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Bill Reintroduced to Establish African-American Museum in Washington, D.C.

U.S. Congressman John Lewis (D-5th-GA) reintroduced a bill on Feb. 13, 1997 to establish an African-American museum on the Mall in Washington, D.C. as part of the Smithsonian Institution. Congressman Lewis said he introduced the bill during Black History Month to highlight the significance, urgency and importance of such a museum. He said. "The story of Black people in America has yet to be told in its entirety, African-American history is an integral part of our country, yet the richness and variety of that history is little known and little understood. As tourists from all over the world come to visit our. nation's capital, they will now be able to learn the full history of Black people in America." He further emphasized the importance of such a museum saying, "The estab!ishment of this Museum would be one important step towards achieving greater understanding as a nation and as a people." Congressman Lewis was joined by more than 60 cosponsors of the African-American Museum Bill.

Proposition 209 Chairman Honored

Ward Connerly, the former chairman of the California Civil Rights Initiative (Proposition 209), was honored with the Lincoln Leadership Award for Civic Virtue at an event sponsored the Independent Women's Forum and several Republican-based and/or conservative organizations on Feb. 12, 1997, Mr. Connerly, an African-American businessman and now Chairman of the American Civil Rights Initiative, is notorious for his ultraconservative views and his successful campaign in support of Proposition 209. In his acceptance speech he paid glowing tributes to allies like California Governor Pete Wilson, Oliver North and Newt Gingrich. He further offered a critique of Rev. Jessie Jackson, founder and president of PUSH/Rainbow Coalition. However, much of his speech focused on the "demonstrable examples of fairness [and] America's passion for fairness" as he had experienced in his interaction with whites. Mr. Connerly's comments absolved the government and whites from any responsibility in perpetuating systemic racism and sexism and firmly placed responsibility on the individual. He said, "We believe that hard working, high achieving women and minorities should not have to live under the cloud of affirmative action and it's an insulting premise that we are incapable of winning in an open competition. We want a better America and we're convinced that affirmative action, as we know it, is now standing in the way of that abjective."

African Diplomats Highlight CFA Town Meeting South African Ambassador

Franklin Sonn, the Ambassador of Eritrea, H.E. Amdemichael Kasai, and the Namibian Ambassador, H.E. Veiccoh K. Nghiwete, were recent participants in "Town Meetings on Africa" in Jackson, MS and Memphis, TN. This was the first in a series of "Town Meetings" around the U.S. organized by the Constituency For Africa (CPA), a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit organization. In addition to the African diplomats, a number of senior-level officials of organizations and institutions which focus on African issues were in attendance. Organizations represented included: The Africa Bureau of the United Nations Development Program, U.S. Peace Corps, The Africa Fund, Air Afrique and 71st Century Africa. Melvin P. Foote, the executive director for CFA says, "There is a great need to share information about business and trade opportunities, human rights and democracy, development and other issues affecting Africa, with people outside of Washington. Much of the information concerning Africa, is largely retained inside the Washington, D.C beltway, and this lack of information dissemination is clearly a 'arrier towards more public and private involvement in Africa." Other CFA "Town Moetings" are scheduled for Lattle Rock, AR in March: Milwaukee, WI in April and Detroit, MI in May. For more information call (202) 371-0588

IN MEMORY OF



Station (Post Office) on morning "wake up call". Sunday Feb. 23rd 1:00p.m. for a ceremony to dedicate God. So we know that God a plaque in memory of his does all thing well. mother, Marguerite Daphne Rom.8:28 "And we know Newton-Tennison.

liked and appreciated for that love God, to them who her winsome personality are the called according to and energetic attitude His purpose." We don't toward her work. We will understand the WHY?? all miss her. Her mother Now, however God knows!

FEBRUARY 24, 1997 was a frequent traveling Little Artemus W. companion and will miss Tennison, IV; his MeMe that telephone call any time (Mary Newton); his aunt day or night saying "Hey & uncle (John and Karen girl, get packed I'm on the McAfee); his uncle (James way to pick you up." Her Newton, Jr.) and many son was awaken every other relatives, Christians morning with a love and friends met at Freedom greeting-he will miss that

We believe and trust in that all things work Ms. Tennison was well together for good to them

family wanted to show their to help young people. appreciation for twelve showed concern for their Spearheaded by Mrs. Laura Underwood, this affair took place last Sunday afternoon at Wyatt Ward. the T.J. Patterson Branch

of ceremonies.

The Harris Underwood the tables, which were given computer for walk-in uses to

UNDERWOOD FAMILY

citizens of Lubbock who given in honor of special the computer, and several people. They were: Cleeta hundred books and videos, family over the years. Johnson, Clara Mayse, Dovie primarily centered for young Ward, Charlie Ragsdale, "Yogie" Bura Russell and

Library & Learning Center. sacred memory of some Lubbock Community were More than 200 person special people who were held purchased for the library. attended this affair. dear to the Underwood "All of these gifts will be Jeff Ripple, director of Family. Those persons were: well utilized for the young Library Services for the City Bobbie McKinney Brown, people who come to the of Lubbock, served as master A.G. Graves, Earnest Hicks, library," said Barbara Painter, He Theodore Phea, Sr., Theodore Patterson Branch Manager. acknowledged the purpose if Phea, Jr., and Joe Phea, Sr.

Family for the equipment and consisted of the following: library materials displayed on fax machine, personal

do word processing, a printer, The special gifts were CD rom Software to run on children. Also, there were gifts of

paintings and drawings by Gifts were also given in young people from the East

Mayor Windy Sitton and this program, and gave special Gifts, which were valued at City Councilman T.J. thanks to the Underwood several thousand dollars, Patterson were among the many guest at the reception.

SPC's FIRST POLICE HONOR SCHOOL



Honor Guard School. Lubbock and as far away as Department. San Antonio and attended the

HONOR SCHOOL -- South school, receiving hands-on enforcement students Reggie the 21-gun salute and other personally." Jones from O'Donnell (far ceremonies fitting to honor

NOTICE! WILS BOARD MEETS

There will be a meeting of the West Texas Legal Services Board of Directors on Friday, March 7, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, West Tower, DFW Airport. (DALLAS/FT, WORTH, TEXAS) The Public is invited to attend.

