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# Lubbock Housing Authority Continues Fraud Crackdown!

Public Housing was established to give low-income families an opportunity to live in a decent, safe and sanitary dwelling units.

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numerous cases of willful misrepresentation of income with the intent to defraud the Housing Authority and the U. S. Government have been noted.

In view of the many incidences of misrepresentation or failure to provide true and correct information on the actual income of the family, the Lubbock Housing Authority has adopted the policy outlined below:

From December 1, 1984 through December 31, 1984 tenants are encouraged to visit

the Project Manager to inform them of previously unreported or misrepresented income. The Manager will figure out the corresponding back-charge and execute an agreement with the tenant to pay the amount due over a period of one year.

Effective January 1, 1985, a tenant who is found to have misrepresented or failed to report income will be issued a 30-day Notice of Termination of Lease and all pertinent information will be forwarded to the Inspector General for federal investigation. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS POLICY.**

All families are urged to protect their housing or housing assistance by complying with the terms of their lease. Program participants are being given this

opportunity to—inform the Lubbock Housing Authority of previously unreported or misrepresented income. Participants that take advantage of this opportunity may avoid eviction.

On the brighter side, the Housing Authority recently started a 3.2 million dollar

renovation program in the Green-Fair Manor Development. Energy efficiency is the target of the program. Central heating and new window systems will be high priority. The installation of these

new systems coupled with other improvements will enhance the living conditions in Green-Fair Manor.

Persons interested in applying for an apartment in the Green-

Fair Manor Development may visit the office located at 2807 Weber Drive or at the Central Management Office located at 515 North Zenith. You must apply in person.



**BOZEMAN STUDENT COUNCIL** - The Bozeman Elementary Student Council has elected elected student council representatives at their first meeting. Elected president is Jonathan Blakes; vice president, Lisa Hartman;

secretary, Casanadra Mitchell and treasurer, Sandy Veal. The student council sponsors Buccanear days, dress-up days, litter tuggers, cafeteria decorations, and holiday activities.

## NAACP Elects New Officers

The members of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting for Saturday, December 1, 1984, beginning at 6:30 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

This will not only be a monthly meeting, but it will also be the election for the branch's officers. Officers will serve for two years. President Rose Wilson is

reminding all candidates and members to please be present.

All members are asked to bring their eligibility card received in the mail or their NAACP

membership card to be eligible to vote.

"We hope all members will attend this important meeting and election," said Ms. Wilson.

## District One Meeting Set

Another in a series of community meetings will be held Tuesday night by District One City Councilwoman Maggie Trejo.

Residents in the north Lubbock area are invited to discuss neighborhood interests at the meeting scheduled for 7 p. m. December 4 at Skyline Baptist Church, 3808 North Ivory.

Mrs. Trejo, elected last April, has been holding public meetings in various areas within District One. Residents can address any city government issue or seek information on any city service.

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## Thompson Rally And Parade Set Saturday

All citizens of Lubbock are invited to participate in a Thompsons Junior High School "Rally and Parade" Saturday afternoon, December 1, 1984 at 2 p. m. The events will be held on the campus of old Thompson Junior High School, 14th Street and Avenue T.

According to a spokesperson, citizens are asked to come out and show the Lubbock School Board that we are tired of just sitting back and letting things

happen.

The theme for the afternoon of activities will be "Make Things Happen." All of this is being done for the betterment of the entire community.

Prizes will be awarded for the

person, persons or organizations with the best sign for the parade.

Donations for the Thompson effort may be mailed to: "Save Thompson", P. O. Box 11261, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

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## Digest Examines School Board Unresponsive To Citizens

In the current dispute about what to do with the Thompson Junior High building on 14th Street, the Lubbock School Board is showing its characteristic disregard for the legitimate desires of the citizens it represents. In an on-again, off-again, approach to the matter the School Board voted to re-open the school as a junior high, but then suddenly reversed itself and by a one-vote margin decided to destroy the building and erect an elementary school on the site.

What's going on? Why is the old Thompson building such a thorn in the side of the Lubbock School Board?

We all remember that one fine day a few years ago, the city's Fire Marshall turned up at the school and frantically announced that he had discovered the building to be a dangerous fire hazard! Thereupon the School Board stopped using it for a school, except for an adult education program which continued in the "dangerous" building for some months after the Fire Marshall's announcement.

Many of us wondered at the time why the Fire Marshall had not discovered much earlier what a terrible "fire hazard" the building was, and why he had not sounded his alarm in a timely manner. After much huffing and puffing, the matter was ignored by the city, the School Board, and the Fire Marshall, and that particular question has not been answered to this good day.

It crossed the minds of many observers that perhaps the ongoing integration program required by the Federal courts, and the School Board's prying response to that program, might have more to do with Thompson suddenly becoming a "fire hazard" than mere considerations of fire safety. At best, the "fire hazard" routine seemed to be merely a pretext for some other hidden agenda on the part of the Anglo-dominated Lubbock School Board. Few knowledgeable observers of Lubbock's segregationist past and current political climate were taken in by the "fire hazard" ploy. Instead, some of us began to wonder what real estate, or city growth, or related interest of the Anglo majority in the southwest part of town was tied in with the Thompson problem.

But then many months later the School Board decided to re-open Thompson as a junior high. That decision made such good sense that many of us wondered whether it would last.

There are hundreds of Hispanic students in the Thompson attendance zone, along with a smaller number of Black and Anglo students. Under the desegregation orders of the Federal Courts, many students in Lubbock have to go outside of their neighborhood school zones for the seventh grade of junior high, to attend what the School Board calls "Learning Centers" (all-seventh-grade-only schools). Some lucky students get to attend all three years at their neighborhood junior high school. And most students who have to go to the "Learning Centers" for the seventh grade are then allowed to attend the eighth and ninth grade years at their own neighborhood junior high schools. But the unfortunate students in the Thompson zone have to go outside of their home zone for all three years of junior high, because the School Board closed Thompson down.

This unfair situation would be corrected by re-opening Thompson as a junior high school. Then, students in the Thompson zone would be treated more or less equally with other junior high students throughout the Lubbock Independent School District. It was for this reason that the School Board's initial decision to re-open Thompson as a junior high school was such a good decision. And as we stated above, it was such a good decision that many of us wondered whether it would last.

It didn't last.

The School Board recently reversed that decision, determined that



From left to right, Josie R. Johnson, publisher, Dollars & Sense magazine, chairperson, Arts & Letters Commission, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Hortense G. Canady, national president, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and Donald C. Walker,

publisher, Dollars & Sense magazine, sign into effect a historic agreement to Salute America's Top 100 Black Business and Professional Women, in Dallas, Texas August 3, 1985.

