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Lubbock NAACP Investigates Garza Sheriff

In a mid-morning press conference last Friday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. S. C. Nash, pastor, and Rose Wilson,

president of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP, made know of allegations of misconduct of the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

"We have received information which we know is pertinent in a case which has done damage to parties whose names we will not release

today," said Rev. Nash, who served as spokesperson and presently serves as chairman of the Legal Redress Committee for the local branch.

According to Mrs. Wilson, the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP was releasing information to the public news media in the press

conference concerning actions being taken by the Lubbock Branch, Regional Office, and the National Office of the National Association for

the Advancement of Colored People, regarding allegations of several county law enforcement officers in Garza County concerning the Garza County Sheriff's Department.

safety of the complainants and the re-establishment of honesty and justice in Garza County."

According to information from Mrs. Wilson, the Regional Office has issued a statement declaring that the F.B.I. had been contacted in Dallas, Texas concerning this matter and received assurance that the matter will be investigated.

The Lubbock Branch, along with Rev. Nash and Mrs. Wilson, is intensely involved in this investigation and are given to see that justice be done.

Also, according to Rev. Nash, the General Counsel of the NAACP expressed great interest in the case and will be looking at all the legal implications prior to further action.

"We want to see that justice prevails on behalf of the parties involved," said Rev. Nash.

"This is one of the functions of the NAACP. We must do what we can for any citizen," continued Mrs. Wilson.

Local Black pastors and ministers were present for the press conference. The Lubbock Branch NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, October 11, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. sharp. All current, past and prospective members are requested to attend. The meeting will be held at Mae Simmons Community Center, 23rd and Oak Streets. Come out and support your civil rights organization.

EHS Readies For 20th Homecoming

Estacado High School students are making preparation for their 20th annual homecoming slated for Saturday, October 11, 1986.

Kicking off the activities will be the annual Senior/Alum Breakfast to be held at Furr's Cafeteria in Town and Country Shopping Center at 6:30 a. m. Friday, October 10, 1986. The featured speaker at the Senior Breakfast will be Mrs. Linda DeLeon, Lubbock Independent School District Board Member. All Estacado Seniors, former students, teachers, and members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

At 8:00 a. m., the Homecoming Pep Rally will be held in the Estacado High School



Lisa Hamilton



Shelia Turman



Robinette Sutton



Tamara Quigley

gymnasium. Special events during the pep rally will be a Senior skit, chants, and crowning of the Estacado High School Football Sweetheart.

The Estacado Homecoming Queen will be crowned during the half-time activities on Saturday, October 11, 1986. Homecoming queen candidates are:

Lisa Hamilton, daughter of Ms. Jeanette Lipscomb; Tamara Quigley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Quigley; Sandra Simmons, daughter of Ms. Onetta Runnels; Robinette Sutton, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe White; and Shelia Turman, daughter of Ms. Ozell Turman.

Homecoming queen candidates will be driven in cars furnished by the West Texas Corvette Club. Homecoming queen candidates will be escorted by their fathers with a special honor guard with sabers by the Estacado ROTC. During the half-time activities, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

The Homecoming game will feature the Estacado Matadors

against Dumas at Lowrey Field for a 2:00 p. m. showoff, October 11th. The activities will wind up Saturday evening at the Estacado High School

with a gala Homecoming Dance. Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Gloria Gaines at 763-7021, ext. 218.



Sandra Simmons

Atlanta Life Holds 7th Art Event

Atlanta, Ga. -- The Atlanta Life Insurance Company's Seventh Annual National Art Competition & Exhibition is again under way. Entries must be post-marked no later than October 17, 1986.

This year's distinguished Jurors will be Robert Blackburn, Founder and Director of the Printmaking Workshop, New York, N. Y.; Yvonne Tucker, Associate Professor of Art, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida; Dr. Richard Long, Chairman, Department of Afro-American Studies, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia; and Richard Powell, Pre-doctoral Fellow, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. For the second year, the Company will include their Exhibition Coordinator, Henrietta Antoinin, Director of Public Affairs as an Ex-officio Juror.

Winners of this year's Art Competition will have their works exhibited at Atlanta Life Insurance Company's headquarters building from February 6, 1987 through March 10, 1987. In keeping with previous exhibitions, there will be a brief ceremony during which time purchase prize awards will be granted to artists for first, second and third prize in the categories of painting, sculpture, mixed media, textiles, photography, drawing and printmaking.

All activities are free and open to the public. For additional information please contact Ms. Henrietta Antoinin or Cathy Watson, Atlanta Life Insurance Company, 100 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 659-2100. Entry Deadline: October 17, 1986. Exhibition: February 6 - March 10, 1987.

District Two Will Meet

City Councilman T. J. Patterson, District Two, has announced there will be a District Two meeting Wednesday, October 22, 1986, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

"We haven't had a meeting in a few months. Now it is time to get down with the business at hand and see what are some of the problems we need to talk about as a district," said Patterson.

"A lot has happened over the past few months, and we will discuss some of the accomplishments of the City of Lubbock," continued Patterson.

Everyone is asked to invite someone to come out with them. "Bring someone with you, it will be most beneficial," concluded Patterson.

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Roy Roberts Will Conduct Bands

"A Star Spangled Spectacular" will be the theme of the Third Annual LISD Band Extravaganza, to be staged at Lowrey Field on Tuesday, October 14, 1986, at 7:00 p. m.

More than 1,000 band students from LISD's five high schools and eight junior highs will perform. High school bands will premier their University Intercollegiate League marching presentations. Junior High bands will perform selections from the east stands at Lowrey Field. The Texas Tech Red Raider Marching Band, under the direction of Keith Bearden, will also make an

appearance. The highlight of the evening will be the grand finale featuring Roy Roberts, former band director and principal at Dunbar High School, leading all the extravaganza participants in a stirring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Selected students from LISD elementary schools will display American flags during the finale.

