizona

Boston, Mass. - The National Black Nurses Association announced recently that it was dropping plans to hole its annual convention in Phoenix, Arizona. The decision was made in protest of Gov. Evan Mucham's decision to rescind a state holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Several Black groups, including the National Newspapers Publishers Association, have cancelled meetings or conferences scheduled for Phoenix in protest of the decision by the conservative Mecham. The Black nurses' group will meet in Los Angeles.

Black Gay Rights Leader Dies of Aids

Washington, DC - One of the nation's best known Black gay rights activist, Melvin Boozer, died recently in Washington, D. C. Boozer died of AIDS - the disease which destroys the immune system and disproportionate strikes homosexual men. Boozer had been active on the gay rights fronts for years. He was an alternate delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1980 He belonged to the liberal group --Americans for Democratic Action. And recently he was a member of the steering committee for Rev. Jesse Jackson's 1384 presidential campaign.

Court" re-enacts famous trials and issues in an engrossing entertainment forum. Justice Jefferson, one of America's most respected judges and legal scholars, presides over a case dealing with abortion

Special Meeting Urban League Called

A special general membership meeting of the Lubbock Urban League Council (LULC) has been called by the President to discuss the organization's provisions for assisting three individuals in filing job discrimination complaints against the City of Lubbock, Texas' Police and Fire Department's hiring practices. Also on the agenda is a discussion of the Public Housing Resident Management Act of 1987, which allows residents of public housing to manage the housing projects in which they live.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 1987, at New Hope Baptist Church, 2200 Birch Avenue in Lubbock, Texas. Please plan to attend and be prepared to pay your annual (\$5.00) membership dues.

Saying that Japan is "driving America off the road" with its ever increasing share of the American car market, the Rev. Jesse Jackson has called for a "change in formula" in the way that America relates economically to Japan and for a restructuring of priorities in the American marketplace.

Japan

Jackson's comments came Sturday, January 31st, at a Unity Luncheon sponsored by Dollars & Sense magazine for the National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers national convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Delivering a major address on Japan and the American automobile industry, Jackson said that Japan's increasing direct investment in the United States and powerful economic resources makes it able to purchase some of our leading. defense contractors, which threatens our national sovereignty and security.

There must be a new formula between this country and Japan Inc. and Korea Inc.," Jackson stressed. "When they were down after the War and we wre a factor in their being down, a kind of international affirmative action program was put in order to help them, but once the people you help hit surplus, it triggers a new formula."

In addition, Jackson called for a new formula to build the American industrial family so

that industry, government, workers and consumers have converging interests, as they do in Japan. If this relationship were different, the American public would be more inclined to buy domestic cars over imports because they would be getting more than a car. You would get your tax base, hospital base, school base and maybe such a relationship would become protective, as opposed to protectionist," Jackson, said.

Citing Dollars & Sense research statistics showing that blacks own only 13 of the 18,000 import dealerships operating in America, Jackson called for a new formula between Japan and black America, and called for an international economic covenant to be signed between America's black community and Japan's auto producers.

"Blacks buy \$1.3 billion worth of new Japanese cars annually, but they don't reinvest in our community," said Jackson, noting that he has begun a negotiation campaign with a number of Japanese firms to work out an economic covenant and would be willing to leverage a selective patronage campaign against them to make such a covenant a reality.

"We would be rediculous to keep demanding economic justice of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler for the

black community and go another month without confronting the Japanese in Japan, in our communitites, or at the place where they come off the ship because our lives are at stake," Jackson warned. We must have parity and make it clear that the Japanese either cut us in or cut it out. We are going to keep this pressure on Japan and Korea because it's right. We're talking about simple justice and a fair return on black economic investment. If we can demand it of our own government, we can demand it of any government in the world."

Community Centers Schedule Neighborhood Meetings

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will be holding 5 Community Center Neighborhood Meetings during the month of April. These meetings are open to all individuals who are interested in the programs and services provided by each particular center. Meetings will be held as follows:

Tuesday, April 7 - Maxey Community Center - 7 p.m. 30th and Oxford

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Opportunities Available At Ouachita

President Ronald Reagan has stated that trainees under federal job training programs "are examples of training for jobs where individuals can become taxpayers, not tax burdens."

Past presidents, since President Lyndon Johnson

established the program, have endorsed its concept as a valid program for youth.

Reagan's statement has been borne out by a U.S. Department of Labor study conducted by K. F. Fergenbraun, Ph. D., that the investment in Job Corps is economically efficient. The results showed that

members return \$1.45 for every \$1 spent for their training.