## Relinquishment -- Parental Consent To Adoption

by  
Marvin Rogers

The scene is repeated over and over and over. An unwed mother, destitute and distraught and either believing, whether true or not, that her family would not be financially and otherwise supportive, turns to established adoption agencies. These agencies provide the unwed mother with a place to live, food to eat, social and psychological counseling, medical attention, and finally the hospitalization attendant to the birth of the child. Shortly thereafter the adoption agency obtains from the unwed mother a parental relinquishment of parental rights which says in effect I know what I am doing, it is the best interest of the child, and I am giving up my rights to this child for life, and I do not want to be given any notice or appear in any court proceeding. Then a day later, or two days later, or a week later, or a couple of months later, the unwed mother changes her mind and

seeks help to get her baby back. Her chances of getting the child back are virtually non-existent under Texas law. This is true whether the unwed mother was eighteen (18) or above when she signed the relinquishment or was under eighteen (18). The unwed mother at this point feels that she has been tricked and misled and grieves over the loss of her child while the agency feels that she made her free choice, that she received benefits, and that under the circumstances it is in the best interest of the child to be adopted out.

The point is that unwed mothers under these conditions need to explore every avenue of support in ascertaining and arriving at the choice they need to make in the best interest both of the child and of themselves. They need to level with their family and determine what support might be available there. They need to seek out counselors, whether friends, pastors, professional social workers, school personnel, and legal

Services.  
The Texas Supreme Court and its lower appellate courts simply say under these conditions that

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## South Africans Back Gray Ban On Investing Reject 'Act'

by  
Carlton Lockhard

Washington -- The American public has the capacity to effect an end to the racist system of apartheid in South Africa "if they care sufficiently," exiled anti-apartheid activist Dennis Brutus declared here recently in urging support of Congressional Black Caucus legislation calling for a ban on new investments in the all white operated African government as proposed by Rep. William H. Gray, III (D-Pa.).

Brutus, classified in South Africa as "colored" or of mixed parentage, said two things are necessary to "help" in the South African freedom struggle. One is "no more money, no more technology, no more funding," to the separatist regime from outside.

The other is to eliminate "band-aid solutions like the Sullivan Act," a set of guidelines which are intended to encourage United States firms based in South Africa to advance the status of black, native South Africans, he added.

The Sullivan Principles, developed by Rev. Leon Sullivan of the Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia and founder of the Opportunities Industrialization Center self help organization, have been criticized as part of the Reagan administration's policy of "constructive engagement" in the

racist country. That policy does not call for an immediate end to apartheid, but encourages a slow process of negotiation, Brutus emphasized.

The South African was one

of the 50 panel discussions, forums and workshops sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and its support groups during the recent legislative weekend. Another panelist, Zak Yacoub, a member of the anti-apartheid United Democratic Front party in South Africa, admitted the difficulty in outlining the exact steps to freedom in his country. To maintain the system, the racist government uses an "oppressor force (the military)," while implementing an ideology which promotes the separatist morality and keeps the majority divided, Yacoub said.

Both Brutus and Yacoub said they supported the Gray amendment which calls for immediate action on banning investments. The bill is authored by Congressman Gray, chairman of the 1984 CBCF weekend activities and panel moderator. Both Gray and Sullivan are prominent Philadelphia ministers.

Gray said the Congressional Black Caucus took legislative action his bill "long before" the latest rash of violence in the country following the vote to Blacks, "colored" and Asians in the government while still barring the black majority residents from citizenship and holding elective office. The workshop came less than two weeks after the worst racial violence in years erupted in South Africa between government forces and indigenous South Africans.

Brutus, a Northwestern University professor, was granted political asylum in the U. S. a year ago, when the Immigration and Naturalization Service lost in its attempt to have him deported after he failed to renew a temporary visa.



Mayor Harold Washington congratulates Theresa Fambic Hooks, long known as "Teese," a well established public relations executive and newspaper columnist. Ms. Hooks was recently named as Community Relations Field Manager for the Adolph Coors Company of Golden,

Colorado. Mayor Washington welcomed the Coors expansion into the Chicago market.

The Mayor and Ms. Hooks chat at a Coors sponsored reception which officially opened "CITY HOUSE '84," Chicago's annual home improvement fair.

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by  
Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



## The Secret Solution to Your Problem

What's your problem? Check the appropriate item: Nervousness, forgetfulness, chaimsmoking, a loss of appetite, excess appetite, irritability, skin rash, inability to sleep, annoying aches, poor concentration, other.

The likelihood is that your problem is caused by stress. Of course, your physician should be consulted if your problem is serious. In most instances, he will probably be unable to uncover a reason for your problem. This usually indicates stress. Stress is the reaction of your mind and body to situations in which you feel uncomfortable.

You can usually trace stress to your lack of confidence that creates anxiety. You want to get out of that situation as soon as you can - but you are required to be there. You are stuck. You are unhappy. And for the entire time that you are there, you almost are breathing at twice the normal rate and you can't control it, you are gasping for oxygen, you have goose pimples, your heart beat increases, you can't concentrate, you feel faint, your skin feels itchy and hard, your lips are dry, you even begin to feel sleepy and drowsy, your skin starts to break out in hives, you feel your heart flutter and skip a beat - you feel horrible.

These are but a few of the many indications of stress - the list is too long to complete here. These indicators of stress usually occur when you are asked to speak before a group of people whom you feel will criticize you, you have an argument with a friend or loved one, you are criticized, you fail an exam, you are told that you will lose your job, you are competing with someone whom you feel might be better than you, you think you are unattractive, you are lonely and without love, a loved one is ill or passes away, you feel sorry for yourself because you feel like a failure, you can't get a job. The list goes on and on.

The result of these and many other similar situations is probably missing in the first paragraph of this article. The symptoms that are missing from the paragraph are strokes, fainting spells and heart attacks.

Here are some ways, briefly, to lick the problem:

1. Deep breathing - breath in slowly and deeply. Hold your breath for five seconds. Exhale slowly. Repeat this procedure five consecutive times. Carry out the entire procedure as often as you wish, preferably every half hour, and whenever a difficult situation arises. Your body will eventually become relaxed for hours even when you do not do the exercise - but you must do it often, initially. Always be seated when doing the exercise.

2. Muscle relaxation - tighten your legs for three seconds, then relax them very quickly. Next, tighten your stomach and chest muscles for three seconds, then relax them very quickly. Then, do the same thing with three seconds, then relax them very quickly. Then, do the same thing with arms and shoulders, neck muscles, facial muscles and scalp muscles. This exercise should accompany the deep breathing exercise that is explained above.

3. Walk - take casual walks daily. Start off by walking around the block. Increase the speed and distance each week until you are walking at least one mile each day, everyday.

4. Make a cassette tape recording - in a quiet room, record all of the wonderful things that you want to accomplish, your dreams, your hopes. Tell exactly how they will be accomplished, why you know that you can and will do it. Describe how wonderful it feels reaching your goals and being the person you want to be. Listen to this tape daily with your eyes closed, while you sit or lie down in a quiet comfortable place. Dream about your happiness, daydream about your strengths and abilities. Write letters of hope to yourself, put happy signs and pictures on all of your walls.

These procedures will gradually eliminate and control your stress. The symptoms and stress indicators will slowly disappear. You will gain control of your life. You may not be able to make all of your problems vanish, but you can improve your mental and physical health as well as change your negative responses to tough situations. But it will only happen if you dedicate yourself to all of the steps listed above. Make yourself a winner.