The Southwest Digest is now in its 20th year. Watch our for a major event coming in the future.

ATLANTA LIFE INSURANCE CEO VISITS LUBBOCK

One of the African Americans continued. Lubbock, Texas but I finally 1984. got here," smiled Cornelius as Lubbock branch.

but I want to make sure that I you in Lubbock have showed

from Lubbock learned background are Jee Correa what they have done in the correct flag presentation (middle left) and Patrick past year, and what to expect of History and Art. during SPC's first Police Murnin (middle right), both in the future of this company. with the San Antonio Police "Last year, we had a decrease. about what you are doing," he betterment and economic Company.

top notch business CEOs A graduate of the Adanta. visited Lubbock last Friday. University of Hartford, he has

He began his twelve year has had various management come out in the field and visit assignments in Pittsburgh, with all of you who make Pennsylvania; Long Island, things happen at the New York, and Dallas, Texas. homeoffice. Not only this, but His most recent assignment He also took time to show served on the boards of the left) and Lance May (right) fallen police officers. In the the importance of continuing Urban League of Upstate New

Insurance in June of 1996 Mr. more than 30 peace officers. McClure (center back) with problem once we understand serve on Atlanta's Action recruit. from Levelland, Brownfield, the Brownfield Police what our roles are with the Forum, a group of local

development of the City of

Mr. Cornelius was the He was Charles H. Cornelius, worked with Allstate Insurance recent recipient of the YMCA's President and CEO of Atlanta Company. He served in Harlem Branch Black Life Insurance Company, in various management positions Achievers in Industry Award Atlanta Georgia. "It took me before joining the Chubb and the National Insurance twelve hours to get to Group Insurance Companies in Industry Association's Honoree for 1996.

Mr. Cornelius spoke openly he addressed the agents of the career with Chubb as a about the many opportunities personal lines manager in for Atlanta Life Insurance "I've only been president of Chubb's Roseland, New Company He was pleased Atlanta Life for eight months, Jersey's office. Since then, he about the 190,526 customers at this time. But spoke about the need to continue to grow this number. "Just think of the roots we have in America, and we can continue to grow. was as vice president and What has been a problem in an increase, and I wanted to branch manager of the Albany, the past won't continue, Plains College law training in flag presentation, come and thank you New York Branch of Chubb, because people like you in the Mr. Cornelius has recently Lubbock office will continue to grow.

Rodney Moore is district York and the Albany Institute manager, while Ann Loggis serves as cashier. Agents are: Since joining Atlanta Life Tommie Ervin, Dwight Pierce, Shawncequa Love and Robert Several SPC students and Department, and Allan But we can overcome that Cornelius has been asked to Moore, Sr. Gregory Ricks is a

> Traveling with Mr. company. That is why I'm - minority and majority business Cornelius was Carlton A. here. I want to let you know and community leaders who Spaulding, vice president of that I am very much concerned come together for the Atlanta Life Insurance

In honor of Black History month, the Lubbock Maurice Davis, 2nd place Josephine Sanchez, 3rd Alumnse Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Inc. sponsored the Alderson Jr. High "Artists of the Future" content. Twelve students submitted examples of their 3 dimensional artwork to be judged in the competition Students participating were: Ambia Byans, Kevin Persons, Maurice Davis, Josephine Sanchez, Breda Herrera, Valerie Herrera, Phillip Hudson, Esmeralda Maldanado, Octivia Lewis, Ebony Toliver, Gloria Contec and

The winners of the competition were 1st place

place Brenda Herrera, and 4th place Phillip Hudson All participants received prizes donated by Ralph's Records, Tapes and CD's, Hasting's Broks, Music and Videos, McDonald's, and Laserport. The art work of all participants will be on display at Patterson Library until February 28th.

Delta Sigma Theata Sorority, Inc. is a public service sorority dedicated to cultural enrichment



Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the

New Hope Baptist Church. This is the "Church Where the People Care." Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor. If come and visit New Hope!

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. All officers were at their post of duty. It was a wonderful lesson.

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Following the devotional period, morning worship began at 11:00 a.m. with the processional ;ed by the Male Chorus. Brother Samuel Curtis directed the Male Chorus as their director, to bless each of you is my prayer. Brother Garnett Lee was absent. The men really did sing from their hearts.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Just A Closer Walk With Thee." His those in the community who are on the scripture text was found in Genesis 5 21- sick and shut-in list. We will never know 24. It was a wonderful message. The when sickness will come around us or hymn of preparation was "Amazing our family members. Grace.."

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There is so much happening at New Hope Baptist Church. We would advise to watch for some good announcements you! Until next week, take care of yourwhich are forthcoming.

Pastor Moton was guest speaker last Sunday afternoon in Plainview, Texas as members of Naw Hope were present.

WANTED

This writer would like to thank God. you are looking for a great church then for looking after her family last week in all the bad weather. Sister Ruby Jay had to attend a funeral for her sister, Ruthie -Louise Pollard Oliver, in Clifton, Texas, This is her last sister out of nine children in her family. She would like the say "thank you" to the members of the New Hope Baptist Church and Pastor Moton for sharing and caring. Most of all, the precious prayers will never be forgotten.

> This writer is a little tired this week, and will work hard to get back the strength next week. Will you continue to pray for my family. May God continue

> > ******

Let us continue to remember all of

Our prayers also get to our bereaved families. Remember, God knows best.

May God continue to bless each of selves!!!

NEW AT&T LEARNING POINTS PROGRAM WILLHELPPUT AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS ON THE INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY

the latest census, only 14 percent of for the Learning Points Program and African American households in the every school to call and sign up for our nation own personal computers. Data free Internet access and teacher support regarding access to the internet is even tools. more dismaying as only 3 to 5 percent of online users are African American. ment in this country's future, a commit-Thanks to a new AT&T program, however, these statistics may soon improve.