General admission tickets are on sale for \$1.00 and may be purchased from any LISD band student or at the stadium. All proceeds go to each band involved in the extravaganza.

"Churches Corner"

The following Black Churches have agreed to buy 50 or 100 Southwest Digest newspapers for their church members each week. These churches are supporting the efforts of the Southwest Digest.

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- Also, Mary & Mac Private School will purchase 20 copies each week.

We want every Black Church in the Black Community to do the same. If you would like for your Church to participate, give us a call at 762-3612.

Thank you, Rev. S. C. Nash, Rev. D. A. Smith, Rev. R. D. Adams, and Elder Charles Tanner for helping us get the message out to the Black Community. We appreciate you, also, Dr. L. S. Graves for helping us in this effort.

Porter Named Speaker Bass Luncheon

A personnel management seminar, a luncheon and an awards presentation will highlight the seventh annual Roy B. Bass Awards Ceremony Oct. 30 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, according to Everette Abernathie, chairman of the Human Relations Commission Roy Bass Committee.

Featured speaker for this year's event is Charles Porter, director

A Praise Musical is planned at 7 p. m. that same night at the Manhattan Heights S. D. A. East 25th & Quirt.

Many local talents from in and around the city will be present. Musicians appearing will include: Virgil Davis, B. J. Morrison, III, The Patterson Family, The Faithful Few, David Outierrez and many many more.

of communications at Texas Southern University in Houston.

Tickets are priced at \$12 each and include the seminar, luncheon and awards presentation.

The personnel seminar will be of interest to managers, business owners, personnel directors and employees involved in the hiring process. The seminar will cover areas such as advertising for jobs, candidate selection, interviewing, employee selection and equal opportunity questions and issues. City of Lubbock personnel staff will teach the seminar. It will be held from 9 a. m. until 1:30 a. m. prior to the Roy Bass luncheon.

Charles Porter, the luncheon guest speaker, has been employed with TSU for the past five years. He previously worked as the commun-

ity relations officer and executive news producer for KTRK television in Houston. Beyond his current duties at TSU, Porter is working with H&C Communications of Daytona, Florida to produce a syndicated television series of human interest stories that will begin airing in January on a number of television stations throughout the United States.

The Roy B. Bass awards will be presented to a pair of Lubbock employers who best exemplify the principles of hiring without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap. The winners will be chosen by a committee from the Human Relations Commission, Abernathie said.

Last year's winner in the less than 50 employees category was Hester's Office Supply. The winner of the larger employer category was the Lubbock regional office of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Invitations have been sent to numerous employers in the city seeking their applications for consideration of the awards. Other employers who would like to be considered can contact the Human Relations Office at 762-6411, ext. 2281. Applications should be completed and returned no later than Oct. 20, Abernathie said.

Other awards will be presented during the event. The Roy B. Bass Human Service awards will be given to individuals who devote time to volunteer organizations in the Lubbock community. Those chosen for the awards will be judged by the HRC for their dedication to the organization involved, the service they provide and their spirit of volunteerism in the



James Horton

The City of Lubbock will serve as host to a special series of events sponsored by Smithsonian Institution October 8 - 13. Smithsonian curators, scientists and historians will share their knowledge and expertise with area residents during lectures, seminars and workshops sponsored by Smithsonian National Association Program and several local organizations.

James Horton, director, Afro-American Communities Project, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, will trace the involvement and impact of black pioneers in the West and describe the role of the American black as soldier, cowboy and miner, a saga that adds to the rich history and diverse cultural heritage of the West.

His lecture is entitled: "Buffalo Soldiers and Land Owners: Blacks in the American West." This lecture will take place Thursday, (tonight) October 9, from 7:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. Tickets are \$2.50 each. It will be held at the Museum, Texas Tech University, 4th Street and Indiana.

**RUBY
JAY'S
CORNER**



Sunday School and church convened at the usual time, at New Hope Baptist Church on last Sunday, where Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor. Supt. Swain presided over Sunday School and devotion was led by Deacons Cork and Swain. Mrs. L. F. Barrow was the announcer for the radio broadcast, while Miss Cynthia Ball made the church announcements.

of their church anniversary celebration.

On October 10, 1986, Rev. Kado Lang, pastor of Greater St. James Baptist Church has invited us to their 42nd church anniversary beginning at 7:30 p.m. Put on your traveling shoes for next week, New Hope.

Remember our sick and shut-ins with prayer. Mrs. Clara Colquitt and Mr. Harrison (Bull) Davis were shut-in last Sunday.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to the bereaved families of Patsy Ruth Phillips, Frank Johnson and Ernest Burleson.

Pick up a copy of the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** (our Black newspaper) each week in the front lobby of the Church. **Subscribe TODAY.** \$15.00 a year is the cost.

Ushers Will Meet Saturday

The City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday, October 11, 1986 at 5 p.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church.

Rev. M. A. Bell is host pastor; Brother Tommy Leithridge, president. All ushers are invited to attend.

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Your Public Schools

by Mary Hatwood Futrell, president National Education Association

Supreme Court On Student Searches

I smiled when I read last month's Supreme Court decision in *T.L.O. v. New Jersey*. The ruling struck me as the right decision at the right time, a piece of common sense that helps teachers teach without jeopardizing the fundamental democratic values our schools should be teaching young people to respect and cherish.



The Court took special care to keep the line between parental authority and school authority firm and distinct. What we need today is not teachers acting in place of parents but teachers acting in concert with parents. The burden now rests with local school districts to offer public forums that bring teachers, parents, school board members, and other concerned citizens together to establish guidelines consonant with the principles articulated in the Court's decision. Together, we can formulate policies that ensure a school environment conducive to learning and display unwavering fidelity to the Bill of Rights.

