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Billie Caviel Announces For School Board

With chilly weather and a misty outdoor last Friday morning, Mrs. Billie Jean Caviel announced her candidacy for the newly elected District Two for the April 1986 Lubbock Independent School District trustee.

An East Lubbock pharmacist and mother of six, Mrs. Caviel is the first to seek the position of

the first-ever single-member district voting for the school board. The decision to have this single-member district was announced recently by U. S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward who approved a settlement between LISD and minority plaintiffs challenging the district's at-large election of

school trustees. Voters in April will elect representatives for District 1, 2, and 5. Districts 1 and 5 have incumbent trustees, but the newly created District 2 will be naming a representative for the first time. The predominantly minority District 2 is bounded on the north by Erskine Avenue, on the west by Avenue Q, city limits on the east and city limits on the south.

Mrs. Caviel was introduced by Harold M. Chatman, a longtime friend, at the press conference.

Mrs. Caviel said the key issues in her campaign will be improving communications among students, teachers and parents and fostering a better relationship between the board and the

citizens. She said, from a prepared statement, "The school district is not perfect, but it is one of the best in the state."

She did make known that she had experience as a parent in the school district for 21 years and three of her children are attending USD schools.

She supports the upcoming school board election on December 10, 1985, especially the provisions for air-conditioning schools and the construction of a new junior high school outside Loop 205.

Mrs. Caviel, a registered pharmacist and her husband, Alfred, have operated Caviel's Pharmacy, 1719 Avenue A, for 25 years. She is also a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. She serves as a member of the Lubbock Committee for Women and the finance sub-committee of the Citizens Advisory Committee, which is considering a proposed city bond package.



Mrs. Billie Jean Caviel

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PROUD TO BE WEBLOS - Pictured above with City Councilman T. J. Patterson, District Two, are Weblos of Troop 137 of New Hope Baptist Church. They are Shannon Thomas, Eric Walker and Kareem Ross.

The young scouts met with Councilman Patterson about the duties of a city councilman and city government. This is a part of their citizenship merit badge.

Cubmaster is Verdell Thomas, Rev. S. C. Nash is pastor.

Rev. Jackson Commended

The American Jewish Congress last week praised the Rev. Jesse Jackson for confronting Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev on the plight of Soviet Jews.

A statement issued by Theodore R. Mann, president of AJ Congress follows:

"Because we have been critical of certain of the Rev. Jesse Jackson's actions and statements in the past, it is gratifying to

welcome his remarks to Mikhail S. Gorbachev on the plight of Jews in the Soviet Union. We commend him for his persistence in pressing the issue, despite Mr. Gorbachev's effort to sidetrack it, and his eloquence in projecting the views of all Americans on this subject.

We deplore Mr. Gorbachev's callous and disingenuous attempt to ignore a fundamental question of human rights by declaring that the "so-called problem of Jews in the Soviet Union does not exist." As the Reverend Jackson correctly noted, the American people recognize this protestation for the lie that it is.

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Myra A. McDaniel Will Be Speaker

The Lubbock League of Women Voters will sponsor a Public Forum Luncheon Thursday, December 5, 1985 at the Mahon Library Community Room, beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Myra A. McDaniel, Texas Secretary of State. Her subject will "Voting... Rules and Rights."

Luncheon cost is \$4.50 per person.

Ms. McDaniel was appointed to this position September 6, 1984. She is a graduate of the

National Home Care Week

The President and Congress has declared December 1st through the 7th as National Home Care Week. This is to honor health professionals and volunteers who provided health services to the ill, elderly, disabled, and infirm in the comfort of their homes.

Visiting Nurse Service, Inc. provides health services to people in their homes, under the direction of their personal physician. Services are available in Lubbock and 25 surrounding counties. Skilled intermittent nursing services, physio-therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, nutritional, social, and rehabilitative services are provided by VNS. R.N.'s and L.V.N.'s provide dressings, catheter care, special treatments, ostomy care, injections, and IV therapy. Home health aides provide personal care, i.e., bathing, enemas, and skin care. Visiting Nurse Service, Inc. has a contract with Texas Department of Human Services to provide primary home care in the home to clients needing household chores, personal care, escort services, shopping, and meal preparation. Income eligibility is required. Referrals may be made by doctors, hospitals, clinics, social workers, nurses, self, family, and others.

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Those eligible are persons of all ages who have health problems requiring home care provided such care can be safely given in the home setting. Care must be ordered by a physician.

For additional information please call Visiting Nurse Service, Inc. at (806) 793-9067.

University of Pennsylvania with a major in English, and a 1975 graduate of the University of Texas Law School in Austin.

Myra's previous public employment includes positions as General Counsel to the Governor, Assistant Special Counsel to the Railroad Commission of Texas and as an Assistant Attorney General, including service as Chief of the Taxation Division. She was associated with the private law firm of Bickerstaff, Heath & Smiley and also served as General Counsel to the Wm. B. Wilson Companies.

Myra holds memberships in the following organizations: Texas Bar Association, Travis County Women Lawyers Association, Austin Black Lawyers Association, Travis County Bar Association, Fellows

of the Texas Bar Association, and Fellows of the American Bar Foundation.

She is admitted to practice in the State of Texas, U. S. Supreme Court and all U. S. District Courts in Texas.

She is active in community and church affairs and serves on the board of directors of several

Santa Land Opens Tuesday At Park

The Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will host the 30th annual presentation of Santa Land December 10 through 23, 1985 at K. H. Clapp Park, 44th Street and Ave. J.

Santa Land will be open from 6 to 10 p.m. each night.

corporations.

She is the third woman appointed Secretary of State, and the first Black appointed.

Everyone is invited to attend

the Public Forums. Lunch is provided for those who wish it, but anyone is welcome to come and listen and ask questions.

One of the traditional features of Santa Land is the live entertainment provided by community volunteers each year. The Parks and Recreation Department welcomes any soloists, vocal and instrumental groups and dance groups

The Gospel Truth

The Church of The Living God (C.W.F.F.) Christian Workers For Fellowship will host a local religious segment on KCBQ-Channel 11 television, beginning Sunday, December 8, 1985.

