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Kelley Named All-Star Coach Needs Help!

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Louis Kelley, head football coach at Estacado High School, has been elected by the Texas High School Coaches to serve as head coach for the North team at this summer's All-Star football game in Texas Stadium.

Graduating seniors from all over the state will be elected to play in this prestigious football game August 1, 1985 in Texas Stadium, Dallas, Texas.

The Texas High School Coaches Association, where Kelley served as a member of the board of directors for the preceding three years, sponsors the All-Star football game in

conjunction with the Texas High School Coaches Clinic every year.

Kelley has been coaching for 24 years - serving 15 years as head coach, he has been at Estacado the past ten years. He has won District championships 7 years; advanced to Regionals four times; advanced to semi-finals four times; and played in the State Championship game one time.

He was named "City Coach of the Year" seven times; South Plains Coach of the Year five times; and District Coach of the Year five times.



HELP LITTLE RUBY! A pretty little one year-old girl, Ruby Lee Martinez, needs our help. She is in dire need of a liver transplant, and you can help her receive such assistance by sending money in her behalf. It will take \$2,000.00 for this needed operation, and the good people of Lubbock can help make this become a reality. If you would like to help her, send what you can to: The Ruby Lee Martinez Fund, c/o Auxilio Center, 1220 Broadway Avenue, Suite 1106, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Pretty little Ruby Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Martinez, 2314 14th Street.

Shown above is Gilbert Herrera, executive director of Auxilio Center, and Ruby Lee.



Coach Louis Kelly

Jack The Rapper's Open Letter To Black Entertainers

for the starving children in America

(Exclusive from Karen's News Syndicate)

"We're hungry, too! As you know, hunger knows no color. Sure wish those big Black and white stars hadda thought 'bout us when they went into that studio to cut that record. If they hadda, we know most everybody here in America would buy it (these that got the money) and then the money from its sales would have brought food and clothing for a lot of us who can't even go to school 'cause we ain't got nothin' to eat or clothes to wear.

"We poor, hungry children of America can't understand why 'till of a sudden everybody is so upset 'bout the poor, starvin' children of Ethiopia. Don't they realize those of us right here in America have been poor and starvin' for a long time and ain't nobody done 'nuffin' for us, let alone cut a record. We understand Americans are very fad conscious, 'cause every year there is always something new happenin' - whether it's the spiked hair or be-jay paints; maybe this is the fad this year; to feed the poor, hungry children of Ethiopia. Must be 'cause we hear of

organizations that can hardly remain afloat that are holdin' bake sales, carnivals and other money-raisin' affairs to raise \$50,000 etc. for the starvin' folks of Ethiopia, while right outside their offices the poor, the lost, the sick, the homeless and the hungry shuffle by with wide starvin' eyes and bled-out bellies.

"We, the poor, hungry children of America applauded the super stars for chowin' their concern of others and provin' it by cuttin' the record, but nobody cut a record for us, and we live right next door to the studio. If just one of you say 'Let's go back into the studio and cut a record for our own, I don't believe you'll have any trouble gettin' more big name artists than can fit into the studio. And if you think you feel good now 'bout whatcha did for the poor, starvin' children of Ethiopia, just imagine how 'n you'll get knowin' you cut a record that will help to eliminate some hunger for some of us poor, starvin' children of America. Please get your friends together again and cut a record for us. It may mean the difference in one of us growin' up strong one day and becomin' the mayor of a city or something else that will help others, and if you don't, we won't be mad at cha 'cause we know it takes all kinds to make this of world turn."

Sincerely, and for the Children,
Jack The Rapper, Orlando, Florida



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NEEDS CLEANING UP!! Pictured above is an old building which needs to be demolished in our community. This is the kind of a scene we don't need in Lubbock. It would be great if a drive would be initiated to do away with some of these kind of structures which the City of Lubbock hasn't seen.

At the same time, let's begin some clean-up campaigns in our various neighborhoods.

Winter Does Worse Damage On West Texas Highways

The winter of 1984-85 will be remembered as one of the worst as far as damage to state maintained highways in West Texas. Officials with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (SDHPT) said this week that winter road damage will total almost \$3 million dollars for the 17-county Lubbock area. That's about twice the 1983-84 winter damage.

"This winter wasn't as bad weather-wise, but it sure is going to cost a lot more," said J. W. Gooch, Maintenance Supervisor for the Lubbock office of the SDHPT. "The problem is that our overall road conditions are getting worse and worse each year. The roads are affected more now by the bad weather than they were years ago."

Gooch said road maintenance has suffered over the years due to lack of funds.

"What happens during the cold weather is that moisture gets into the cracks of a highway. Then the moisture expands as it freezes and that can really tear up a road," Gooch said. The two counties hit the worst by winter damage this year are Dawson and Terry Counties.

So far, over \$1 million dollars has been spent in the 17-county region due to bad weather during December, January and February. Highway officials estimate it will take another \$1.5 million just to get the roads back into the same shape they were before the winter damage.

The whole situation has Gooch looking forward to spring and warmer weather. "It's safe to say that highway maintenance workers don't like snow and ice," he said. "Our 293 maintenance employees put in over 15-thousand hours of overtime between the first of December and the end of February."

Pay Inequities High On Women's Issues In Texas These Days!!

Pay inequities for work of comparable worth emerged as the issue of most concern to 1,995 women responding to a survey circulated during the past year by the Governor's Commission for Women.

Gay Erwin, the commission's executive director, said almost a third of those surveyed ranked comparable pay at the top of a list of 80 issues important to women.

Martha Williams, dean of the University of Texas School of Social Work and chair of the women's commission, designed and analyzed the survey which was circulated to women attending conferences and events sponsored by the commission and other women's groups during 1984.

Seventy-six percent of the survey respondents were white; 12 percent, hispanic; and 8.6 percent, black. Respondents had a median education level of 15.8 years (college junior) and a median household income of \$35,000, and a majority (59 percent) were married. Almost 74 percent were employed full-time outside the home with 42.4 percent in professional jobs, 17.4 in clerical jobs, and 13.8 percent working as managers or government officials.

"The nonprobability sample of respondents generally reflects the sentiments of women who are most actively working to improve the status of women in Texas," said Dr. Williams.

"It is important for the commission to know what issues are important to women. If we want to work with Legislature and state agencies to see that laws and services are adequate to meet women's needs," Erwin said.

The following were ranked as the 10 most critical problems confronting women in Texas pay inequities, first, followed by rape, child abuse and neglect, lack of equal job opportunities, failure to promote women to higher management jobs, inadequate income or support, stress, failure to pass the Equal Rights Amendments, adolescent pregnancy, and nonpayment of child support.

Respondents from cities of one million population or more ranked failure to pass the ERA fourth in importance among these 10 issues with stress listed in tenth place.

Women from cities under 100,000 population ranked stress third and the ERA eighth among issues important to them. They were the only group to identify spouse abuse as among the 10 most critical problems confronting women.

Survey respondents in all urban and rural population groups ranked pay inequities for comparable work as the most critical women's issue.

Ninety percent of those surveyed agreed with the

experiment, and the Governor's Commission for Women is pleased that women from almost half of Texas' 254 counties participated. This year, we want to broaden our reach to include more minority and low-income women in our issues survey," Erwin said.

For more information, contact the women's commission at (512) 475-0360.

Publisher Challenges Black Entertainers To Cut Record For America's Hungry Kids

by Lee Ivory
Karen's News Syndicate

Orlando, FL.-(KNS)- Jack Gibson, pioneer Black disc jockey now publishing America's oldest Black music trade publication, challenged Black superstar entertainers to band together to make a recording for the hungry and homeless children in America.

"I can go along with the records now being cut for the poor, starving Black children in Ethiopia," the publisher said, "but why can't you cut a zillion-seller record for the poor, starving children of America?"

Gibson, widely-known in music circles throughout the world as "Jack the Rapper," stated that entertainers who live in the richest country in the world should become aware of hungry Black children in America.

"If you can't find any starving and homeless children where you live today," the Rapper admonished, "just go back into the neighborhoods where you came from. It hasn't changed. In fact, I believe it has gotten a little worse now."

Gibson publishes "The Mello Yello," a trade newsletter read by more than 6,000 music industry and Black radio executives in all



parts of the United States. The Rapper also hosts an annual Black music and radio convention in Atlanta, Georgia in August.

"We are not going to get into what you do for others or how much money you give each year un-noticed," Gibson told Black entertainers in his March 6 edition of the newsletter. "The Rapper is only interested in what you have just done for the Black children of Ethiopia. Charity begins at home."

In an open letter to Black entertainers, Gibson served as the children's advocate and told the entertainers that "hunger knows no color" and that many children in America don't even go to school because they have nothing to eat or clothes to wear.