We need to work toward both these goals. Each is critically important. Disorderly schools stifle students' opportunities to learn. But let's also never forget that schools that do not respect our nation's basic democratic principles teach the wrong lessons. Schools—precisely because of their pivotal role in preparing young people for responsible citizenship—must scrupulously protect and defend constitutional mandates. If they do not, they will—in the words of a 1943 lower court decision—"strangle the young mind at its source and teach youth to discount important principles of our government as mere platitudes."

The Court recognized that "without first establishing discipline and maintaining order, teachers cannot begin to educate their students." On the basis of this insight, the Court granted school officials the right to initiate a student search—though never one that is "excessively intrusive"—if they have "reasonable grounds for suspecting that the search will turn up evidence that the student has violated or is violating the law or the rules of the school."

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CHILD WATCH



by Marian Wright Edelman

Teaching Teens About Consequences

Michael Carrera is a dynamic man who runs a program for disadvantaged black teenagers in the tough Harlem neighborhood in New York City. He has a favorite story he likes to tell about a young man in the program named Gerald, who one day showed up several hours late for his job. Carrera took out of his wallet the exact amount of money the youth lost by missing those hours of work -- it came to \$6.70 -- and showed it to Gerald. "From that point on," Carrera laughs, "he was a minimum of one hour early."

Teach teens about consequences is what Carrera's program, the Children's Aid Society's multiservice center for youth, is all about. The 66 teens enrolled in the program learn about the consequences of irresponsible actions -- whether the lesson is that showing up late can cost money, or that too-early pregnancy and parenthood can cost a future. On the flip side, they also learn about the positive consequence of trying hard and achieving.

The Center's program has five different components, all of which fit together and reinforce the message that these youths can succeed if they take responsibility for themselves and their lives.

First, all teens in the program attend weekly sessions on family life and sex education, which teach them to look at sexuality in proportion to the rest of their lives. A graduation ceremony at the end of the course -- complete with diplomas, speeches, and a dinner -- give teen participants a sense of self-esteem and accomplishment.

Second, the teens get a chance to participate in individualized sports like tennis, golf, and squash, sports that are especially good at building self-discipline because they require playing under control in order to win.

Third, the teens learn to express themselves

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WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

How To Get Into College

by Mashane Williams

Getting into college in the 80's is more than filling out an admission form.

One big step in getting into college is scoring well on the SAT (SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST) or the ACT (AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING ASSESSMENT).

Some suggestions in preparing for the SAT or ACT are:

- (1) reading the booklet thoroughly.
 - (2) study sample questions and examples.
 - (3) study the directions carefully.
 - (4) and take the sample test.
- There are other ways that will improve your test scores.

- (1) relax the night before the test.
- (2) go to bed early, and get a good night sleep.
- (3) eat before you take the test.
- (4) dress for the test. Studies show that feeling good about the way you look has a definite reaction to your test scores.

College Board Officials recently released National Averages on the SAT. Texas scores were below the National Average. Texas students scored an average 419 on the verbal portion and 458 on the math portion. Maximum scores for both sections is 800.

Another way to prepare for the SAT is to take the review classes offered at Estacado High School by Mr. Fredrickson, computer math teacher.

Review class dates are: October 18 and 25; November 15 and 22; and January 10 and 17.

If you plan to take the SAT, registration dates are coming up: November 7 and January 2. If there is a conflict in you taking the exam, refund dates are November 15 and January 7.

The days in which you take the SAT are: December 6, January 24, April 4, May 2, and June 6.

To get into most four year colleges you need a 2.0 or 2.5 G.P.A. (Grade Point Average). College requirements in major universities around the southwest are as follows:

- (A) Baylor University -- requires: SAT, ACT, TOEFL (foreign students), high school transcript, and a 2.0 GPA.
- (B) Southern Methodist University -- requires SAT, ACT, TOEFL (foreign students), 3 years of foreign language, 2.0 GPA.
- (C) Texas Christian University -- requires: SAT, ACT, TOEFL (foreign students), 2.0 GPA.
- (D) Prairie View A&M University -- requires: SAT, ACT, TOEFL (foreign students), high school transcript, 2.0 GPA.
- (E) Texas Tech University -- requires: SAT, ACT, TOEFL (foreign students), 3 years of high school math, high school transcript, 2.0 GPA.
- (F) Southwestern Oklahoma State University -- requires: ACT, TOEFL (foreign students), high school transcript, 2.0 GPA.
- (G) New Mexico State University -- requires: ACT, TOEFL (foreign students), 3 years of high school math and science, 2.0 GPA.

Most colleges require that you have the SAT or ACT. Some colleges require that you have the SAT and an Achievement Test. Without either of the test, you will not be able to enter any major four year college.

On a 4.0 grading system, 2.0 is a C; 3.0 is a B; 4.0 is an A.

Letter to Editors

"Doing Good Job"

Dear Eddie and T. J.: Billie Cavel was elected to the Lubbock School Board in April of this year, but in the short time she has been on the Board she has given outstanding service to the entire school district. This is particularly

NNPA FEATURE

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by

Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



How To Avoid A Nervous Breakdown

Last week, I responded to a letter from a reader requesting information about the "nervous breakdown." Following is a self-evaluation quiz you can take to determine if you are in danger of having a "nervous breakdown." Remember, the term is a slang expression used by laymen to refer to their acute physiological stress. Be sure to respond (yes or no) to each question by referring to the reality of your present condition.

