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Newspapers And Chambers Unite

The last week of February 26 to March 3, 1990 will be designated by the Lubbock City Council and the Lubbock County Commissioners as Minority Business and Professionals Appreciation Week. During this week El Editor Newspapers and the Southwest Digest will join together in putting together an appreciation dinner for their advertisers and a recognition dinner for outstanding minorities and professionals in West Texas. Partial proceeds from this dinner will be awarded to minority journalism students.

COMA and the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs will participate in this special event by co-sponsoring together the dinner which is scheduled on March 2. As mentioned before, profit from ticket sales would go toward establishing a journalism scholarship for minorities. Tickets for the dinner are \$7.50 per person.

Also in commemoration of the event, El Editor and the Southwest Digest will be publishing a special joint

publication to be inserted in both publications and distributed during the dinner. The special publication will also be distributed as an insert to an estimated 60,000 readers of El Editor and 20,000 readers of the Southwest Digest. In addition the multicolored tabloid will also be distributed to every minority business in Lubbock.

Plans are to include stories of successful business persons as well as features on both COMA and the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs. "We are very excited about this joint

project with COMA, El Editor and the Southwest Digest," said Eddie Richardson, executive director of the BCE. "I feel that this project will enhance the lines of communication between professional Blacks and Hispanics and especially members of both Chambers.

For more information on the event call the Digest at 762-3612 or El Editor at 763-3841.

IMWA Will Install Officers

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance Installation of Officers Service will be held at First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Homer Avery, pastor, Thursday, March 1, 1990 at 7:30 p. m.

The speaker of the evening will be Rev. G. E. O'Neal, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Musical selections will be the Ministers' Wives. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Pearlene Scott is president.

Applicants Placed On Jobs

Lubbock Life Christian Ministries, Inc. announces

that the cooperative venture with Texas Employment Commission (TEC) started October 8, 1989 has been a success with over 170 applicants placed on jobs during October, November and December. The purpose of the joint efforts is to assist Lubbock employers who need workers for temporary jobs and to assist Lubbock voters who seek these types of jobs.

The Lubbock office of the TEC has an outstationed interviewer housed at Lubbock Life Christian Ministries, Inc. at 1012 17th Street. The new hours as of February 20, 1990 are now from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. The TEC representative can be reached by calling 763-3323. And as always, TEC services are free to employers and workers.

Army & Air Force News



Pvt. Calvin L. Robinson

Pvt. Calvin L. Robinson has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Robinson is the son of Nola J. Essex of 2706 E. Third St., Lubbock, Texas, and C. L. Milo, Sr. of 2612 Cauer St., Carlsbad, N. M.

The soldier is a 1989 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

Pvt. Luis S. Rodriguez has completed military police training at the U. S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

He is the son of Raymond E. and Marie S. Rodriguez of 1505 E. 74th St., Lubbock, Texas.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School, Lubbock.

Army Reserve Private Brenda M. Gutierrez has

Dunbar & Estacado Students Winners At SPC

Levelland, Tx. -- Teams from Dunbar-Struggs and Estacado High Schools won several team and individual awards at the sixth annual South Plains College science/math contest.

The contest in the SPC communications/math complex drew more than 200 competitors from 20 area high schools, according to Fat Foard, SPC instructor of math and contest coordinator.

Awards were presented to grade and contest category during a 2 p. m. ceremony in the SPC Theater for the Performing Arts.

Dunbar-Struggs juniors took home a second-place team trophy in math. While seniors who won awards were Shannon Johnson, fifth in number sense; Mike Onion, ninth in calculator, and Luis Roca, fourth in calculator.

Juniors winning awards were Max Iannini, fifth in calculator; Joe Mata, first in number sense and eighth in math; Lana Perkins, second in number sense and sixth in math, and Renee Walker,



Lubbock High Winners At SPC Contest -- Lubbock High School winners at the recent South Plains College math/science contest include (from left, front row) Jay Moore, Una Kim and Juny Sridhara; and (back row) Kha Tran, Leo Siluentes and Zac Lorenzini. The team won numerous individual and team awards at the event. More than 200 students from 20 area high schools competed. (SPC PHOTO)

sixth in math and seventh in number sense.

"We are very proud of the achievements and hard work exhibited by the Dunbar-Struggs team," said Foard. "They have represented well both their city and school."

Ninth grader Noy Garia

won 10th place in calculator, while classmate Lateed Johnson won 10th in number sense. Both are students of Estacado.

"We are also proud of the achievements and hard work exhibited by the Estacado students," said Foard. "They have done well."

completed training at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Perez is the son of Ruben and Eva Perez of Rural Route 10, Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Sandy, is the

daughter of Nellie Lucero of Hale Center, Texas.

He is a 1987 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School, Lubbock.

Airman 1st Class Armand R. Dotsey, III has graduated from the U. S. Air Force biomedical equipment maintenance course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught to install and maintain medical and dental equipment. They also earned credits toward

an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dotsey is the son of retired Maj. Ras Dotsey, Jr. of 1517 E. First Street, Lubbock, Texas.

He graduated in 1987 from Estacado High School, Lubbock. The airman received an associate degree in 1988 from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Tech. Sgt. Renee C. Martinez has graduated from an Air Force major command noncommissioned officer academy.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training.

He is a recreation center supervisor with the 31st Combat Support Group at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla.