According to a fact sheet in the independent publication, "Job Corps In Action," Job Corps graduates actually make money for the government because average repayment in taxes is at least 145 percent of investment. The amount of money that turns up in the national economy each year for each dollar invested in Job Corps in the previous year is

Ouchira Civilian Conservation Center, Job Corps, the oldest center in the United

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States, was established 22 years ago. Thousands of graduates have been placed in productive jobs, gone to

college and served in the military. They come to the center, in the marjority of

cases, unemployed, unskilled and lacking in education, and

become productive and employable citizens. Job Corps trains the whole

person. The program involves not just skills, but in addition, an education program and residential living program to enhance social skills.

The Ouachita Job Corps Center has been recongized as one of the top centers in the United States in one or more

categories for the past six years.

The Center is on the Ouchita National Forest, 13 miles west of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Young adults, 16 to 22 years of age, interested in the program, may obtain information from the Texas Employment Commission.



Corpsmembers prepre for their GED classes and tests in

a variety of ways at the Ouachita Job Corps Center in

Arkansas.

RUBY CORNER



Services at the New Hope Baptist Church were held as usual last Sunday morning.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with Supt. Swain at his post of duty.

Services began with a devotional period led by our Deacons.

Pastor S. C. Nash delivered another dynamic sermon. ********

The New Hope Radio Broadcast is still on the move as services originate from the auditorium each Sunday morning at 11 a. m. over KJAK Radio.

Speaking of the New Hope Broadcast, another thirty minutes is also heard each Sunday night at 8:30 p. m. It's a very good show, so why not support it.

The Ressurection Choir of Austin, Texas appeared at the Bethel AME Church last weekend. It was coupled with a workshop conducted by Kenneth Brown. People are

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still talking about this workshop, Rev. D. A. Smith is

Keep in mind that Chief Tom Nicholas of the Lubbock Police Department will be special guest at the Wednesday, April 22, 1987 District Two meeting. Should be another good meeting. Tell someone about it and come out at Mae Simmons Community Center. ********

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Prayer will always help those in need.

Again, thanks for all the many splendid prayers sent up for this writer, RUBY JAY. Really appreciate everything each has done for me.

"A cold is both positive and negative. Sometimes the eyes have it and sometimes the nose. William Lyon Phelps

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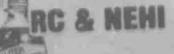
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For a spiritual fellowship with Christian friends, come to St. Luke Baptist Church, Saturday, April 11, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. To witness grandparents, parents and children modeling their finest Easter wear, 306 East 26th Street at Cedar is the place to

To be a participant, please contact Sis. Jewel Love, Sis. Brenda Davis, Sis. Annie Sanders or Rev. J. H. Ford, the

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EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS



View from Capitol Hill:

We Must Not Let Reagan Slide On The Truth About Contra-Gate!

by U.S. Rep. Gus Savage

I am disappointed by the Reagan's long-awaited televised news conference. The media did not properly emphasize his consquarely two major questions. The truth about these two questions could lead to imprisonment of some of his top aides and impeachment of Reagan himself. The two questions still are:

Did he approve secret U.S. military assistance for counterrevolution in Nicaragua, at a time when such assistance was banned by majority vote of Congress? If he did, then, he violated the law and should be treated accordingly.

Of course Reagan claims that he did not know about any diversion of funds to the Contras. However, his Attorney General, Edwin Meese, admitted last November that ten to thirty million dollars from Reagan's approved sale of U.S. military weapons to Iran by Israel had been channeled through secret Swiss bank accounts to the Contras by Vice Admiral John Poindexter and Lt. Col. Oliver North, the two top security advisors to the President.

Moreover, the Tower Commission discovered a memorandum from Lt. Col. North, suggesting the illegal diversion, dated in April Poindexter and North had been operating without his authorization? Reagan answered, "I don't know . . . I don't know that I ... w-w-want to find out that I-I want to get to the bottom of this." The stuttering and confusion, of

course, was included in his quote.

(Editor's Note: This is the final

Means To Me written by a years past.)

in a series of "What Dunbar

Dear Mr. Publisher,

Well, Poindexter and North reporting and analysis of President are two high-ranking, seasoned and trusted military officers, trained and sworn to obey orders and to tell the truth to their tinued unwillingness to face superiors. This casts doubt on Reagan's curious claim that they were operating on their own, apparently carrying a secret foreign policy out which differed from that of their government. That's strange.