1. Are you usually nervous and restless?
2. Do you feel rejected when other people criticize you?
3. Do you often contemplate suicide?
4. Have you lost interest in things that you previously enjoyed?
5. Do you find yourself being overly critical of people, things?
6. Are you fearful of having a nervous breakdown?
7. Do you often experience loss of temper?
8. Have you become dependent on drugs to help you cope?
9. Do you take life too seriously?
10. Is it your opinion that other people are the cause of your problems?
11. Do you think you have lost your chance for happiness and success?
12. Has your concern in your appearance diminished?
13. Do you find food to taste bland and unappetizing?
14. Are you frequently tired and sleepy?
15. Have you lost your ability to concentrate?
16. Do you feel life is an uncontrollable merry-go-round of confusion?
16. Do you constantly relive the past?
18. Do your moods go from real happy to real sad for no apparent reason?
19. Do you have trouble making decisions about relatively insignificant matters?
20. Is your health a major concern to you? Do you feel its deterioration is affecting your regular activities?
21. Are you deeply frightened at the thought of having to live from day to day?
22. Do you avoid your old friends?
23. Does the thought of being alone frighten you?

evident in the work she did on the committee charged with developing a policy dealing with AIDS in the schools.

This problem was particularly sensitive, and Mrs. Cavel devoted a great deal of time and effort to studying current information and reviewing background for the development of the policy. We are fortunate to have a person with her scientific background available to provide direction for the Board in dealing with this kind of situation. Her training as a pharmacist gave her the necessary insights for reviewing the materials available and reaching sound, unemotional conclusions for dealing with this problem.

We are grateful to Billie for her concern for providing good educational opportunities for the boys and girls of Lubbock and would hope that you might share our appreciation of her with members of your community.

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Gary O. Boren, President
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2. IN 1978 HE WENT TO LONDON AS A SPOKESMAN FOR HIS PEOPLE AND STAYED 16 YEARS, STUDIED AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND WROTE FOR THE BRITISH DAILY WORKER. VISITED RUSSIA. RETURNED TO KENYA IN 1947 AND BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE KENYA AFRICA UNION.

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TAL THESE DAYS?? THIS N THAT learned that the **CHATMAN HOSPITAL** has been **RED TAGGED** and could be **TORN DOWN** unless something is done about it. Can **YOU** image that the **BLACK COMMUNITY** including **THIS N THAT** sit back and let it happen.... According to someone in the community for the past few months **STUDENTS** from across town has been using the old hospital as some haunted house Now we could have done more than this if we had tried.... Don't you think so?? **D. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "YOU** had better get in **SHAPE** and get ready to **VOTE** for time is not **FAR AWAY!** **CONGRATS!! THIS N THAT** would like to say ... **CONGRATS** to the **ALBERT TUCKERS** for **FORTY-SIX YEARS** of marriage.... How about that **SISTER RUBY PHENIX** who is a daughter....?? **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SISTER OLLIE COLEMAN!! THIS N THAT** would like to say **HAPPY**

BIRTHDAY ... SISTER OLLIE COLEMAN She will have a **MAGIC NUMBER** this week!! **BRINGING IT OUT! THIS N THAT** would like to **pay** **HANG IN THERE** Lubbock Branch **NAACP** for being willing to check out an apparent **PROBLEM** in Garza County i. e. **GARZA SHERIFF DEPARTMENT**.... This to **THIS N THAT** is what the works of the **NAACP** should be about checking out the problems which confront the lives of **PEOPLE** regardless of their station in life.... Will you continue to do the same?? **WHY ARE TRUCKS DOING IN STREETS? THIS N THAT** has noticed the **LARGE TRUCKS** in the street of **EAST 30TH STREET** near the St. Luke Baptist Church & Church of the Living God Surely the **WATSON FOOD CO.** can do better than park these large trucks in the streets What do you say about that **REV. J. H. FORD** and **REV. W. BARBER??** **SUBSCRIBE!! THIS N THAT** want all of

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The 19th District American Legion and its Women's Auxiliary will meet in Lubbock at the KoKo Palace on Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12, 1986. The convention is being hosted by Booker

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Registration will begin on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and last through 5:00 p.m. A banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m., which will be followed by a 9:00 p.m. dance. Music for the dance will be provided by Roy Roberts and his band. One must have proof of registration to attend the various functions.

The Auxiliary President of the 19th District is Ms Annie Branson.

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STANDING TALL! THIS N THAT ... observed **JOHN T. MONTFORD** standing tall as a ... **STATE SENATOR** last Sunday evening at the **RALLY FOR DEMOS** at the Lubbock Civic Center Good job **SEN. MONTFORD** remember when you began!! Keep on helping **LUBBOCK & TEXAS!!** **NEED TO GET MORE INVOLVED! THIS N THAT** need to advise **BLACKS** ... we must get more involved in the political process unless we do so **WE'LL BE LEFT OUT! GET INVOLVED TODAY!!**

On Sunday, October 12, registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and last through 10:00 a.m. The opening ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. The guest speaker for the Women's Auxiliary will be Mrs. Edith Quinney. The 19th District Commander will be in charge of the convention.


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meet Hope and give him a guided tour. The Michael Jackson Suite, available to guests for \$350-\$700 per night, is designed in the singer's favorite colors of red, black, silver and white, and includes Tivoli lights, a trophy room containing all of Jackson's music industry awards, stereo sound system, a laser video disc player, and other personal memorabilia. Hope's penthouse suite, available for \$490-\$665, includes fully equipped kitchen, wet bar, whirlpool, sauna, and a doorbell that plays "Thanks For The Memories." For reservations or more information, contact the Hotel Royal Plaza, Walt Disney World Village; phone (800) 327-2990 toll-free in the U. S. and Canada; (800) 432-2920 in Florida; or (305) 828-2828.

Come To The Booksale

Over 80,000 books go on sale, Saturday, October 11, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The Friends of the Lubbock City-County Library are conducting their annual booksale at the Caprock Shopping Center, on the corner of 50th and Boston.

Barbara Fry, President of the FOL, invites everyone to this sale. If you want to attend the "members only" presale on Friday from 9 to 6, come and pay your \$5 annual membership fee at the door and "jump the gun."

Most books are priced at 25¢ and 50¢. Books have been sorted into categories for easy access. 41 volunteer workers worked all summer dividing books into fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, art, religion, music, Texana, old and unusual, reference books, foreign language books, specials, magazines and silent auction.