Martinez is the son of Patricia C. Martinez of 1725 E. Auburn Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Stella, is the daughter of Marcos and Raymunda Medellin of 409 Farmer, Crosbyton, Texas.

Special Programs Available For Lubbock Youth

Parents looking for an alternative to television for entertaining their children are encouraged to look into the schedule of special programs available at Mae Simmons Community Center at East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue.

A cooperative effort between the City-County

Soul Seekers In Concert Sunday

Littlefield, Tx. -- The Soul Seekers will be in concert Sunday, February 25, 1990 at the Church of The Living God, P. G. T., 112 Texas Avenue.

Elder Anthony Stevenson is the proud pastor.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

"THE DREAM STILL LIVES"

Library and the Parks and Recreation Department, the children's programming has been expanded to take the activities to the neighborhood center. The schedule is an outreach program of the popular Mahon Library children's events that provide fun, and at the same time, educational activities for the children.

All of the activities are free: They include Storytime for two and three-year-olds, with sessions beginning this month and in March. Storytime educates and entertains and introduces pre-schoolers to the world of books. Activities include picture books, fingerplays, games, music and puppets. Each session is from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday from February 18 through March 15 and again from March 29 through May 3.

Kidstuff is a program for children in kindergarten through the sixth grade and will be held during spring break from 2-3 p. m. on Monday, March 19 and Wednesday, March 21. It includes films, special activities, games and assorted other programming for children's after-school hours.

And with the ever-growing emphasis on reading and literacy, the Good Books for Children series teaches children what good books are available and encourages the kids to read. Good Books for Children will be offered from 8:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 20.

Parents are encouraged to contact the Mae Simmons Community Center at 767-2700 for full information and details about these special children's programs.

Texan Wins King Scholarship Grand Prize



Burger King Minority Franchise Association President Gil Bland (left) and Rachelle Hood-Phillips (right), Vice President, Minority Affairs, Burger King Corporation, presents Sonja Brown (center) with \$10,000 grand prize for her essay which answered the following question: "What Can I Do In My Community to Carry on the Ideals Set Forth By Dr. King?"

RUBY JAYS CORNER



The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the Church where the people really care. Rev. Billy R. Moton is pastor.

Sunday School opened last Sunday morning with Supt. Swain reading 1st & 3rd Psalm.

During the morning worship our scripture was read by Sister Joan Y. Ervin with prayer by Sister B. R. Moton. A selection by the Senior Choir was sung, and offering was conducted by the Youth and Senior Deacons. Another song was sung by the choir, and announcements were read by Cynthia Ball.

After another selection, pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton.

The Youth sang a selection directed by Sister Johnnie Walker. It was very good.

Pastor Moton's sermon was taken from St. John 21:15-17. His subject was "Caught In A Love Delerium."

During the 3:00 p. m. services Women's Day was observed. Ms. Billie Russell was the ten minute speaker for the women. The theme of the program was "Women of Wisdom, Strength, and Kindness." Proverbs 31:25-

Everyone present had a wonderful time. Our goal was \$3,000.00. The women went over their goal. Thank God for all His blessings. Thanks, ladies for a job well done. You should have been there if you were not present.

Don't forget to visit and pray for our sick and shut-ins of the community.

February 26, 1990 is General Mission and it will be held from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. We are asking ladies to please be present.

A special thanks go out to the Women's Choir for doing a beautiful job. That choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church did well last Sunday. You should have heard them. In the future, you have a standing invitation. Love you!

The sad news comes to Lubbock on Sunday night that Rev. Drinkard Timms passed away. He was here to deliver the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration sermon. Let's pray for his family.

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2211 86th St.	494-128726-246	3 2	\$45,200	EARTH					
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Black Americans Provide Nation With Many Key Innovations

by
Walter Fronstin, District Director
Lubbock District Office - SBA

February is Black History Month. The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is encouraging all Americans to become more aware of the importance of small business, and especially Black-owned businesses, to our economy and our lives.

What would life be like without electricity, frozen foods, cars, and the other conveniences Americans now take for granted?

These and countless other inventions were the ideas of independent small business people, who have been responsible for half the country's innovations since the turn of the century.

Many of the important inventions that we depend on today, such as traffic signals, directional signals on cars, and truck refrigeration, have come from Black Americans.

Andrew J. Beard, who worked on the railroads for years, had seen co-workers lose their limbs, and sometimes their lives, trying to link train cars. He lacked formal training in engineering, but knew there had to be a better way. In 1897, he invented the "Jenny Coupler" which allowed train cars to be linked mechanically — and safely.

Granville T. Woods, long

fascinated by steam and electricity, invented the steam boiler furnace, patented in 1884. That year he also invented a telephone transmitter he sold to the Bell Telephone Company.

A number of Woods' inventions were related to the railroads, no doubt inspired by his years of working as an engineer on the Danville and Southern Railroad. His list of more than 150 patented inventions includes the electric relay switch, an electromagnetic brake for trains, and a galvanic battery. One of his most important inventions was a regulator that increased the efficiency of electric motors. He marketed his innovations through his own firm, the Woods Electric Company of Cincinnati.

At the drawing of the Industrial Age, the new heavy machinery of all types had to be stopped periodically for lubrication — until a Black man named Elijah McCoy of Ypsilanti, Michigan, invented a device that lubricated machinery while it was in motion.