The program entitled "The Gospel Truth" will be hosted by Elder David L. Harrison, pastor of the Church.

Musical selections will be provided by the Church Television

Choir, in addition to special guest appearances throughout the show tenure.

The program's coordinator/producer Ms. Emma Bradley performing Christmas music.

If you are interested in sharing your talents with the guests of Santa Land, call Beth Howard at the Parks and Recreation Department, 762-6411, ext. 2684.

expressed a great feeling of exuberation for being allowed the opportunity by Channel 11 personnel to produce this much needed religious program.

The program is scheduled to air at 7:15 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Elder Harrison selected the program's title after careful meditation and prayer.

This program will represent the only local Black oriented religious format in the Lubbock area.

Ms. Bradley stated, "Since the absence of a basic Black oriented television religious program does exist in Lubbock area, the committee members of the Church unanimously agreed to pursue and hopefully alleviate the problem by presenting The Gospel Truth program as a tool to combat



Elder David L. Harrison despair and encourage a greater participation in the religious arena in the Lubbock and all affected areas.

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TAKE PRIDE IN excellence

The public is invited to celebrate the yuletide season and share "A Musical Holiday" at the City of Lubbock annual Open House Friday, Dec. 6.

The event will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the city Municipal Building at 1625 - 13th Street, and in keeping with the theme, the music will be provided during the festivities by local groups and individuals.

Performances will be staged in the City Council chambers as well as the first floor atrium area.

Miss Lubbock, Kaci Peters, heads the list of singers who will entertain guests during the open house. Miss Peters will perform from 3:45 to 4 p.m.

Joining Miss Lubbock in "A Musical Holiday" will be the Monterey Chamber Singers, vocalists; Patsy Wilborn, keyboards; the Calvary Baptist Church Handbell Choir, Inez Ferrell, organist; Betty Anderson, harpist; Fery Schwartz, guitarist and vocalist; Pioneer Girls from Grace Chapel, vocalists; Steve Brown, vocalist and the City of Lubbock Employees Choir will perform accompanied by Inez Ferrell.

Santa Claus will also be in attendance to spread his special holiday cheer.

Courtesy of Southwest Digest

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TEEN. SCHOOLS CLEAN UP & WISE IN TRI-STATE AREA
 New York City — \$10,000,000, give or take a few coins, is what the N.Y./N.J. Meharry Med. College Alumnae Assoc. raised at their annual fund raiser this month. 300 people attended what was billed as a multi-media extravaganza in the left space of the Metropolitan Bldg. Joining the body fixers and teeth menders were Dr. David Stachurski, pres. Meharry, Don Newcombe, former baseball star, Mrs. Bryant Gumble, and Andrew Jenkins, N.Y. State Senator. Cong. Charlie Rangel sent a telegram, and N/M Arthur Ashe gave a \$1000 plus donation. 55-10-70% of Afro-American doctors and dentists in the tri-state area attended Meharry and although they cannot always participate in chapter affairs these healers are doing their duty as contributing alumnae. Have good news about Fisk University, which we had reported was fighting to keep its doors open. The \$4.8 mil. deficit has been trimmed to just under \$1.5 mil. All the credit goes to its Pres. Dr. Henry Ponder. Three cheers to the Tri-state area Fisk Alumnae chapters for turning over \$25,000.00 to the Univ. during the summer. As expected "Sun City," the anti-apartheid ditty, will not get any airplay in So. Africa. According to Radio 702, that country's largest indie station, the song is an insult to its share holders. However, L.A. Mayor Tom Bradley has encouraged W/Coast record spinners to give "Sun City" more air-time. So far the E/Coast is leading the nation in pushing the tune. To underscore his intentions he presented the song's author, (Little) Steven Van Zandt, with a commendation. Mayor Harold Washington became the first Chitown chief exec. to attend the 21yr. old Chicago Intl. Film Festival. 1,200 attended the premiere of "White Knights" starring Gregory "Mr. Tap" Hines and Mikhail Baryshnikov. While Hines partied that night, during the day he is busy shooting "Running Scared" on the banks of Lake Mich. Friends tell me that the photo of Carl Weathers in this month's MBM (Modern Black Man mag) sizzles. Ladies he's clad only in his boxing shorts.

WHAT'S IN A NAME — Ask Sam Moore and Dave Prater, Jr., the original "Sam & Dave." Moore is suing Prater and his new partner Sam Daniels for \$5 mil. Moore has a country-wide injunction to stop Prater & Daniels from performing under the "Sam & Dave" name. Moore also won an injunction against Atlantic Records to prohibit the release of the new group's latest wax work... Ben Vereen will host "You Write the Songs," a game show that will feature two known singers as well as two published songwriters. Producers hope the cast of singers and dancers will be able to stop the winning roll of "wheel of Fortune"... America's love for the antebellum south gave ABC's "North & South" a winning run. However, the mini was not strong enough to knock the "Bill Cosby" show from its number one spot... In a move to promote more cohesiveness at the Univ. of Miss. the officers of the 500-member Black Student Union have elected two whites to its cabinet. One is director of public relations and the other will act as a liaison between it and the predominantly white Associated Student Body org... Embezzlement is the reason that five top execs. have been fired from the So African Broadcasting Co. (SABC), but since the police are still on the case more arrests are expected... Along with welcoming spring, N.Y. will say hello to Debbie Allen when she opens on B'way in "Sweet Charity."