The Friends raised \$16,000 at last year's sale, and they hope to equal that record again this year. The money from the sale is used to support the Lubbock public libraries with library aids, programs and new facilities.

\$10,000 is set aside each year to use at the proposed new branch library to be located at the corners of 19th and Chicago. This money is to buy things not normally budgeted with tax dollars; it will help them get off to a good beginning.

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Last week, on the classified page, we goofed by placing the subscription ad with the CITIBUS ad. Corrected ad is seen on Page 2 this week.

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The Prosperity Of The Wicked

Have you every as a child of God, envied the prosperity of those whom you knew wicked? Have you marveled at their financial gains, luxurious estates, exotic automobiles and popularity within the community? If so, you are not alone. The writer of Psalm 73, says in verse 3, "I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked."

How often does it not seem that apart from the wicked sins bringing trouble, that they seem to prosper just because they are evil and choose to do that which a child of God would not dare to do. And it seems almost as if God blesses them in it. The wicked does not seem to have trouble as those who profess Christ as their Savior. Whatever they put their hands to do, it prospers. Why then serve God? Our very love for Christ has sometimes kept us from doing those things that would benefit us financially, etc., and it seems as if we have been "left holding the bag", so to speak. Yes, the thought of all this has been painful to others besides the Psalmist. But such thoughts are foolish. There is a day of reckoning. A day that when all must stand before the Judgment Bar. God is weighing all things in the unerring balances of His judgment. We are not able to see the total program of God. We see in part. The end must be taken into account. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life."

10-3-86

We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, No!!! I Won't Go!!"

Luke 4:18-19 -- Jesus said, the spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set a liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Matthew 4:19 -- Jesus said, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. Lord, I heard your voice talking unto me, but deep down inside, I said it can't be.

Lord, I heard you say to this Bro's house I'm to go, but I'm busy with other things!! So the answer is No!

Luke 2:19b -- Jesus said, I must be about my Father's business. Lord, I know you said, go to this Bro's house.

And you would heal his body without a shadow of a doubt.

Matthew 21:21 -- Jesus said, verily I say unto you, if ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

Lord, but I don't believe, its you doing the talking, but I think I will, if you send me a dream. (Doubting Thomases).

Lord, as I dreamed last night, I saw what you could do. I saw me entering the Bro's house, and his healing came true.

"Lord, But I Yet Don't Know If I Should Go". (Doubting Thomases).

Hebrews 11:1 -- Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Lord, I'm strong enough to go to funerals, and look at the dead. But to see this Brother in pain, I get dizzy in my head.

I Samuel 15:22 -- Samuel said: Heth the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken (listen) than the fat of rams.

Lord, but suppose if I go and he doesn't arise. The people I've told about the three (3) dreams; they'll say I've lied. (No Faith).

John 21:15b -- Jesus said, lovest thou me more than these?

Romans 8:1 -- There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh. But after the spirit.

John 11:4 -- Jesus said, this sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

Joshua 24:26b -- The Lord, our God, we will serve, and His voice will be obeyed.

Brothers & Sisters, when the Lord tells us to go, He've told someone we are coming; so we must go or we make God a liar, and that's how we rob God!!

Give God His Glory!! AAANNNNAMMM!!
God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always!

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OBSEQUIES

Patsy Phillips



Final rites were read for Patsy Phillips Wednesday, October 1, 1986 at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with the Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church, officiating. Rev. V. P. Perry, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, assisting.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Williams, Ray Bradley, Walter D. Jackson, Walter Hibbler, and Marvin Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Judie, Robert Hines, James Laster, Kenneth Wallace, Michael Matthews, and Fred White.

Patsy Ruth Phillips was born August 28, 1952 to the parents of Mr. & Mrs. James R. Phillips in Red River County, Detroit, Texas.

She was the oldest of two girls; the younger preceding her in death.

She passed away Thursday, September 25, 1986.

She leaves to mourn her death: her father, James R. Phillips; her mother, Mary M. Phillips; daughter, Angela Raines Phillips; grandmother, Mildred Johnson; aunt,

Mt. Olive Sets Musical

Slaton, Tx. -- The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Adult Choir is sponsoring their 2nd annual Lubbock Area Gospel Music Workshop. Alvin Pope of Ft. Worth, Texas will be the special guest instructor. He will cover areas of choir decorum, administration, voice, keyboard familiarity, and directorship.

The workshop will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church beginning Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24; nightly at 7 p. m. Final rehearsal Saturday, October 25, at 1 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church.

The musical will be held Saturday night, October 25 at 7 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church. Registration fee is \$5.00 per person. Pre-registration is encouraged.

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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin at 9:00 a.m. on last Saturday. Presiding was Pres. Sowell, who opened with Eph. 6:1-17. This truly was a blessed meeting.

The morning scripture lesson was given by Sister Ruby Henderson. (Take your burdens to the Lord and Leave Them There.)

(Two: the night before Jesus Came) Two the night before Jesus came, and all through the house not a creature was praying, not one in the house. Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without a care, in hope that Jesus Christ would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, not one ever kneeling or bowing their heads to pray, and Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap was watching the late show, while I took a nap. When out of

the east, there rose such a "chatter." I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter, away to the window I flew like a flash; tore open the shutter and threw up the sash, when what to my wondering eyes should appear, but angels proclaiming that Jesus Christ was here.

With a light like the sun sending forth a bright day, I knew in a moment this must be "the day!" The light of his face made me cover my head; it was "Jesus Christ," returning just like he said. And though I was possessed with worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw him in spite of myself. In the Book of Life which he held in his hand was written the names of every saved man. He spoke not a word as he searched for my name, when he said, "It's not

there!" My head hung in shame. The people whose name had been written with love, he gathered to take to his Father above. With those who were ready, he rose without a sound, while all the rest were left standing around. I fell to my knees, but it was too late. I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate. I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight. Oh! If only I had been ready tonight!

