

Linda DeLeon Announces For

District One. Board of Trustees

unacceptable and the academic

achievement levels of the

* There is a glaring inequality

of facilities in various sections of

the city. A recent example of this

is the new elementary school

which is proposed at 7th Street

and Avenue T. The campus is

much too small - there is not

even room for a baseball field at

* The LISD has failed to utilize

the taxpayer's investment in

many existing schools which are empty or underenrolled, such as

Reil Wright, Thompson Junica

High, and many other schools

students is very low.

the school.

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Her name is Linda DeLeon, and

she annomoced last Thursday

afternoca, in a press conference,

as a candidate for the Lubback

School Board of Trustees, District

She was educated in the

Lubbock Public Schools, and has

A mother of three children

who are now enrolled in the public

schools, she feels as though she

"For the past year and a half, I

have attended practically every

school broard and work session. and have studied the operation of

LISD," she said. "I want to serve

on the school board because I am concerned about a number of problems within the USD." Some of her major concerns

* The dropout rate among

students in District One is

can do the job best.

attended Texas Tech University.

Longtime Resident Succumbs

Final rites were held for longtime resident Mr. Charles Ray Sedberry, Sr. were held at the bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Monday afternoon with Rev. Ricky Porter. pastor of the Messiah Presbyterian Church (USA) of Lubbock presiding. Rev. Drew

within the district.

should be reduced.

* Much of the busing done by

the LISB is not required by the

courts. This unnecessary busing

of students, not only from this

district but city wide, can be and

" The LISD needs to be more

responsive to the attitudes of

parents, taxpayers, students, and

teachers from throughout the

Travis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church (USA) of Lubbock, assisting Rev. D. A. Smith host pastor of Bethel Mrs. Edna R. Walker served as organist; Mrs. Nancy Lovett.

Pallbearers were Herman

soloist; Euward L Hionins.

" The LISD needs to properly maintain its existing buildings in order to protect the taxpayers' investment in those buildings.

* The School Board needs to appoint more citizen committees. as the city has done in order to study issues in depth and to avoid

making poorly considered and hasty decisions.

" The policy of abandoning existing schools and annexing new undeveloped areas is not in the best interest of the taxpayers and it should be stopped.

Mrs. Billie J. Caviel has announced for District Two.

Bryant, Saul Williams, Booker T. Allen, Perry Manors and Emmitt Jamison.

Honorary pallbearers ware Elders of the Messiah Presbyterian Church (USA) Lubbock and the Masons.

Mr. Sedberry was born Becember 13, 1900 in Meridian, Texas.

He moved to Lubbook, Texas in 1921. He married Selma Younger in 1924, who died in 1963.

He was a Presbyterian, and served as chief cook at Methodist Hospital for forty-five years.

Many times, Mr. Sedberry told of how he and family came to Lubbock, and how long it took them to climb the hill at Post, Texas on their journey to

After 11 years at the Lubbock

State School, a dedicated

employee, Mrs. Cellie Stean

McAllister, ofter called "Mrs.

An avid haseball fan he did neach for the young people in the Eastern Little League Baseball program. As manager of the Greys, he left his mark on many young Black boys.

Although, he a troubled hand, he still gave all that he had to Lubbock and the world.

Mt. Sedberry passed away Friday, December 13, 1985 after a

lengthy illness He leaves to mourn his death; a son, Charles, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Amelia Clay of Denver, Colorado: a brother, Almo of Lubbock, Texas, three grandchildren, ten great

Mac," is retiring.