TID-BITS — To celebrate 18yrs. in the talent booking business Norby Walters Associates held a throw down at Visage on the west side. Invitations went out to Pattie LaBelle, Rick James, Luther Vandross, Jennifer Holiday, Kool & the Gang and Miss America, among others. Paying for their shindig will be a snap since Walters & Assoc. have just been inked to represent Peabo Bryson, Doug E. Fresh and Rene & Angela... The only party that "Cotton Club" producer will have is with his lawyers. It seems he promised John Rockwell film credit and 7% of any money raised for the film if Rockwell could help him find some hackers. Having done his job, Rockwell now wants his commission, which is over \$2 mil., over \$6 mil. in punitive damages and screen credit... Stevie Wonder's hand and footprints, along with those of Eddie Van Halen, Robert Moog and others, are the first to be cemented into the new rock 'n' roll "Walk of Fame" on Sunset Blvd... Taka Boom, younger sister of Chaka Khan, will let Mirage Records be her wax work rep. April 4th, the 18th. anny. of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, will be the national day of protest within two and a half weeks of national student anti-apartheid activities. Activities will begin on March 6, 1986 and run thru April 6th... If the Pentagon gets its way and increases its research budget to approx. \$50 bil., our colleges and universities will be lobbying for their piece.

THAT'S THIRTY — Dwight Gooden and Bret Saberhagan, pitchers for the National and American baseball leagues respectively, will participate in a seven-inning, All-star softball game in Florida on Feb. 8th. Brooks

Robinson will manage the All-stars and Lou Brock will oversee the other team. K25-TV will air the game on April 5th. Pw Edition will be featured on an upcoming episode of "Night Rider." "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in The Universe," Lilly Tomlin's one woman B'Way show is risqué without being vulgar, sentimental without being mushy, thought provoking without lecturing, and lastly full of universal humor in the intimate Plymouth theatre. Donald Stewart's two down of Assistant Secy of postsecondary education in the Ed. Dept. is a loss for Washington, but a plus to Spelman College, where he is president. Things were all set for him to be nominated and proceed with the Senate hearings when Stewart withdrew his name because his youngest son is now a junior in high school and he did not want to uproot his family at this time. And if you haven't guessed already this is NANCY & ITS BEEN REAL. Billy Rowe is a syndicated columnist.

NAACP SETS TEA

The LUBBOCK BRANCH NAACP will host a FREEDOM FUND TEA on Saturday, December 14, 1985, at the Ma. Simmons Community Center, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted. Door prizes as well as a TV will be given away at this affair. Everyone is invited to come out and support the NAACP. become a member if you are not a member. The membership drive is underway. Freedom is still not free, and the price is RISING! Come out on December 14 and support YOUR civil rights organization. See an NAACP member regarding details.

Holiday Musical

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Tours of the Municipal Building will be available each half hour and originate outside the City Council chambers on the first floor. City office's Christmas trees will be decorated for the holidays in a musical theme.

Table decorations are being provided by the South Plains Plant Society, the Petal Pushers Garden Club and the Lubbock Garden Club.

Mary Pryjowski, who chairs the open house planning committee, said, "We hope that the citizens of Lubbock will come by and help us celebrate the holidays. The building will be decorated to create a festive holiday mood and we look at this as our opportunity, as city employees to share good tidings with the people of Lubbock."

Refreshments and food for "A Musical Holiday" are being provided by city employees, and the offices have chosen their own theme for their holiday decorations, she said.

For more information contact Pryjowski at 762-6411, ext. 2663 or Ranette Boyd, vice-chair, at ext. 2025.



In parts of northeastern Europe it was customary for children to leave out not stockings but little paper boats for Santa Claus to put gifts in.

TUTORING AT BETHEL A.M.E.

Tutoring is a weekly function at Bethel A.M.E. Church, each Thursday, at 5:00 p.m. Help is available to children and adults. There is no fee. The Church is located at 2202 Southeast Drive.

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Now is The Time!

by
Eddie P. Richardson

Thanksgiving has come and gone and now we are looking forward to the Christmas season. Now is the time to mend all wounds of the past year and look forward to a happy and prosperous 1986.

On Tuesday, December 10th there is a very important decision to be made which will cost millions of dollars and affect generations of young people for many generations. It is the school bond issue.

This school bond issue should not be taken lightly. It should be studied and questioned, checked, and rechecked, even though this is an off-year election, with no major politicians on the ballot. Yet the future of Lubbock rests in the decision which will be made. The decision will be the determining factor for the future of the Lubbock public school system and future students.

Buckle up or pay up, as of December 1, 1985. It became illegal to drive a car without seat belts buckled up, especially the driver and front seat passengers, also for pickups. The fines range from \$25.00 to \$50.00. Our special caution is especially to poor people, minorities etc because this group receives the heavy hand of the law. Reasons vary, and results are that this group winds up being the greatest recipients. Buckle Up or Pay Up the Cost! It is the law!

The Law And Legal Services

Required Post-Car-Repossession Notice

by
Marvin Rogers

West Texas Legal Services clients, as well as other persons in the community generally, are frequently confronted with the repossession of their automobile. A staff attorney of West Texas Legal Services has recently obtained a judgment from the Amarillo Court of Appeals which deals with the notice required for post repossession sales of the repossessed automobile, i. e. *Baldazo v. Villa Oldsmobile, Inc.*, 695 SW2d 815 (C. A. Amarillo - 1985, new). In this case, our client bought an Oldsmobile from Villa Olds in June, 1981, and approximately a year later lost his job. Thereafter, he fell behind on his payments and voluntarily surrendered the Oldsmobile to Villa Olds. Thereafter, Villa Olds sold the automobile and applied all of the sale proceeds which resulted in our client still owing Villa Olds some \$4,000.00. Villa Olds then sued our client for and received a judgment of \$4,187.11 plus interest, attorney's fees, and court costs. The trial court entered a judgment for these items.

On appeal, the Amarillo Court of Appeals lays down some very important rules to remember in a post-repossession delinquency suit. In order to collect any deficiency (i. e. debt owed after the sale price has been applied against the total that is owed), two notices must be given to the ex-customer. The first notice must contain two things: 1. the car dealer must give the purchaser notice of the amount necessary to bring the note current and 2. further give notice that if the amount to bring the note current is not paid, then the dealer may accelerate the note. "Accelerate the note" means to declare the total amount of the note due and turn away from the receiving of monthly payments on that note. The second notice that must be given if the dealer has in fact accelerated -- that is the dealer has declared the whole amount of the note due and payable -- the note. Therefore the purchaser no longer has the option to bring the note current. If he

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THERE IS NOW EVIDENCE EVERY DAY THAT MARIJUANA SMOKING DAMAGES THE BRAIN, THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, AND EVEN THE REPRODUCTIVE PROCESS. A GROUP OF MEDICAL EXPERTS SAID YESTERDAY.