Patented in 1872, McCoy's lubricator was adapted for locomotives, steamers, transatlantic liners, and machinery of all kinds in U. S. factories. His system became known as the "McCoy system," and later the "real McCoy." In 1920, at

age 77, this inventor established his own firm, the Elijah McCoy Manufacturing Company.

In 1923, a Black man, Garrett A. Morgan, invented the first automatic traffic signal. This device had stop-and-go arms that were raised and lowered to regulate traffic, and was first installed in Willoughby, Ohio.

Prior to this, Morgan won honors for his development of a gas mask. His invention was put to practical use when workers digging a tunnel beneath Lake Erie became trapped when their shaft sank. Using the mask, Morgan, his brother, and several volunteers were able to rescue several men.

Can you imagine driving and having to use hand signals when turning? Neither could Richard

Spikes, and his love of motor vehicles and some spare time resulted in auto directional signals in 1913. He went on to invent the automatic gear shift and other devices related to automobiles, but he was most proud of his fail-safe brake for motor vehicles, which was patented just before he died in 1962.

In 1878, Jan Matzeliger was working in a shoe factory in Lynn, Mass. Watching the lasting being done by hand, he wondered if it could be done faster and more efficiently by machine. He decided to try. During the day he watched the lasters at work and at night using scraps of material, he tried to duplicate their motions. In six months, Matzeliger had a working model, but he had to work another four years to refine the prototype. His

machine manufactured an entire shoe in one minute

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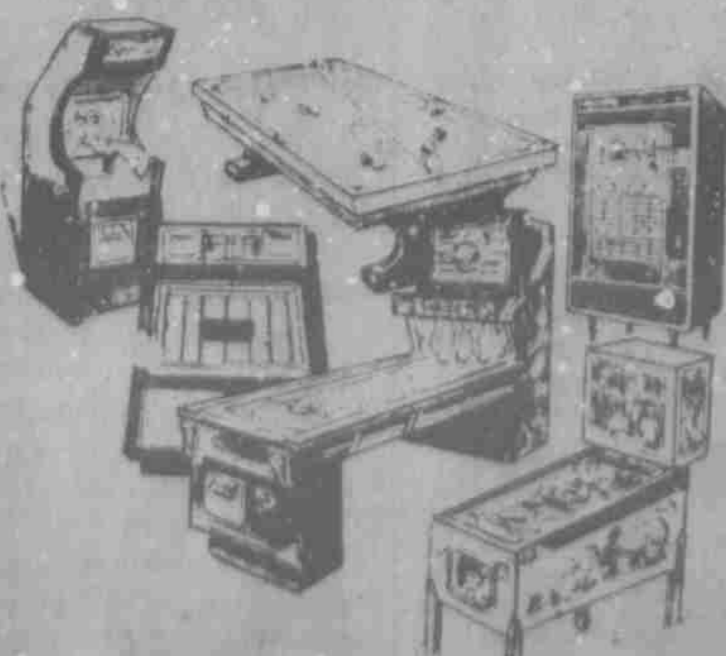
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CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Trust An Expert With Your Taxes

Consumers who seek help in preparing their tax returns should be aware that income tax preparation services may vary in accuracy and cost. Before you decide to hire a tax preparer, make sure you really need to pay for assistance.

With a little help, you may be able to do as good a job as a commercial tax preparer. Of course, it depends on the complexity of your tax situation.

TYPES OF TAX PREPARERS

Preparers differ greatly in education and training. You may want to select a preparer that is authorized to represent you in the event of an audit. A tax preparer that is not authorized by the IRS cannot represent you, but can only disclose information and explain how information was applied on your tax return.

- An enrolled agent is certified by the IRS after having passed a government exam. (Anyone can apply to take the government test and after passing all three parts of the exam you can become an enrolled agent.) Enrolled agents are authorized to represent you before the IRS.
- A certified public accountant (CPA) has passed a professional qualifying exam. CPA's are also authorized to represent you before the IRS. A public accountant may have special training, but lacks certification and cannot represent you before the IRS.
- An attorney has passed a bar exam but may or may not have special training. Attorneys are authorized to represent you before the IRS.

Any other individual described as a "tax preparer" may or may not have special training or experience. Some preparer firms require that their staff have extensive training and experience, while others have less rigorous requirements.

Keep in mind that anyone can represent themselves as a tax preparer. It is recommended that you select a preparer that prepares income taxes year round.

WHAT TO EXPECT

When you visit the tax preparer, expect certain practices.

- A preparer should go through a check list of deductions to see if any apply to you.
- A preparer should not guarantee you a refund before completing your return.
- A preparer should not ask you to sign a blank return or one completed in pencil.
- A preparer is required by law to sign the return and fill in the blanks in the Paid Preparer's area of your return.

Remember, however, that you are still responsible for the accuracy of every item entered on your return.

FREE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE

You may be able to take advantage of free tax preparation services in your area. The IRS will help elderly, handicapped, non-English speaking, low-income families and other citizens who need assistance with their tax returns.

The IRS also has a tax assistance hotline to answer tax questions. That number is 1-800-424-1040. There is also a form and publication hotline, 1-800-424-3676, to direct you to places that are equipped with forms and publications.