In the words of this poem, the meaning is clear. The coming of Jesus is drawing near. There's only one life.

When the last call comes, we will all find that the Bible was true after all.

This teacher was super and we love her and she loves God.

Thought For This Week

We have to be a receiver of God's love before we can be a minister of his love. Think over this.

Breakfast was served which included home-made biscuits, made from scratch, and 'goood.' Come out and eat one way or another, physically or spiritually.

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Thank You

The family of the late Mrs. Celesta G. Strong wishes to thank the entire City of Lubbock and surrounding areas for your kindness and every expression of love during the illness and demise of our wife and mother.

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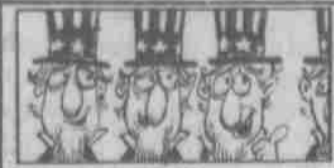
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"During recent months the media has drawn attention to poverty, illiteracy, Black-on-Black crime, and the so-called disintegration of the Black Family as a reflection of its current state," states Dockery. "Story Of A People" will fill in the other side that has been unfairly neglected. The man different faces of the Black family, the various influences on Black children and youth, the perception of

Black America's image from within and without, and the role of politics and economics in Black America's overall state are among the issues the four programs will examine.

"Story Of A People" evolved from a twenty-four hour long radio series that Dockery

produced through his Burbank based radio syndication company, "Syndicate It Productions, Inc. During the past three years, the radio program following Black Americans from Africa up to present times has aired annually in over ninety markets. Through Dockery's other recent programs, including "King: A Musical Tribute," "Black History Notes," "Jesse Jackson Commentary," the R & B-oriented "Urban Music Magazine" among other show, Syndicate It Productions has become known as the preeminent

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GAMBLING

After being condemned as a social evil for years, gambling has now become an acceptable practice. State lotteries and "church bingo" have promoted and dignified gambling so as to make it appear as a harmless past-time, a respectable recreation. Pressing financial needs and the reports of multi-million dollar lottery winners have whetted the appetites of many who hope to win a fortune.

It is estimated that the yearly amount of bets in the U.S. equals one-third of the gross national product. Two-thirds of all Americans participate in gambling. One of the nations leading authorities on gambling is Washington attorney, Rufus King, who was Chairman of the American Bar Association and counsellor for the Presidents' Crime Commission. In his book "Gambling and Organized Crime," he says, "...there seems to be general agreement that the total sum spent annually by Americans in all forms of illegal gambling (the yearly 'handle'), runs in the range of \$15 to \$25 billion (that was in 1969). Some reputable estimates double those figures. But, let us say \$20 billion! If the 'take' of the gambling promoter amounts to one-third of this, (and the patron in illegal gaming assuredly gets no breaks), the income shared by those who control this form of criminal activity would be between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000."

He then goes on to illustrate the significance of a billion dollars by saying, "...if you piled a million dollars in new thousand dollar bill one upon another, you would have a handsome stack 8 inches high; if you did the same thing with a billion dollars, the stack would extend 111 feet above the top of the Washington Monument."

Gambling is a much more serious problem than many suspect! Based on reports from John Hopkins University, in 1980 pathological gambling was certified as a mental disorder by the American Psychiatric Association. In the mid-fifties the Gamblers Anonymous organization was established to help people deal with their gambling problems. In a recent phone conversation with their representative of the Cincinnati chapter, I was told that they get from 12 to 15 new members each week from the Cincinnati area alone.

Of course, most gamblers never seek help, nor do they consider their condition as abnormal or their actions as morally wrong. It is a "closet problem" that few people ever talk about. The highly respected magazine, "Today's Health" said, "Gambling is America's most unrecognized social cancer. It is unrecognized because most of it is done secretly and goes undetected, thus, it never becomes an awareness."

I. GAMBLING IS HARMFUL TO ONESELF

1. It defiles our character.
Henry W. Grady, in an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution on Sept. 20, 1884, said, "Never gamble. Of all the vices that enthrall men, this is the worst, the strongest, and most insidious. Outside of the morality of it, it is the poorest investment, the poorest business, the poorest fun. No man is safe who plays at all. It is easiest never to play. I never knew a gentleman and man of business who did not regret the time and money he wasted in it. A man who plays poker is unfit for every other business on earth."

Judge Michael L. McKinley, past Chief Justice of the Cook County (Ill.) Criminal Court, said, "Gambling has grown gigantically as a business which produces nothing but grafters, embezzlers, forgers, confidence men, pickpockets, burglars, and bandits." You can think what you will about gambling, but those are the facts!

Before the casinos opened in Atlantic City, there were an estimated dozen prostitutes — after only a few weeks, more than a hundred were counted. Also, the city's rescue mission had to quadruple its bed capacity. It is a well known fact that the most vile members of society participate in gambling. That alone should tell us something!

2. It destroys our compassion.

The Bible teaches us to love one another, which means that we should gladly sacrifice to meet the needs of others. But, gambling puts self-interest first. It builds resentment and makes enemies. It removes love from society and creates a spirit of unconcern for others.

3. It develops the hope of getting something for nothing.

Gambling destroys initiative. Instead of rolling up his sleeves and going to work, the gambler hopes to live off the misfortune of others. This attitude of something for nothing is destroying America.

Tom Anderson, in the publication "Straight Talk," tells of the rangers in Mount Rainer National Park who cautions the visitors against feeding the animals. He says, "The ranger explains that the deer grow accustomed to visitors' handouts and lose the ability to fend for themselves. Bears, he says, come to believe that free food is their due — and become grouchy and violent if they don't get it. Chipmunks and squirrels congregate where the handouts are supplied and thus, upset the balance of nature."

The 'balance' of our country is likewise being upset: The leeches are taking over." He then goes on to say, "One reason the welfare rolls grows is because it is more profitable for millions of our people to stay on welfare than to work."