"THE EFFECT ON FERTILITY IS A REAL ONE, AND IT'S A VERY SCARY OBSERVATION," SAID DR. CAROL SMITH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES IN BETHESDA, MD.

SMITH WAS ONE OF 150 DOCTORS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WHO GATHERED HERE FOR A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON THE BIOMEDICAL EFFECTS AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF MARIJUANA AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. THE AIM OF THE CONFERENCE IS TO DISPEL THE MYTH THAT SMOKING POT IS A HARMLESS PASTIME. TO SMOKE ONE MARIJUANA IS THE EQUIVALENT TO 20 POPULAR BRAND CIGARETTES.

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS



An Independent View

from

Capitol Hill

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



What The Summit Did And Did Not Accomplish

The summit was ended and the President has made his report to Congress and the nation. The consensus of the "experts" is that in his Congress and the nation. The consensus of the "experts" is that in his encounter with General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, Reagan has won a victory of sorts.

If one believes the summit should have followed the pattern and produced the outcome the Reagan administration had planned, then President Reagan surely won a victory. If, on the other hand, one believes, as I do, that the summit should have been designed to produce an agreement on nuclear arms reduction that could set the stage for a lasting peace between the U. S. and the Soviet Union, then the President definitely did not win a victory.

While the President stated in his report that he and Gorbachev have directed their arms control teams to work on reducing "offensive nuclear arms by 50% in appropriate categories" and to search for "an interim accord on intermediate range nuclear forces," it appears that no advancement was made towards solving the greater problem of how this can be done.

While they talked about "regional problems" such as Afghanistan and Nicaragua, their concepts of who are the "freedom fighter" in these areas are still as far apart as ever.

Neither side moved an inch away from their opposite positions with respect to the "Star Wars" program, although the President insisted he offered to share "defense research" with the Soviets so they can see "there is nothing offensive" about his program.

In truth, it appears that the only primary things of substance coming out of the summit were an agreement regarding cultural exchanges; a program for constructing "risk reduction centers"; the opening of new consulates; the decision of the two leaders to meet twice in the next two years; and the establishment of plans for the U. S. Secretary of State and the Soviet Foreign Minister to hold periodic get-togethers.

On the negative side, it is possible to make the case that the opposite of arms reductions was achieved as a result of the summit. In his address to Congress and the American people, the President strongly implied that his "program of strength" got the Soviets to the conference table and the summit, he will be asking the Congress for more "defense funds" to keep them there until they develop a more cooperative attitude.

Despite the fact that President Reagan said he went to Geneva "with peace as a goal and freedom as our guide, it has been clear to me for a long time the Reagan administration did not want anything significant to come out of the summit, especially in the area of nuclear arms reduction. In the months and weeks leading up to the summit, one specific line of reasoning was carefully orchestrated by administration leaders: the Soviet Union, because of its depressed economy, didn't really have to be too concerned. The fact that the Soviet economy was not in as bad a shape nor ours in as good a shape as the administration claimed made little difference -- this was the line.

In fact, shortly before the summit got underway, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, alarmed at the possibility that Reagan might negotiate seriously once he reached Geneva, sent the President the letter which has become infamous, urging him not to budge on Star Wars and not to even consider extension of the current ABM and Salt II agreements.

It must be admitted, however, that President Reagan did conduct discussions at Geneva in a manner which appears to have lessened tension between the two superpowers. In his report to the nation he stated: "We agreed to continue talking, and this is important and good." Then, stealing a line from the Rev. Jesse Jackson, he added: "... There is always room for progress when people are talking to each other instead of about each other."

Nevertheless, more than talking is needed. Since the leaders of the two most powerful nations on earth have failed to reach a significant agreement on their own initiative, the peoples of the world must accelerate measures to force them into the roadway of peace.

By delivering a million signatures to the two leaders in Geneva urging a universal ban on nuclear weapons testing, Rev. Jesse Jackson and other peace activists have already begun the process.

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

RINGING THE BELL

by
Bob Fleuel



Special To The Southwest Digest

Our guest columnist this week is Kevin Jones, formerly of Los Angeles, California and now living in Hobbs, New Mexico. We believe he has great talent and would like to know if our readers think so too.

My Friend

I have a friend who I never met,
but closer to him I'm trying to get,
They tell me that my friend is gone,
but I know he lives on,
Not in the flesh but the spirit you see,
I know he's my friend cause he died for me.

Thank God

I may buy a rose
I may buy you a card
I may call you just to say
Thank God THANK GOD
for having his way
I may spend an whole day
saying what The Lord sent my way.
I may jump and shout and to some
it may seem odd
But I have many ways of thanking my God.

My Lord

Me and my Lord have a fifty fifty deal
half he lets me see and half he lets me feel.

Control

From the saved Pastor down to the lost souls
From the employer down to all his employees
They may be leaders and have power by an hold
But believe me theirs one thats always in Control.

None Before You

No matter what they say Lord
No matter what they do
They can't make me put them before you
No amount of money, nor the sweetest of honey
could I count or taste before you
cause if you hadn't saved me
I'd be unworthy of either
So Lord this is one soldier who'll
fight your battle out big or small
I'll stand tall cause I know you'll take me through
When I keep my vow None Before You.

Too Much Not Enough

You can give somebody too much rope
but not enough hope
You can give someone too much love
but not enough respect
You can give some too much
but what they show in return
is never enough.

— Kevin Jones

Bob's Note: If our readers like these poems as much as we do, please let me know. Write me at P. O. Box 1224, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240. We think perhaps Kevin is a real friend.