For more information on income tax preparation, contact the IRS. If you believe that a tax preparer has misrepresented qualifications, you may file a consumer complaint at the Attorney General's Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



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Tinkering with America

As the federal budget debate gets under way, there's one irony I can't ignore. It would be amusing—if it didn't matter. But it matters a lot. At stake is our future, as a nation and as a people.

Here we stand at the dawn of the 1990s—in a world of profound, unprecedented, and largely peaceful change. South Africa is being forced to move toward dismantling its hated apartheid system, without war. In the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, communism is being transformed and replaced, without war. And Soviet military power—the justification for the unprecedented military buildup of the 1980s—is disintegrating before our eyes.

Yet the Administration proposes increasing the Pentagon budget by \$5 billion. Since this 2 percent increase is half what would be necessary to keep pace with inflation, we're told it's a major decrease in military spending.

The White House also proposes increasing federal education spending by 2 percent. This \$500 million increase wouldn't begin to make up for the 33 percent cut in federal support for elementary and secondary schools in the 1980s. Still, we're told it represents an important increase in federal education spending.

Here we are, seven years after the *Nation At Risk* report warned that educational mediocrity threatens America's future. We've made only marginal progress. Our schools remain in need of basic, systemic change.

The White House budget, through its 2 percent tinkering, re-realizes both the geopolitical changes transforming our globe—and the economic and social challenges confronting our nation.

It's time to reexamine our defini-

A Budget That Shortchanges Our Future



KEITH GEIGER
President, NEA

tion of national security. As we enter this new decade, it is clear that America's future depends more on our economic and social vitality than on amassing ever larger stockpiles of nuclear arms. We must commit significant resources to our nation's crumbling infrastructure, decaying cities, endangered environment, burgeoning deficit—and, above all, to educating tomorrow's adults. Universally excellent schools are the foundation of America's future.

President Bush is fond of say-

ing that improving education is not a matter of money. He and others in the Administration frequently point out that America spends more on its schools than any other industrialized nation.

Well, we do—and we don't. When all levels of schooling—preschool through postgraduate—are included, the United States ranks near the top. But when you exclude higher education, we're close to the bottom.

These are the findings of *Shortchanging Education*, a new study by the Economic Policy Institute. The EPI economists analyzed education spending in 16 industrial nations. They found that when all spending—public and private, preschool through university—is included, the United States is in a three-way tie for second place. Sweden spends relatively more; Canada and the Netherlands spend equivalent amounts.

But when postsecondary schooling is excluded, America ranks 12th or 13th—depending on the precise measure of spending used. Both Japan and West Germany (and at least nine other nations) spend relatively more on kindergarten through secondary school than does America. And when the analysis is limited to public spending, preschool through university, we're in 14th place.

The EPI economists conclude: "Spending more money is not, of course, the only answer to the difficult problem of revitalizing primary and secondary education in the U.S. But... in every other service, we may get what we pay for."

The Administration doesn't dispute the EPI findings. It simply attempts to ridicule the report. That's not the kind of objective America needs as we move forward with serious school reform.

Health Editorial:

Salmonella



Dr. Heenan Johnson, III

Bacteria known as Salmonella are often present in the bodies of farm animals and poultry without making them appear sick. A person who eats Salmonella-infected meat, however, may get gastroenteritis and some other symptoms. Salmonella bacteria are not killed by freezing, and even fresh, apparently safe meats can contain them. Only by thoroughly cooking the meat will kill the bacteria. The bacteria can also be spread from person to person on the fingers of anyone who handles infected foods or by the use of contaminated kitchen utensils.

The main symptom of Salmonella is diarrhea often with cramps, vomiting, and fever. If the Salmonella bacteria spread from your digestive into your bloodstream, they may settle in other organs such as the liver, kidneys, gallbladder, or heart, and cause inflammation or perhaps even liver abscess. Most Salmonella infections are mild and do not require treatment. In a severe attack, excessive loss of body fluids from repeated bouts of diarrhea can cause death from dehydration. If you have diarrhea that lasts for more than two or three days; or if you have a combination of fever, diarrhea, vomiting, and abdominal pain, consult your physician. Salmonella which spreads from the digestive tract will be treated by antibiotic medication.

Absentee Voting Begins

February 21st

The first primary election is set for March 13, 1990. The period for absentee voting begins February 21, 1990 and goes through March 9, 1990.

In compliance with S. B. 1464, absentee voting polling places will be open 12 hours March 3, 1990; 5 hours March 4, 1990 and 12 hours March 5, 1990 through March 9.

Regular hours for absentee voting will be 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. 12 days will be 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Sunday, March 4, 1990, hours will be 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

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GOVERNOR'S RACE HEATING UP!! THIS N THAT ... is watching with eager ... the upcoming ... **GOVERNOR'S RACE** ... It should prove to be very interesting ... on the outcome ... as especially as the ... **MARCH 13TH PRIMARY ELECTIONS** ... come upon us ...

HOPE YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE!! THIS N THAT ... hope that you have become a ... **REGISTERED VOTER** ... so you can participate in the upcoming ... **MARCH 13TH PRIMARY ELECTIONS** ... As in the past ... if you have failed to register ... then you will not be able to vote ... The deadline for registering to vote ... **IS TOO LATE** ... because you would have had to be a ... **REGISTERED VOTER** ... by February 13th ... It does not help to sit back and just complain ... if you have not registered to vote ... It's so important for ... **US** ... to become registered voters ... That's what it is all about ...