Gibson suggested that if just one major Black entertainer would condescend recording for America's hungry and homeless, "no studio in America would be able to hold all of the super stars who would gladly volunteer their time and talent"

An Analysis: Why Not From Within??

by Eddie P. Richardson

We applaud the United Way of Lubbock and their search committee on the hiring of a new executive director. From all indications, we learned it is a good one. But why not from within?

Jerry Henderson has been around the United Way in Lubbock for 19 years plus. Jerry knows Lubbock and Lubbock knows Jerry. Going outside is good in some cases, but in our opinion, promotion from within is best when you have someone already in place who can adequately handle the job. With Jerry's public relations knowledge of Lubbock and Lubbock citizens, he should have been given an opportunity to work for Lubbock and its citizens as United Way of Lubbock's executive director. This, in no way, means to take away from the new director. We

only wish him the best of luck, but we feel, in this case, we should have followed the phrase: "Use what you got!"

We would not have to go through a new person from another region and personally learning Lubbock and its uniqueness and Lubbock learning him. Now that it has happened, we can only say congratulations and the best of luck for him, and all the citizens of Lubbock.

Eastern Little League Final Registration Next Week!!

The final registration for those young fellows who would like to participate in the Eastern Little League will be Friday, March 22nd, Saturday, March 23rd - from 12 noon - 3 p. m.; Friday, March 29, 5 p.m. until 7 p. m.; and Saturday, March 30th, 12 noon until 3 p. m.

Registration will be held at the Dr. F. L. Lovings Park, East 24th Street and Quirt Avenue.

Various divisions include: T-Ball, ages 6 and 7; Minor, ages 8, 9 and 10; Major, ages 11-12; and Senior, Age 13.

Registration fee is \$10.00 per boy.

New Zeal District Women's Day Program

The New Zeal District Women's Auxiliary Women's Day program will be held Sunday, March 31, 1985 at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas. Rev. C. C. Peoples is Past pastor.

Officers of the New Zeal District Women's Auxiliary are Sister Laura Baldwin, president; Sister M. White, vice president; Sister S. Lowery, matron president; Sister Hodge, treasurer; and Rev. Wilson Baldwin, Sr., moderator.

Guest speaker for the program will be Sister Bernice Kelly, first vice president of the B. M. & E. Convention of Texas.

Appearing on program will be Sisters Lowery, Milton, Haynes and Smith who will be responsible for the devotional activities.

Music will be furnished by the District Choir.

Sister J. B. Lester will introduce the speaker of the hour; while Sister Vivian Peoples will give the welcome.

A solo will be sung by Sister M. White who will sing "Give Me My Flowers."

"We are asking all ladies to please wear their white dresses and attend this program," says Sister Baldwin.

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by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



"CAN YOU LOAN ME A QUARTER?"

"Hey, buddy, can you let me have a quarter to get something to eat?"

How many times have you heard that request or a variation of it? Call these bums, beggars or rip-off artists, there are thousands upon thousands of people asking for handouts on street corners, at bus stops, and in store lobbies. Some even knock on your door and ask for cash. Bag ladies, sidewalk entertainers, raggedy men, women with children and well-dressed gentlemen comprise this army of people in search of handouts.

Actually, if you select any downtown area in any major city (I suppose even small towns have their beggars, as well), after waiting around for just 10 minutes you will probably receive at least a dozen requests for anything from a quarter to a hamburger and french fries. In my brief study of "Requesters," I noticed the following:

A man and his girl selected a street corner and went to work. He approached every single person who passed his corner and requested a quarter from them. If a person tried to quicken their step, he would too, and walk stride for stride with them. If they failed to produce the requested quarter, he would walk them into his girl who would take over the assault.

Another man simply asks if you have "one penny." But if you pull out a hand full of change and search for "the penny to give him, he will say, "can't you let me have that quarter that's in your hand?" If you refuse to give him what he wants, he will shout the foulest expletives at you that you have ever heard as you now embark on a frenzied, inconspicuously walk away. "You no good m---, is that how you cheap a--- treats a poor brother, you black b---"

One man stood next to the entrance of a major department store and never said a word. He simply held his hat out, upside down with his head bowed. People poured money into it.

One real bold guy had the audacity (or courage, or perhaps brilliance) to ask people if they would give him enough money to buy a pair of shoes.

Then, one lady walks up and down the downtown streets holding her hand out saying, simply, the word "change?" "Change?"

A man sits in the rear of McDonald's and asks everyone if he can have half of your sandwich. He spits at you if you refuse.

Another courteous gentleman waits at the busiest subway station each day and asks everyone who enters or emerges if they can let him (let this) "borrow" \$5.00.

Next, there is the fellow who stands in the middle of a busy block and asks every man, woman, child and animal for a quarter. Each day, he goes to work, just like you and me, for five to six hours and makes a bundle. He changes streets daily and goes to the nearest bank to exchange his change for dollars.

One man attaches to the front of his jacket, a sign which reads in large letters: "Please help me. I'm hungry." He sits on an orange crate in front of a busy drug store each day from morning until evening with a metal cup in his hand. He has been there for over a year.

Finally, there is the attractive young lady who drives around the streets, stopping people and asking if they can lend her \$3.00 so that she can buy enough gas to get her back home while in many miles away. The tricks and techniques for getting handouts are infinite and creative. Some are honest requests while others are con games from people who have learned how to get money without working. Most people have a soft spot in their hearts and simply find it impossible to refuse a request from an apparently needy individual.

Is it safe to give money to such people? You must carefully judge each situation to determine if it is honest or phoney. If you give to everyone, you might give away a fortune in quarters each day. It is, frankly, risky business to stop in a busy street, reach into your pocket and pull out money, even if only change. You can eliminate the risk by giving a donation to a legitimate agency that helps the unfortunate. Be sure to check, first, with the Better Business Bureau before sending in your.

ADVENTURES



WHAT'S APPROPRIATE FOR RESPONDING TO A WANT AD?

Meharry Medical

College Receives

Audubon Prints

Nashville, TN - The Meharry Medical College Library has received a gift of 10 bird prints by John James Audubon (1785-1851). The prints were donated to the library by Herman Mabrie III, M.D., a Houston, Texas, surgeon and 1973 Meharry graduate.

Dr. Mabrie donated the works from his collection to Meharry, he said, because he wanted to give something of worth back to the school.

The prints by the American (Haitian born) artist and ornithologist were produced from the engraved plates and printing of H. Havell. They include: "Black Throated Diver," "The Snow Owl," "The Great White Heron," "The Canvas Back Duck," "The Fish Hawk and Osprey," "The Piliated Woodpecker," "The Ferruginous Thrush," "The Wild Turkey," "The Sharp Tail Grouse," and "The Golden Winged Woodpecker."

The works of art will be displayed in the library.

Arthur's Ludicrous Messages

Southwest Digest Sales Manager Arthur L. McLondon

May God Richly Bless Every Precious Human Being

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, whatever be your color, we are Jack, one individuals -- precious each one to God and each created individually by Him at the moment of conception when we became living human beings. Each of us takes pride in our own background or heritage, but let us do so not by the hatred or despising of those different from us. We are all A-American Americans. If we are -- them that have ears, let them hear. Black is Beautiful! Hispanic is Heavenly! Indian is Incredible! White is Wonderful! Yellow is -- oops, I can't find a word that rhymes, at least not in the King's English. But, you get the message, right? Just because we take pride in our own particular cause, why must we do so by putting down others? If we use caps for One Race, let's use caps for Other Races. Let's do not use the word okay or chigger or map-lover, even when others do, even when amongst ourselves, or

even when we are hurt and angry. Let's be bigger, better persons than them that do do it. Let us act as men, and put away childish things. Bless them that curse you, do good to them -- love them with Godly Love (GL) -- don't do eye for eye, but do unto others as you would have others do, and do it first! If you love only your own, what is the reward? Be perfect, even as your Father which art in Heaven is. Yes!!! He is, and He is perfect. Thank you, Dear

God, for your Godly Love (GL) and for Jesus. Now, all of this is just one fool's thinking, but am I not able to express my views as much as you-all do? This is Crazy Arthur's Crummy Answers and/or Complex Admonishments, aye-kay-aye Arthur's Ludicrous Messages, said with Godly Love (GL) & a touch of humor now and then.

California Art Townsend

Decade III Will Honor Publisher Of The Year

San Bernardino, CA - (KNS) - A man who has been called "the dreamer" in the community and a "fierce guardian" of the rights of Black people here in the Inland Empire will publish a special supplement to his newspaper, to mark its 20th anniversary.