Kevin's poems will also be featured in a NAACP Style Program on Sunday, December 8th at 3 p. m. in Washington School, Hobbs, New Mexico.

CHILD WATCH

by
Marian Wright Edelman



President, Children's Defense Fund Poverty, the Child Killer

To the millions of American children, black and white, who are poor today, poverty means many different things. It could mean not having enough to eat or living in an ill-heated building or a temporary shelter. For many, poverty means growing up without the support, care, and nurturing they need to take their places in the adult world.

But for some poor children, poverty does not just harm. It kills. Poverty is the leading cause of death among children in 1985, affluent America. More American children die each year from poverty than from traffic fatalities and suicide combined. Twice more children die from poverty than from cancer and heart disease combined.

Poor children suffer higher death rates throughout their childhood, several doctors reported in a study of Boston children which was recently published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*. The contrast in death rates between rich and poor children is largely paralleled by a gap between black and white children.

It is in the first hours and days of babies' lives that the gap in risk between rich and poor is most glaring, according to the findings. Among Boston's newborn babies, the poorest were found to be 42 percent more likely to die than those from the wealthiest backgrounds. This is because poor infants are more likely to suffer from low birthweight, the leading cause of early infant death.

But poor children continue to run a much higher risk of death in their first year of life -- for many, because their small size at birth has started them off at a disadvantage. Undernourished infants are more likely to suffer from respiratory diseases, a leading killer of infants under one year.

Even poor babies born at normal weights are at increased risk of premature death, largely because they often leave the hospital to enter an environment that cannot support a fragile and vulnerable newborn.

As children get older, the gap in the death rate between rich and poor children does narrow somewhat, with some exceptions. Poor children are more likely to die in fires. Poor adolescents are more likely to be killed in homicides.

These findings represent "a revealing, if not tragic, expression of social inequity in a city or in a society," the doctors note. They conclude that even top-notch medical care cannot save all children whose lives are threatened by poverty. They suggest that prevention programs -- such as improved prenatal care for poor pregnant mothers -- could help save lives.

There is no stronger argument for fighting child poverty than the conclusion of this study: "If the death rate among the poorest group had been similar to that among the wealthiest, then more than one of every three deaths in the poorest group would not have occurred."

Saving children's lives is a powerful motivator.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO Vote

INTERESTING PEOPLE

RESEARCH CHEMIST

DR. PERCY L. JULIAN

THE BRILLIANT SCIENTIST WHO ENTERED DEPAUL UNIV. AS A "SUB-FRESHMAN" AND GRADUATED IN 1920 WITH THE HIGHEST HONORS, THE PHI BETA KAPPA KEY AND DELIVERED THE VALE DICTATORIAN ADDRESS. HE EARNED HIS MASTERS DEGREE AT HARVARD IN 1925 AND PH.D. AT THE UNIV. OF VIENNA IN 1931. HE WAS BORN IN MONTGOMERY, ALA. IN 1899. HE TAUGHT AT HOWARD AND VIRGINIA U. DR. JULIAN JOINED THE GLIDDEN CO. IN 1936. A PAINT COMPANY IN CHICAGO. DURING WORLD WAR II HE PRODUCED A FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM FROM SOYBEAN PROTEIN THAT SAVED



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RUBY JAY'S CORNER



At New Hope Baptist Church, where S. C. Nash is Pastor, Sunday School got under way at 9:30 a.m. with Master Eric Walker from the Children's Department, presiding.

The morning worship service devotion was led by Deacon Swain. The combined choirs sang during the service hour and Mrs. L. F. Barrow served as radio announcer for the broadcast.

At the absence of our Pastor, Rev. John Wright, who is a senior student at Bishop College, was our guest preacher. He brought a wonderful message on the subject, "What Is The Church Really Doing?" His scripture was Luke 4:17-21 and Acts 3:1-6.

Pastor Nash and family journeyed to Giddings, Texas to preach the appreciation service at Sweet Home Baptist Church. Rev. Blue is the pastor there. That is Brother George Francis' church.

The State Convention Board will be held December 11th and 12th at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. The theme is "Honoring Moderation."

The Missionary Society is having their Christmas Dinner on December 13, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Each lady is asked to bring a gift to receive one, not under \$3.00 in price, nor over \$5.00. Ladies please come out and let's fellowship together!

Pastor Nash is asking the Missionary Society to show more love for one another; do something nice for someone during the month of December, John 3:16. God proved his love. Sisters, let's put on a Love Campaign For Christ; every sister show your love.

Thanksgiving Service at New Hope on Thanksgiving morning was wonderful. Rev. Burleson brought an inspiring message from the scripture Deuteronomy 8:1-20 on the topic: Don't Forget To Give.

Celebrating the holiday weekend were:

Mrs. Damon Hill's mother from Houston, visiting with them.

Mrs. Bernice Kelly and her sister Maybelle McKinney visited their aunt in Honey Grove, Tx.

Mrs. Bernadine Thompson and her son Aaron from San Antonio, Tx. visited her parents Andrea and Jim Thompson.

Mary Ann Jones and grandchildren were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis, from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Childress motored to Wink, Tx. to visit his brother.

Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Jessie Johnson celebrated her 93rd year young birthday with all the children. Her son, Jesse Jr., (Boy Blue) from Calif. was present

along with many friends who enjoyed a lovely turkey dinner.

Remember our sick and shut-ins with prayer and visit. Mr. Chas. Edberry, Sr. is a patient at Methodist Hospital, Rm. 694.

Pray for our bereaved families as well. Mrs. Susie Williams husband passed; Oley Williams. At this writing, services are incomplete.

Kettie Curtis' father passed in Waco, Tx., and the Giespie family lost their father and husband, Joe Glaspie.

Ralph Watley is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Congratulations to Mrs. Billie Cavell for making the first step in the race for the newly created District 2 position on the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Wins Raffle

The winner of the Delta Sigma Theta "Night on the Town" raffle was Mr. Larry Littrell of 5713 70th Place.