St. Matthew Baptist News

The Sunday School was called to order last Sunday morning with the Superintendent at his post of duty. The lesson for the morning was "Choosing To Follow." His scripture was John 14:1-14. Pastor R. S. Stanley reviewed the lesson.

The Sunday morning services started out with the Lord In Control. The choir sang and the spirit went on. Rev. Walter Jackson, associate minister, brought the message entitled: "Choose The Way." His text was John 14:6. The Lord made His way in the service and hearts and souls were

made glad.

Mrs. Mildred Byrd united with us.

Remember to pray for the sick and shut-ins. Brother David Brown and Brother Arthur Harris are patients of South Park Hospital.

During the 3:00 p. m. services, the St. Matthew Baptist Church family traveled over to join the New Jerusalem Baptist Church family in their Pastor's Anniversary. The Rev. Tom Collins, pastor of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, spoke on the subject "God's Playboy," his subject "God's Playboy." His text was I Corinthians 9:10.

At the 6:00 p. m. services, the Church Family came back to St. Matthew to hear



Sister Imatha Isaac
Rev. Sis. Linda Johnson speak on the topic "The Walls Must Come Down." Her text was Joshua 6:1, 2, 5, 10 & 20.

And souls were troubled
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BECOMING A REGISTERED VOTER ... and then casting your precious vote ... Don't be guilty of saying that ... **VOTE DOESN'T COUNT** ... because your precious vote does count ... If you go to the polls ... and exercise how you feel about a particular candidate ... then you have done your duty ... So many people ... **BLACK BROWN & WHITE** ... have died for us to have this precious opportunity ... and still we have those who just sit back ... and could care less about voting ... If you are a registered voter ... **PLEASE GO TO THE POLLS** ... and cast your precious vote ... come ... **MARCH 13TH!!**

PLEASE BE COUNTED! **THIS N THAT** ... is also encouraging that you be ... **COUNTED** ... when the ... **U. S. CENSUS** ... comes around ... in the very near future ... This is an important ... **EFFORT** ... and if ever there was time for ... **BLACK PEOPLE** ... to be counted ... it's now ... If you are ... **HEAD OF YOUR FAMILY** ... make sure that everyone will be counted ... Don't let anyone in your household ... **GO WITHOUT BEING COUNTED!! THE COUNT IS SO IMPORTANT** ... Will you see that you and yours are counted?? Let's do this for our ... **THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN!! LET'S BEGAN TO TALK** ... of how ... **IMPORTANT IT IS TO BE COUNTED** ... You see ... there are so many programs ... which will result from the ... **CENSUS COUNT!! SO DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!**

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The lesson was taught by Rev. W.H. Stephens. His text was Romans 15:1-4; Galatians 6:1-4. His subject was "We Must Imitate Christ."

Romans 15:1-4 -- We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Galatians 6:1-4 -- Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

The teacher said, "Are we concerned about others."

You must read for yourself to know what God says, and how you must live. You cannot live right if you don't know how. We are to pick each other up, and not walk on your Brother when he falls.

"When Jesus Christ was on the cross, he said 'Father, forgive them.' And we also must forgive. Must forgive. If you are a strong Christian, then not help someone who's weak, help one another, in love."

Thanks, Rev. Stephens. You are the greatest. Keep up the good work with the Gospel.

Thought of the week: "Young people are pledging some of their allegiance to allegiance to Satan, because they want power. Romans 16:20. God of peace shall trump Satan under our feet shortly."

For it is written, as I live says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me and every tongue confess to God. Romans 14:11-12. You can worship Satan if that's your

choice, but if you have knees and a tongue, you are going down. You and I, everybody in this world will give an account of himself to God. He's all power. He's alpha and omega, the beginning and the ending. Satan's power won't make a lot of difference when you stand before the judgement seat of the Almighty God. You see, the Christians won't be able to say anymore -- Cricify Him. He's coming back as reigning King and Judge. To judge the whole wide world. Nobody is exempt, not even Donald Trump. Think about it!

We will meet Saturday in the lovely home of President Burleson, 2407 East 9th Street. See you there. We were delighted that Sister Mayes met us on last Saturday. Sister Mayes, you made our day complete, as

we lifted up the lives of others. We are praying for Matthew this week, and also others out there.

Need a prayer group to pray with you?? Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Christ has redeemed us from a lot of things we are experiencing. The enemy of this world is out to destroy. He has no right. Let's not give place to him. Come and become a member. Get your name on the book. It's nice to know you have someone praying for you when you are not.

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Have you ever met a person that appears to know everything, an authority on every subject of life? Talk about art, he will tell you what man has made. Reflect on history, he will tell you what man has done. Mention literature, he will tell you what man has felt. Let your subject be philosophy and he become the master of philosopher. Be it religion, he knows the what, when and where of man's belief.

Henry David Thoreau says of knowledge, "To know that we know what we know, and that we do not know what we do not know, that is true knowledge." The Apostle Paul says in I Corinthians 13:9, "We know in part." If each of us would realize the truth of this statement, it may very well bring some very practical benefits to our lives. First of all, it will keep us humble, and humility is an important factor in a happy, holy life. The person who admits his ignorance is the one who learns the most. The Apostle Paul's pride of learning kept him ignorant of God's simple plan of salvation. He was so filled with pride that God had to knock him down so that he could teach Paul the truth. Humility is the secret of wisdom, and humility comes when we realize that we know in part.