There are millions of third generation welfareers whose grandparents, parents, as well as themselves, have never found a 'suitable job.' There is no suitable job for a bum. Our government has made bums out of millions of our people."

I haven't forgotten my subject — it's gambling, not welfare. But, the fact is that they both lead to the dangerous attitude of wanting something for nothing. The welfareers consider it their right to live at the expense of others and the gambler hopes to prosper on the losses of others. By the way, gambling has put more than its share on welfare!

The Bible says, "that if any would not work, neither should he eat" (II Thess. 3:10) and "in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread" (Gen. 3:19). God intends that we earn our living by honest labor.

II. GAMBLING IS HURTFUL TO SOCIETY

1. It destroys families.

The gambler loses, children go hungry, wives do without, bills go unpaid, tension builds, arguments increase, and eventually the family is destroyed. The gambler doesn't have time for his wife and children. He

would rather be at the race-track or the poker table than with his family. The compulsion to gamble destroys a man's compassion for his family to the point that he is willing to neglect them to satisfy his own carnal desires.

2. It divides friends.

The Bible teaches us that friendship is a precious thing that is to be carefully guarded. But gambling causes you to take advantage of others. Your friend becomes your victim. He's look upon as a villain standing between you and something you want. Even if the gambler could control his feelings toward others he cannot keep his victims from becoming bitter toward him. Our concern for others should far exceed our desire for financial gain.

3. It decreases respect for the law.

When pressed for funds people will resort to all sorts of illegal activities to finance their gambling habit. They will steal from their loved ones, write bad checks, and even commit armed robbery.

Also, those who promote and prosper from gambling will go to any lengths to protect their interest. The "Presidents' Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice" in 1967 reported that "law enforcement officials agree almost unanimously that gambling is the greatest source of revenue for organized crime...Estimates of the annual intake have varied from \$7 to \$50 billion...Analysis of organized criminal betting operations indicates that the profit is as high as one-third of the gross revenue."

Of course, some think that the answer is to legalize gambling and put it under the guidance and control of government. But, that isn't the answer. Such foolishness only further corrupts the government.

Rufus King said, "No public authority can long withstand the pressures and corrupting effects of legalized gambling enterprises...Lotteries began to emerge after the turn of the 19th century as what the Supreme Court was prompted to call a 'widespread pestilence,' corrupting the legislators and public officials who authorized and administered them and subjecting the public to a variety of increasingly outrageous frauds and scandals...Nearly every large community had its much-publicized bankruptcy's, embezzlements and suicides attributable to profligate spending for lottery tickets..."

"Widely in the last three decades and occasionally today, the gambler-gangster has managed to hit an even higher target: instead of corrupting and capturing local police forces, he has been able to gain control of local governments..."

"When Kentucky closed out coin-machine gambling in 1965 by a new state law, the gamblers made so strong a come-back in the next session of the General Assembly (under a new Governor and with new faces in the State House in Frankfort) that only a spirited press campaign coupled with rumors that bribes had reached a choking seven figure aggregate, enabled anti-gambling forces to effect a cliff-hanger rescue of the new law."

"The Kefauver Committee exposed patterns like this in small cities such as Covington, Ky., and Pennsylvania's Wyoming Valley which it chose almost as random samples."

If you think the promoters of gambling aren't serious about this matter, listen to what Mr. King says: "To attribute half the gang killings and mob violence of the forties and fifties to battles over control of this gambling empire would be a very conservative speculation."

III. GAMBLING IS HEINOUS TO GOD

1. It disobeys the commandments.

It is written in the Ten Commandments, "Thou shalt not covet..." (Ex. 20:17). Our legal desires are limited to our necessities. The Bible says, "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have..." (Heb. 13:5).

The ambition for worldly goods has destroyed many lives and is strictly forbidden by the Lord. That doesn't mean that it is sinful to prosper. God has often blessed his people with material goods, because they gave him top priority. But, that doesn't give us the right to seek wealth. We are to serve God and then be satisfied with what He gives us.

2. It denies God's law of order.

According to the word of God, work comes before wealth, sowing before reaping. But, the gambler seeks to reap what others have sown. Of course, not wanting to do things God's way has always been a characteristic of the world. When parents teach their children to gamble, they are teaching them to ignore what God demands. And this disrespect for God then affects every other area of their lives.

3. It deadens sensitivity toward spiritual matters.

While our precious Lord was being crucified, wicked men cast lots for His garments. Their desire for personal gain blinded them as to what was really important. When a person is consumed by self-interest, as is the gambler, he will never be sensitive to the will of God for his life.

4. It distracts from the important things of life.

Solomon said, "Treasures of wickedness profit nothing..." (Prov. 10:2). What seems to be gain is a mirage when God's law is violated. No one ever truly prospers when he disobeys God's word.

As stewards of God's property, we have no right to gamble with that which has been entrusted to our care. If we waste our time, neglect our responsibilities, offend our neighbors, and squander our goods, we cannot expect God to bless us.

Think about the number of missionaries that could be supported with the money that is spent on gambling. If 50 billion dollars annually are spent on gambling, that amount could be used to support 2 million missionary families in the amount of \$25,000 per year!

In conclusion, let me remind you that prevention is easier than cure. A world of pain and misery could be avoided if folks would steer clear of the gambling trap. Whether its matching for a coke, playing bingo, betting on a ball game, or buying a lottery ticket, we should refuse to participate. It isn't the amount of money involved, it's the principle. Don't be fooled! "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but, he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Gal. 6:7-8). You can be sure that following Christ is no gamble. No one is a loser who receives Christ as Saviour and follows Him as Lord.

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Child Watch

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creatively through weekly workshops with actors from the Harlem-based National Black Theatre (NBT).

Fourth, the youths get help preparing for the world of work through the Center's Job Club. They attend weekly classes in career awareness and job preparation, culminating in actual work experience in a guaranteed summer job.