Mr. Charles Ray Sedberry, Sr. grandchildern, a special friend, 1969, in the non-ambilatory Mrs. Fannie Prica, and other dormitory, under the supervision relatives and friends. of Jedd Blessing

Following the two years on the non-ambulatory duty, I transferred to Canna I worked there for six months and then transferred to Rose where I According to Mrs. McAlliste: remained for ten months, and "I stalled working at the Lubbock then to Elm for two months. State School oc September, 19,

Finally, I transferred to Maple, where I worked for four years. Presently, I am working at the Workshop, Moreover, On December 18, 1985, I will have been with the State School for eleven years. I have enjoyed working with the clients and I will

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are as follows:

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Antipoverty activist,

community ortganizers, religious

and national leaders recently

GOLDEN, Culo. -- Adolph Coors

Company announced today it has

selected the UniWorld Group, Inc.,

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Five Cities Launch Public Action As Part of Poverty Campaign

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Lubbock Branch N.A.A.C.P. NEWS

The LUBBOCK BRANCH NAACP wishes to thank each and everyone for their loyal support of the Tea which was held on 1985, in spite of the bad weather. We wish to thank the committee members who worked so hard to make it a succes, which was chaired by Mrs. Hope Oberhelman. Working with her were, Mrs. Marian Goode, Mrs. Ruby Hobdy, Mrs. Doris Dickens, Mrs. LaWanda Alsbrooks, Mrs. Rose K. Wilson and Mrs. Renetta W. Howard, along with Wrs. Allie M. Thompson. Many others contributed by soliciting donations. Among them, the following people made outstanding contributions: Mrs. Rose Wilson, Mr. Tom Burtis, Mrs. Marian Goode, Mrs. H.

Tutoring At Bethel

This Thursday, December 19, will be the last tutoring session for this semester. Tutoring will began again in January, 1986, on Thursday, January 9, at 5:00 p.m. This is an ongoing project during the school year, but will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

We will see you in the new year, at 2202 Southeast Drive.

Oberhelman, Ms. Ester Moses and

The portable color TV was won by Ms. Janet C. Johnson of Staton. Telephone.

konored by the presence of our District 83, State Representative, Mr. Ron D. Givens, our District 2, City Councilman, Mr. T. J. Patterson and our Mayor, Mr. Alan Henry and his lovely wife. Continue to support your local NAACP Branch in order that freedom may continue to ringi

Senior Citizena Wership Hero

The Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens worshipped with Rising Star Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Rev. Herman Phillips is the proud pastor.

Wins Car

Nope Deliverance Temple Church, sponsored a rally for a 1974 Maverick. The drawing took Con't on Page 8

Mr. David Sowell.

Texas and the firty-dollar savings bond was won by Ms. Arlene Moses of Washington, D. C. Many door prizes were given away which were secured from Hester's and denated by Southwestern Bell

To top the evening of, we were

of New York, as its advertising agency of record for the Black consumer market. The UniWorld Group Inc., is the second-largest Black-owned-andoperated advertising agency in the United States, with billings this year of \$35 million. The firm, whose contract with Coors begins January 1, 1986, specializes in both Black and Hispanic market

Rev. Hickman In Revival

Reverand W. T. Hickman, from San Angelo, Texas will be in a 2 day revival, sponsored by Hope Deliverance Temple: Pastor, Rev. Charles Tanner. It will began Wednesday, December 17, through Friday, December 20. Services will take place at the One Way COGIC, 1510 East 15th, 0:00 P.M. cach night Host pastor Reverand Jimmie Brown. The public is

invited.

Coors has been associated with UniWorld for more than a year, during which time the agency has developed Black corporate advertising for the

launched a campaign aimed at

"reversing the war on the poor" as

part of a national effort to

Rob Klugman, Goor vice president of marketing, said that Coors was extremely pleased to have UniWorld on borad as its

agency of record. UniWorld possesses the marketing and creative resources, as well as the in-depth knowledge of the Black consumer required to effectively communicate with the Black market segment," said

Klugman. The firm will be responsible for creating and placing all Coors' Black-oriented brand and curporate advertising.

Other clients of UniWorld include the Alberto-Culver Company, Heublein, Eastman Kodak Company, Burger King Corporation, RCA Corporation, Lincoln-Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company, General Foods, Seven-Up, American Telephone and Telegraph and many others. Byron E. Lewis, UniWorld's chairman and chief executive officer who founded the iirm in 1969, is known for his original approaches to minority advertising and marketing.