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the Adolph Coors Company reception. Shown above are leaders of the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, Inc.; Mrs. Charles Whitten; Ms. Dorothy Boswell, Executive Director; Dr. Charles Whitten, President; Attorney Patricia Russell, a featured speaker at the convention; and Theresa F. Hooks, Community Relations Field Manager for the Adolph Coors Company.

the United States. Meeting in Detroit, the annual convention of men and women leading the fight to overcome the dreaded Sickle Cell disease were invited to relax between sessions at

## Private Bar Awards Luncheon

A Private Bar Luncheon, honoring Lubbock County lawyers who have donated their services to represent indigent clients during the past year, will be held Wednesday, December 12, 1984 in the "Atrium" of the Holiday Inn Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q, and is being sponsored by the Lubbock County Private Bar Involvement Program and West Texas Legal Services.

Charles Smith, president-elect, State Bar of Texas, will be guest speaker.

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MECA members are civilian employees of the armed services working

on military installations and related settings. Regular membership is open to all persons interested in counseling military personnel in continuing educational settings.

Formed to encourage and deliver guidance, counseling and educational programs to all members of the armed services, veterans, their dependents and civilian employees of the armed services, MECA reports approximately 300

members in this country and overseas. The organization develops and promotes standards of professional conduct among its members and conducts programs to enhance individual human development and increase recognition of humanistic values and goals within the armed services. MECA also establishes, promotes and maintains improved communication with the non-military community.



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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## What We Must Do!

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

The elections are over, and now is the time to get off that horse and move forward in a positive direction to help ourselves. As for as party (Democrat or Republican) is concerned, we do not as a people rate too high in either of the two major white dominated parties. What is necessary for our survival is for us to do what other ethnic groups

have always done: promote our own self interest first and foremost. Maybe by forming a Black third party across the nation. On the local level, a good example of what the major white dominated parties think of us is what happened to Rev. Jessie L. Jackson at the Democratic National Convention. His input was totally ignored and pushed aside by Mondale. And look at the price Mondale paid for this! The record number of Blacks Rev. Jackson registered across the nation went fishing and beer drinking. They did not want to vote for Reagan. They were even turned off with Mondale for his snub of Rev. Jackson. So thousands of votes were lost. But this shows our power and our future strength at the ballot box. The next presidential election, this writer would wager our vote will be the difference.

What we must do to survive in this country is to get our act together and do for self what we have too long depended on government and others to do for us. A good example - all across the country - look at the aliens and foreigners. Do you see what they are doing in neighborhoods. They are buying and operating mom and pop and neighborhood businesses and bringing over and hiring their females and operating businesses in our neighborhoods. We are just sitting around moaning, groaning and complaining while they are hiring their family and friends. They are just taking our neighborhood businesses and communities. We need to start hiring our family and kind to run our businesses, but first we are going to have to learn to love, respect, trust

and support each other and become competitive at the market place.

For us to survive and thrive, we are going to have to come together, work with and for the good of each other, become competitive and service oriented. Then, on the other hand, we must stop driving across town to get what we can get in our own community. This is for our Black Brothers and Sisters who think they have arrived and don't need the masses any more. And who so proudly boast of 'I've got mine, let them do like I did to get mine - work for it.'

Back up now - but how the hell do you think you got there. It was not done by your own, not by yourself. A lot of less fortunate and some more fortunate people than you paid the price through marches, demonstrations, boycotts, hoses, dogs, jails, beatings and even death to pave a way for us in a lot of cases. For some egotistical jackass, ungrateful jerk to think they did it by themselves, what they fail to realize is on any given day to many whites, they are just another nigger. I pray they will remember this. Our prayer to God is He will

save us from us for us.

Speaking of unresponsiveness to the so called little people is the recent action by our elected suppose to be responsive school board members and the total put down of our 750 citizens voting their opinions who were told: "Shut up, we don't need you." In essence, someone died and made us god, and we make our own money, motivated decisions and the hell with what you peasants want, think, need or feel. God bless America and their feelings, mind and conscience.

A closing key and crucial point: We as Black people must always remember when we start to get too big and important, our Black Brothers and Black Sisters, African Americans are the only people in this country who did not come to these shores for a better life, or looking for a thrill. We came as slaves, against our will. That sets us aside; that makes us different; that makes us special. We are Americans. We are special Americans. We really paid the price to be called Americans! Nuf Sed! Why Not??

## Be a part of the new awareness

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MICHIGAN CHRONICLE



### An Independent View

from

### Capitol Hill

BY HON. GUS SAVAGE  
First Black journalist ever elected to Congress



### Election Loss No Reason For Sellout

In most Western democracies, there exists a viable political party to represent each clearly delineated body of political opinion. In the United States, however, for reasons that have developed as he umbrella under which every shade of political thought resides. Probably the primary reason for this development is the American preoccupation with winning, rather than utilizing political parties as vehicles for propagating social and economic ideology. As a consequence, since the disappearance of the Whig Party shortly after the middle of the last century, the task of being the political conduit of the public will has been relegated to the Democratic and Republican parties.

There, of course, have been times when one or more minor parties have launched serious campaigns for major office. More often than not, however, these challenges were primarily for the purpose of teaching the major parties a lesson. Examples of such that quickly come to mind are the 1924 Progressive Party of Robert LaFollette, Sr., a splinter group of the Republican Party, and the 1948 Progressive Party of Henry Wallace, a spin-off from the left wing of the Democratic Party. Yet, for the most part, the two major parties have dominated the political arena.

Despite our seeming slavish devotion to the two-party system, the political philosophy of most Americans; most of this century can be lumped into three distinct categories: left, right and center. For the better part of this century, the left and right have each laid claim to about one-fourth of the voters, with the other one-half creating the broad center.

With neither the left nor right having enough assured votes to win, common election strategy of both parties has been to compete for voters demonstrating centrist tendencies.

There have been times, however, when each party has been so confident public sentiment was sufficiently on its side that it did not tailor its platform or election tactics to accommodate the center - choosing instead to push the policies of its own center and, in some cases, its extreme wing.

In the case of the Democrats, this took place during Roosevelt's bid for a second term and in 1964 when Lyndon Johnson ran for election under the auspices of the martyrdom of Kennedy. Republicans adopted this tactic in 1956 when Eisenhower was running for a second term, in 1972 during Nixon's re-election and, most recently, in the Reagan landslide.

Where Reagan's victory leaves Black Americans - the most progressive wing of the Democratic Party - can be gleaned from answers to questions posed below.

During these races, when the winning party did not have to compete for the center but was confident of drawing the center to the party, what was the strategy of the losing party? Did the losing party attempt to compete for the center or, aware of the mood of the country, run a campaign designed to garner its maximum vote by energizing its base and, in the process, solidify the faithful for the future?

Although there is insufficient space for detailed answers to the above questions, a look at what has happened since the administration of Lyndon Johnson should provide insight into the direction we need to follow.

If right-wing Republicans had rolled over and played dead after Goldwater's defeat, there would have been no Ronald Reagan presidency, which came into existence because of years of careful planning and hard work - despite the high psychological barrier of the intervening Nixon debacle.