> Furthermore, how can the President get away with saying that he is depending upon Congressional investigations to find the answer to this when both Poindexter and North have refused to answer questions of Congressional committees, based on their fifth amendment right not to incriminate themselves?

> So why has the President refused to publicly encourage them to testify? And, more importantly, why hasn't he called them in and privately ordered them to at least tell him the truth, since he is their military commander-in-chief - their top superior? After all, he must find out in order to fulfill his obligation to inform the American people. Unless he already knows and seeks to hide his own guilt.

The second question remains, how much did the President know of last year. Yet, when asked at his about the secret destruction of televised news conference whether federal documents in this case? Is he, as was President Nixon in the Watergate scandal, guilty of criminal conspiracy to cover up evidence? Indeed, these two questions and Reagan's insufficient responses must be kept before the public until satisfactorily

current student. The other is

by a former Dunbor student of



WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

I know I would like to tell you some of the things we had to go through to get a school. We had one day registration, but most kids who had their mother and father were able to keep them in school the full year.

Now, what I am about to say is true. We went to school on one day and they would give us a book with book covers to take home so we could cover them. The book I am talking about, because they had been used books from Lubbock High School, which were used the year before we would get them. The next year, or the year after, we got all the uniforms that they had played sports in, because they were handed to me down from Lubbock High and Texas Tech, also Reese Air Force Base --- where we got our supplies from. When we traveled to other towns to play games, they had their collars, and we were laughed at and made fun of.

But Mr. Publisher, you know and I know, the Board of Education sent money here to support Dunbar as well as Lubbock High. As a kid, I have always wondered what happened to Dunbar's part of the money. I know this is heavy stuff, but this is part of the struggle to get Dunbar-Struggs to where it is today, and Prof. Struggs fought all the way to get Dunbar where it is today, as well as some others including his wife (a very close second).

So young people, you have a lot to be thankful for, and hope the doors of Dunbar will always stand open to young people for many years to come, and forever and ever.

Maybe I got off track on what Dunbar means to me, but its been the only school in Lubbock to me for some forty-six years. It has come a long ways, so please don't close the doors where so many of us have memories and love so much.

I thank you and your readers. A real Dunbar fan.

DUNBAR

Throughout my education, I have gone to four schools in the city of Lubbock. Dunbar is the school that I have enjoyed most. The students and teachers are very different than those of other schools.

The students whom I have met make Dunbar a place like no other place. They make you feel comfortable. Many students are from other schools and I feel that they enjoy Dunbar more than their original schools because these students have not returned to their original schools. The students at Dunbar have the desire to learn and gain greater status in their lives. If Dunbar is rlosed you will take away the students and the opportunity to learn the way we should, in a cumfortable environment.

The students are not the only thing that make Dunbar enjoyable, but the teachers do. as well. I have not seen

teachers more dedicated in teaching in any other school that I nave attended. The teachers will take time to talk and help someone individually with any problem that they may abve. I feel that the students will not get the attention that they get at Dunbar if they are transferred to a larger school. The attention that the students receive is very important and it will be tragic if future Dunbar students do not receive the attention they deserve.

The students and teachers. are very important to one's education. In my opinion, the closing of Dunbar will afive an effect on students of the Dunbar area. The students who are transferred to another shoool will not have the attention; and will not feel at tase in someone else's environment:

Written by: Pat Lara

Replace Black On Black Crime With Black On Black Love!



Ringing The

> by **Bob Tieuel**

We hope that our readers are enjoying a happy and glorious Easter season by remembering that our minds should be drawn ever closer to the trials, suffering, death and resurrection of the Saviour of the world. Would Jesus weep today if He saw the conditions of our towns and cities and even in some of our rural areas of life in America and many other parts of the world today. We believe He would!

sometimes, our love gets crushed and our hearts get hurt just as Jesus' did because there is a breakdown in our marriage life or a child whose life turns into a social failure, or a minister like Jin Bakker of national PTL time, who has become disillusioned and broken because of too much financial power and public acclaim. Indeed, much power corrupts. Look at a lot of our politicians today.

We should never larget that the love that we have in our hearts for others may scrietimes be crushed and cause us to cry but perhaps this experience will give us strength to carry on in spite of everything.

Bellringers, have we also placed Jesus on trial today? We may have to suffer if we do right but in the end truth What do we do with this man called Jesus? Is Hoindeed slive

Letters To The Editor

(Editor's note: We mailed the posters three times; now the fourth time. We goofed on the address. Hope you receive them soon. We are in the process of updating our subscription lists. Some will be updated, some will be pulled which are not paid renewals. Thank you for your interest and concern. We welcome letters, expressionsof your feelings and opinions. Mrs. White has now received new posters and is very happy with them.)