Art Townsend, publisher of the Precinct-Reporter and the Inland County Bulletin, will present copies of "Decade III" to many of the top business, education, civic, religious and community leaders at a dinner to be held in July.

The Precinct-Reporter was

born out of the civil rights struggle and has served loyal readers in more than 15 different communities within the Inland Empire of California. Townsend, who was voted "Publisher of the Year" by a leading group of Black publishers, still maintains a rigid stance against racial bigotry and the trampling of human rights.

"Decade III," a four-color, magazine-like supplement to the Precinct-Reporter, will highlight the history of Black achievement in San Bernardino and will serve as a beacon for further development as the publication

Please let me share with you something close to my heart -- it is the Twenty-Third (23rd) Psalm, as paraphrased in the universal sense. Let us, all of us, read it together -- O.K.?

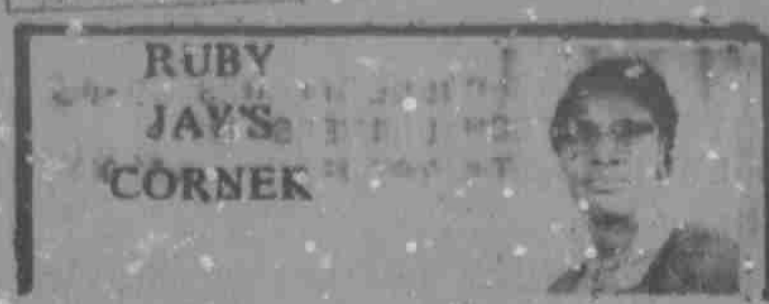
The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want. He maketh us to lie down in green pastures; and He leadeth us besides the still waters. He restoreth our souls; He leadeth us in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil: for Thou art with us; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort us. Thou preparest a table before us in the presence of our enemies; and Thou anointest our heads with oil; our cups runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives; and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. *****

I was doing some word studies the other day on the origin of words. A young couple had their first baby and it was a girl. They wanted to give her a beautiful name, so they called her Rita. Since they liked the name very much, the second girl child was also named Rita. This got confusing as when they said, "Rita, come here", both girls went to them instead of the one they wanted. So, they called the younger one Junior Rita and the older one Senior Rita and that is how Senoria got started.

Comedians nowadays have trouble getting and keeping original jokes. Before the advent of radio and/or television, they could get together, 20 or 30 good ones, go on a tour from city to city re-using them each time. Now, you tell a joke once and the whole world knows the next day. You all know the joke about the Aggie saying, he is at the corner of Walk and Don't Walk. The next day in New York City, a passenger told the taxicab, "Take me to the corner of Run and Don't Walk." An Israeli man on a trip to Berlin, called home and said, "I'm at the corner of Don't Walk and Don't Walk." And people changed from walking to stop-stop go-go dances. In Moscow, there is a huge cemetery in front of the intersection of Better Dead St. and Than Red Avs.

Precinct-Reporter," California State Athletic Commissioner Brad Pye, Jr., noted journalist and sportscaster, and Black print media consultant Lee Ivory are serving as production coordinators. For further information, write to Decade III, Post Office Box 191570, Los Angeles, CA 90019, or call (213) 734-2006.

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Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church with Supt. Deacon Swain at his post of duty. The morning worship services began with the deacons in charge. The Young Adult Ch. It was at their post of duty. In the absence of Pastor S. C. Nash, Rev. Melvin Burleson brought this morning message.

Mr. Dempsey Taylor, Sr. and son, Dempsey, Jr., united with New Hope last Sunday morning. They moved back home from Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. Taylor's mother and aunt from Ballinger, Texas were visitors at New Hope last Sunday morning.

Miss Carolyn Rollson of Houston, Texas spent the spring break in the "Hub City" visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rollson.

Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin has been added to the sick list. She is suppose to come home this week.

from the hospital. Our love sympathy and prayers go out to Mrs. Lena Sheffield who lost her husband, David, last week. He was funeralized at New Hope Tuesday morning.

Sunday, March 24th, is Women's Annual Day at New Hope Baptist Church. It is hoped that every woman is ready and waiting for this happy occasion. At 7:00 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Peoples of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas -- where her husband is pastor -- will be the guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Sister Ruby Jay is asking all captives to report Sunday morning.

At this report, Cecil Lewis is still a patient in the hospital.

The Western Regional meeting of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas Jurisdiction met at the Kof's

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Notwithstanding the maximum number of units identified above, this office has established a maximum unit limitation per individual application of 60 units for metropolitan areas and 44 units for nonmetropolitan areas for Texas only (Fort Worth jurisdiction). (See the Application Package for limitations applying to substantial rehabilitation and projects for the nonelderly handicapped).

Appropriate instructions, forms and other program information are contained in an application package which may be obtained from:

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Multifamily Housing Programs Branch
P. O. Box 2905 (221 W. Lancaster, Fort Worth, TX 76102)
Fort Worth, Texas 76113
(817) 876-5901

This office will conduct a workshop for interested applicants on March 21, 1985, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. in the HUD Fort Worth Office, 221 W. Lancaster, 6th Floor, to explain the regulations and instructions governing the Section 202 Program, to distribute application packages and to discuss application procedures.

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Attitude Makes The Difference

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Usually, when we see a person who we call or class as happy and/or successful, we usually see a good positive mental attitude and a pleasing personality, well adjusted person. On the other hand, we will see a very bad attitude and negativism in a person and a constant complainer, we usually see a person that is not reaching their full potential or goals if they take time to set some.

In most cases, people with good positive mental attitudes are usually better adjusted more successful people depending on what one considers successful.

For Black or African American people to claim our rightful place in the American dream, we are going to have to focus and, in most cases, focus our minds in a positive "Yes, I can Attitude!"

We as a people usually go through life with a "It Will Never Work" I have never seen this happen... or we just cannot do that! That's impossible and hundreds of other negative attitudes and feelings of defeatism. We need attitudes such as I or a person can be or do anything they do if they are willing to work at it and pay the price. We should all take as our personal creed: "If it is to be, it is up to me."

It is not too hard to see why we are in this bag. Anyone knows it is because of programming and conditioning. Other factors such as race, legislation, color and others. But for us to overcome this, the leadership, and initiative must come from within us, by us, for us, working with others, but not leading us. The leadership must come from within, by us.

Something has to be very out of place when we as a people in America spend over 91 billion dollars into the American economy and that fortune does not turn over a minimum of one time. THAT'S MORE MONEY THAN RUSSIA, RED CHINA, & JAPAN spend together in America.

Here we are one of the wealthiest nations on earth and we spend a fortune being a nation within a nation wealthy living in almost total poverty. We need, we must have some attitudinal change. Some programming and reprogramming and a lot of training and development. To sum it up in a rather condensed form, we need help so bad. We have to get ourselves to a point of making our communities to be self sustaining market places and get to a point where we can do for ourselves what we are now expecting government and others to do for us.

The first place would be educating the over 91 billion dollars we spend in white America. For survival, we must teach our money to go where we get some returns on it. Teach it (money) to go where it is appreciated. Teach it to go to merchants and businesses (like Brooks, Triway and United Super Markets and others) where it is respected, appreciated and benefit us.

This is one factor which is more important even than educating our dollars which goes hand in hand with educating our dollars. With all sincerity, we must learn to love, respect and trust each other and spend our dollars in our community with those in our out of our community who do not support our communities. Our communities and causes, in short, let's spend our money with friends and not enemies of our of our community who could care less about our destiny!!!
Nuff said! Why Not!

STATEMENT OF MINISTER LOUIS FARRAKHAN

The coming of Allah and his presence among us is to make us friends of each other, and to make friends for us around the earth. We should not be surprised today that God is inspiring world leaders to look into the plight of 30 to 40 million Black people in America, including the 2 million Indians, and we should not be surprised that African heads of state, Asian heads of state, and Central and South American and Caribbean heads of state are analyzing the plight of Black people and Indians, and offering to us their solutions, and their help.

We are pleased that Brother Moammar Khadafy and the Libyan people see the struggle of Blacks and Indians in America as a just struggle. The kings and rulers of the earth know that the struggle of Blacks and Indians in America for justice is indeed a just struggle, and that this just struggle deserves the full backing and support of the entire world community.

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WE INTERRUPT THIS DAILY
WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM TO
BRING YOU THESE LATEST FILMS
OF THE FAMINE IN ETHIOPIA!



We are grateful that Brother Moammar Khadafy addressed our convention. The press and the world must remember that he was speaking to the members of the Nation of Islam, followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad in particular, and Black and Indian people in general. The position of the Nation of Islam is well known by this government and by many of the people and leaders of the world. The Honorable Elijah Muhammad has taught us for over 40 years, and I quote from his program, "We want freedom, we want a full and complete freedom. We want justice, equal justice under the law. We want justice applied equally to all, regardless of creed or class or color. We want equality of opportunity. We want equal membership in society with the best civilized society."