On the other hand, after George McGovern's shattering defeat, the progressive wing of the Democratic Party became shamed. Admittedly, the Democratic Party rallied enough to elect Jimmy Carter, but this occurred primarily because of the aforementioned Nixon mishap.

However, the Carter administration offers the clearest evidence of the failure of progressive to gain control of the party when they had the chance. In four years, the Carter administration failed to find a central theme around which to rally the country.

## VIEWPOINT



### JULIAN BOND

### History has left us behind

By Julian Bond

Remember those one-minute world histories in which 2,000 years of human development were squeezed into 60 seconds by the use of paintings, snapshots and stop-action photography?

In fast-moving images, human progress quick-stepped through time from Africa's Olduvai Gorge to Manhattan's concrete corridors, from primitive sledges to space shuttles, from loincloths to Pierre Cardin.

Now there's a three-word history of the United States: "farmer, laborer, clerk." That's it.

This swift summary of our past 200 years comes from John Naisbett, publisher of the Trend Report. He analyzes 300 newspapers from around the world to make predictions about tomorrow for politicians and businessmen.

"Starting a year ago, the No. 1 occupation in the United States became 'clerk,' replacing 'laborer' and 'farmer' before that," Naisbett recently told a group of editorial writers. "Farmer, laborer, clerk. That's a brief history of the United States."

Thirty years ago, said Naisbett, 65 percent of the U.S. labor force worked in the industrial sector. Today, only one-third of all American workers are in industry, while more than half (55 percent) are in information. (Information workers are the creators and distributors of information in banks, insurance companies, investment houses, education, data processing, communications and government.)

If Naisbett is right, history has left black Americans behind.

In 1960, the American labor force was 69.6 million strong. About 11 percent of that group was black. Clerks were the No. 1 occupation overall; they were followed by farmers and laborers.

By 1970, the labor force had grown to 82.8 million workers, 10 percent of whom were black. Clerks were still in first place, but laborers had replaced farmers in the second spot.

Blacks made up only 6 percent of the skilled clerks but almost 20 percent of the traditionally lower-paid laborers.

The work force expanded during the next decade to 106.9 million workers. Clerks remained in the lead, followed by laborers and farmers. The percentage of black clerks grew, too, but only to 11 percent of the total; blacks made up 17 percent of all laborers and were almost twice as likely as whites to work in that occupation.

So, Naisbett is wrong. Clerks have been this country's No. 1 occupation for some time. But history has indeed passed black Americans by.

If we measure racial progress by Naisbett's history text, blacks are still living and working in the early decades of the 20th century. This makes the Reagan administration's recent announcement that it was abandoning affirmative action even more disturbing.

The disproportionate number of blacks in the underclass and their slow movement into the mainstream of the work force are long-standing problems that will be exacerbated by the administration's hostility to civil rights.

In reversal of established civil-rights policy, assaults on the Voting Rights Act, turnarounds on tax exemptions and countless other backward steps, the Reagan administration seems intent on reinforcing the permanence of the unequal distribution of America's rewards.

Why? Some of President Reagan's critics accuse him of idealizing the American past. His anecdotal approach to the complicated problems of modern society reinforces the growing impression of a stubborn old man mired in romanticized reminiscence.

Any relaxation of the federal mandate for equal employment opportunity will permanently consign blacks to footnote mention in all future treatises on American development.

### Replace Black On Crims With Black On Black Love!

We as Blacks and progressives must move into the breach created by Mondale's loss. There is no need to heed the voices of doom that are raised around us, just because we lost an election, we should not surrender our principles or our vision. Both are needed now more than ever.

This is the first of a three-part series assessing Blacks in the context of the most recent election results.

## Business in the Black



By Charles E. Bello

### Start Counting With Number One

### BACK TO BASIC

The election is over! Where do we go from here? Underground? No. True not enough people preferred peace and freedom to pomp and poverty. But then they are not the ones at the moment that are poor. Precious few of the poor will try to find some place in this selfishly motivated society. Since there will be even fewer jobs available in the coming years, it is imperative that those interested in finding a crack in the dam built, and now to be maintained for four more years by the white majority, re-examine every educational opportunity.

Opportunity will not come knocking at your door. You must run it down. Do not expect the economy to produce enough jobs for every person who wants or needs a job! The job market is growing slowly to keep up with the increase in the number of available workers. What is worse is the type of jobs that are available are different from those of yesterday. Untrained and poorly educated people will find it increasingly more difficult to discover a job opening. Service and sales opportunities are the olympics for those trying to struggle out of poverty. Programmers, and other computer and high technology related positions, are a tiny part of the future jobs picture. Automation often doesn't just replace, but does simulate other industries, especially service ones.

Speaking of service, one area where we all can be served is at the table. The National Restaurant Association has projected that about \$112 billion will be spent this year in eating and drinking establishments. Millions of foodservice workers are in high-turnover, low-paying jobs as waiters and waitresses, dishwashers, cashiers, chefs and food-counter employees. The National Institute for the Foodservice Industry says that there are 85,000 openings a year for chefs and cooks in restaurants and other institutions. And owning one's own restaurant is less of a problem these days than owning one's home.

Homeowners and restaurateurs both will rely on an accountant. A job worth learning. Accountants are in increasing demand. No doubt because the field is broadening. Accountants have a choice of areas to work in, including auditing, management consulting, as well as tax work. The consulting, controller, treasurer's role keeps the conscientious worker in front of top management. There are going to be 1.2 million jobs for accountants and auditors by 1995. It pays to be the one who counts the dough. While the sky is the salary limit, starting salaries are \$15,000 and up. This occupation is projected to have a faster growth rate than the average projected growth for all occupations during the years 1982 to 1995.

An accountant by the way is basically a "bookkeeper." While a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) is a bookkeeper who has gone through a certification process and is licensed by some state along with the E's, education (college degree), examination (written test) and experience (already working). Since either occupation opens up numerous fields like information systems, electronic data processing and compensation plans, their educational preparation is excellent for anyone interested in a job in major modern big business.

Being in business does not mean you need a college education, but it will help. Especially if you want a job. And going into business has been the biggest boom to the economy. Already, labor statistics show that 80 percent of all new hirings are in companies with 20 employees or less. While starting here is risky due to the current high failure of small businesses, it is better than nothing. It may be difficult for the American public to get used to changing firms since one or two may fail at their feet, but it will no longer leave a stigma for starting another job in the future. Failure in the economy for firms from the First National Bank to the bookstore at the corner is now commonplace.

People with a college education may suddenly find it difficult to find or drive a cab, but non-college graduates can look for other jobs. Building custodians, cashiers, secretaries, general office clerks, and sales clerk jobs are just the fastest growing sectors in this service oriented economy. Every new, major size building either residential or commercial will require building maintenance. Cashiers will count money in the fast food and retail stores if not in banks. Secretaries are still a staple of businesses, the more the merrier - right guys! General office clerks are the counterpart to the office boys, but girls will also get a shot at the job. Sales jobs speak for themselves. There is always a job for a salesperson. It takes all of personality, perseverance and the same key to all jobs in business - the ability to count.