Coor's selection of UniWorld is an example of the company's continuing and expanded commitment to the Black community. This commitment included the company's increased business with Black-oriented banks and Black vendurs, its increased contributions and donations to the Black community, and its appointment of Black-owned distributorships.

SPAG Offers Course

The South Plains Association of Governments Law Enforcement Academy will offer a Basic Law Enforcement Class starting January 6, 1986. The 10 week pleas will be held at the Academy ocated at 2424 Ave. H in Lubbock. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. to

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redirect government policies.

The dramatic rise in poverty. particularly among Blacks and Latinos, underscores the urgency of the campaign Organizers promise to ca'l attention to the need for public responsibility, as oggosed to private charity, in ddressing the plight of the poor.

hundreds of people participated in the in Tial phase of the campaign on Novamber 30. Convened under the theme "Thanksgiving Action on Poverty." grassroots coalitions in Los Angeles, Dcs Moines, Chicago, Atlanta and New York joined with national leaders for a range of public activities including speakouts, rallies and community

hearings.

"One of the most significant aspects of the Thanksgiving Action is the forum that it created," noted Donna Brazile, coordinator of the Actions and executive director of the National Political Congress of Black Women. "People were able to express their fears, frustrations and the realities of living below

the poverty line." The Actions conincided with the release of a "State of the Union" report on powerty, prepared by the Washington, DC based Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. The report included analyses of government data on the increased economic stress of more than 33 million Americans who live below the

poverty line. The disparity is even more alarming for Blacks who zac three times as likely to be poor.

The participants of the local

actions brought a human

dimension to the startling statistics. For instance, in Atlanta, Rep. John Convers (D-MI) heard testimony from a range of people including a mother of three who explained that she and her children, left nomeless by economic hard times, have been forced to sleep in a car. As a result of her testimoney, the woman was placed in a home. In Chicago, Rev. Jesse Jackson led a rally which included many laid-off factory workers. In New York, former Congressman Shirtey Chisholm participated in a

"speak-out" attended by more than 150 people, many of whom complained about lack of heat and decent housing for the poor. In Los Angeles, Assemblywoman Maxine Waters led a tour in distressed Black and Latino

Brazile noted that the Actions were the first step in a campaign that will gain momentum in the coming months, focusing on the budget, tax reform and other policies directly impacting on the economic security of lower income people.

"We hope to extend the process, involving local people in other cities across the country who can help create a ripple effect," she added



PHILIP WORRIS COMPANIES INC. SPONSORS DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEW OPEN HUUSE SERIES. Exchanging greetings before the start of the first of a series of open house performances sponsored for the Dance Theatre of Harlem by Philip Morris Companies Inc. were, from left, Jessye Norman, the Augusta, Ga.-born opera soprano. Stephanie French, Manager, Cultural Affairs, Philip Morris Companies Inc. and Arthur Mitchell, Executive Director, Dance Theatre of Harism. Ms. Nurman and the Theatro's dancers performed "Songs of Mahler," and "Amazing Grace," among other dance and vocal works for an enthusiastic audience. The open house series is designed to bring the world renowned Dance Theatre of Harlem to the local community.



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Sunday School began at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morcing at 9:30 a m. with Sister Dorothy Kinner presiding. Supt. Swain was running a little late, but he made *******

Morning worship services were great. It was good to see Organist Garnett Lee who was back at his post of duty.

The morning worship service devotion was led by Deacon Givens and Deacon Swain. The radio announcer introduction to the broadcast was done by Mrs. Virgil Johnson. The Combined Cinirs were responsible for the music of the hour. Announcements were read by Sister Anita Henry. Altar call prayer was led by Rev. A. L. Dunn.

Sermon of the morning was preached by Pastor S. C. Nash. His scripture was Phillipians 2:9-10. His subject was "The Reward of Humility."