March 1, 1987 Attention: Mr. Eddie P. Richardson

In our telephone conversation early in January, 1987, I said I would pay two years subscription to your paper. Also, I asked you to send some of the Black History Posters which you were giving away. In my two year subscription, I also included three dollars to pay the postage for such posters. If I may-two things I wish you attend to for me:

(1) Send the posters if you

have any more, (2) Show on the Southwest Digest that my subscription is paid up for 2 years. All during 1986, even though I had paid-(1-86) showed indicating that I had not paid for 1986. I do not like that kind of recording keeping for me.

Thank you kindly. I need and enjoy "The Southwest Digest."

> Mrs. Thomas J. White March 24, 1987

Dear Editor:

Like many of you I just finished a wonderful week of reading editorials in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Each one singing loud praises for the South African government. Gee, they were interesting but not too original.

Go back to some back issues of the A-J and glance at those wondersul editorials criticizing the 1954 court decision ending the forced segregation of our nation's schools or the court order

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and well established in our own lives and are we willing to lift Him up so that He will be able to draw all men unto Him?

Bishop Carter's Canned Laughter (Cont.)

"You have a model husband," said the lady who was congratulating the bride. The next day the bride bethought her to look up the word 'model' in the dictionary, and this is what she found: Model' a small imitation of the real thing.

Gratitude: Thief who has just been acquitted of stealing a watch, to his lawyer. "I thank you sir, from the bottom of my heart. I have no money to pay you, but here is the watch. I may have another job for you SOUTH!

A Methodist bishop was recently a quest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning tha bishop accompanied by the young ladies, went out in the hope of catching same fish. Ariold fisherman came up and wanting to appear friendly, said: "Bishop, are you catching. many?" The Lahop stood up and replied: Brother, I om a

fisher of men." "You sure got the right bait," the fisherman replied

hisher of men. You sure got the

(More canned laughter later)

Southwest Digest

What Dunbar Means To Me!

Mr. Roy L. Thomas

I would like to tell you "What Dunbar-Struggs Means To

Me." I started at Dunbar in 1934, when it was nothing but a

three room school. Only three (3) rooms, and to see where it

has come from, to where it is now. I would hate to see it closed.

Now look back to all the people who struggled to make it what

it is today. All their efforts have gone down in vain. I could

name a few, but Prof. Struggs stands out more than many.

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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Charlotte "Dora" Homer

Final rites were read for Mrs. Charlotte "Dora" Homer Tuesday, March 24, 1987 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Patrick. pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Homer was born April 11, 1914 in Paris, Texas to the late Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hill. She was the fifth of nine children, who seven preceded her in death. Two daughters, Alma Jean Ammons and Catherine Mason, also preceded Mrs. Homer in death.

Mrs. Homer moved to Lubbock in 1935, where in later years, she met and married Waxie Homer. She was known to most as "Mama Dora." because her doors were always open to those in need.

She leaves to mourn: a daughter, Wanda Hamilton of Lubbock, Texas; a sister Mrs. Martha Brown of Lubbock, Texas; two grandsons, Clifton



A. Mason of Lubbock, Texas and Walter Don Homer of Ft. Benning, Georgia; five great grandchildren, a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were J. W. Lillie, Otis Walker, Jr., Jim Turner, Ernest Ross, J. W. Wilson, and Alfred Caviel.

Honorary pallbearers were her nephews.

Robert "Tender" Nixon

Graveside rites were held Monday, March 30, 1987 in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Graveside rites were held Monday in the City of Lubbock Cemetery for Mr. Robert "Tender" Nixon.

South Plains Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Nixon, known as "Tender", to his many friends died of a lengthy illness at the

age of 81. He died Tuesday, March 24, 1987.





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Laura Bell Young



Funeral services were Saturday afternoon, March 28, 1987 for Laura Bell Young at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Williams, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial - by the National Committee for Park under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

He was married to Ms. Edith Childress.

Mr. Nixon leaves to mourn his death: Ms. Allie Wilson; two daughters, Shirley (Nixon) Mathes and Joy D. (Nixon) Nash, both of Houston, Texas; two sons, Earl Willis Nixon and Earnest A. Nixon, both of Bryant, Texas; and other relatives and friends.