Learning Points Program, consumers in the U.S. can join with AT&T to help put 110,000 accredited schools on the Information Superhighway.

AT&T's long-distance services can help schools obtain the latest technology simply by making AT&T telephone calls," said company chairman Robert E. Allen.

newest component of the AT&T Learning Network, the company's five-year, \$150 dents for the challenges of the 21st centumillion commitment to improving educa- ry." tion through use and support of technolo-

Under the new program, AT&T consumer customers can earn five Learning Points for every dollar they spend on qualpoints to any accredited K-12 school of their choice in the U.S. Registered schools software and teacher support offered in a Inc. -- the education materials publisher known for innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

The company also recently announced program, called AskLN, and adding navi- site on the Web at gational tools to its Internet services web- /www.att.com/learning_network. site.

most comprehensive effort ever by a single company to help schools, teachers, families and communities use technology to enhance lifelong learning.

"I am proud of what we're doing for America's future through the AT&T Learning Network," Allen said, "I person-

BASKING RIDGE, N.J. - According to ally urge every AT&T customer to register

"AT&T's Learning Network is an investment to lifelong learning and a community outreach," Alien said, "AT&T is bring-Through AT&T's recently announced ing to bear its strengths in technology and communications for the improvement of teaching and learning and the betterment African American and other students in of education for students today and tomor-

U S. Secretary of Education Richard "The 85 million consumers who use Riley said, "New technologies, such as on-line services, can provide new opportunities for learning and can link communities, schools and families in ways that help parents, students and teachers. I am The Learning Points Program is the pleased that AT&T is using technology to support teachers in preparing today's stu-

The AT&T Learning Network also. includes enhanced AT&T WorldNet services for internet access; wireless communications; \$50 million in AT&T Learning Network grants; extensive community ifying AT&T calls and designate the outreach efforts; and state-of-the-art voice-messaging services.

"AT&T is offering technology that is can redeem the points for free hardware, easy for teachers to use and effective in helping students learn, and we're backing catalog AT&T developed with Scholastic it up with solid technical and financial support," Allen said. "I hope every school every community in the U.S. takes us up on our offer."

that it has enhanced the AT&T Learning Internet service, on-line teacher mentoring Network by extending its free Internet and other gateways to new technology offer from 100 hours to five months, through the AT&T Learning Network launching its on-line teacher mentoring should call 1-800-809-1097. Or visit the http:/

Schools and consumers interested in The AT&T Learning Network is the registering for the AT&T Learning Points Program should call I-800-354-8800.



CITIBUS' NEW FLEET MEETS ALLADA REQUIREMENTS

Purchased in October, Citibus' new fleet of Disabilities Act Requirements. Passengers the city's share of the cost was \$94,000. Along will notice many additional features when rid- with the low cost, the bases will save \$55,000. ing on the new buses.

bus, two wheel-chair tie-downs and lighted per year in maintenance and labor. stop request sign. Kneel-down capabilities will allow the front of the buses to lower closer transit industry and are even complete with to the ground for easier entrance.

The new buses also have digital destination signs and speakers on the inside and outside of the buses to announce stops.

Total cost for the new buses was \$8.3 mil-36 buses meet all current Americans with lion. However, after state and federal grants, per year on fuel expenses. It is expected that The new features include lifts into the the buses will also save an estimated \$300,000

> "These buses are state of the art in the Texas Tech double T cloth seat backs," said John Wilson, Citibus general Manger.

For more information on these new buses or on route schedules, call Citibus at 762-0111.



Air Force Airman Michael L. Anderson has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air

Anderson is the son of Gail Anderson of 720 N. County Road, and nephew of Paula J. Billi of 4213 45th, both of Lubbock.

The airman is a 1996 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / HOUSING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF LUBBOCK is accepting

Request for Applications (RFA) from all- non-profit agencies (within the city limits of the city of Lubbock), and City Departments who are interested in applying for

> Community Development Black Grant (CDBG) Home Investment Partnership Program and **Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Funds**

All applicants are required to attend one of the following Technical Assistance Workshops where applicants will be distributed:

> Monday, March 3, 1997 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Monday, March 13, 1997 at 6:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, March 17, 1997 at 10:00-11:00 a.m. Monday, March 24, 1997 at 6:00-7:00 p.m.

All workshops will be held at City Hall, 1625 13th Street, Room 103.

If these dates are not convenient, appointments can be arranged by calling 767-2301.

All applicants are due by March 31, 1997 at 5:00p.m. to The Community Development/Housing Department 1625 13th Street, Room 107 PO Box 2000 Lubbock, Texas 79457



Washington, DC -- Students from Eastern High School get a briefing on computer and Internet technology from Ms. Joy Hamilton (right), an instructor at the AT&T Learning Technology Center in Washington, DC. Eastern is on of the high schools in the metropolitan Washington area participating in the AT&T Learning Points Program. Pictured (from left to Schools interested in receiving free right) are Carlotta Harper. William Kelly, Iris Barries-Vasquez and Ms. Hamilton. (Photo by Harlee Little)

MONTRLY MEETING AT THE SMITH TEMPLE

THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION 18T VICE PRESIDENT WAACP MCMBERB IN GOOD STANDING

ASKED TO ATTEND

POEMS WANTED FOR NEW CONTEST

S20,000 in Cash & Prizes Awarded Annually sparrowgrass Poetry Fotom is offering a grand grize of 5500 in its new Award of Poetic Excellence poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter and open to everyone. Anthology putchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Poets may enter one poem only- 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any poetic style. The contest closes March 31, 1997, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1997 adition of Poetic Voices of America, a harocover anthology to be published in October 1997. Prize winners will be announced May 31, 1997, and ell-prizes-are awarded promptly. Our contest is especially for new and unpublished pools seeking a forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Wulch, Publisher. We are looking for amountly and originality in a wide variety of etyles and thomes. Many of our contest winners are new poels with new ideas." Poems should be sent to Spurrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dupt. C. 609 Mule St., PO. 30x 193, Sistersville, WV 26175-0193.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTOR

by Bernice Powell Jackson



tions of black inven- to choose sexual partners from. tors, philosophers,

our children the

But this year ! am celebrating Black History Month by remembering those whose names we don't know -- those who died on the trek to the coastline while being marched to the slave ships those -who died in the dungeons waters of the Middle Passage, those who died once they reached the shores of the Americas. And this year I am remembering those who lived through the unspeakable horrors of enslavement, but whose names we will never know.