Mrs. Ruby Neal enjoyed her oaughter-in-law, Maggie William Neal, from Dallas, Texas last week She attended Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with

Mrs. Neal last Sunday morning. It was a lovely visit for her herc in the "Hub City."

Special guest last Sunday morning at New Hope were members of Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Ms. Margaret Randle serves as basileus.

Pastor Nash, last Sunday morning, encouraged everyone of the church to take part in the Christmas morning services at

Understanding

Wourself W

Do You Really Count? By Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Lutheran Hour Speaker

The everlasting research projects to find out how

people feel about themselves constantly disclose how certain people feel that uobody really cares. The more the

world population grows, the more people ask: "Do I really New Hope Baptist Church Wednesday, December 25th. beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Missionary Society of New Hope is invited to be guest at New Light Baptist Church, 3001 East 7th Street, and become a part of m the Candle Light Services Saturday night, December 21, 1985, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All women are asked to wear white. This writer would like to encourage all ladies who can participate to please do so.

Our prayers go out to all sick and shut-in residents of the

Alliong those who are ill is Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin is home from

We are in sympathy with bereaved families

Mrs. Clara Brown hosted a sea food dinner December 9th for Mrs. G. H. Davis at her home. Those present were Anna Mae Johnson, Fannie Young, Johnnie Deverough, R. B. Thompson, Arene Fleming, Willie Mae Nelson and Winnie Blackwell. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest.



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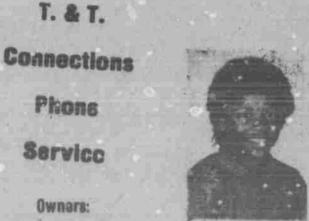


You do count - because God cares about you.

There's a voice you hear from all the welter of sound that threatens to overwhelm people. It is the voice of Jesus. What He said was: "You count all right! You count with me, because you are you." He never turned anyone aside. "Him that comes to Me," He said, "I shall in no wise cast, out." (John 6:37)

Jesus did not just talk He acted He gave Himself for the life of the world, including you, whoever you are. The all-powerfu!, all-knowing, everywhere-present God is not intimidated by the incomprehensible mess of the world. You are a son or daughter in His family. You may think you don't count, but He wants you to belong-by faith in that Son of His.

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Now That It's Winter!!!

by Eddle P. Richardson

We had a long hot cummer as far as the City Council. Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development Is Concerned. The situation in which they were involved, created "a long hot summer," which ran from July to December. Now that it is winter, we must, we shall, we will, leave summer where it was in the past. It matters less if you were for or against the decision. The decision has been made. Let us live with it and get on with the business at hand, of making Lubbock a better, more progressive city for all of its citizens and future citizens. Put the past behind us and make the change work.

Our prayer to Almighty God is, that the handful of prophets of doom, the Avalanche Journal and other media get off their dead horses and look to the future and realize that yesterday is gone, tomorrow is not here or promised; so, be in love with today. Make now a great

This writer will say to all of those 'agin'ers', it will work if you help make it work. Two is always better than one. Two is twice as good, twice the ideas, twice the input. The hurting thing is to see a couple of Blacks and Browns, white influenced, fight the change, since we Blacks, Browns, Poor Whites, and other disadvantaged persons were not even a part of the ex-system. Give it a chance Nothing is perfect. Charles and Paula, lets help make it work. Everyone knows the past was a dynasty for a few, 60 years or more; unaccountable and self-serving. So why would a Black or Brown be out there acting a fool when they were completely left out of the past system. The Browns were bought off with handouts for COMA:

With the size and population of Lubbock, you cannot have separate chambers. There are not enough of us to warrant it. You must go through the front door collectively to make it work for all of us. That is what the East Lubbock Advisory Committee tried to do. The resources are there; the expertise is there. Why not use it? We cannot do it alone. Charles and Paula. We need the system. We are not in New York City or Los Angeles. We do not have the population. We will have to go through the front door collectively for the good of all of us!