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GOOD TO BEEN! The announcement for **SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE** candidate **MRS. BILLIE CAVIEL** was good to see. It is about time to see this type of **POLITICAL ACTIVITY** on a positive note. She handled her **PRESS CONFERENCE** very unusual last **FRIDAY MORNING** on the campus of **DUNBAR-STRUBBS HIGH SCHOOL** with a little fog and rain as her backdrop and a picture of the **PANTHER MASCOT** looking over her shoulder. A pharmacist by profession, and owner of **CAVIEL'S PHARMACY** with her husband **ALFRED** — the mother of **SIX CHILDREN** — will serve well as a member of the **LUBBOCK SCHOOL BOARD** representing **DISTRICT TWO** — a newly created district in the **SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICT**. With nearly **FIVE MONTHS** before the upcoming school board election — she has a **GREAT OPPORTUNITY** to develop a **GOOD CAMPAIGN STAFF** and get her platform to the **CITIZENS** of District Two — and Lubbock, Texas. Sure is good to **SEE** you involved in the **POLITICAL ARENA** **SISTER CAVIEL!**

CONGRATS! THIS N THAT — would like to say **CONGRATS** to **COACH LOUIS KELLY** — for winning his **100TH GAME** — and in an important **DISTRICT PLAY-OFF BERTH** against **BROWNWOOD** in Sweetwater, Texas — last week. Wish you **WELL** **COACH KELLY** — as you continue to **BRING THE BACON HOME** for Lubbock — Those tighting Matadors — are looking real good — and should take out **SWEETWATER** — this Saturday in Lubbock at Lowrey Field at 2 p. m. — in quarter finals. Wonder why this game was not held in **JONES STADIUM??** Aren't the Matadors good enough for the astro turf??

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Among the many obstacles that one may encounter from day to day, three are of great concern. They can hinder one from climbing the corporate ladder, from achieving the American dream and most of all can be a "barrier" to spiritual blessings. These three repulsive, malignant spirits that lay concealed on the road of life are laziness, indifference, and selfishness. These spirits are a hindrance and a continued threat to our health, gain productivity and usefulness. They affect us at home, church, school, in community activities and our place of employment. However, these spirits can be vanquished with the assistance of hard work, enthusiasm and loyalty. I dare laziness to take a stand against hard work; indifference against enthusiasm or selfishness against loyalty.

We are a community living within a society-at-large wherein we encounter negative sanctions, even if we are astute and perspicacious in our pursuits. We must evict the sinners called laziness, indifference and selfishness, plus disable the malignant satellites, shiftlessness, idleness, unconcern, impassiveness, meanness, egocentricity, etc.

Today is the day we must become assertive and respond with a fiery zeal to the call of our immediate environment and community. We must become enthusiastic about encouraging our young to become entrepreneurs and be sober in our efforts to see that they become successful in their enterprises.

The apostle Paul tells us in Roman 12:11, some of the secrets that will lead to our success: "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Let us read again and again this passage of Scripture so that our lives may be enriched.

"We Thank God For Jesus"

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"The Lord Moves in Mysterious Ways"

Lord Jesus, My Giving Thanks is Everyday

Isaiah 6:5 - I'm a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips.

After driving 12 miles from Benchley, Texas, my birth place, to Heame, Tx. with two bolts holding my front wheel on, trying to make it to Garland, Tx. where I was booking football and running boards (gambling with God's good). I made it to my cousin Melvin Potts' house, who has a garage there. I asked him to get out of bed and open it so I could fix my pickup.

After opening it, I drove in and went to take one of the bolts out so we could go to the parts house to get the right sizes. When I stooped down, there was a nail right on top of the tire saying "siiizzzzz." I threw the lug wrench down and the words came, "I?%e?—&1.%" (I was a man of unclean lips.) My cuz asked, "What's wrong?" I told him, "Something's trying to keep me from getting to my football game." He said, "I have a tire changer. Go ahead and get a bolt out and I'll fix the tire while you put the new one in." (I smiled and said, "O. K.")

After getting the bolt out and taking it to the parts house, the man laid three new bolts on the counter. I went for my money clip. It was not in my pocket!!! "I%e&%" The words came again. My cuz said, "Man what's wrong?" I said, "Man jinks must be on me; I left my money clip in Benchley at my Dad's house, inside my hat laying on the dresser." He said, "I'll pay for it and you can pay me later." (I smiled and said, "Thanks.") We went to a phone booth and called back to the farm and told my step-mother to tell my Dad to bring my hat and money clip to me, and told her my troubles. She said, "O. K."

Thinking everything was O. K., we went back to the shop. Cuz fixed the flat and I put the new bolts in. About five minutes later, my father drove up. I said "Hey! Right on time!" smiling. I went out to his van and the news hit me. He said, "B. J. I did not see the hat or the money clip." Thinking that he was kidding, I looked over inside and the expression on his face told me that he was telling the truth. I said, "I'll have to go back to where I started this morning. Some more of my football time wasted!" "e&%%" again.

I drove the 13 miles to the farm and went in. My stepmother was patting out some deer sausage. She said, "B. J., That hat is not in there!!! Me and Billy looked good." I went inside the room and picked up my hat and came out. She said, "We didn't see it!" And I said, "It wasn't meant for you to see," and I told her goodbye. She asked if I wanted some sausage. I said, "Yes."

I washed my hands and patted me out about 30 of them. She had two restaurant sized tubs full. My heart went out for her, having to pat all of them by herself, and I said, "Miss Ophelia, I'm going to help you with these. There are too many for you to do." She said, "You're going to miss your football games." I said, "It was meant for me to miss them. The way my luck been going."

We sat and talked and patted out 1 1/2 tubs of sausage. When my Dad came in, he said, "Boy, I thought you'd be almost to Dallas by now." He washed his hands and began to help.

After finishing, I said, "I came down to fish and didn't. Was to see my games, and didn't. I'm self-employed and don't have to go to work Monday. I'll stay over and leave in the morning." They said, "O. K."

The fishing turned out even worse. (To be continued next week; Part 3.)

Hebrews 12:6 - Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the Father chasteneth not?