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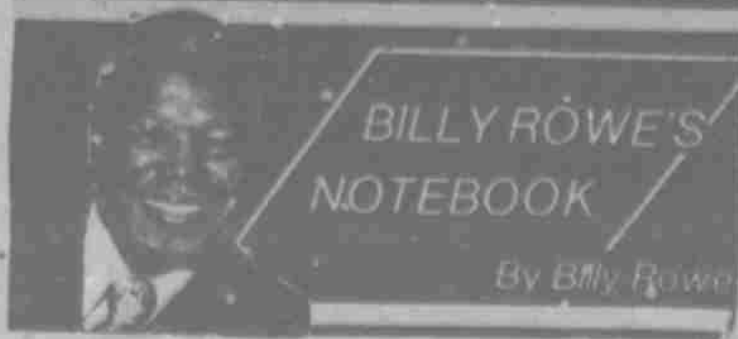
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**BILLY ROWE'S**  
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By Billy Rowe

**Gala NAACP Image Awards To Be Held Los Angeles Dec. 4th**

**New York** -- For the past 17 years the NAACP Image Awards has brought the excitement and glitter of Hollywood to an audience paying tribute to America's black stars. Likened to the Academy Awards, the NAACP Image Award are presented each year to black artists who have excelled in the categories of theatre, television, motion pictures, sports and musical recordings. In addition, special awards are also presented to community and corporate leaders who have made outstanding contributions to society during the year. Over 3,000 black entertainers, dignitaries and other famous personalities will attend the 17th annual showcase on December 4 to be held at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in Los Angeles beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Lending their support to the spectacular show will be living legends in the entertainment field, Bob Hope and Lena Horne. Both were recently named to serve as honorary chairmen for the program.

This will be the first time Mr. Hope will participate in an NAACP event. Miss Horne, however, has been honored several times by the NAACP and most recently was the recipient of the Association's prestigious Spingarn Medal.

The Image Awards grew from the NAACP's concern for the scarcity of black participation and stereotyping in the entertainment industry as well as the lack of minority contribution to the making of creative decisions.



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**THE WRITE STUFF:** -- 100 - yrs is a long time until you reach it. The Phila. Tribune has celebrated in grand style last issue. The packed house dinner guest waited until almost the witching (midnight) hour for Rev. Jesse Jackson to arrive. Closer to 1 a. m. and a standing ovation it was realized he was worth waiting for. Panama Francis is back in the Rainbow hi'atop Rockefeller Center and now the sounds are as thrilling as the sights. Which is a reminder that Tony Brown's main word delivery at the N Rochelle's NAACP annual feast was a pride builder and ambition stimulant. The word is spreading that the astute Dr. Roscoe Brown is contemplating on running for other than prey of the 100-Black Men. During his H'wood press confab Richard Pryor said he made a mistake when he entered into the deal with Columbia to setup his own production company. To date nothing but controversy has plagued Indigo since its beginning. As of now Columbia will keep its 5-yr. commitment to fund \$40,000,000. to the co. According to Pryor a film on the life of Malcolm X has top priority on a list of 15 properties being developed by Indigo. He reentered operations have been handed to George Jackson, veep who will report to Guy McElwaine president of Col. One of our prettier praise agents may soon need one herself. Word is that her pending divorce will be most revealing and get messy as it moves through the courts. Now that the Black Music Ass'n is back from its board meeting in the Bahamas the org. can take on the serious task making room for our promise in the industry. Now the question is floating around as to what has happened to Leonard Evans the publishing genius whose ideas peaked and plunged in spectacular reversals. Dick Campbell, Fred O'Neil, Hani Coles and Jimmy Randolph are that serious about reviving the old "Negro Actors Guild" with a name change to make it ready to go about the business, good and welfare, of the Afro-American Thespians.

**THE WRITE PAUSE:** -- In this moment of sadness there is a source of happiness having been truched by a generation spawned by Dr. Martin "Daddy" Luther King, Sr.

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Richard Sherman (right), president and chief operating officer of Church's Fried Chicken, Inc., was keynote speaker at the recent first annual corporate recognition luncheon of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Educational-Advancement Foundation in Washington, D. C. Shown with Faye B. Bryant of Houston, Texas, national president of the sorority. Sherman leads the second largest fast food fried chicken chain in the world.

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Dr. Jennie R. Patrick

The portrait of Dr. Jennie R. Patrick, the first black woman in the United States to receive a doctoral degree in chemical engineering, was presented by CIBA-GEIGY Corporation to Tuskegee Institute on November 18.

The portrait of Dr. Patrick, who studied at Tuskegee, was painted by noted artist and illustrator Ernest Crichtlow for CIBA-GEIGY's Exceptional Black Scientists Poster Series.

Dr. Charles E. Ziegler, corporate vice president of CIBA-GEIGY, will present the portrait to Dr. Benjamin Payton, president of Tuskegee, at the Institute's 59th Annual Scholarship Convocation.

Dr. Patrick studied at Tuskegee before transferring to the University of California at Berkeley. She went on to earn her doctoral in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

She is making important contributions to science research as a senior research scientist at the Phillip Morris Research Center in Richmond, Va. Before taking that position last year, she was a staff chemical engineer at General Electric's Corporate Research and Development Center in Schenectady, N.Y.

Dr. Patrick credits much of her personal drive to her two parents, neither of whom attended school beyond the sixth grade.

"My parents taught all of us children never to be victims of our circumstances," she recalls. "They didn't want us to repeat their lives, and advocated education as our ticket away from hardships they had faced."

In addition to her scientific work, Dr. Patrick is committed to improving educational opportunities for minority youth and women. She is concerned about the lack of black instructors in the sciences and feels that black students should have more role models.

Dr. Patrick has travelled throughout the United States to encourage students to pursue

scientific careers. She also has appeared on a number of television and film programs to spread that message.

Active on the National Council for Children and Television, Dr. Patrick is involved with developing television programs that depict positive role models of minority professionals working in technical areas.

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**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**

Services began at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Supt. E. Swain, Jr. was at his post of duty.

During the morning worship services, devotion was led by Deacon Swain and Deacon Givens. The combined choirs sang. The sermon of the morning was delivered by our pastor, Rev. S. C. Nash. His subject was: "Profile of a Retarded Church." His scriptures were Hebrews 5:10-14; 6:1.

The Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.) was held at 6 p.m. with Sister Susie Williams, assistant director, presiding.

Several people enjoyed the

Allie Mae Thompson's son, John Charles, passed away Sunday. At this report, funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Pray and visit the sick in our community. Among them are: Mrs. Rosanna A. Harris, Mr. George Woods and Mrs. Dorothy Clack. All are home from the hospital.

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### Mr. Willie Powell

Final rites were held for Mr. Willie Powell Saturday, November 24, 1984 at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Tom Collins, officiating.

Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Irvin English, Larry English, George Montgomery, Robert Moore, Lorenzo Smith and Gary Hill. Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Mr. Powell was born May 7, 1924 in Caldwell, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Powell. He confessed Christ at a young age.