pleasant two-hour drive up the Atlantic coastline brought me to the towns of Elmina and Cape Coast. Perched on their shores are two large fortresses; one built by the English, the other by the Portuguese. These fortresses were originally built for their trade of gold and ivory and other natural resources, but onto sacred ground. And the sign inside calls these nations soon found a much more profitable trading commodity -- human beings genocide, such atrocities to occur. being sold as slaves. These buildings are irontles.

Some had already perished on the long, tortu- might exist. ous march to the coast and those who

Black History remained alive were weakened and exhaust-Month, begun as ed. They were herded into large rooms with Negro History Week little ventilation or light, with few or no proby the African visions for sanitation. Those who rebelled American historian were put into rooms with no light and no air and scholar Carter G. and given no food or water until they died a Woodson, is a time slow, painful death. Women were often for all Americans to brought out into the courtyard and chained to recall the contribu- cannonballs for the commanders and soldiers

At the Cape Coast slave castle there is a entrepreneurs, educa- narrow door marked the Door of No Return. tors and activists. It is Through that door those surviving the forced a time to pame for march and the imprisonment were taken, single-file and still in chains, into the waiting names of those who helped to build this ships for the long trip over the Atlantic. Once through that door, those men and women would never again see their families, their friends, their native land. It was a doorway into hell for them and they would never again return or be free.

More and more African Americans are visitawaiting the boats, those who died on the ing Ghana and visiting the slave castles in order to understand our history. Very few of us are blessed as was Alex Haley to have the stories of our ancestors passed down from generation to generation so that we can actually identify where our ancestors came from. But we can see for ourselves the places in Ghana lies on the coast of West Africa and a Ghana and Senegal which our unnamed and unknown ancestors endured so that we might

> As you walk over the bridge which spans the moat around the Elmina slave castle, the guide asks all to stop for a moment of silence and to let visitors know that you are stepping upon the world to never again allow such

As we celebrate Black History Month, lee ically and euphemistically called slave cas- us recall with a new sense of awe those whose names we don't know. And let us The fortresses were turned into dungeons understand that we who are African where women and men were held separately Americans may truly be the Eighth Wonder of in dark, crowded, dank conditions for up to the World simply because our ancestors did twelve weeks until the next ship arrived. survive those unspeakable horrors so that we

Obituary



Ruthie Louise Pollard Oliver

Oliver last Wednesday, February 26. 1997 at Lawson Feneral Home in Meridian, Texas with Rev. Roosevelt Thomas and Rev. Leon Huitt officiating.

Morgan Cemetery in Morgan. Texas under the direction of Lawson Funeral Home.

Active pathearers were Russell Hall, Gariel Hall, Joe Louis Allen, E. B. Sedberry, Bobby Pollard, Charles Oliver and Wallage Sedberry,

Honorary pallbearers were Ministers of the Willow Grove Baptist District Association.

Morgan, Texas to Jobe Thomas and Nannie Louise

She united in holy matrimony to Henry Oliver on children were born. Her husband, one son and one nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Clifton, Texas -- Pinal rites were daughter preceded her death as well as her parents, read for Mrs. Ruthie Louise Pollard three brothers and four sisters who preceded her in death.

Mrs Oliver departed this life on Sunday, February 23, 1997 at Clifton Lutheran Sunset Home in Clifton.

At an early age, she united with Steel Crock Interment was held in the Baptist Church, Morgan, Texas, and devoted her life to serving God. In 1967, she became a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, Clifton, Texas and served until her health failed. She worked many years in the Willow Grove Baptist District Association.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, five daughters: Nora Burton and Marcella McDowell of Cleburne, Texas, Henrietta Newman of McGregor, Mrs. Oliver was born August 22, 1913 in Texas, James Anna Booker of Crawford, Texas and Evelyn Wright of Clifton, Texas: one son, Thomas Oliver, St. of Clifton, Texas, one sister, her twin, Ruby Jay of Lubbock, Texas, sixteen grandchildren, May 8, 1932 in Clifton, Texas, and to this union eight nineteen great grandchildren, a host of nieces.

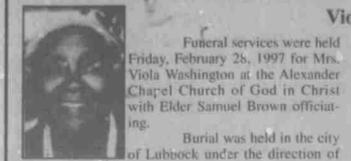
Viola Washington

Funeral services were held Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Washington died Monday. February 24, 1997 in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born June 15, 1907 in Washington. Arkansas. She moved to Lubbock in 1957.

She is survived by a daughter, Pauline Clay of Lubbock, Texas: nine grandchildren, sixteen great of Lubbock under the direction of grandchildren, and ten great-great grandchildren.



NAACP STATEMENT ON POLICE BRUTALITY

Burial was held in the city

(Assistance Chief, Crime Section, Civil federal investigation of such a matter. Rights Division of the Justice Department). NAACP Pittsburgh Branch President Tim highest powers in our government if everyday Stevens, the parents of murder victim Jonny citizens are to believe that their civil rights Gammage and activists from around the coun-