Secondly, when we realize that we know in part, we are better able to accept the burdens and disappointments of life. How many people do you know who have wrecked their life on the rocks of disappointments only to discover later that those same rocks could have been used as stepping stones to greater things. We should never doubt in the darkness what God has told us in the light. If we rest on his promises, then all will be well.

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We Thank God For Jesus

"Lord, The Blind Is Leading The Blind"

Part 2

Psalms 5:9-10 -- There is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulcher; they flatter with their tongue. Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.

Lord, this U. S. A. usta be called "The Land of Love." It was the leaders who let it become "The Land of Blood."

There's bloodshed in every direction, that one can look. That "Ile you've got your rights; that's all it took."

Jeremiah 12:10-11 -- Many Pastors have destroyed my vineyard. They have trodden my portion under foot. They have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness. They have made it desolate, and being desolate, it mourneth unto me; the whole land is made desolate, because no man layeth it to heart.

Will a man rob God????? Yes!

(The Devil's Rights are Man's, Woman's Rights, Abortion Rights, White Rights, Black Rights, Gay Rights, Run Away Rights, No Spanking Rights, Drug Rights, Shacking Rights, Suicide Rights, Kill The Family Rights: They are all wrongs).

Isaiah 64:6 -- But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Romans 6:23 -- For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Lord, the leaders see the children dying; "on the alcohol drug everyday."

They're like hypocrites: "running to fight cocaine: far, far away."

Mark 7:6 -- Jesus said, well hath E'Sai'As prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, these people honour me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

(The American drugs are Lite Beer, Whiskey, Rum, Gin, and Cigarettes; the children are dying and the Mothers are crying, and the leaders say they hate what's killing them; cocaine.)

Luke 23:28 -- Jesus said, daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and your children.

Lord, the weak Church has the sinners come in and take over there. "They say: This is the place for them, and no place else."

They let the homosexual sing and play, "the Holy Instruments." "Saying they're not to put them out; because from you they were sent."

Ephesians 5:11 -- Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Lord, even some leaders are smoking "the dope called cigarettes," and standing telling 15 yr old about Marijuana, and "his drug he can't quit."

I Corinthians 3:17 -- If any man defile the Temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the Temple of God is Holy, which Temple ye are."

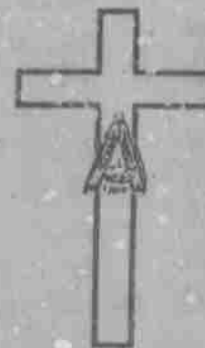
Matthew 15:14 -- Jesus said, let them along: they are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

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

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Langston -- The deadline for submitting applications to Langston University for McCabe Honors Program

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program at Langston University are urged to apply immediately.

Named for an early day black legislator instrumental in founding both the city of Langston and selecting the site of Langston University, the E. P. McCabe scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence by ACT or SAT scores, grade point average, rank in class and participation in extra-curricular and community service activities.

McCabe Honors Scholars enroll in special honors classes throughout their college career, participate in cultural enrichment and leadership development activities, and have opportunities to work with consultants and be involved in experiential learning.

Funded for the first year this time by special legislative appropriation, the Honors Program

scholarships are to be renewed each semester as long as the recipient maintains a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

Twenty-two students are enrolled in the charter class this year. It is planned to select 25 outstanding high school seniors to participate next year, depending on the amount of the legislative appropriation. In 1989-90 the McCabe scholarships covered 100% of the cost of room and board, tuition, and books for most of the McCabe Scholars, depending on course load.

All interested students are encouraged to apply for the McCabe scholarships. For further information or application forms, write or call Dr. Joy Flasch, Director of the Honors Program, P. O. Box 848, Langston, OK 73050, (405) 466-2231, extension 397.

Mission Group Elects Sweetheart

The spirit was very high and out-reaching, and the set very relaxed as members of the Baptist Women Groups I and II, along with very special guests, fellowshiped together at their annual Valentine Banquet last Tuesday evening, February 13, 1990, at Pilgrim Baptist Church.

This year, the group decided to elect a Valentine Sweetheart for the occasion. The contestants were chosen from Baptist Women Group I (age level 45 and up); President is Helen Jordan.

Of course, each lady in the group qualified for the honor, but only one could be chosen.

And the sweetheart! ... Sister Mary Gant. She is 85 years young, and is very active in Mission, Sunday School, the Church Nursery, and other area of the church. She has been blessed with good health, and love for the Lord, her Church, and people.

Congratulations, Sister Gant!

She received flowers and other gifts. We're sure we speak for all in attendance when we say "we truly had a glorious time in fellowship, the good food, the fun time, and the heart warming special music. One of the objectives of the banquet was to enlist new members into the groups. It is our prayer that the Lord will send more laborers into the vineyard.

President of Baptist Women No. II is Fay Bryant (age level 35-45).

Rosie Prigg serves as WMU Director, and the Pastor is Reverend Leon Anderson.

St. Matthew News

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and made straight.

You're always welcome to come and serve with us.

Rev. R. S. Stanley, pastor; Sister Imatha Isaac, reporter.



CRAIG A. WASHINGTON, Houston's newest member of Congress, representing the 18th District, is shown as he recently arrived at National Airport in the nation's capital. A day later he was sworn in as a member of the 101st Congress.