Mr. Powell moved to Lubbock in April of 1948. He married Mrs. Bernice Smith January 16, 1958, and to that union was born two children.

He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Bernice; two children, Willie Powell, Jr. and Debra



Powell; four step-children -- Larry English, Irvin English, both of Lubbock, Texas; Marilyn Beaver of Oakland, California and Kenneth R. English of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two brothers, Hubert Powell, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas and James Powell of Los Angeles, California; two sisters, Oweida Watson of San Antonio, Texas and Otis Washington of Somerville, Texas; ten grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

### Post, Texas

#### Pleasant Home Baptist Church

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Yes, well here we are again, this beautiful day which the Lord has made

made for us to see and enjoy as His children. Holy greetings to everyone. Attendance last Sunday were great with everyone at their post

### "The Artist"

Red, white, yellow, brown and black  
He made the many races.  
He took His pallet in His hand  
And painted all those faces.

And to the flowers of the fields,  
He scattered all the hues  
Of pink and purple, orange and tan,  
And lavender and blues.

Each tone He made the greatest care  
As every painter should,  
And then He smiled upon His world  
And said, "Yes, it is good!"

— Hope C. Oberhelman

of duty. It all began with Sunday School. The lesson was "Holding On To The Truth." The scripture was II Thessalonians 2:1-15. The Golden Text: "Stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle." II Thessalonians 2:15.

The morning devotion was led by Deacon Burleson, Deacon Osby and Sister Fisher Wynn. Sister Wynn also read the 11th Chapter of Ecclesiastes.

Altar call was highly prayed by Pastor Arthur Kelly. The choir sang praises and sung great to our Father.

Our Pastor brought the message of the hour from the Book of Job 14:1. His subject was "The Uncertainty of Life." He truly preached to our Saviour which is in Heaven. God is still here in His Holy Temple as always.

Our sick and shut in list includes: Sisters Della Smith, Elizabeth Iles, Emma Griffin and Maggie Curtis. All are ill in their

residences. Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel and Brothers Harry Trueblood, Raymond Latson and Pearl Fletcher are patients in the Golden Plains Care Center.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor; Rev. John James, Jr., associate pastor; and Sister Annie Gilbert Bates, reporter.

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— Church Slogan —

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The title of the Sunday School lesson last Sunday morning was "Holding On To The Truth." The scripture was II Thessalonians 2:1-15. The purpose of this lesson was to re-emphasize the importance of holding on to the truth concerning the Lord's second coming.

Responsive reading for the morning lesson was taken from James 4:1-7.

The band which Pastor Ben Roberts led the congregation came from St. Luke 16:19-31. His subject was "You Will See It Again."

The Caprock District Executive board meeting will convene at the Faith First Missionary Baptist

### The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mrs. Mary Ward last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. Because of the blessed rains, some were able to meet with us. The rain was beautiful. The meeting was spirit filled. The rain was God's work and we are doing the work for our Lord. So all these things work together to all that love the Lord.

President Juanita Sowell presided over the meeting.

The opening scripture was St. John 1:1-10, and was read by Sisters M. Ward, C. Burleson and A. Day. Sister Day sang: "This May Be My Last Time." Dear hearts, out there, whatever you

can do to make this world a little better and more tolerable do it NOW!

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Christine Burleson. The scripture was Matthew 5:1-16.

One day as the crowds were gathering, he went up the hill side with his disciples and sat down and taught them there.

(3) Humble men are very fortunate! he told them, for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them. Those who mourn are fortunate! For they shall be comforted. (6) Happy are those who long to be just and good for they shall be completely satisfied. (13) You are the world's seasoning, to make it tolerable. If you lose your flavor, what will happen to the world. You are the world's light -- A city on a hill, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light, let it shine for all.

Let your good deeds glow for all to see so that they will praise your heavenly Father. The speaker said in that multitude he saw me, and you. And if you haven't humbled yourself, now is the time. "Precious Ones." Sister Burleson, you did a beautiful job. God loves you, and we love you. Thought for the season: "The gift of righteousness. What is a gift?" Think about it. Good hot coffee was served to all and that was in order on a cool day. Come and eat with us, physically or spiritually. Did you know God can use common people? We are all family on Saturday! Our sick list this week includes: Rev. Wilson Baldwin,

upon each of these with mercy and tender understanding. Let thy healing hand bring radiant health and a night of quiet slumber. Keep these and all others who need a touch by your healing hand as they rest and renew their strength for the coming day is our prayer, Lord, in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

Write if we can be of any help to you spiritually or physically, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or call either 747-7326 or 762-3347.

We shall continue to walk by faith and not by sight. Thank you for your prayers and donations. Closing prayers was offered by Mrs. Mary Ward.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday, December 1, 1984 in the home of the Mrs. Sowell, 2404 East 9th Street.

This year is almost gone. Are you proud of your accomplishments thus far? If not, you have thirty days (30) to do yourself a favor.

Mrs. Juanita Sowell, president; Mrs. Christine Burleson, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bogus, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Hood, reporter.

### WORDS OF LIFE

#### Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"His steadfast love endures forever"—Psalm 107:1

1) God loves us now. The most immediately relevant point in time is now. Jesus once said for us to take no thought of tomorrow—today's concerns are enough for us.

The fact that God loves us now is the most immediately important fact about God's love. In the most basic sense, the immediate is an expression of the eternal. There is, in the end, but one eternal moment—and throughout that one moment, we are assured that God loves us now.

2) God has always loved us. We know that God loves us in the present by a

projection of the past upon the present. God's love has been faithful in the past. Its faithfulness or steadfastness, we are convinced, endures forever. So God must love us now.

3) What "is" on the eternal plane lasts forever. God Himself is eternal life. "To know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent, this is eternal life." To know God's love is to experience eternal life. Eternal life and God's eternal love are one. To have one is to have the other. God's life and love are co-eternal. Both endure forever.

### "Thank You"

We would like to thank each and everyone of you for your sympathy, cards, telegrams, flowers, and prayers in the time of our sorrow. May God bless all of you. Thanks again!

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### "We Thank God For Jesus"

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#### Lord, We Thank You For it All!

Jeremiah 17:5 — The Lord said: cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart depart from the Lord.

Lord, I was raised in a Christian home, but went into the world of Sin (Hog Pen) when I got grown.

Lord, but I did go to Church, just to say I did go, but was my heart in it? No. Galatians 6:7 — Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Lord, I bulldozed my world upon sand. It was the year of the 60's, to free all man.

Lord; it was that everyone wanted to be free, we all went crazy, went away from thee.

Woman's right, abortions rights, black right, no school prayer rights, gay rights, No spanking rights, run away rights, and K. K. K. rights.

Lord, I was told I'm free. I read it in the papers and saw it on T. V.

Lord, I can work on jobs, where the big money is,

I can now live in the neighborhoods where the other races live.

Lord, I'm told I can marry any race I desire,

I can work any race I want to hire,

Lord, I can now eat in restaurants, I even go through the front door,

I can use restrooms, I couldn't use before, (All these I's Don't Need God)

Lord, I have all these, and can do, and go any place,

But if Satan lives within my soul, I'm yet a slave, (I was living in sin).