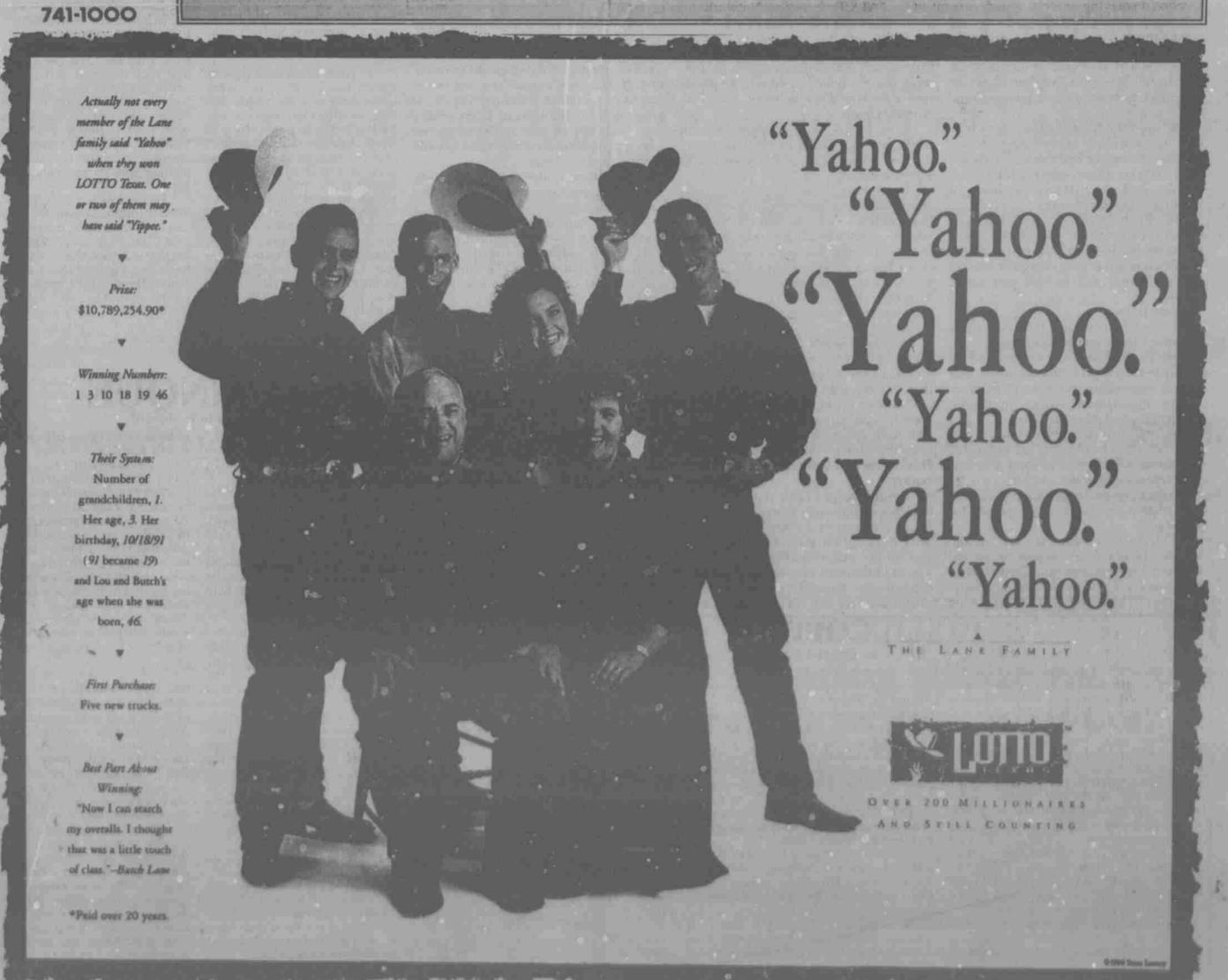
and the Attorney General to suspend any and ble."

WASHINGTON-NAACP President Kweisi all federal funding for local police depart-Mtume released the following g statement ments across the country where there are sigtoday after a major demonstration and a meet- nificant and unresolved cases of alleged ing in Washington, D.C. with Richard Roberts police brutality or where there is a current

Police brutality must be addressed by the have value. We will petition the leadership of Congress as well, to convene appropriate pub-"The NAACP is calling on the President lic hearings on his matter as soon as possi-



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THIS N THAT

N THAT ... was among at least ... ONE HUNDRED this case ... and keep an eye on our ... PRECIOUS CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS...who met at YOUNG PEOPLE!! the Bailey's Bookstore... last Sunday afternoon to such a deserving man in the community.... He was HOUSE..... last Sunday afternoon.... It was just ticipated.... The theme was... "ONLY WHAT YOU DO LOOKING UP!! FOR CHRIST WILL LAST..." May this ...MAN OF D.C. KINNER GOD ... continue have many more joyous SAYS: "The STRENGTH to move obstacles in birthdays.. May God also bless his family....

THAT... would like to encourage all of you... to listen... THIS N THAT... would like to sayCONGRATS.... EACH SATURDAY NIGHT.... fro 8:00 p.m. until 9:30 to THE LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL BLACK HISp.m.... over Radio Station... KLFB-AM...1420 on your TORY CLASS.... for another year of traveling to.... dial... The show is called..."SPEAK OUT LUB- BLACK HISTORICAL COLLEGES.... Under the BOCK:... and if you listed... you will hear some very direction of ...MRS. GLORIA CARTER... sponsor at interesting discussions, which will affect our lives Lubbock High School... this will be another.... POSIdaily... Why not check it out each ... SATURDAY TIVE PROGRAM... for young people of the communi-NIGHT....

like to advise... those of us who have.... YOUNG LEARN FROM THIS EFFORT!! TEENAGERS.... who are active in the community by a local... Boys and Girls Club.... Hope these kids get VERY GOOD PROGRAM...!! well.. But... it should serve as a WARNING.... of what

IT WAS A VERY GOOD CELEBRATION!! THIS young people will do ... PARENTS ... please take note to

FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE LOOKING GREAT! wish... ELDER NORMAN SIGGERS ... pastor of the E! ... THIS N THAT ... is so happy to see the progress on Manhattan Heights Seventh Day of Adventist ... A the HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME in the HAPPY FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY ... There was 2400 block of Hickory Ave doesn't look like it usta ...SPEAKING...TESTIMONIES.... SINGING.... and look... Oh... by the way... the ...NEW HOUSES... in the SKITS.... as well as a DELICIOUS MEAL... for 2600 Block of Elm Avenue... had... OPENING most fortunate to have present... among churches from GREAT to see people going by and taking a... El Paso... and Amarillo... his mother and sisters from LOOK AT THESE NEW DWELLING.... This isDallas, Texas.... It was aVERY GOOD AFTER- another... OMEN... of what is happening in the NOON.... and much was learned from those who par- ... CHATMAN HILL ADDITION... things are JUST

> BARBER your path... begins.... IN YOUR MIND"

NEED TO LISTEN TO KLFB RADIO!! THIS N ANOTHER TRIP TO BLACK COLLEGES!! ty... The tour i Es expected to begin on.... MARCH PARENTS, PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHAT 10TH!! THIS N THAT ... wishes these young people.... YOUR KIDS ARE DOING!! THIS N THAT would all the luck in the world ... and may each of you ...