Elroy Carson: Brother, please do not be a pawn or be used at the Black people's expense. We understand you are in business; so am L' Since this issue surfaced, we are almost out of business. We did not get anyone, especially the people we tried to help and make a part of the system, and whom T. J. and I put our necks on the line for, Our PeopleThey turned their backs on us and ran! Churches, civic and other organizations RAN! We hope, maybe, that they ran because they did not understand.

Blacks and our friends, if we have any, can help us help you, by informing you about the people you trade with. Ask them why they are not advertising in the Southwest Digest. They are not advertising in the newspaper you read. Not to get into personalities, we need to get our stuff together Blacks, Browns, Women and other disadvantaged minorities to realize that we are in the same boat together?

Our prayer is, we hope we realize this. We have heard, read and seen the method of choosing the New BCD. My HAT was used to draw years of tenure for each new member. I was there and saw what happened. It was the best way under the circumstances that it could have been done.

was the best way under the circumstances, that it could have been done.
Lubbock is our city. Let us make it Lubbock for all of our citizens,
because if Lubbock is not for some of our citizens, Lubbock is not
LUBBOCK for any citizen.

Let's not forget our obligations to Billie Caviel as school board trustee candidate, in the newly formed District Two. Mrs. Caviel is our candidate. She, like T. J. Patterson, is the Last thing for the district at this time! Let's support Acrs. Caviel, because she is the best candidate for the times. Let's remember, it is winter. Summar is gone. Now it is up to

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
I would like to leave this thought for those who believe—"I would rather change my mind and succeed, than have my way and tait." "I'd rather fail in a cause that would some day triumph than triumph in a cause that will some day rail!"

we would like to see Lubbock come together for all citizens!

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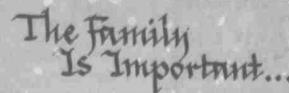
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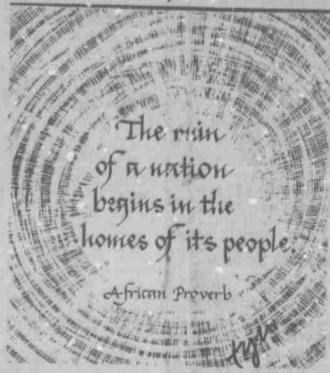
People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

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Marian Wright Edolman

ANNE'S DAY

"Anne Smith's" day is full of activity. It begins with a bus ride to

school, includes an aerobic workout in the school gym, choir practice, a

hamburger in the school cafeteria, and a stop at the grocery store after

For an average high school teenager, this daily routine would be

taken for granted. But for Anne, it is a mountain to climb, a challenge

she can meet only with the help of many dedidated people. Anne is a

mentally handicapped teenager who is participating in a special

federally-funded program designed to help such youngsters to become

as much as possible a part of our society's "mainstream," in school and

If she did not have this program and if her parents could not afford

to pay for special treatment for her, a youngster like Anne would very

likely spend her day-and all the rest of his days-sitting idle in an

rides a bus to a public high school. With guidance from her teachers, she

cautiously makes her way down hallways crowded with teenagers to her

home base, two rooms specially set aside for her and the eleven other

There, with the help of her instructor, she prepares for the day,

learning such skills as how to tend to her personal appearance. Because

she cannot read, Anne's daily schedule is marked with drawings which

show the different activities which are planned. Similarly, because she

also is unable to talk, teachers provide her with a 'talk book,' in which

she can point to drawings or photos which express her needs; "I want a

mayazine," is a frequent message from Anne," her teacher notes,

After an aerobic workout in the cyfn, followed by a shower, Anne

joins the school chorus for its early practice. A scudent volunteer makes

her feel at home by talking to her and encouraging her to join in the

singing. Anne sits quietly and smiles often, obviously enjoying the

music, Simon and Garfunkel's soothing "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