Adultery, backstabbing, cursing, drinking, fornication, bingo gambling, jealous, lying, malice, tabaco chewing dipping and smoking.

Lord, I'm walking in this Hog Pen (World), saying I'm black and proud.

I walked with my chest stuck out. Proverbs 11:2a -- When pride cometh, then cometh shame.

Lord, I'm in this hell hole Pig Pen, I've sinned and crying out loud.

I need your help; it's the only out. Romans 6:23a -- For the wages of sin is death.

John 3:16 -- For God so loved the world (Me), that he gave his only begotten son (Jesus).

That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (the Bible) upon you, and learn of me; for I'm meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy, and my burden (the Cross) is light.

Micah 6:8 -- He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.

Lord, we thank you in so many ways, our Thanksgivings come everyday. (AAMAN)

Psalms 23:1-3 -- The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters, he restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. (We're the King's Kids. AAMAN)

God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always.

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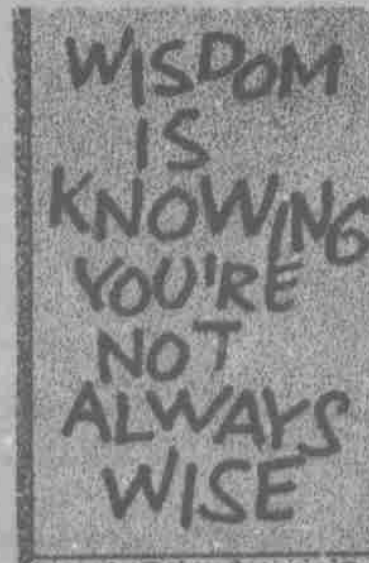
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# Minority Report

by Rufus Wells • U.S. Department of Agriculture



Roland Jefferson

Roland M. Jefferson, the talented botanist at the U.S. National Arboretum who is an expert on Japanese flowering cherries, has done it again. This time he has co-authored a monograph on the names of cultivated Japanese flowering cherries, with a fellow botanist, Kay Kazuo Wain.

Dr. Henry M. Cathy director of the arboretum, in a foreword wrote: "This publication is one of many endeavors by Roland M. Jefferson to document and organize the world literature and to assemble living collections of flowering

cherry germplasm at the arboretum. Jefferson's efforts, with the very capable assistance of Kay Kazuo Wain, co-author of this monograph, add to a legacy, worthy of the centuries, that Japanese cherries have made each spring so beautiful."

Jefferson, you may recall, worked with other scientists to save the cherry trees at the tidal basin from disease and later was invited to Japan to help save ailing trees there.

USDA researchers have developed a new carrot, that is not only more tasty, but produces more carotene, which the human body uses to make vitamin A. The new hybrid, called A Plus, has about 76 percent more carotene than the variety most widely grown in California.

Plant geneticist Philip W. Simon said eating one average-sized A Plus carrot could more than meet the Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) of vitamin A for adults.

In addition to its nutritional benefits, the flavor of A Plus was preferred over eight other commercial hybrids with which it was compared in taste panel evaluations, says USDA horticulturist Clinton E. Peterson of Madison, Wis.

## Thompson School

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Thompson should be demolished, and announced that an elementary school would be built on the site.

Citizens in the Thompson attendance zone reacted with immediate and understandable outrage. Their children would have to continue bearing, unfairly, the heaviest burdens of the desegregation order devised by the Federal Courts to correct years of intentional racial segregation on the part of the Lubbock Independent School District. Because of the callous disregard of the School Board for the feelings and desires of the residents of the Thompson attendance zone, and indeed of all the residents of the Overton neighborhood in general, the students in the Thompson zone would be given short shrift and be told to grin and bear it once again. The Overton neighborhood would lose an interesting and historic building, and land values in the Overton neighborhood would probably go down in response to the now permanent lack of a junior high school in the zone.

What was the reaction of the School Board to the outrage their latest decision had caused? Arrogant hostility was the reaction of the Lubbock School Board. That has become the standard reaction of the Lubbock School Board to just about any request or petition of the citizens who elected its members to public service. The School Board typically acts like the citizens exist in order to serve its needs and pleasures, instead of the other way around. One thinks of Marie Antoinette's response, when told that French peasants had no bread to eat: "Then let them eat cake." In other words, to put it in modern American vernacular, "To hell with them." That's the usual response of the Lubbock School Board to requests and petitions from the citizens who elected its members. So the Board gets sued a lot.

Of course, Marie Antoinette got her head cut off. And as soon as a democratic single-member-district system is put into operation as a result of the pending lawsuit filed in Federal Court by Lubbock's minorities, Lubbock School Board members exhibiting that arrogant attitude will get their heads cut off politically through the ballot box at election time. The Anglo domination of the Lubbock School Board will soon be a thing of the past, just as Anglo domination of the Lubbock City Council is now a thing of the past thanks to the recent single-member-district lawsuit brought by minorities against the city. Anglo members will still be more numerous than minority members on the School Board, but they will no longer be able to dominate the School Board as they are accustomed to doing.

Well, what is it that the School Board is doing with this current about-face on the Thompson school? Just this: the School Board is meeting the real estate and growth needs of the southwestern part of the city, as always, instead of meeting the needs of the students of the Lubbock Independent School District. When the chips are down, the Lubbock School Board can be trusted to protect first the needs of southwest Lubbock and the folks who reside in that part of the city. New schools in southwest Lubbock will enhance real estate values in southwest Lubbock. New schools in southwest Lubbock will promote growth of good residential neighborhoods there. And so, for the Lubbock School Board, it is as logical as night following day that southwest Lubbock is where new schools should be built. You can't build new schools in southwest Lubbock if you "waste" resources in re-opening old Thompson Junior High School in the Overton South neighborhood. Therefore, you don't re-open Thompson. Instead, you tell the parents and students in the Thompson zone to "eat cake" (or the equivalent American vernacular of that, as noted above), and invite them to stay away from School Board meetings if they don't like it. As School Board President Montie Hasie put it in substance, "If you don't like what we are doing for (sic) you, then that's too bad for you."

Hasie was a member of the class of 1955 in the then all-white Lubbock High School. The Brown case wasn't decided by the United States Supreme Court until 1954, and the Brown decision was not followed by the Lubbock Independent School District until the Federal Courts forced the District to follow it as a result of a lawsuit that was carried to judgment only in the 1970's. So our current School Board President is a product of all-white, segregated education as practiced in the old days here in Lubbock. Perhaps we expect too much of him too soon in expecting him to provide leadership that is fair and just to all races only thirty years after the Brown decision. But if he can't measure up, then he needs to be turned out of office and replaced with a President who can serve all of the people of the Lubbock Independent School District. The same goes for other members of the School Board who want to continue living in the segregationist past. Lubbock today is something more than just southwest Lubbock.