CONGRATS TO ELLA ILES!! THIS N THAT... going to many activities... to take note to what they are would like to say... CONGRATS... to the students of doing The situation in WOBURN, MASS where ELLA R. ILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ... for win-..... TEN TEENAGERS were hospitalized for taking ning the annual ... AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY some.... MUSCLE RELAXERS PILLS.... at a dance at BOWL... held at Hunt Elementary School... This is a

Program made up of over 80 million Black

organizations, each having memberships of thousands -- i.2. national, regional and local. effective and lasting. These organizations below are a nation. It took five years to get continuing to the meeting with the U.S. Department of Education (USED). The preface was writpresident of Alpha Phi Alpha be supported fully. And Fraternity, Inc. and national president of A.O.L.P.

PREFACE UPLIFTING BY MAKING "WONDERFUL AND UNEX-PECTED THINGS 'HAPPEN!

Never in our fondest dreams did we think this ever would have materialized. But, the workshop did materialize and some wonderful and unexpected things have begun to happen."

These were the words of Dr. Gary Jones, Undersecretary of Education, on March 5, 1984, n THe observation was made at the conclusion of an unprecedented, at first resisted and extremely hard won, two-day exploration at the United States Department of Education (USED). The participants were 85 of the top-level policy makers and professionals within USED and an equal number of the distinguished national Black-led organizational leaders within the Assault On Literacy Program (AOIP).

The reasons for this resistance to the Black/White educational exploration might be better understood if we bring to mind two facts. These are:

sons in sceemingly wellen- communities ... and our nation as trenched high positions of a whole. In that way, "wonderful authority for decisions making things and unexpected things" who are never eager to have their will continue to happen for us all. long-held notions challenged in Ozell Sutton open discussion or debate ... and. this resistance is particularly so and Twonwords that has wery when the outcome might be the strong meaning: they are affecneed to share that decision making responsibility with others.

2. Basic educational policies - with few exceptions - were port, or affective, needs of our nation's Black population in mind. Little or no consideration technical method of learning or ever has been given to the most coming to know; learning by serious deterrent to learning among many Black Americans. i.e., an image of self and of community so negative and deep that many Black Americans still do countries who have not experinot feel good enough about enced slavery or apartheid learnthemselves and their environs to wan to learn. This is an ego have experienced these situadiminution among Black tions. There will be much more Americans brought on by deliberately-imposed policies and the near future. This newspaper practices of the past-and which continue today largely undressed

Among the "wonderful and m e a n s unexpected things" that began to Assault On happen as a result of that historic Literacy workshop were:

1. USED's deeper awareness which is of recognition that learning truly is both an affective and cognitive process - that the severely damaged egos uniquely among so oriented many within the Black population must be addressed as a prelude to teaching that is both

A recognition by all parties preface to a manual prepared by that the image predicament is so A.O.I.P workers across the comprehensive that a joint and high-level AOIP/USED Task Force on AOIP Concerns needed to be and was - established so that ten by Ozell Sutton, past national AOIP uplifting programs could

> 3. A deeper awareness by USED and AOIP that an interorganizational, long term and overall community-building and/or "uplifting" focus within Black America to save the young and redeem the older would have to be considered as crucial. The success of many optimally-effective literacy enhancement efforts. which would remove this embarrassing and long-ago imposed burden from America as a whole, would depend greatly on largescale environmental and/or support changes within Black America.

Illiteracy remediation to every America's benefit and is every American's responsibility. In this process, there are certain unique roles that only Black Americans can play ... but they require and deserve the help of all others. This manual is designed to provide new and muchneeded guidelines developed by a wide cross section of all of AOIP's leadership. By following this route, Black Americans can begin working far more earnestly and productively together in-new community-building ways for the 1. There are a good many per- uplifting of our people ...our

> March 22, 1985 tive which means environment. Many Blacks, historically, have come from poor and low esteem and lack of good self-image which is a lot of cases has made learning difficult; hard to learn, hungry and empty stomachs. The other word, cognitive, which is a method with no particular feel-

> This is why some studies say West Indians or Blacks from ing, learn easier than ones who on this subject in this column in will continue talking about "Reaching Out!"

LEGALIMATERS By ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

Credit Repair

MILLIONS OF TEXANS have seen ads promising to erase or repair bad credit with results 100 percent absolutely guaranteed! But if you have credit problems and are looking for a way out, don't be too quick to believe these false promis-

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Notify the credit bureau of the prob-If you find an inaccurate item in a lem, telling them what is wrong with the delete information it cannot verify. At never made with the unique supyour request, the bureau must send a How do you find inaccurate items in corrected copy of your report to anyone who received the incorrect version with-

Sometimes, it also is helpful to con-Credit bureaus are required by law to tact the creditor directly to ensure that

If these steps do not resolve matters, you can file a written statement of up to

To summarize, if you are denied Ask for a copy of your credit report. credit, you have the right to get a free denied. You should also check with Most credit bureaus will mail you a major credit reporting bureaus annually copy of your report. Under the law, you for your credit report. If there are erroalso have the right to visit their offices neous entries on your credit report, write the bureau and insist that they take the

There is no easy, one-stop way to fix Review your credit report for any a bad credit report as long as it is accuyears old (ten years for bankruptey). credit is to pay your bills on time and