Texas Tech Gospel Choir

The Voices of Praise of Texas Tech University is a newly formed Gospel Choir, and currently in need of a musician. Any interested persons, please contact the following: Tommy Walker at 742-6151 or Donna or Patrice Price at 763-0567 or Trunacther Clasablanca at 742-6067.

The Choir will have its first meeting on Saturday, April 4, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. at the Baptist Student Union, 2401 13th Street, in Lubbock. All Tech students are invited to attend.

Please pray for our group that we may grow in the Lord. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Rep. Givens Announces Outstanding Young Woman Of America

State Representative Ron Givens (R-Lubbock) has announced that JoAnn Stubblefield Jones has been chosen as an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1986 for outstanding accomplishments and service to the community. Mrs. Jones was nominated by Representative Givens. She is a past resident of Slaton where she was actively involved in the community for a number of years. She now resides in

Mrs. Jones has served on Slaton's Texas Sesquicen tennial Celebration Steering Committee and the June teenth Celebration Committee. She has also worked with the Chamber of Commerce and has done volunteer work for Representative Givens.

Representative Givens stated, 'JoAnn is the type of individual for whom no task is too great. Regardless of the time and effort required, she will persist until a quality product is obtained. Whatever the task, she simply smiles and produces outstanding results.



Pallbearers were Butch

Alexander, Edward Swanson, Larry Alexander, Tracy Jackson, Roy Lee Howard, and Kenzie Burrell.

She was born February 21, 1961 to Helen Marie Young who preceded her in death.

Child Abuse

She attended Estacado High School.

Saturday, March 21, 1987, she departed this life.

She leaves to mourn her death: three children - Trent, Crystal and Shatondric; her fiancee, Damon Richardson; three brothers - Andy and

Public Awareness Month For The Prevention Of

A press conference was held on March 31, 1987, at 9:45 a.m., at Casa De Amistad, 1706 23rd Street in Lubbock, as April 1987 has been designated the Prevention of Child Abuse (NCPAC) as Public Awareness Month. The South Plains Chapter of the NCPCA will sponsor the following activities to bring about heightened awareness of child abuse and to promote preventative meas-

3/31-Citywide proclamation "Child Abuse Prevention Month."

4/01-Nationwide proclamation by President Reagan "Child Abuse Prevention Month"

4/09-Luncheon at TTU Health Sciences Center for Community Professorional on a Network Information Bullentin, Contact: Dr. Raphael Garcia - 743-2332

4/18- No Hitter Day: Safe at Home" Texas Tech vs TCU Baseball game, 2:00 p.m. Tech baseball diamond. "BE A HUGGER, NOT A SLUG-

The Texas Department of

Public Safety announced that

July 7, 1987 has been selected

as the beginning date for a

recruit training school for the

position of State Trooper

according to Major V. J.

Cawthon, Regional Command-

er for the Department of Public

Entrance exams and agility

tests will be given at the

Lubbock, Amarillo and

Wichita Falls Department of

Public Safety offices every

Tuesday and Thursday

which began on February 24,

1987. The final day for test out-

of-state applicants will be

March 19, 1987 and for Texas

residents the final testing date

will beApril 23, 1987. The

testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on

each above mentioned days

and will take most of the day to

complete.

STATE TROOPERS

GER." Contact: Irma Perez,

745-6712

4/26-Child Abuse Prevention Sunday. (individual churches in Lubbock observe this day) 4/27-Bingo Benefit for the

Prevention of Child Abuse. Texas Tech Unversity Ballroom, 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10.00, Students \$5.00. Contact: Ruth Foreman, 744-3333.

Child abuse/neglect is defined as the non-accidental physical or emotional injury, sexual abuse, or negligent treatment of a child by a person responsible for the child's welfare. People who abuse or neglect children can be found in every social and economic level, and in all ethnic and cultural groups. Their victims are most often their own children or hose of a close friend or relative.

The South Plains Chapter of the NCPCA began as a task force in 1983 to addess the problem of child abuse in the South Plains area.

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training school at the Texas

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Major Cawthon advised,

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coordinator in either Lubbock.

Amarillo or Wichita Falls for

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attending the school.

Gregory, both of Dallas, Texas and Robert Joe of Lubbook, Texas; a sister, Rene of Lubbock, Texas; her grandmother, Mary Williams of Dallas, Texas; her grandfather, Lester Young of Lubback, Texas; along with many other relatives and friends.