The honorable Elijah Muhammad, and I, his apostle and student, have said that if we cannot get freedom, justice and equality within the social, economic and political order of the United States of America, then we have no other alternative but to seek separation in a state or territory of our own; a territory in which we could give ourselves these rights and privileges that we are presently being denied. However, separation should be the view as the final option.

Moammar Khadafy, in his talk to the convention, agreed with this principle of the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. Mr. Khadafy's offer to us of arms and his desire that the over 400,000 Black men and women in the armed forces leave the armed forces to fight for justice in the only part of his 30-minute address that was focused on by the press. Very little of the program called POWER, an acronym for People Organized and Working For Economic Rebirth, that we advanced for the economic upliftment of our people in my speech, which was the main address, was mentioned at all.

Giving the reality of a commercial television and press, this is easily understood. However, this kind of sensationalism distorts the content and context of his message, and the media non-handling of this economic program, which was the core of my address, reflects to your lack of concern for the plight and suffering of Black people.

Black people in America, generally, have no intention of overthrowing this government, have no intention of armed revolt against this government; are not vindictive, and we do not have within us the desire to pour on the heads of white people the evil that they have delighted in pouring on us. Black people want a just America for all.

In the Christian church we sing the song "Onward Christian Soldiers." This teaches that true Christians are all soldiers for Christ, organized to bring about His Will. The Salvation Army is a group of people organized and dedicated to the service of humanity by the principle of charity. Black people today need to become an army of people organized for the goal of liberation.

The Bible refers to the dry bones in the valley as becoming an exceedingly great army on their being resurrected by God. We believe that we, the Black people of America, are the fulfillment of Ezekiel's vision.

Since we are to stand up ultimately as an exceedingly great army, we need tools or equipment to realize the objective of this army. We, the followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, are forbidden by Allah and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad to use the carnal weapons of this world. Brother Khadafy's offer is no doubt sincere. However, his offer to us of arms and training reminds me, in some respects, of Saul's offer to David. Saul and David knew that Goliath and the Philistines had to be

David, Saul and David knew that Goliath was the chief oppressor of the people of God. They knew that Goliath and the Philistines had to be defeated. The question was how? What weapon would be used? Saul offered to David his weapons and armament. David recognized that the weapons of Saul were not the weapons he could use; so David picked up his sling and slung stones at Goliath.

Today, we the oppressed people in America, are faced with the Goliath of ignorance, dependence on others, drug and abuse and crime, and the lack of knowledge and love of ourselves. We are also faced with the Goliath of exploitation, oppression and racism. The question is, what arms do we need to overcome this Goliath?

I repeat, I cannot accept the carnal weapons of this world for I have already been armed by Allah and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad. The arms that I carry are the arms that are spoken of in the Book of Exodus and the Book of Revelations and the Holy Quran. Moses and Aaron were forbidden, to use the weapons of Egypt. The Lamb's weapon in the Book of Revelations was a two-edged sword of truth coming out of His mouth, sufficient to tear down, root out, destroy and build up. The weapon that we must use in our fight for freedom is truth and our unity as a people.

In my judgment, we have not tried every option legally open to us to redress our grievance, and so we tens of thousands, both intellectuals and lay people - have adopted the means of organizing people for economic rebirth. We believe that our own \$190 billion purchasing power is a tool that an organized army of men and women dedicated to justice, liberty and economic rebirth can use to accomplish our goal.

When we become economically strong, building for ourselves, homes, schools, hospitals, and creating industry to make employment for our own, then we will have viable alternatives to offer Black youth other than crime and the armed services.

When whites see Blacks building for themselves, this will help to change the present attitude of white people toward us, which laws cannot change. This will also aid in destroying the sense of superiority that is fed by the false idea of white supremacy.

Economic power leads to political empowerment which will give us strength to help restructure the foreign and domestic policies of the

"Letters to the Editor" "Severely Criticized"

Dear Editor:

Someone should contact the editors of the *Avalanche Journal* and ask them why they recently severely criticized and then called for the defunding of the Legal Services in Herford and Lubbock. Why the attack against lawyers for poor people? Why the vague accusations of wrong doing by the *Avalanche Journal* and by an employee of the Legal Services Corporation? Is it because TRLA has had almost a 100% success rate in court? Is it because WTLS was successful in appealing the election against the city?

Someone else should begin reporting the lawless and unethical behavior of the Legal Services Corporation. For example, on Wednesday, October 31st, Chairman Peter Rodino of the House Judiciary committee wrote a letter to the Controller General of the General Accounting Office (GAO) to formally request that GAO launch an investigation of the Legal Services Corporation to determine "whether LSC has complied with the Legal Services Corporation Act and its own personal policies and procedures in its decisions and actions regarding employment and termination of staff, the use of consultants, the salary levels and job descriptions established for employees, and its grant making activities." Chairman Rodino's letter indicated that the committee's request for a GAO investigation had come as a result of various oversight hearings which the committee had held regarding LSC in the past year. In making the request, Chairman Rodino expressed a feeling of "urgency" and wanted the "investigation be completed as soon as practically possible."

The next day, November 1st, two former LSC officials-David Gilbert and Paul Newman-who had themselves testified before the House Judiciary Committee last September about LSC's pattern of non-compliance with the Act, filed a lawsuit in the Federal District Court in Washington, D. C. to seek damage and declaratory and injunctive relief over LSC's wrongful dismissal and termination of employment from their positions as Regional Directors. Cited as Defendants in this lawsuit are not only the Legal Services Corporation but also David Bogard "individually and as President of the Legal Services Corporation", and Gene Potack "individually and as Director of the Office of Field Services of the Legal Services Corporation." While the heart of the lawsuit is obviously to challenge "the wrongful conduct of the Defendants in terminating Plaintiff's employment", the lawsuit also rested its case on other counts such as "defamation" and violation of the First Amendment rights of the Plaintiffs by the Defendants. Furthermore, the lawsuit is quite sweeping in that it also seeks to indict LSC's "continuing course of conduct to destroy the effectiveness of the regional offices and the programs mandated by the Act."

Hopefully, the lawsuit of the two former LSC officials and an investigation into the real reasons why the *Avalanche Journal*, Legal Services Corporation, and Congressman Combest are attacking the legal services attorneys in the Panhandle will give the public access to the truth.

Yours very truly,
Stephen C. McIntyre

"Congratulations"

Dear Editor:

After reading the article, I would like to say congratulations. It's a pleasure to see the Lincoln-Douglas Tea yet in progress since I had a part in preparation for and attended the very first one held in Mae Simmons Community Center. I believe this took place about fifteen or sixteen years ago.

You may publish this article.

A Citizen of Lubbock Black Community

United States. I believe if we adopt these economic and political options and utilize them to their fullest, we will win for Black and Indian people in this country freedom, justice, and equality, thereby removing the thought of the necessity of armed struggle.

I am grateful to Almighty God Allah for the friends that he is making for us all around the earth. I make no apology for inviting Brother Khadafy to our convention. If it be the will of Allah, he, along with other world leaders, will be invited again next year to offer their opinions, guidance, counsel, analyses and solutions. We as intelligent Black people reserve the right to extract that which we can use to ease our suffering and gain the final victory over dependence, exploitation and oppression and racism.

Thank you.

NNPA FEATURE

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



One Way To Beat The Tax Man

Figure Out Your Refund First

He who hesitates "has" lost, Chapter 1, Verse 1, IRS. Belle. Because so many people fear the Internal Revenue Service, they put off doing the tax preparation until the last minute, namely April 14th. It is not intelligent to "guess" what you owe or do not owe Uncle Sam in taxes. You should know before he knows. Knowledge is money. After all, if you owe the federal government tax dollars, simply wait until the last minute and pay it. Figure it just don't figure it. On the other hand, if the tax man or as you say, feds, best tell him as quickly as possible to fork it over.

An audit of one's tax return is what frightens most people who fight with Uncle Sam about the amount of taxes to be paid. If you don't earn more than \$10,000, Form 1040A filers stand a silly 0.32 chance of being called into the revenue's office. About as often as the Mayor visiting you, house it does happen but don't wait. Then again for those taking in between \$10,000 to \$25,000 it's a bit better than a 100 to one shot coming in. As for those households earning \$50,000 or more we are talking audit for alterations in almost five out of every 100, or a 20 to one shot and the IRS is sure to win a couple of those races.