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Special Blessed Breakfast was held last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in the home of Vice President Sister Christine Burleson. After a spirit filled devotion, breakfast was served and truly there was a blessing in every bite. This was truly beautiful. The breakfast was filling and healing to the body.

We are well into the Christmas season. It should bring great joy knowing a Saviour is born. Altho some might not know him, his Jesus Christ our Lord.

Matthew 2:10-11

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy, and when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with M. his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrrh.

Let's give our best with joy in our hearts. Don't let selfish desires take the joy out of your Christmas. If you don't know him today -- the most precious gift you can give in your life. Think about it. Don't try to buy love this Christmas. Give it! The more you give away, the more you have to give love is the only precious gift that works like that. Give and keep on giving. We will start now. We love you for real! We like to tell you so. Love will bring your blood pressure down. You can go to sleep without sleeping pills. You can speak good about your neighbor, regardless of her attitude. You can treat others as you wish to be treated, and more. You can love the unlovable, and that's good news. Think on these things.

Thought of the week: "When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinneth

destroyeth much good." Our visitors last Saturday were: Sister Elora Dyer, Sister Deondra Burleson, Sister Kimberly Burleson, Sister Annie M. Johnson, Sister Ruby Johnson and Mr. Ricky Burleson. Each you light up our lives. Please come again!

Our sick list includes: Natrix Johnson, Jessie Evans, Mary Williams, Hattie Henry, and Pearl Ruth Bonner.

We know there are others who are hurting for many reasons. God loves you and you can make it. And ye shall serve the Lord your God. And he shall bless thy bread, and thy water, and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

"Let's Pray" Lord, you said if my people which are called by your name simply would humble themselves and pray, seek your face Lord, turn from their wickedness, you would heal all the disease and even the

land. We love and praise you for your word. It's power to the believer. These need a special blessing. Help us all to get in line with your word, and its already done. In the name of Jesus, we pray. AMEN

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The next meeting will be held Saturday morning at 2404 East 9th Street.

Closing prayer was offered by Sister Juanita Sowell. Our prayer Sister Juanita Sowell. Our prayer scripture is II Chronicles 7:14.

President, Sister Juanita Sowell; vice president, Sister Christine Burleson; secretary, Sister Mildred Bogus; assistant secretary, Sister Alice Toliver; and reporter, Sister Dorothy Hood.

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Our church's motto is: "The Church Where Everybody is Somebody." Our Lesson For the Day: One In Christ Jesus, from Philimon 1-3, 8-20. The key verse: For by one spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we are Jews or Gentiles, bonded or free; we have all been made to drink into one spirit--Corinthians 12:13. Thank God for these beautiful lessons.

Attendance was good, as usual and everyone was at his post of duty. The morning worship was led by Sisters Mozella Mitchell, Inez Greathouse. Sister Mitchell read the entire Number 121 Psalms.

The choir's presentation accompanied by Sister Pringler's beautiful playing was inspirational. The Lord visited as the Spirit was high during altar call. Our Pastor spoke from the book of Psalms 23:6. His subject was "Some Things To Be

Thankful For." The message was one which stirred our hearts, mind; and souls to take inventory of all of the things we have to be thankful for. Have you counted your blessings? Do you know that God is still here in His Holy Temple?

We still have sick and shut-ins among us. This Reporter's Granddaughter, Sister Charlene Renee Gilbert is in Lubbock General Hospital in room 305A and the baby Grandson is here in his home. Post Brother J. E. Smith is in Methodist Hospital; Sister Annie Mae Taylor is in Choctaw, Okla. and Ill.

Sick in their homes are: Sifers Della Smith, Elizabeth Iles, Emma Griffin; In Golden Plains Care Center are: Sisters Lizzie Milo,

Siriona Steel, Brothers Harry Trueblood, Wbaniew Wilson and Joe Hackett in Twin Cedars Nursing Home is Sister Lela Mae Patterson. Please, let us pray that they all have speedy recoveries. We just heard that Sister Irene Burleson is sick at home.

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Sodom & Homosexuality

A determined effort to remove the sinfulness of homosexuality is being waged by a comparatively small but vociferous segment of society today. And the "media" is doing their share to help them to be heard. A feature article in the Sunday *Avalanche Journal* on June 13, 1982, p.5-9, is a case in point. Book reviews, movies, and TV interviews of authors of the books and movies are becoming more and more common. The article in the *AJ* points out that the Methodist, Catholic, Mormon, Episcopal and "Evangelical Protestant" churches each have "ministries for homosexuals and most of them have active chapters" here in Lubbock. The homosexual population of the city of Lubbock is estimated to be 15,000. This only goes to show how sinful Lubbock is getting to be, and how much more like Sodom it is becoming every day! We will discuss Sodom in a minute.

The article features an interview with Mr. Sam Archer, a minister of Homosexuals for the Episcopal Church. Mr. Archer "feels it is just a matter of time" before homosexuals are accepted in the ministry of many churches and homosexuality will be accepted "as not being a sin." All opposition to this sin and churches accepting it "as not being a sin" is blatantly branded as "outrageous discrimination." Mr. Archer brazenly perverts the Scriptures and then accuses all who disagree with him as "misunderstanding the Bible" and "proof texting" or "taking verses out of the Bible." Mr. Archer's real attitude toward the Bible is clearly shown when he says that "Paul, in our society is flat wrong." He further tries to dispense with the teaching of the Apostle Paul by denying that he was inspired. He thus repudiates the Divine inspiration of the Bible. So, in one breath, Mr. Archer pretends to believe and respect the Bible as the Word of God and in the next he is denying it and asserting his disrespect for it. This typical of all who try to justify sin by the Bible.

What Does The Bible Say?

First let us note that Sin is Sin no matter how many people or churches decide it is not! And the Bible teaches in language clear and plain that homosexuality is a perversion of sex and is a sin. It does not matter what I think or what you think about it, that is what GOD SAYS ABOUT IT in His inspired book, the Bible.