Meetings

(Continued fre in page 1)

Wednesday, April 8 Simmons Community Center 7 p.m. 23rd and Oak

Thursday, April 9 - Rodgers Community Center - 7 p.m. 3200 Amherst

Monday, April 13 - Rawlings Community Center - 7 p.m. 40th and Avenue B

Tuesday, April 14 - Woods Community Center - 7 p.m. Zenith and Erskine

Neighborhood meetings provide the opportunity for participants to identify specific needs and preferences in regard to programming.

Letters To The Editor

(Continued from Page 3)

ending the official segregation of Lubbock schools over 20 years later to find equally brilliant essays. Take a look at the scathing editorials about the court ordered elimination of Lubbock's discriminatory atlarge election systems in the 1970's or the efforts of TRLA to protect the rights of poor Mexican-American farm workers in the 1980's.

There seems to be a constant theme in these editorials over the years.

Stephen C. McIntyre

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Almost 60 million Americans of all ages enjoy the aport of fishing. In a recent Gallup Poll, fishing ranked second as a participation sport for all Americans 18 and over. Another survey showed a third of all anglers are female.



owners in the United States. Surprisingly, a boat big enough for a family need cost. no more than a medium-sized

According to the American Fishing Tackle Association, people of all ages and athletic abilities can quickly learn to



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provoking discussions of this serious

THIS N THAT

A VERY GOOD TALK!! THIS N THAT had an opportunity to HAVE A GET DOWN TO BUSI-NESS TALK with one of Lubbock's most known Black business person C. F. COOKE, II It was a ... VERY GOOD CONVER-SATION which should be continued with more ... **BLACK BUSINESSMEN &** WOMEN in the very near future.... MR. COOKE known as 'Mr. Atlanta Life' and serves on the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of Atlanta Life Insurance Company should be a part of some kind of a catalyst to get our YOUNG BLACKS INTO THE BUSINESS WORLD especially since he has many known contacts in the country and since he frequents to the BLACK MECCA of the world Atlanta.... He's absolutely RIGHT talk is very CHEAP & YOU SHOULD HAVE SOME SORT OF TRACK RECORD but Mr. Cooke it has to start somewhere..... That's one of our problems we sit home and say "HE'S NOT DOING NOTHINGso why should I use my knowledge and my money Wouldn't you say MR. COOKE that Blacks have become more selfish OVER THE PAST YEARS since you've been a citizen here? Anyway it was very good CONVERSTION and one which should continue even if the bottom line is the

COMMERCE!! BLACK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NEEDED! THIS N THAT after hearing a recent report from the BOARD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT (BCD) the Black community has got to get on with reorganizing the once defunct BLACK CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE as it was and add to it so it can get in on the ground of the economic development opportunities in

IT'S ALMOST EASTERN

reorganization of the

BLACK CHAMBER OF

LITTLE LEACUE TIME!! THIS N THAT would like to invite all CITIZENS OF EAST LUBBOCK to get behind the EASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE as well NORTHEASTERN LITTLE LEAGUE so that it will continue to be like it has in the past Wouldn't it be nice if we would do something about the SCOREBOARD in the park Our kids deserve better than that SISTER

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Business Opportunities

Finally, a money management magazine especially8 for the black community. Financial Independence, the magazine whose distributors can earn \$95,000 per year. Details send \$2.00: LoVonttr's, Dept. 80, 1707 E. Lanuale St., Baltimere, MtD. 21213

THIS N THAT ... she is a . FUNDRAISER for the Northeastern Little League and one of their goals is to get a SCOREBOARD!! A fundraiser could be very helpful for EASTERN

LITTLE LEAGUE! VERY BAD SCENE! THIS N THAT as well as many of you are very UPSET over the brutal killing of young .. VERONICA TAYLOR Her body was found last week east of the city If only WE (BLACK PEOPLE) would be more concerned about the welfare of others maybe just maybe these kinds of things wouldn't happen....

Anyway THIS N THAT hopes before you read this column this week THIS KILLER HAS BEEN AR-RESTED and will be indicted by a Grand Jury PARENTS please pay more attention to what our kids are doing regardless if they boys or girls ... YOUNG PEOPLE please let our parents know where you are AT ALL TIMES!! LITTLE VERONICA was only 13 YEARS YOUNG!

D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "Let us ... continue to put our arms around EACH OTHER in these perilous times...

BLACK MEN. WAKE UP! THIS N THAT would like to CHALLENGE all ... BLACK MEN of Lubbock ... to ... WAKE UP and began to do what it will take to make the BLACK COMMUNITY a much viable community There's so much ... TALENTED BLACK TALENT on the male side in the Black community for it to JUST DIE ON THE VINE ... Don't you think it's about time for ... ALL BLACK MEN .. to just wake up??