One way to defend against being selected out of the computer bunch is to be as close to standard deductions for your income level as possible. People earning \$25,000 to \$30,000 should average medical expense deductions of \$752, taxes of \$2,050, contributions of \$732 and interest payments of \$3,195. In the \$50,000 to \$75,000 earning bracket, average deductions are \$897 for medical; \$4,574 for taxes; \$1,524 for contributions and \$8,242 for interest payments. Naturally, you may exceed these amounts in any one or all categories but be prepared to back up each excess with written records of names and dates. And mailing in copies will keep them from wanting to call you into their office.

An often overlooked deduction is the Keogh and Individual Retirement Account. These deductions may be written and claimed on an early filing even though no funds have as yet been placed in them for last year. They must be paid in by April 15th of this year. But, not necessarily until then. In short, your tax refund can be used to satisfy a part if not all of your IRA contribution. This is just one of the major reasons preparing your income tax as early as possible will put money in your pocket.

Remember, this year and every year, figure it first. If you owe, don't file it until the last moment. But if they owe you, money home, peñ reubber!

"We Appreciate Digest"

Dear Editor:

We are sending the money for our next issue. We do appreciate receiving the newspapers. It lets us know what is happening in our home town.

We do enjoy reading it. The article "We Thank God For Jesus" by Rev. "B. J." Morrison, we want you to know it is a blessing to anyone who reads it. I don't know his address. I would like to write him and let him know that we thank God for Jesus, cause He has been a great blessing to us.

Please, in your next issue, send us Rev. "B. J." Morrison's address.

Very truly yours,
Decken R. C. Jackson

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Please be advised that we have informed Brother Morrison of your wish. We appreciate your kind comments. May you continue to be a reader of the *Southwest Digest*, and continue to pray for our efforts. Ye Ed.)

"The Trial of Gilberto Herrera"

Dear Editor:

Next month on April the 15th the proceedings in the sexual abuse case against community activist Gilberto Herrera will commence in the District Courts. A topic of many conversations throughout the city Herrera faces what could possibly be the most challenging experience of his life.

The media has made the Herrera case one of their priorities in the past and they will probably do the same throughout the different phases of jury selection and subsequent proceedings. To many observers Herrera has already been tried and convicted in the press but then again they are free to do as they please. The fact remains that however controversial Gilberto Herrera may be he is still guaranteed the right to a trial by jury and will have his day in court.

It will be interesting to see how the courts will treat such a unique individual as Herrera. The outcome of the trial could obviously have a tremendous impact on Herrera but what about the community itself. Is it really Gilberto Herrera on trial or is it what he stands for the causes the close-minded to react at the mention of his name.

Many self righteous and uninformed individuals wouldn't even give Herrera the sweat off their tortillas; much less throw their support behind him. Some of these individuals have some measure of control over their destinies such as good jobs, small businesses, etc., but the bulk of the people that Herrera has worked with have been the oppressed, the forgotten, the homeless, the totally disenfranchised members of our society. These people do not understand issues or the ramifications of their predicaments. What they do understand is long periods of unemployment and often times hunger causes many to seek food stamps and other types of charity. These are the ty... of

THIS N THAT

HELP RUBY LEE! Let's all join in ... and help a **PRETTY LITTLE DOLL** ... **RUBY LEE MARTINEZ** ... who needs a **LIVER TRANSPLANT** ... She is one year of age ... and anything you can give ... be it **ONE DOLLAR** ... will go a long way ... in helping to **RAISE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS** ... for this little girl! We thank **FOR GILBERTO HERRERA** ... his efforts in seeing that this will become a reality ... Send money to the **AUXILIO CENTER** ... today! Help little **RUBY LEE MARTINEZ** ... with you may have!

HARD TO BELIEVE! There's no way ... **THIS N THAT** ... can believe that our friend ... **GILBERTO HERRERA** ... is guilty as charged in a **SEXUAL ABUSE CASE** ... involving a little eleven year old girl ... **THIS N THAT** ... can remember that during the Gay of **QUESTION** ... **THIS N THAT** ... visited with **HERRERA** ... and it didn't appear to be anything wrong ... Just hard to believe ... this was to have **HAPPENED** ... to our friend ... **GILBERTO HERRERA** ... We are praying for you ... **BROTHER HERRERA!** **KIDS NEED OUR HELP!** No matter what we **MAY THINK** ... about what

GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITY ... as **SLACKS** ... still need to pay close **ATTENTION** ... to what our **KIDS** ... are doing and where they spend their spare time ... **YOUNG PEOPLE** ... need to be **TOLD WHAT TO DO** ... and not asked all the time ... **WHAT THEY WANT TO DO** ... a little **BIT OF DISCIPLINE** ... will help them over in **LIFE!** Looking around ... **OUR COMMUNITY** ... **THIS N THAT** ... see **MANY YOUNG BLACK KIDS** ... in places where they have no place to be ... and doing things **THEY** ... shouldn't be doing ... Let us get involved in the welfare of our **BLACK KIDS!** **MASONS UNHAPPY!** A **PAD TASTE** ... has been left in the **MOUTHS** ... of **SCONES OF MASONS & HERIOMES & EASTERN STARS** ... who attended their district meeting at the **KOKO PALACE** ... last weekend ... **RESERVATIONS** ... according to our sources ... were made last year and confirmed six weeks ago ... but when they arrived they were told ... **"WE DON'T HAVE YOUR RESERVATIONS!** Now this is no way to treat those coming to spend money in our city ... **BROTHER WINDELL WALKER** ... advises ... **THIS N THAT** ... a formal complaint will be

forth coming ... Even the **MOST WORSHIPFUL MASTER** ... was kicked out of his room! Now the **JUST DOESN'T MAKE GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS!** So what if the **KOKO PALACE** ... is under new management ... they should have been more **POSITIVE** ... in treating our visitors! Wonder what would have happened if this delegation **HAD BEEN WHITE?**

J. C. KINNER THE BARBER SAYS: "If **YOU** ... can get enough **MONEY** ... to destroy an **ENEMY** ... why not go enough **MONEY** ... to **SAVE A FRIEND!**"

DRIVING TOO FAST! In the past ... **THIS N THAT** ... has mentioned about the **FAST DRIVING** ... on East 24th Street ... between the **OVERPASS** ... and driving west ... **MT. SILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH** ... and **GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST** ... it has been brought to our attention that on **CUNDA MORNING** ... before church services ... **GOOD CHURCH GOING & SAINTS** ... are driving like they are on the Indiana Speedway ... Now that's no way for us to **DRIVE TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!** **IS IT???** Maybe this can be curtailed ... if we would place a **PATROLMAN** ... in the area ... or place some kind of a **STOP SIGN** ... in this area ... If you must be on time ... **CHOIR MEMBERS** ... **GOOD PEOPLE** ... just leave home earlier ... before someone's badly hurt!

DO NOT MISS IT! It's **SHOWTIME** ... in Lubbock and the **ROOTS SPRING FUSION TALENT SHOWCASE** ... will be held ... **FRIDAY NIGHT** ... March 22nd ... at 7:30 p.m. ... at the Lubbock Civic Center ... Student tickets are **ONLY \$1.50** ... and **ADULTS** ... are **\$3.00!** **TICKETS** ... may be purchased up at ... **HASTINGS RECORDS** ... **GOLDEN COMB SALON**

and **GAVIEL'S PHARMACY** ... Best talent will receive a **TRIP** ... for two to the **CRADLE OF CRO AMERICAN HISTORY** ... provided by American Airlines.

GOOD SIKING! If **YOU** ... want to hear some **GOOD SINGING** ... why not come to the **RETHEL AME CHURCH** ... the **THIRD SUNDAY** ... of each month ... and hear the **MALE CHORUS** ... under the capable directions of **SISTER FAYRENE ALEXANDER** ... Among the soloists are **E. J. DONALDSON** ... **L. C. BROWN** ... **RUDOLPH BELVIN** ... **R. D. HUNT** ... and **JOSCOE HOWARD!** **GET THIS!** With the city manager of Abilene ... in Washington, D.C. ... with other city managers ... for several days ... **RICK CHILDERS** ... will be in charge ... of that city ... He was recently **APPOINTED** ... assistant city manager ... of that city ... Hang in there ... **KICK!**

GOOD JOB MAGGIE! Residents of **DISTRICT ONE** ... heard from our friend ... **MAGGIE TREJO** ... last Sunday afternoon ... She is doing a splendid job ... as a **CITY COUNCILWOMAN!**

YOU'RE GROWING! Our friend **RON GIVENS** ... no doubt about it ... is definitely **GROWING AS A YOUNG STATE REP!** **THIS N THAT** ... appreciates what you are doing ... **RON! GOOD PROGRAM!** The special program ... in honor of **SISTER ROSE WILSON** ... last Saturday night ... was a good one ... Makes one feel **GOOD** ... when somebody ... or some organization ... lets you know ... so! Program was sponsored by the **WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN AUXILIARY** ... Only have one complaint ... wish our friend ... and Rose's mother ... **ANNIE MAE JONES** ... had given a **TRIBUTE!** This would have been a **COMPLETE EVENING!** Don't you think so ... **ROSE??**

MOVING TO WACON! **THIS N THAT** ... has learned that ... one of Atlanta Life Insurance Company's agents ...