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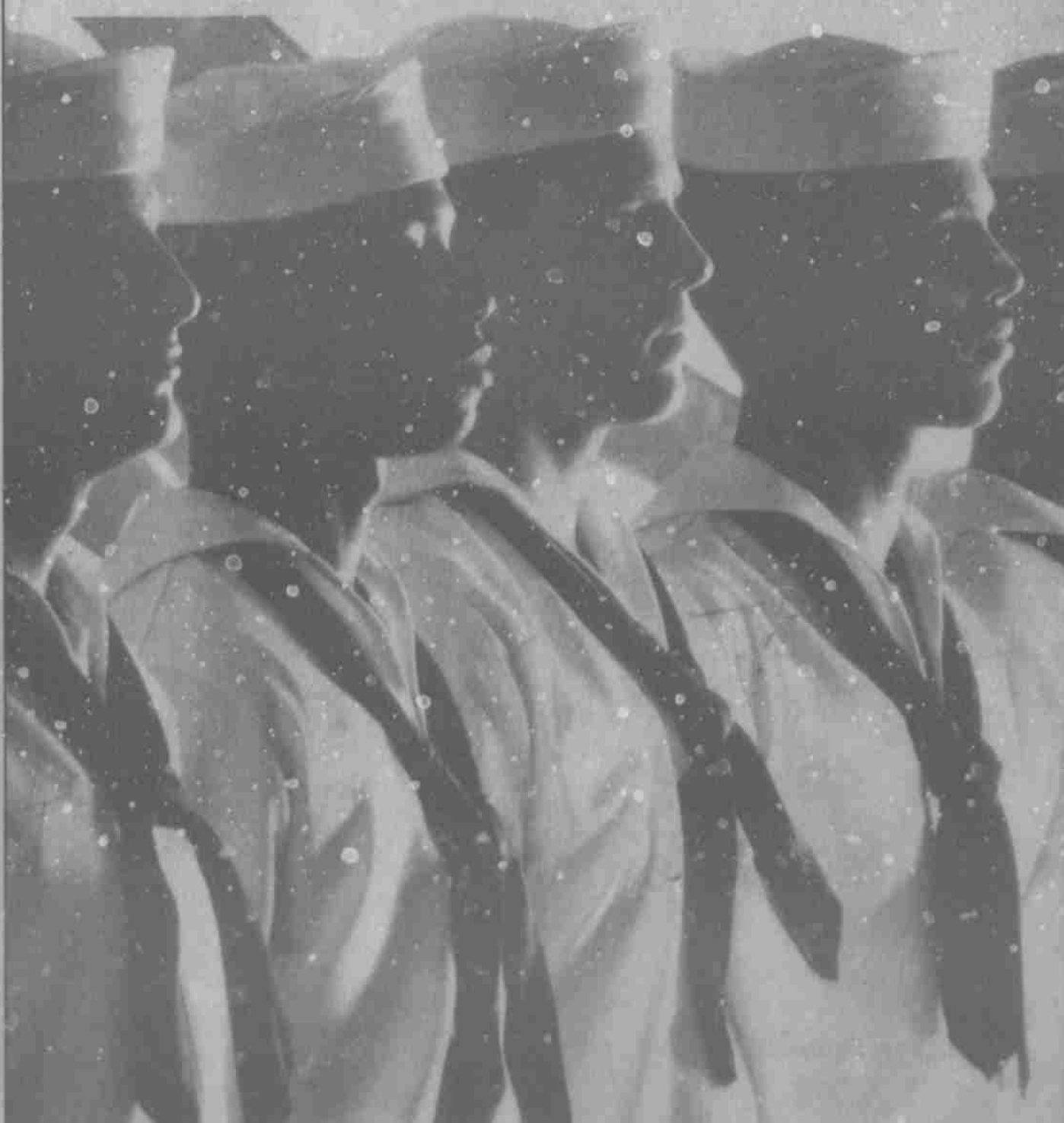
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Garry Mauro, Chairman

Announcement to the Building Industry ADVANCE BIDDING & CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

Lubbock Independent School District
7:00 p.m., February 27, 1990
Board Room, 1628 19th Street

AGENDA

- ★ General discussion of the school bond program
- ★ Scope of work - masonry, painting, concrete, plaster, carpentry, plumbing, roofing, and heating-ventilation-air conditioning
- ★ Schedule of actual and probable bid dates and bid package descriptions
- ★ Architects and engineers
- ★ Instructions to bidders - insurance qualifications and performance bonds
- ★ Questions

The purposes of the conference are to promote equal opportunities for contractors, vendors, and other interested parties; to encourage the involvement of local contractors and vendors; to announce to the building industry the upcoming program of work and to discuss the nature of the projects; to define the legal requirements associated with the work; and to explain the policies and goals of the Lubbock Independent School District with regard to this work.

The Lubbock Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer.

BBB NEWS

"Anti-Aging Scams"

One of the most common scams directed towards older consumers is drugs and therapies designed to stop the aging process. Some of these offers are quite bizarre. Take the mailing from Harby Press. They offer a book for \$8.95 entitled "ANCIENT SECRETS OF THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH." The book describes five "rites" that you perform to cure all sorts of things. And then there is the mailing from VITA INDUSTRIES of Venice, California. They advertise a drug "researched by an American doctor" that acts as an anti-aging formula. Cost \$41 for one month supply. The full page newspaper ad is mailed to consumers complete with a sticky note that makes it appear as though a friend has mailed the material. These type of quackery scams unfortunately take money out of the pockets of our older consumers, money they cannot afford to lose. Oh yes, both companies offer guarantees but research has shown that few consumers ever seek a refund if they are unsatisfied. Also, a guarantee is worthless if the company goes out of business.