For more information about con-

when we look at how O. J. Simpson has been put in double jeopardy, all black men, whatever tneir means, should take heed. The jury in the criminal case found him NOT GUILTY. Even though the American judicial system allows a person to be sued for anything by anybody, it anybody, especially O. J. Simpson, a Black man of extravpoverty and bankruptcy by a jury that simply believes he is guilty of a crime for which he has been found NOT GUILTY! The other grabber is: none of the members of the jury were his peers. They were all White except a Black lady who was diamissed and the Latino with whom she was replaced. Further, there was no mention that any of them were rich. The judge was Oriental. Now, whose peers were these

The final verdict by this jury was for the defendant, Mr. Simpson to pay the plaintiff, the Goldmans and Browns approximately 32 million dollars, 8 million for Ron Goldman who worked at a restaurant. His exact duties were not clear to me, but it

people?

The handwriting is on the wall. ' is hard to imagine him being Certainly, there is no need to worth 8 million dollars if he send for 'David' to read it. Surely, owned the establishment and lived to be one hundred plus years of age. He would have had to earn \$114,285.00 for the next 70 years without any reductions, in profit. Very few employees earn this kind of money a year who are not professionals of some sort and very few employers for that matter with a propridoes strike us really weird that etorship or single owners of businesses. Of course many athletes gander this kind of income annuagant means could be reduced to ally, Many Black men are included.

> referred to some Black athletes as 'million dollar niggers.' Many of them have gone dutside the African American neighborhood to find mates. Some have been successful while others have failed and caused them irreparable hurt and harm. This is not to say that the same thing could not happen with a soul sister, but the likelihood of being reduced to persona non grata is less likely. Pride and self esteem can be maintained. It is time that our Black brothers, an endangered species, get 'in cinque' and see the handwriting on the wall. The Black family cannot survive without the Black man, the father or civilization.

One ball club owner has

by Charles Faulkner

consume the wrong foods,

However, when you get a chance for success, you just might succeed the first time, the eighth time or the hundredth time.

* Get your priorities straight. (Don't make things important that are unimportant.)

You lost your wallet last week and you are still in a state of depression, Is it worth it? Can't you get another wallet? Well, do it, then and forget that lost wallet. Mary doesn't like you? So what? Why do you care? Is it really important? you as a result of the fact that

Mary doesn't like you? Not much. Mary is probably a rather unimportant person in your life. To hell with Mary! Drop her from your life like a piece of dirty cloth. You have made her too important.

The people who are your true friends, and who like you, are your highest priority. Spend him at 1635 Nathaniel Mitchell Road, Dover, time with them and your entire life will improve.

* Keep your mouth shut! (Don't spread rumors about other people if you don't know what you are talking about)

If you are a living, breathing human being, somebody is going to spread a lie about you, whether you are the nicest person in the world or the worst. Get the facts before you give your opinion about somebody.

A fact is a statement that you can support with evidence. If you don't have facts, don't spread it rumor about another person. You could be condemning the wrong person. You could be labeling a good person as bad. You could destroy a person's reputation. You could also get sued for defamation of character.

And guess what, somebody else could spread an ugly rumor about you that could ruin your

If you would like to contact Dr. Faulkner, write

* Express yourself. (Don't be afraid to tell people that they get on your nerves.) The greatest weakness of the abused person is his(her) refusal to say to the abuser - "Stop it, darn it!"

Some people abuse you only because you won't fight back. Some people abuse you because shouting, screaming, ranting and raving are their preferred ways of releasing their frustrations. They choose to kick you around. They are bullies and you are their punching bag. If you want to stop being abused, you are the only one who can stop it. Oh yes, remember, don't What's the very worst thing that can happen to abuse anyone yourself. . Risk failure and you might find success. (Don't

be afraid to take a chance.) Most people who take risks and fail are not

killed in the process. They have a chance to do it over again. Risking doesn't hurt too much.

Risking failure in order to achieve success makes a lot of sense. People risk their lives every day when they drive on the freeway or

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They come up with THEIR OWN IDEALS, and they have PLENTY,

LIKE MARCHING, SHOOTING UP, BOMBING: THEY ATTACK THE ABORTION CLINICS

MATTHEW 28:19, Jesus said, Go ye therefore, and TEACH ALL NATIONS, baptizing them in the NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST.

WILL THE CHURCH ROB GOD???? (Reverend HERO; IF THE LORD SAID GO PREACH; THEN GO DO THAT!!! THE LORD don't need YOU TO THINK FOR HIM; read Matthew 2:16, When King Herod sent his men out TO KILL ALL THE CHIL-DREN IN BETHLEHEM; GOD DIDN'T SEND ANGLES TO STOP IT! GOD KNEW IT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. YOU TROUBLE MAKERS: GOD SAID BLESSED ARE THE PEACE MAKERS; THEN CURSE ARE THE TROU-BLE MAKERS. With all the trouble in the LAND; WHY SHOULD CHRISTIANS BECOME A PROBLEM? Why say thou shalt not KILL; and then go and KILL THE ABOR-TION DOCTORS? Study your BIBLE! The word THOU: IN THOU SHALT NOT KILL MEANS: YOU; THAT IS WHAT THOU MEANS; YOU SHALL NOT KILL. THE GOVERNMENT SAY ABORTION S LEGAL; BUT TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY ITS NOT THE WAY. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS: ALCOHOL IS LEGAL; BUT YOU'LL DON'T MARCH ON YOUR: LIQUOR STORE! AND YOU KNOW IT KILLS. MARCH ON THE DOPE DEALERS HOUSE: NOT HIS NEIGHBORHOOD: BUT ON HIS HOUSE!!! COCAINE KILLS!!)

Isaiah 55:8,9, THE LORD SAID, For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways. For as the HEAVENS are higher than the EARTH, so are my ways HIGHER than your ways, and my THOUGHTS

THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.