CONGRATS!! THIS N THAT would like to say HAPPY BIRTHDAY CRYSTALS!! MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE!!

EAST 24TH OVERPASS

WILL BE REDONE!! Since 1958 actually the beginning of the era of the EAST 24TH OVERPASS nothing major has been done to ... MAKE IT AS STRONG AS IT SHOULD BE In the very near future a great imvery near future a great improvement program will be seen on the ... OVERPASSJust keep looking and you will see SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENING to the EAST 24TH OVER-PASS!!

NOT USED AS IT

SHOULD BE!! THIS N THAT has always WONDERED and a many of you..... why ... LAKE SIX hasn't been utilized as it should have in the past Come this SUMMER there will be a ...GIANT PROGRAM at ... LAKE SIX which is located in MAE SIMMONS PARK This is a great park and named for a great person So let's get on with this SUMMER ENTER-TAINMENT at Lake Six It will be an ... EFFORT all can participate in this summer and let's hope MANY YEARS IN THE FUTURE Just keep looking for some development

CHIEF NICHOLS WILL SPEAK TO DISTRICT TWO!! At the APRIL 22, 1987 MEETING of District Two CHIEF TOM NICHOLS will be the main speaker as he will talk about some very interesting situations which are happening in our community... Make plans to be there

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MORE POPPING UPIL THIS N. THAT ... has observed some more IL-LEGAL JOINTS popping up in East Lubbock..... Keep in mind BLACK FOLK there's nothing the ... LUBBOCK POLICE can do about the situation when we (Black Folk) sit back and say nothing about it ... IF YOU DON'T WANT ... 8 ... JOINT in your neighbor hood then let them know it

VERY GOOD SERVICE LAST SUNDAY!! THIS N THAT and a filled Greater St. Luke Baptist Church are still rejoicing over the 33RD ANNIVERSARY of the Federation of Chois.... It was really great Let's continue to help this monthly effort... Brothers OSCAR ILES & A. L. SMITH are rejoicing!! LOOKING GOOD! THIS N THAT says the members and pastor of ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH are looking real good at 117 NORTH MULBERRY ST.!!

ANOTHER CONGRATS IS INSTORE!! THIS N THAT says a HAPPY EIGHTH WEDDING ANNI-VERSARY to ... MR. & MRS. ROSCOE HOWARD Times flies really fast doesn't it BROTHER

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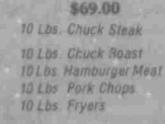
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God Is Our Guidepost

After reading from I Kings, chapter 3 the other day, I found new strength. I discovered that the genesis of Solomon's greatness was that he went to the right source with the right question. Solomon realized his finiteness and humbly sought wisdom. He asked God for understanding to discern moral issues. God granted his request and he was given wisdom to make proper judgments.

We live in a time of moral confusion. Many challenge and reject those values that have been respected for many years. Today's society look with scorn at the tired and

proven codes of conduct that have served mankind for centuries. The questions we might ask in a world like this are: "How does one find the way in the midst of this mass confusion? Is there any

guidelines or are there guideposts? If so, where are they to be founded?" These questions are critical for our times and finding the answer is basic to the happiness of every family, every individual. If one would read 1 Kings 3, some of the answers to our questions would be found. The Bible is our guideline and God is our

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Lord, We Need To Pray!! For This U. S. A. Today!

Part I

jeremiah 8:7 - The Lord said, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times, and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe thy of their coming; but my people know not the judgement of the Lord.

Isaiah 1:4-The Lord said, ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity. A seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord.

Lord, this U.S. A. is like blind leading the blind. It teaches the children of drugs to blow their minds.

Lord, you said you were the way, the truth and the light, but satan has our children going his way, and it's not right.

John 14:6 -- Jesus said, I'm the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but me.

Lord, this country was built on love and prayer, but now there's heathens and savages everywhere.

Lord, there's so much dope and drugs in front of them. The lesbian and the homosexual --- there's plenty of them.

Matthew 21:33-34 - Jesus said, there was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandman, and went into a lar country; and when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they

might receive the fruits of it.

Jeremiah 12:10-13 - Many pastors have destroyed my vineyard. They have trodden my portion under foot. They have made my pleasant portion of desolate wilderness. They have sown wheat, but shall reap thorns, they have put themselves to pain. But shall not profit, and they shall be ashamed of our revenues because of the fierce anger of the Lord.