For Singles

Aunt Dee Dee says Never, Never, Never

"Never give out your phone number to someone who's secretive about their's."

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE: A long forgotten sage once offered his advice to young men: Never eat at a place called Mom's. Never play cards with a man named Doc. And never get involved with a woman who has more problems than you have. Aunt Dee Dee, would you be so kind as to update this advice - especially as it applies to those bachelors who recently arrived on the singles scene after messy divorces?

PREPLEXED SINGLE: Certainly. Never give out our phone number to someone who's secretive about their's. Never date someone who refuses to let you know where they live. And never, ever give gifts of gold to someone you just met.

DEAR AUNT DEE DEE: I'm tired of looking under rocks in my attempt to find a girl, just like the girl who married dear

IRIS SMITH ... will be moving to **WACO, TEXAS** ... home of **EARL ELLIOTT & C. F. COOKE, JR.** ... She wishes to **THANK ALL OF HER POLICY HOLDERS** ... for being so kind to her while she has served them! **GOOD LUCK** ... **SISTER SMITH!**

Attention, Please!!

Everyone or anyone wishing to participate in the city or state wide workshop with **Mdm. Mattie & Twinkle Clark**, guest clinicians, should contact Mrs. Elsie Bibbs at 744-2117 or 744-6512. All choirs, groups and soloists are ask to join in this great affair. Sister Clark is the National Director of the Music Department of the Churches of God in Christ.

old dad, as the song goes. Most of the women I meet have all gone through the "leap frog" stage of sexual permissiveness. These women practically throw themselves at me. They call at all hours of the night with every level suggestion in the book. They insist on spending the night at my place after our very first date. I'm sure you get the picture, Aunt Dee Dee. Whatever happened to the nice old-fashioned girl?

Most of the nice old-fashioned girls went the way of whale-boned corsets, Model T Fords, and the nickel phone cell. In other words, they are a vanishing species, driven to extinction by men such as you who take up every opportunity offered to them and grab all the rest. Nice old-fashioned girls are vanishing fast, but not yet extinct - no thanks to men like you.

PREPLEXED SINGLE:

Dooley Named Regional Promotions Manager

Frank Dooley has been named regional promotions marketing manager in Miller Brewing Company's Delta sales region. The announcement was made by Leonard Goldstein, vice president for sales.



Frank Dooley

In his new position, Dooley will be responsible for coordinating regional special events and promotions for the states of Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi. He will report to F. X. "Mickey" Gulli, Delta regional manager. Dooley joined Miller in 1983 as an area manager in the company's New England sales region. The Houston native earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in management.

from Texas Southern University in Houston. Miller is an operating company of Philip Morris Incorporated.

and are a recording artist. The registration fee for choir members is \$5.00 which is acceptable now. Rehearsals will begin April 12th at 7:30 p.m. at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1002 Quirt Avenue. A musical will be held in the Texas Tech University Ballroom April 13th.

Let's Ask Aunt Dee Dee



By Eddy R. Pittman

They are involved in community activities and tend to live lives of service to others. They teach Sunday School, volunteer at the Red Cross, and spend many a lonely Saturday evening watching Love Boat on the telly.

As for you, young man, Aunt Dee Dee

wonders just what sort of animal magnetism (?) you have that excites women to the extent that they call you with lewd suggestions. Whatever you do, stop looking under falling rocks!

(Perplexed singles are encouraged to write Aunt Dee Dee at P. O. Box 95A, St. Louis, MO 63166. She will be unable to give personal replies, but your questions will appear in future columns. All letters will be handled confidentially.)

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ANOTHER EPISODE IN WEST TEXAS HISTORY

ESTEVANICO

News that four of the three-hundred lost explorers had survived was incredible. However the news that one of the four survivors, Estevanico, the enormous African slave, had been shown a trail leading to seven cities of gold, was indeed news of the decade. As guide on the second mission, he was to send a white cross, ranging in size from one to over two hands high, depending on the greatness of his find. Estevanico left Mexico dressed in flowing feathers, turquoise, tinkling bells, and waving a WEST TEXAS gourd to convince the Indians he was a god. It worked; for he was led deep into the vast unknown by hundreds of worshipping Indians, and on Easter morning of a runner returned with a cross as large as a man. Zuni Indians never let his live to tell what he had seen, but historians tell us this: The unknown black conquistador, from the days of Columbus, had discovered something even more precious than gold: Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

ROOTS HISTORICAL ARTS COUNCIL

Ruby Jay

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Palace last Saturday, March 16th. Mrs. Irene Sanders, Grand Deputy of District No. 21, Order of the Eastern Star of Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Grace Sullivan, District Deputy, District No. 21, Lubbock, Texas, reported a great meeting. People were in the "Hub City" from throughout different points in Texas and Tucson, Arizona. Some of the delegates visited Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning. Mrs. Bertha Nevels of Amarillo, Texas was also present at Bethel as well as being house guest of this writer. Other delegates from Amarillo, Texas and El Paso, Texas attended Bethel last Sunday morning.

Hope the Male Chorus at Bethel will continue to sing as they did on last Sunday. Why not let the other churches hear you sing? What about that Sister Fayrene Alexander.

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**BILLY ROWE'S
NOTEBOOK**
By Billy Rowe

**THERE'S NO POWER LIKE
DRAWING POWER!!**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: -- After so much ado about race and color down through the American generations, it's good to come upon a day in time when two talented gentlemen of color are the top of the heap, the choice of all the people on a dual set of eye/ear levels. As this is written, Eddie Murphy, "The Beverly Hills Cop," was handcuffing all film competition at the boxoffice. By the time your eye reduces these words his total film gross for this one Paramount flick will probably have reached \$200-million. For a picture that wasn't originally authored to star an Afro-American, Murphy acted like he was born to the script. On the "boob tube" front "The Bill Cosby Show" is number one. Its Nielsen sweep brushed aside such eye magnets as "Dynasty," "Family Ties," "Dallas," "60 Minutes" and "The A-Team" among others in the top ten. If the family man's comic show was any hotter it would blow the NBC-TV NETWORK'S TUBES. THE OTHER DAY HE ADDED TO THE COFFEE.

NBC-TV network's tubes. The other day he added to the coffee, "make mine Sanka," break chatter period by telling the honchos of the Nat'l Academy of TV Arts and Sciences to count him out of the EMMY competition. He said he "Doesn't believe in competing with other performers, actors and artists. The greatest awards I could capture," he told this scribe, "are my ratings and the acceptance of the public." His EMMY turn down follow his recent refusal of a Golden Globe Award. Cosby is no stranger to the Academy. He won four successive awards in '66, '67, '68, '69. He was unaware as to why his pullout created such a surprise. He said that he informed the Academy folks of his decision in mid-Jan.

MISSING THEM: -- A Texas firm is searching for Andy Hatcher checking out all the old familiar places. His testimony is needed to confirm a tax deduction. Charles Gale has been on the write hand to us for a third time in a search for Consuelia "Winnie" Rodriguez. He informed us she's the daughter of the late Willie Bryant. Ron Jacque is also the target of a hunt. Emma Bowen, who heads The Committee For A Fair Media is the most interested. She needs the tapes of the meeting the org. had with Nielsen and that other teevee measuring orner, Ron has all but disappeared after leaving his hi-powered sales slot at ABC-TV. There's also a look about for Herb Wright. He's been scarce since opening that apt. complex on the corner once owned by Sugar Ray Robinson in Harlem on Adam Clayton Powell Blvd, spanning the 124/123 streets blocks. Since we're scribbling about the missing how about Betty Grainger Reid and lovely glamorous Marguerite Mays?