"SODOMY" is defined: "Hebrew, Kadesh, a male temple prostitute. A Sodomite was one who practiced that unnatural vice for which Sodom became noted (Gen. 19:5). Though not named as such, it is referred to in Romans 1:27. God strictly forbade this practice (Deut. 23:17). Usually the practice was in connection with heathen worship, and its presence was a sign of departure from the Lord (1 Kings 14:24). (Zondervan Bible Dictionary, p. 801). See also, Wycliffe Bible Ency. p. 1804; Peloubet's Bible Dict. p. 840, etc.

Homosexuality in Sodom

Let us now consider whether homosexuality was the sin of the men of Sodom in Genesis 19:1-11. Let us simply read some of this passage. "But before they lay down, the Men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young; all the people from every quarter; and they called unto Lot, and said unto him, where are the

Men which came in to thee this night? Bring them out unto us, That We May Know Them" (vss. 4-5). Now in what sense did they want to "know" them? Let's read on, "And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, and said, 'I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.' (Would it be 'wicked' for the men of Sodom to get to know these angels in the sense of getting acquainted with them?) 'Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; (now we see the sense in which to know is used) let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; (so we see that these men of Sodom wanted to "do" something "unto" the angels, not just get acquainted with them) for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof" (vss. 6-8).

It is obvious to any reasonable person that this is a case of men seeking sexual gratification with other men -- homosexuality -- even to the point of turning down the virgin daughters of Lot. Now, who can read this account and sensibly deny that homosexuality was the sin of Sodom? It certainly was not the only sin of Sodom, but it was the prevalent one, and the one which brought God's wrath upon it. All of the modern libertines to the contrary notwithstanding!

Others Passages

Lev. 18:22 - "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind; it is abomination."

Lev. 20:13 - "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."

This was God's law in the Old Testament, and if any seek refuge in the fact that this is found in the Old Testament, let us notice what is said in the New.

Romans 1:26-32 - "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections; for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature; and likewise the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their reward which was meet -- who knowing the judgement of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

Notice the words that God uses to describe the sin of homosexuality; "vile affections." Vile means "dishonor, despicable, degrading," and "affections" means desire or lusts. Both the "desires" and the "act" are thus described by God, and includes all such unnatural sexual acts regardless of the sex of the parties involved. Notice further, "against nature" and against the "natural use" of sex. And more "burning lust," unseemly, "error," "reprobate mind," "not convenient," or "disfigured," and "not convenient" means "not fit" and "unrighteous" means "not right."

Read also: 1 Cor. 6:9 and Jude 7, etc.

So, let the libertines keep up their evil works; let the human churches keep up their condonation of sexual perversion; let the Scripture perverters continue to pervert the Scriptures and soft peddle this abomination. The judgment lieth ahead, and whether you believe it or not, God will not have changed His mind about this matter. His Word "liveth and abideth forever" (1 Pet. 1:25), and shall live beyond the destruction of the earth (Matt. 24:35, 2 Pet. 3:10-12). In fact, it will read at the judgment just like it reads now (John 12:48).

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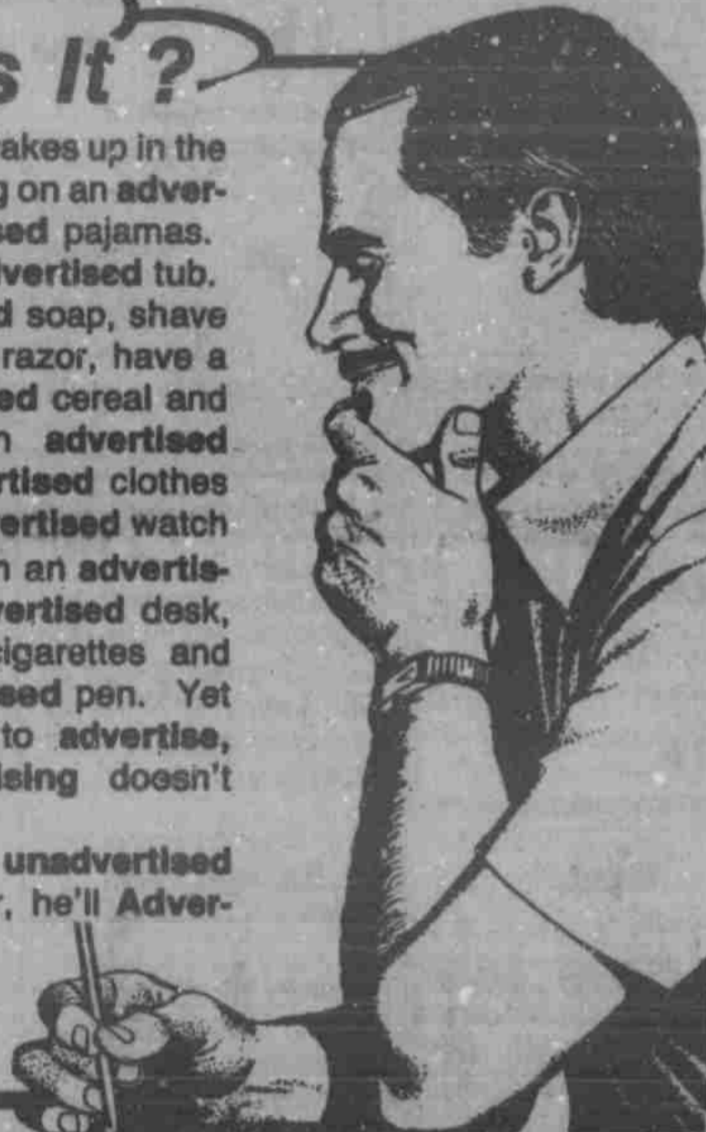
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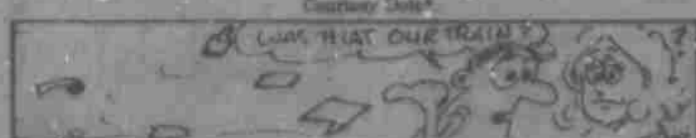
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