Lord, some preachers are not feeding the Lambe or Sheep, but are trying to raise money to look tall in the devil's seat.

Matthew 6:24 - Jesus said, no man can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mam'mon (money).

Il Timothy 3:1-5 - This know also, that in the last days perilous (dangerous) times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their ownselves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breaking, false accusers, incontient, fierce, despisers of those that are good. Trailors, heady highminded, lover of pleasurer more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away.

Directed - Arranged - Produced - Guided By Our Lord Jesus Christ Written by Belly "B. J." Morrison, III Your Brother in Christ Jesus Always.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sis. Mary Ward at 9:00 a.m. We praised God for this morning worship service. We had you in mind as we worshipped. The opening scripture, Il Samuels 4:1-6, was read by Sis. Irma Cooks.

The morning scripture lesson was brought by Sis. Dorothy Hood, based on Il Corinthians 12:7-9. Have you been given a thorn in the flesh?? "Please Recognize The Messenger."

"And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure." Read more about the thorns and recgnize them.

Thorns are a curse Jesus destroyed by wearing that crown of thorns. His grace is sufficient. Joshua 23:13; II Samuels 23:6; Numbers 33:55; Judges 2:3. We can endure the thoms because of what Jesus did on the cross. Paul asked three times that this thing be removed, but when you see your nothingness, God can work in your condition. Get self out of the way. Don't let ungodly people, half godly people be a thorn in your flesh. God's grace is sufficient for me and you. Take a good look at the body of Christ today. These thoms are inflicting pain. Christ endured, so can we all. His grace is sufficient to enjoy the beauty of a rose. You will have to endure the pain of the thorns. Think about it.

Breakfast was cooked and served by Sis. Mary Ward.

Come, eat with friends.

To all the sick and hurting people:

We wish a speedy recovery to those on the sick list, which includes Mr. Jesse Polk, who is in South Park Hospital, Room 206 and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Whitfield. We also pray for you as well as the others out there whom we are not aware of.

Let us pray:
Lord Jesus, in your name, we ask a blessing for all who are sick in body and spirit. May they rise with healing in their bodies and determination in their souls, to live for you according to your Holy Word. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

We walk by faith and not by

sight.

Memorial Fund Donation:
\$10.00 was received from Linda. Thank you so kindly. Our prayers are that it be multiplied man time over and given back to you. Plant a seed today. When you plant in good soil, you look for something to grow, and truly, it will.

Write Outreach Prayer

Breakfast and Project Blessing, P. O. BOX 1223, Lubbock, TEXAS 79408. We need your support; prayerfully and financially.

Our closing prayer was given by Sis. Annie Johnson.

Remember the Prayer Revival coming soon. More in our next report. Have a good week and join us in our next meeting which will be held in the home of Bro. Delbert and Sis. Dorothy Hood, at 2132 East 30th Street. "Come!"

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CHILDREN OF GOD

There are many who believe that since God created all human beings that everyone is a child of God but the Word of God (the Bible) tells us that everyone must be born again to become children of God and that only those that receives Jesus Chrisi as their personal Saviour and believes on His name becomes children of God.

John 1:11-13 "He came unto als own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man but of God."

The Bible tells us that only those that are led by the Holy Spirit of God and 1: the Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirit then we are the children of God.

Romans 8:1-16 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteourness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are In the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not In the flesh, but In the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now it any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is deed because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also guicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelloth in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of Gcd, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear: but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry. Ab'ba, Father: The Spirit Itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:"

Only believers that have the righteousness of God Imputed unto them and have been delivered out of darkness into his light and our bodies are the temple of the living God and he dwells within us and walks in

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbellevers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion half light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Pelial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with Icols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch hot the unclean thing: and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

God only chastens and rebukes his children that he receives as his children and if a person is never

chastened by God, then they are not children of God.

Hebrews 12:1-8 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us is, aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against aimself, lest ye be wearled and faint in your minds. Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against aim. And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children. My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth, if ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bestards, and not sons."

In conclusion, only believers are the children of God and all unbelievers are the children of the day!!

1 John 3:1-10 "Behold, what manner of love the Father heth bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet expear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth him saif, even as he is pure. Whosever compliteth sin transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgressetion of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. Whosever abideth in him sinneth not; whosever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man decaive you; he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that compliteth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he night destroy the works of the devil. Whosever is barn of God doth not compil sin; for his seed remaineth in him; and he cannot sin, because he is barn of God. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil; whosever dooth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother."

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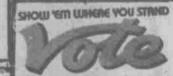
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