Reverend Politician: GO PREACH THE GOSPEL; TO MEN, WOMAN, BOYS AND GIRLS, GOD DIDN'T SAY: RUN FOR THE DEVIL'S SEAT; THE RULER OF THIS WORLD.

Psalms 1:1,2, BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the COUNSEL OF THE UN-godly, nor standeth in the way of SINNERS, nor sitteth in the SEAT OF THE SCORN-FUL. But his delight(MIND) is in the law of THE LORD; and in his law doth he meditate (SPEAK) DAY AND

(You PREACHED until your name became REV-EREND; THEN YOU WENT INTO TRYING TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT. YOU'VE BACKSLIDING FROM BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD; TO TRYING TO RUN ALONG WITH THE DEVIL. WEATHER IT BE THE PRESIDENT'S SEAT, OR THE VICE, THE GOVER-NORS, THE SENATORS, THE MAYORS, THE JUDGES SEAT ETC: THESE ARE THE ONES WHO LEGALIZED LIQUOR; AMERICA'S NUMBER ONE KILLER; AND THEY LEGALIZED ABORTIONS; AND THE PREACH-ERS WANT TO SET IN THEIR SEAT!!!)

Revelation 2:29, Jesus said, He that hath and EAR, let him HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES.

Mark 8:33a, Jesus said, Get thee behind ME, SATAN: for thou SAVOUREST NOT THE THINGS THAT BE OF GOD, BUT THE THINGS THAT BE OF MEN.

1Corinthians 10:21. Ye cannot drink the cup of THE LORD, AND THE CUP OF THE DEVILS: YE CANNOT BE PARTAKERS OF THE LORD'S TABLE, AND THE TABLE OF THE DEVILS.

GOD is not through with us yet. So lets PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ALWAYS. Written by Evengelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother IN CHRIST JESUS!!

· from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith PURITY IN THOUGHT

ever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is things" (Philippians 4:8, NIV)

Anthony Collins said "'Free Thinking' is the use of the understanding in endeavoring to find out the meaning of any proposition whatsoever, in considering the nature of the evidence for or against, and in judging of it according to the

seeming force or weakness of the evidence. This principle of application and purity in thought seems to surface once again from a member of the township of Littlefield, Texas. Janey Webb's "Letter to the Editor" Monday, March 3, 1997 in the Avalanche-Journal speaks to the Ebonics controversy of a headline "Ebonic will squander student's learning time" (A-J, 1-26).

Ms. Webb wrote: "Students can raise self-esteem and

assure job promotion by learning and practicing good English, which includes speaking clearly without mumbling and running words together.

The classroom teacher must teach the best English possible. When I was teaching, blacks would often come up with at

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, what- clever saying that we would take up. At the time, Nixon was president and the blacks had a saying: Nixon say it all right. Of course, in good English, we would say: Nixon says it's all night. Nevertheless, all of us, when we concluded a discussion would say 'Nixon say it all right'

Granted English is difficult to teach and learn. For instance, we teach to make a word plural, we add an 's'. Then we teach words like feet or people that are already plural. So who are we to criticize when we hear a black say 'feets' or 'peoples'.

At that time, I remember a singing group that came from England and took our country over by singing 'I jus wanna hol your han.' Try reading it and out in the consonants that are left out. It's difficult, isn't it?

So you see, we all know ebonics and speak that way at times. However, good English always helps us to communicate better, and that's what it's all about nowadays, isn't it? I imagine Clinton would say 'It all right."

When people of all races, ethnic groups, classes, ect. begin to think for themselves and with a pure heart, instead of listening to the negative thoughts of others without seeing the good, our world will become a better place in which to live.

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Opening Song and Scrip Psalms 30: by Sis Burleson also prayer. Prayer over Request, Sis McBride plans are being made for our program in April. More on this, in the very near future.

How do we know Jesus was God??

lesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of a virgin; he healed the sick and he raised the dead; he cast out devils and brought joy and good news to the poor; he set captives free; he arose from the grave and appeared to many in Galilee; he walked the water and ascended upon a cloud to his Father in Heaven. Most importantly, Jesus lives now and shall forever live. He also forgives sin. All of this and much more point to the fact of Jesus' divinity. What Jesus taught and what he did are tied inseparably to who he is, John shows Jesus as fully human and fully God.

If we cannot or do not believe this basic truth, we will not have enough faith to trust our Eternal destiny to him. That is why John wrote this Gospel to build faith and confidence in Jesus, Christ so that we may believe he truly was and is God in the flesh. He did not come into being when he was born, because he is "Eternal. Eternal-Eternal." (Nuf said)

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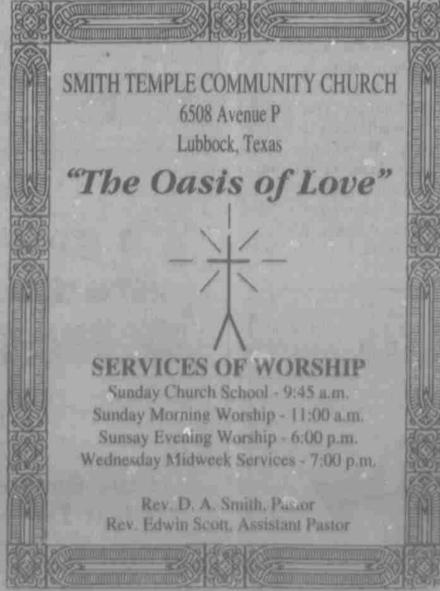
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alarm sounded.

All of the robbers were described as black men between 18 and 20 years old and standing about 5 feet 7 inches tall. All three were wearing dark pants. Two were wearing dark jackets, and the third was in an Oakland Raiders jacket.

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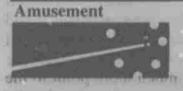
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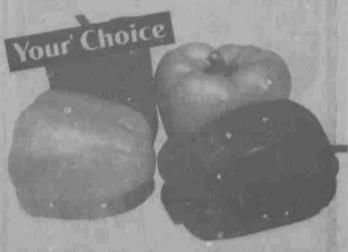
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