WRITE LINES: -- The word is that Dave Hepburn's daughter is about to exchange vows with a Calif. doctor. Dave, who's a metro media veep, has already bought his daughter an apt. house on Riverside Dr. in Manhattan. The 36x24 "We Love You" Card Mally Moon received at Burke Rehabilitation Center was just what the doctor ordered. It was sent by the Urban League Guild and signed by all the close friends attending her annual Beaux Arts creation at the Waldorf. Their neighbors really turned out to honor Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis at Napoleon Holmes' Palace nitery in N'Rochelle. They left \$2,800 to help Africare aid Ethiopian famine victims. Lam Wells is high on Ryrdie Green whose voice is rated by him as an ear event. She has just completed a sellout seven-week run at the Lickety Split in Harlem. The word is out that Jim Cuffe and the Liberian powers that "are" have come to an understanding and he will be allowed to re-open his commissaries. There's a Detroit Detroit quipster out for him. CBS Record's Veep LeBaron Taylor should be making headlines soon. Talk is he's about to be promoted to group responsibilities. The NAACP has a bias battle brewing in Hawaii. Some 18x complaints have been filed against seven discs. Though the just elected Mayor Frank Fasi said he will not stand for any discrimination, only three of the 7 alleged clubs have met with the Association to clear up the matter.

WRITE OUT: -- Miguel Perez, the Latino Columnist, is seemingly using his Daily News Powers to shatter whatever unit there might be between Blacks and Latinos. Out of touch friends of Frankie Richards were reportedly saddened to learn that he lost his denture, Harold, in Orlando, Fla., and his father, George, in New York within the same week of Feb. '85. You may still have the time and luck to catch Joan Miller's Multi ethnic dance co. at the Joyce Theatre in the Apple. The run is dedicated to Avon Long who enjoyed a prodigious 50 year career in films, TV and B-way stage. He was "Porgy & Bess's" most energetic "sportin' Life," sang and danced at the original Cotton Club, appeared in

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First Annual Talent Show Set

Lubbock will host its first annual spectacular City Wide Springfusion Talent Showcase March 22, 1985 in the Lubbock Civic Center Theater at 7:30 p.m. This event will be sponsored by Roots Historical Arts Council and co-sponsored by Civic Lubbock, the board of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Talent representation will consist of band competition, comedy, modern, jazz and break dancing, singing, religious music, dramatic interps, and numerous other talent events.

Various prizes will be awarded to winners, in addition to random drawings for audience prizes.

Emma Evans Bradley, talent showcase coordinator, extends an invitation to all residents. Assuring there will be something for every family, Ms. Bradley says: "We are going to have a great time and with all the talent in Lubbock, we hope you will be present at our first one."

Judges for the event will be:



Pictured are members of the Playmates and 15th Street Players who will serve as stage band for the event.

NAACP BOARD TAKES STAND AGAINST APARTHEID SYSTEM

NEW YORK -- The NAACP National Board of Directors at its Meeting on February 13, at the New York Hilton Hotel, approved a policy position opposing corporate activity between the South African government and American corporations.

The following is the text of the approved policy:

"1) That the NAACP oppose corporate activity between the South African public sector (government) and U.S. corporations.

"2) That the NAACP encourage signatory companies of the Sullivan Principles to enter into "Fair Share" type relationships with non-white organizations in South Africa.

"3) That the NAACP encourage signatory companies of the Sullivan Principles to use the facilities of black institutions such as the African Bank.

"4) That the NAACP seek funding for an economic fact-finding study tour of South

Africa.

"5) That the NAACP oppose U.S. public sector investment in corporations doing business with the South African government.

"6) That the NAACP endorse the Sullivan Principles as a minimum standard for corporations doing business in South Africa and that the NAACP encourage signatories of the Sullivan Principles to sign Fair Share agreements.

"7) That the Small Business Administration be maintained as an independent agency and that those programs impacting on minority business development be expanded."

Mr. Larry Wilson and Mr. John Packard of Guadalupe Community Center, Mrs. Nancy Cleece, a resident of Reese Village, Ms. Barbara Williams, anchorwoman at KMAC-TV, Channel 26, and Mr. Richard Jefferies, representing Texas Tech University.

Alternate judges will be: Mrs. Carolyn Evans, child development supervisor at South Plains College; and Dan Fernandez, a prominent businessman and citizen of Lubbock.

Admission is \$1.50 for students (high school and junior high school); \$3.00 for adults and children under age 6 free.

Tickets may be purchased beginning March 15, 1985 at all Hastings Record Stores, Golden all Hastings Record Stores, Golden Comb Beauty Salon, 1720 East 4th (formerly Dairy Queen

and from all contestants. "Come out and see the March of the Stars. Don't miss the festive event," says Ms. Bradley. For more information, contact Ms. Bradley at 793-3224, Monday through Friday.

CHURCH'S FED MARCHERS CELEBRATING 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Richard Sherman, President of Church's Fried Chicken, announced today that the San Antonio, Texas based company will donate fried chicken for the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Voting Rights Act. Church's is prepared to feed hundreds staging a re-enactment of the 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. The historic fifty-mile march resulted in landmark voting rights legislation. Sherman indicated that the food donation will go to two participating black organizations, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Mottus of Many.

events being sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Voter Education Project, the march will call for increased voter participation and political awareness among black citizens. The celebration will commence on March 3, 1985 at Brown's Chapel A.M.C. Church in Selma and conclude on March 7th with a mass rally at the State Capitol in Montgomery.

Said Sherman: "We are pleased to support this important activity. The 20th Anniversary March should remind all Americans of the sacrifices which

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Worship as a Family This Week

OBSEQUIES Mr. David Sheffield

Final rites were read for Mr. David Sheffield Tuesday morning, March 12, 1985 at the New Hope Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. C. C. Nash, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven under the directions of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Robert Cork, John Howard, Ulysses Kelly, Hardin Barrow, George Jackson, Clyde Moore, Jr., R. J. Givens and Ernest Swain.

Mr. Sheffield was the seventh child born to Lawrence and Malda Sheffield of Guadalupe County, Seguin, Texas. All of his brothers and sisters, mother and father preceded him in death.

Mr. Sheffield was converted in early life at the True Love Baptist Church, Stonewall County, Swenson, Texas.

He united in matrimony to Lena Mae Crumpton of Abilene, Texas. To this union, no children were born.

Mr. Sheffield moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1970. He joined the New Hope Baptist Church.



He leaves to mourn his death: his wife, Mrs. Lena Mae Sheffield of the home; a niece, Mammie K. Lyons, Fort Worth, Texas; a niece, Irene Wright, Taylor, Texas; two nephews, Freddie Wright, Hobbs, New Mexico; and Melvin Warren, San Antonio, Texas; other relatives and friends.

Rev. A. L. Sneed Preaches At St. Luke Baptist Church

The Missionary Society No. 1 of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, located on the corner of East 26th Street and Cedar Avenue, will present the Rev. A. L. Sneed, pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 6805 Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, in a special project.

The project, "Giving St. Luke's Kith-kin a Face Lift", will be held Saturday, March 30, 1985 at 2 p. m. in the church auditorium. At this time, Rev. Sneed will preach the sermon of the hour.

He is the brother of Mrs. Annie Sanders.

He is not a stranger to Lubbock and West Texas.

Sister A. Sanders, General Missionary president; R. Evans, vice president; R. Graves, secretary; L. Scott, treasurer and Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor.



Rev. A. L. Sneed

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sowell at 9:00 a. m. Saturday morning. Vice president Christine Burleson presided over the meeting. The meeting opened with devotion and business of the day.

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Vice President Burleson. Her scripture was Matthew 5:1-6. The message was about the "Sermon on the Mount." *Blessed are the peace makers; for they shall be called the children of God.*

Ye are the light of the world, a city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

(16) Let your light so shine before me that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

This speaker said we need to let people in the world know that we serve a God that has the power to save their souls, and He loves them just like they are. We are to tell them Jesus loves them. "Come and get the full message!"

Mrs. Burleson is super, a true believer. We like that! We love you lady.

Thought of the week: "When born again, ministers fill our pulpits, born again people fill our pews; when born again, people fill our choir stands; when born again, people are placed on our deacon boards; then and only then will II CHRONICLES 7:14 become a reality! Ask yourself, is it I?" Think about it, people!

breakfast was served to all, and enjoyed by all, both spiritually and physically. A special invitation is extended to you. "Come!"

Our guest list includes Mrs. Hattie Henry, Verline Carroll, Lenora Douglas, George Smith, Comara Anderson and Greg Sowell.

Each of you are so special. Please come again!

Our sick list this week include: Mr. Willie M. Washington, Mrs. Maude Whitfield, Mr. Bernie Whitfield, Mrs. Artie M. Washington, Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, Veronica Cole, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Carrubers, Mr. Murray Brown, Mrs. Mable Kelly and Carrie Wheeler.

"You can make it!"

"Let's Pray"

God of mercy, we thank and praise your holy name today for the wonderful things you are doing in the lives of your people today.

Thank you for a peaceful night for your children. Also a plan free day. Help them today to keep

faith everyday, and believe your holy written word and apply Mark 1:22-26, especially the 25th verse. Help these get it worked out in their lives and you will do the rest, in the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

Please feel free to call or write: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 1223, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Or call either 747-7326 or 762-3347. We need your support, continually. Thank you for your prayers and donations!