Surplus Sales

Seen those ads for \$1 surplus army jeeps? Can you really buy an army jeep for one dollar? Thousands of acres of previously-owned government property for more acres of previously-owned government property for mere peanuts? Sound great? Some companies make it sound that way. These companies sell information on government surplus sales, promising savings which may never be realized. Not only that, but information about Government Service Administration surplus property is free, and there is no charge to participate in the bidding. For information contact the local Government Services Administration office. The GSA uses three methods to sell their wares. First is the traditional auction that take bids from the audience as items are introduced. The second method is the written spot bid made at the auction. The third method is bid by mail. Oh, yes, military surplus comes through the Department of Defense - call us for their address. In closing, a clarification. Our reports are made here in Lubbock at the studios of KTEZ for the consumption of South Plains consumers.

Tax Preparers

Its tax time again and many folks are seeking help. According to the Attorney General you should consider the following. Preparers differ greatly in education and training. You may wish to select a preparer that is authorized to represent you in the event of an audit. There are at least four types of folks that help with returns. There are the enrolled agent who is certified by the IRS to represent you. These people must pass a three part exam to qualify but not have to have any particular formal training. Second is the certified public accountant - these individuals must pass the stringent CPA exam and they, of course, can represent you before the IRS. Public accountants may have special training but cannot represent you. And, of course, attorneys can represent you before the IRS. Remember ANYONE can represent themselves as a tax preparer. Always check out the persons qualifications. Remember there is also free tax help services available for seniors and other groups plus the IRS has a toll free help line.

News That Concerns YOU!

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Clarence Carter Will Appear Here



Clarence Carter

Clarence Carter will be in concert at the Palm Room, located on the Idalou Road, Saturday night, March 3, 1990 from 9 p. m. till 1 p. m. Tickets are \$10.00 pre-sale and \$12.00 at-the-door.

Alabama born and raised, Clarence lost his sight at an early age and attended the Alabama School for the Blind in Talladega. His original intention as to become a teacher, but after graduating from Alabama State College in Montgomery with a B. S. degree in music, the doors opened for Clarence to pursue a career in music that has been illustrious to this point.

After starting out with a local group, Clarence

hooked up with Calvin Scott to form the duo Clarence & Calvin and they enjoyed some success on record across the southern states. But it wasn't until Clarence went solo and went to Muscle Shoals in 1966 that the fate took a really positive

hand in his career. "I first went to Muscle Shoals to do a session on myself ... and pay for it myself." Clarence recalls, with that distinctive laugh that has been evident on many of his hit records and that is very much a trademark of his "live" show. "I didn't even know Rick Hall owned the studio at the time but he heard what we were doing, liked what he heard

"Thank You"

We, the family of Bessie Lee Wilbon, would like to thank our many, many friends for their prayers and kindness shown during the last of our love one.

Thanks,
The Wilbon Family



NCAA Making Sense With Proposition 42

Much of the talk at the recent National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) convention focused on two hot issues: Proposition 42 and Proposition 48. While some people are still not satisfied with the outcome, I am quite happy about the current NCAA stand.

Propositions 42 and 48 are basically about creating college scholarship athletes who are students first and athletes second. Proposition 48, which has been in existence for five years, states that students who do not meet certain academic standards when entering college — a minimum SAT score of 700 — cannot participate in sports during their freshman year. They must spend that year proving they can do college-level work. If they can't do the work, they never get the chance to play.

Proposition 42 (which became an NCAA rule last year) provides that students who don't meet those same academic standards can never be offered scholarships to begin with. They will be excluded.

Some people have a problem with that. I don't. I think it puts the onus back where it belongs — on the parents and on the high schools. Many high schools let star athletes slide through without ever cracking a book. The parents never question why their children don't do any schoolwork. These people need to learn that they are not helping students, only hurting them. Too many athletes never learn anything in high school because they don't have to.

Students, and I do mean students, who are poorly prepared for college are easily frustrated and often drop out. When they drop out, they lose out on an opportunity to make something of their lives.

It was a long time in coming, but Proposition 42 finally draws a line. In fact, I'd like to see the NCAA go even further and bring back freshman ineligibility. Freshman ineligibility gives student athletes a chance to adjust to being in college before thrusting them into the spotlight of NCAA sports. It's my feeling that very few freshmen can play on a high enough level to be starters anyway, so why force them along?

When I was in college, there was an NCAA rule prohibiting freshman participation in varsity sports, and I know it helped me to get my bearings.

So with all the good that Proposition 42 will do, why is there a big debate over its existence? Much of it centers on charges that the academic requirements are discriminatory, that they are unfair to minority and underprivileged kids. I don't buy this argument at all. If you can't make a 700 score on your SATs, then you shouldn't be in college. Because in the real world, a noun is always a noun and a verb is always a verb. If you can't tell the difference, you are in a lot of trouble.

What the NCAA is trying to say is that while football, baseball and basketball may last a few years, a college education will last you a lifetime. **ll**

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