Finally, teens learn how to take care of themselves by receiving health and medical services tailored to their specific needs. Enrollees get a thorough physical exam and whatever tests are needed. Based on this information, contraceptive counseling along with weekly followup sessions is provided to those teens that are already sexually-active and thus at risk of too-early pregnancy or parenthood.

After just one year in operation, it is clear that the program works. Not one of the young women has become pregnant nor, to the best of the staff's knowledge, has any of the young men fathered a child. All teens are in school and attending classes regularly. Parent participation in all facets of the program helps them to "sustain this positive path that their kids are on," says Carrera.

For more information about the program, write Dr. Michael Carrera, c/o The Children's Aid Society, 105 E. 22nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

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An international treaty regulates trade in endangered species. Also, U.S. laws govern this country's wildlife trade. Despite these controls, illegal imports of crocodile skins, snake and lizard skins continue. In a typical year, 400,000 live reptiles, five million skins, and eight million manufactured reptile products are imported into the U.S. As many as one-fourth of these imports are illegal.



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Outreach Prayer

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We love You.

Our guest list included Mary Thomas, Mr. Tom Ervin, Mr. Tony and Mr. Tony. Each of you are special to us. Come again.

Our sick list include Barbara Bradshaw, The Whitfields, Sis Sadler and all others. Please call or write if you have illnesses in your home or know of someone who does. "You can make it."

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Father, we life up families today. Let them know you love them; parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great grandchildren.... If any of these lives are headed in the wrong direction, Lord, please redirect them; break down the stronghold of bad attitudes, rebellion, dishonesty, greed, depression, loneliness, homosexual lifestyles, child molesters, rapists, drunkards, dope addicts, liars, thieves, those with deranged minds, the demon possessed, murderers, backbiters--those who hate others for no reason, those facing divorce and victims of broken homes, suicide, as well as those young people who are possessed by loud music, disrespectful to their parents, those who are living in poverty and those with health problems. Lord, in your name, we bind the enemy in the lives of families everywhere; and in your name change hearts, conditions and minds and lifestyles. And Lord, we thank you, for now we know that we have been redeemed from the curse of the law. Thank you that many are changing now, and giving their lives to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, we pray. Amen.

Our closing prayer was made by Sister Annie M. Johnson. This group will motor to Midland, Texas on Saturday and meet in the home of Evangelist Linda Culpepper, 1931 English Drive. We will

leave at 6:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to go contact us by Friday, October 10, 1986. Pray for us. We will meet 2404 East 9th Street and leave from there, the home of Pres. Juanita Sowell.

We walk by faith and not by sight. Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 12, Lubbock, Texas 79404, or call 747-7326 or 7-3347. "Can any god come out of Nazareth? Come go and see."

Pres. Juanita Sowell
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Heathen's Rage

Ezekiel 31:17

Why do heathens rage, and sometimes make God's people suffer for so long? But if you do good, the heathens will rage, and make your works sin. God forbid.

Just keep on doing good works. And ask God to hold the wicked.

Psalms 2:2

The wicked by their nature are evil, very evil. And God uses them sometimes to punish his disobedient servants. David knowing his end, asked God to break the enemy, or, hold his hand.

Psalms 17:13

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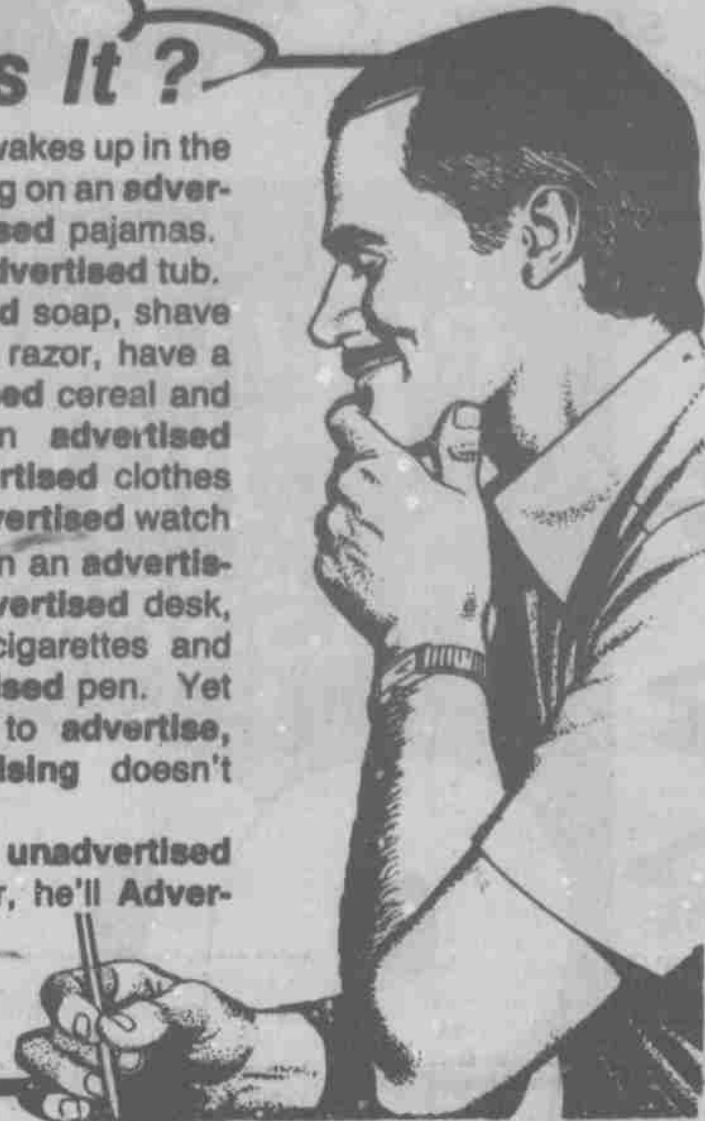


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