We shall continue to walk by faith and not by sight.

Our Prayer Revival will be May 1, 2 and 3, 1985. Mark these dates on your busy schedule. Plan to be there!

Can any good come out of Nazareth???

"Come and see"

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Burleson. The prayer scripture is I Chronicles 7:14.

We will meet in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Kood, 2132 East 30th Street. We're expecting you for sure!

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

Groundbreaking Held In Littlefield

Littlefield, Tx - The congregation of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 12th & Selmon, had groundbreaking ceremonies last Sunday, March 17th.

The ceremony was opened with the song "What A Fellowship". The scripture was read by Rev. F. D. Bell; and a prayer was offered by the former pastor of the Hart Camp Baptist Church -- the Rev. David Graves.

Among people in attendance were the Mayor of Littlefield, Mr. Clifford Cutshaw. Also Rev. McCraze, and a host of members and friends.

Rev. Wilson Baldwin, Sr., pastor; and Sister Fanny Thompson, reporter.



Pictured above are some of the people in attendance at the groundbreaking ceremonies of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church last Sunday. "We thank God, we are still moving as we should be," says Rev. Baldwin.

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Prayer Poem

John Fawcett's prayer poem of hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," is one of the best loved songs of faith. It tells of how our hearts are all bound by hoops of steel, as we love one another in His Lord. God wants love to reign in our homes and in our communities and world. "Love, as I have loved you." Let us listen to how the poet sets this theme forth.

The sympathizing ties

When we at death must part,
Not like the world's, our pain,
But in Christ, and one in heart,
We part to meet again.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and fellowship reign
throughout eternity.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Jesus' love;
The fellowship of Christian minds
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour united prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one;
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

God is love. When we live
in God's life, love is what we
are and do.

Trial Of Gilbert Herrera

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individuals that Herrera has had the courage to speak out for his past exploits of the System vs Gilberto Herrera and it is they who stand to lose more than they could ever gain from the attention being given from the possibly politically motivated attention given to the allegations of the case. Be ready for some dramatic courtroom action that promises to be both revealing, informative and will shed some light on the question of ... is it really Herrera on trial or what he stands for? Think about it.

Francisco J. Gutierrez

"We Thank God For Jesus" "Lord, We've Turn From Faithful To Fake!"

Exodus 20:4-5: The Lord said, thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth, or in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

Fake, counterfeit, imitation - as a worthless imitation passed off as genuine, sham, an impostor, to simulate, a false appearance, false gods of NO GOOD. "A Her, the deyer." Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Lord, that devil has lied to us one more time.

He did it to Eve in the garden, he blew her mind.

Lord, he told her if you eat of this tree, you'll be like God. "He lied to Eve."

Romans 1:25 - Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator, who is blessed for ever, AMEN.

Lord, he's doing it today, lying to the people in overway.

Lord, the newspaper and T. V. are controlling minds.

It tells us what we need and it be just lying (Turn to your Bible, what does God say?)

Luke 22:31 - Jesus said: satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat.

Lord, we've lifted you, our first love, as if you're no longer watching from above.

Lord, in the 60's all the U. S. A. wanted to be free.

We found other gods to serve and lift thee. (Free to do our thing "Sin", Gay Rights)

Women's Rights, Black Rights, Abortion Rights, No School Prayer Rights, No Spanking Rights, Run Away Rights, and K. K. K. Rights.

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

Lord, we get like the children in the wilderness, wanted a god we could see, that devil told us it was OK, like he lied to Eval

Matthew 4:4 - Jesus said: for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.

Isaiah 29:13 - The Lord said: forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by precept of men.

Lord, we've let the devil take prayer out of school.

The streets are wild with heathens! "I ask who's the fool???"

Isaiah 56:10 - The Lord said, his watchmen are blind, they are all ignorant, they cannot bark, sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

Lord, we're not feeding our sheep, preaching the Kingdom is at hand.

Our children believes everything on T. V.; he'll believed in "The Anti-Christ Man."

Revelation 2:4; 3:15-16, & 22: Jesus said, nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. I know thy works, thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth (vom). He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches.

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INFANT MORTALITY: We Must Move Faster

The federal government has reported some bad news, a recent decline in our nation's rate of progress in reducing infant mortality. According to the U.S. Public Health Service, the infant death rate appears to have reached a plateau at roughly 11 deaths per 1,000 live births, and about two-thirds as high - 19.6 out of 1,000 - among blacks.

Instead of wringing our hands over these tragic statistics, however, we must now get mobilized toward a fundamental national goal: making sure our babies are born as healthy as they can be.

Over the years, our nation's track record on maternal and child health has been one of stops and starts. We've essentially hit a standstill between 1955-1965. From 1965 to 1980, due in large part to federal programs to assist the poor, we began to save some more babies' lives. Much of the progress in recent years has been the result of improvements in medical technology. Our Surgeon General has set some realistic goals for improving maternal and child health by 1990. But we will fall short of meeting them unless we dramatically increase our current national rate of progress. For example, we would have to boost our annual national rate of progress on black infant mortality by 17.3 percent each year if we are to meet the Surgeon General's goal. Every state in the nation will fall short of meeting one or more of the Surgeon General's goals for 1990.

How can our nation hope to meet these goals? The answer, says a new report by the Institute of Medicine, doesn't primarily lie in costly or complex medical breakthroughs. According to this report, one of the best ways to protect the health of the newborn is to provide their mothers with early and adequate prenatal care.

Prenatal care involves three basic elements. The first is adequate, early medical care, including exams, lab tests, and medications. The second is nutritional services, such as food supplements and vitamins. And the third is social supports, such as information about how to be a good parent.

Study after study has shown that these services reduce the number of low birthweight births, and thereby reduce birth defects and handicaps and infant mortality. Prenatal care is among the most cost-effective of preventive health services. For example, it costs only \$600 to provide a pregnant woman with complete prenatal care, but \$10,000 to provide intensive care for a premature infant in its first ten days of life alone. But many mothers - especially black and teenage mothers - are still not getting adequate care, often because services are not available, or not affordable.

Prenatal care services should be available to every expectant mother, regardless of age, race or income. As South Carolina Governor Richard Riley, who chairs the Southern Governors' Task Force on Infant Mortality, has said, "It's the right thing to do, the wise thing to do, and the cost-effective thing to do."

In order to meet this goal, the Children's Defense Fund and a group of distinguished Americans, including Democratic Governor Riley, Republican New Jersey Governor Thomas Kean, and Dr. Jonas Salk, developer of the polio vaccine, have joined this February in launching a new national CDF campaign to see that every mother receives prenatal care. If you want to know how you can help save black infants from preventable deaths, ask the Children's Defense Fund. We need your help.

Fashion Designer Brings Talent To Lubbock

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Dallas, the fashion capital of Texas, produces designers en masse from its rows of design schools. One of them has come to the South Plains.

George Crow isn't well-known, but he does have his own space in

the Dallas Market Center. Yet he produces that within two years he will be a recognized name in the fashion industry with a special clientele all his own.

However lofty his goals, that clientele is forming in Amarillo, Dallas and Tyler.

"Although evening wear is my main area of concentration, I am now doing ready-to-wear which will be released in mid-April," Crow said.

Crow said he would like to be known for grand entrance effects

like ruffles, bows, volume and appropriate scale. He works with velvet, taffeta, silk, raw silk, georgette, chiffon, Quana, crepe, lame and the ever-popular organza fabric. Crow buys his fabric from manufacturers at Dallas and New York. Mills in North Carolina and Dallas-based Harold Kahn Textiles, a company he once worked.

He casts hours on bustles, bows on one-shoulder dresses, ruffles on the cutout and still he is fashionable, he said.

Crow uses large scale conventions typical of Oscar de la Renta signature effects - large sleeves, peplums and crinolines in skirts. He uses velvet-flocked taffeta for more detail and velvet underlinings with full taffeta gowns.

"I like to design for the woman



George Crow, for Fashion By Dune of Dallas, will be showing his spring and winter line of clothing Sunday, March 24, 1985 at 8:00 p. m. in the Hilton Inn Ballroom.

Standing on each side of Crow are two of his models from Dallas, Texas.

who isn't afraid of fashion in Dallas. It seems the grander the dress, the better message it sends because great evening wear is so hard to find," Crow said.

If evening wear is the hardest thing for retailers to sell, it will then be Crow's take-a-pot-of-gold. He feels his only real competition will be Victor Costa, an established designer who has a really tight hold on the evening wear market in Texas," Crow said.

"Since so few designers are into evening wear, it is really one of the best markets to be in," Crow said.

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