Lubbock's parents and students do not have to submit to the arrogance of the current School Board forever. Elections are coming. We must elect candidates who will be responsive to all of the people they serve. Undoubtedly we will do that, given the first fair opportunity under the forthcoming single-member-district system. But until then, it seems we will have to continue suffering under the insensitive arrogance of the present School Board.

That is sad. How unfortunate it truly is that a significant segment of



NEW YORK — The historic 57th Annual Convention of the National Bankers Association (NBA), held recently at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, urged greater deposits from government and industry in minority banks as

a means of strengthening the total American economy. Pictorial highlights included, from left, top, (1) an awards ceremony for outstanding minority bankers sponsored by Philip Morris, Sharnia "Tab" Buford, President

of Freedom National Bank, from left, Edward Silcock, Assistant, Philip Morris Inc., F. Harrison Poole, Vice President Financial Affairs, Philip Morris, Inc., Leslie Zuke, Director, Public Affairs, Seven-Up, Robert S.

Chiles, President, Greensboro (NC) National Bank, George Lewis, Vice President and Treasurer, Philip Morris, Inc., Hans Storr, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Philip Morris, Inc., Ronald G. Homer, President of NBA, Ms. Nora Kensington, Administrator Financial Services, Philip Morris, Inc., and Stanley S. Scott, Corporate Vice President, Public Affairs, Philip Morris, Inc. (2) Pedro Aguirre, President Elect of the NBA talks to guest speaker, Rev. Jesse Jackson. (3) Thomas Clark, Deputy Superintendent of Banks, N. Y. State, with Assemblman Dennis Farrell, head of N. Y. State Assembly Banking

Committee. (4) The bankers took to the dance floor during a reception. (5) Hugh Cullman, Vice President, Philip Morris, Inc., greeted delegates, including Ms. Jackie McDaniel of the Federal Reserve Bank of N. Y. (6) Poole, Lewis and Homer enjoy a light moment. (7) James Kelly, Vice President, Freedom National Bank, John Jacob, President of the National Urban League and Buford, Freedom's President, shake hands on agreement to provide the League with a \$1-million credit line. (7) Philip Morris Vice Presidents Lewis and Scott are pleased with the company's convention support.

— Gilbert photos.

## Child Watch

by Murian Wright Edelman

### Taking the Offensive on Health Care

You've probably heard the old football cliché that the best defense is a good offense. Now I don't pretend to be an authority on football, but I have been thinking about that saying and how it applies to health care.

The lack of affordable, regular, adequate health care for Black women and children in America is a national disgrace, and the entire consumer movement for better health care seems to have passed right by a lot of Black women.

Maybe it is because our lives are so caught up with basic survival that maybe it is because our lives are so caught up with basic survival that we think we have no time to take care of our health or maybe it is because we are just plain scared of our bodies.

We hesitate to take the offensive on health care. We don't practice preventive medicine. We wait until conditions become serious before we seek care. We allow ourselves to be passive patients, not health care consumers.

I met a young woman the other day who is a certified nurse midwife. Unlike the granny midwives of old, this woman is a college educated, registered nurse with special training in maternal and child health care.

In her practice, she sees what happens when Black women fail to take the initiative on health, when they neglect their bodies.

She said that many Black women ignore their health until they absolutely have to seek help. "I see many pregnant women who have never been to a doctor. Women come in during their third trimester, (the last three months of pregnancy), instead of seeking prenatal care as soon as they suspect they are pregnant. The results can be disastrous and expensive."

It is clear even to the casual observer that women who do not receive adequate prenatal care are at risk and so are their babies. While we

our city's citizens are simply given the bum's rush when they respectfully ask the School Board to consider their particular need and the needs of their children who are students in the Lubbock Independent School District. A neighborhood that is trying hard to upgrade its buildings and facilities wants to preserve a fine, old building from Lubbock's past. Its residents believe that preservation of the Thompson building would help in attaining the goal of increasing property values in the neighborhood. It means a lot to them. The School Board knows that. And the School Board turns a deaf ear to the people it was elected to serve.

The only valid considerations in the minds of a majority of the current School Board members are real estate values in southwest Lubbock and the desires of the power brokers whose financial interests are tied to those real estate values. The Board uses southwest Lubbock parents as pawns in the game, allowing those folks to believe that if Thompson is re-opened then their own children will suffer as a direct result. What a mean, cynical, callous disregard of the rights and interests of all of Lubbock's parents and students this is!

It ought to offend every one of us, regardless of our particular race and regardless of where we live in this city. Make no mistake about it, when a governmental body can trample on the rights and interests of one group in this arrogant manner, it can trample on the rights and interests of all. One wonders what impression all of this is making in the minds of the students themselves. It probably is not a very good one.

most continue to insist on an increase in public health expenditures for prenatal care, we must also encourage women to take advantage of all the health care services and information already available to them.

The young midwife tells me that myths about childbirth are all the information many Black women have about their bodies. Women still turn to their friends and their hairdressers for advice on health care. They rely heavily on over-the-counter remedies which may treat the symptoms but not the causes of conditions.

If this lack of information affected only women, it would be bad enough. Unfortunately, children who grow up in households where there is no communication about nutrition, preventive medicine, and reproductive health continue a vicious cycle.

As a people, we cannot afford poor health habits. As mothers, we pass them on to our children. As Black women, we have an extraordinary responsibility to do all we can to diminish rather than increase the handicaps under which we must struggle.

When you go to the doctor or when you take your children, be prepared with a list of things you want to discuss. Let your doctor know that you intend to be involved in your care. If you have health insurance or are on Medicaid, know what it covers before you need it. If you don't have health insurance, don't be embarrassed to ask how much your care will cost.

Pay attention to your body. Be aware of food and activities that cause you problems. Remember: your health and your family's health cannot be ignored without dangerous consequences.

### Adoption

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the unwed mothers made a free choice and she cannot "snap it back" at the whim of changing her mind. There must be strong evidence of fraud or duress or overreaching. Duress is an intentional act of some other person exerted upon the unwed mother that makes the unwed mother's decision not her own but the other person's and therefore it is not her free choice. Overreaching involves some form of tricky or misleading conduct. However, the homes discussing of the financial aid they are giving and of the reasonableness and prudence of signing the baby over and stressing the age and unsoundness and instability in the life of the unwed mother are not ordinarily going to be enough to set the consent aside. Thus again, the unwed mother needs to explore every avenue within and without herself to make sure she is making the right decision for herself and for her child.

All of the attacks that have been levelled against the relinquishment statute have virtually come to naught in the Texas courts. For instance, the general law is that if a person signs a waiver prior to the filing of suit, which is called a pre-suit waiver, that waiver is null and

void. However, the courts have construed the language of the relinquishment statute and the Family Code to make an exception to this rule thus a relinquishment containing a waiver has been held to be valid in a relinquishment case. Also, Texas has recently adopted a statute calling for the mandatory appointment for attorneys to represent indigent parents in contested termination cases, however the

Court notes that in a relinquishment termination context that since it is voluntary the consenting parent has no right to court appointed attorneys. About the only test that Courts have required the agencies to meet in a consent termination-adoption case is that it be shown that the best interest of the child is to be adopted by a clear and convincing evidence, i. e.

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