teenagers, but a challenge for her. She sometimes hesitates in the line,

and the other students or her teachers help her over the rough spots. She

has learned how to step up to the cashier and present her money like the

learning many new skills. Soon, she is to start a supervised two-day-a-

week job in a drug store, helping to stock the chalves. In a few years, her

teachers and parents hope, she will be much better prepared to function

I am telling you her story as a way of celebrating the tenth birthday

of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, the federal law which

guarantees an equal right to education to every child. This Act has made

all the difference in Anne's day-and that of thousands of other

IRS Targetted Black

Official For Harrassment

Alexander R. Jones

in a brazen attempt to suppress the release of controver all and

embarrassing documents, the IRS is seeking a court ruling that would

give the agency blanket exemption from the Freedom of Information Act

(FOIA). For an agency already out of control, such an exemption would

Lest we forget, it was the FOIA that forced a reluctant IRS to reveal

the Nixon IRS Enemies List in 1974. It was that same law a year later

handicapped youngsters. As a nation, we can be proud of it.

in the real world outside the school's doors.

Her progress may be slow, but her teachers report that Anne is

Next Anne visits the school cafeteria - a simple exercise for most

handicapped youngsters in the program.

other teenagers.

Instead, every morning Anne gets dressed puts on her back mack, and



An Independent View

from
Capitol Hill

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



Lessons From Old Adaptes

The chickens have come home to roost," Malcolm: X declared when a tragedy occurred in which a number of white people were killed in 1962. The Black nationalist leader was condemning the feet-dragging stance Kennedy had assumed with respect to the civil rights legislation then before Congress; legislation designed to put an end to legal segregation in this country.

Ma'nolm's words were prought sharply to mind recently as I read and listened to news accounts of the hot water in which a prominent personality finds himself. I am referring to Walter Jacobson, Chicagobased CBS television anchor and commentator.

A federal jury has rured that on November 11, 1981, Jacobson libeled the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, manufacturer of Viceroy cigarettes, by faisely accusing the tobacco company of making use of an advertising campaign "to addict...children to poison." CBS and Jacobson have been ordered to pay more than \$5 million in damages.

During the recent trial to Chicago, Jacobson's attorneys contended that the commentary in question was accurately based on a staff report by the Federal Trade Commission that detailed cigarette advertising techniques beginning in 1975. Among the techniques was one proposed by a marketing research firm hired by an advertising firm working for the tobacco company.

The strategy proposed by the research firm centered around inducing young people to smoke Viceroys by partraying smoking as a desirable and charming adult activity. The jury held that Jacobson's commantary gave the impression that the tobacco company followed these recommendations, even though the company never used the suggestions and fired the advertising agency that suggested.

Considering the proven danger of cigarette smoking to all of us, general sentiment in the Black community would be supportive of Jacobson — if the commentator historically had not made such flagrant use of his commentaries to attack Black leaders — especially Rev. Jasse Jackson and the administration of Mayor Harold Washington.

Misusing the old adage that where there is smoke there is fire, Jacobson has taken quantum leaps of imagination and prejudice from already untenable premises to reach conclusions of sheer fantasy. While other citizens have not been spared his abuse, Blacks have been the object of his most damaging attacks.

It is likely that Walter Jacobson will survive the recent blow to his credibility rendered by a jury of his peers. As for me, I hope that he learned a lesson from his ordeal and mend his ways. Yet, one cannot help but secure satisfaction from seeing him in the hot seat, just this

What goes around, as the old saying goes, might not always come around, but one cannot help but feel that the world is a little bit better when it does.

that forced the agency to disclose that, contrary to its claims, it had not done away with such "honor" rolls. Its new 1975 enemies list, labeled the "Tax Protester Project", listed Congressman Augustus Hawkins, one of the senior members of the Coogressional Black Caucus, and other well known groups and individuals.

The current fray, now taking place in federal court, stems from a suit filled against the agency by the Church of Scientology. The IRS is basing its argument on a law that was written to protect citizens from the indiscriminate circulation of tax data to other agencies for plitical reasons. The IRS is claiming that this law exempts it from the FOIA.

This simply an outrageous and dishonest ply, all too typical of the IRS. The FOIA is one of the most important laws passed in this century as it oness government up by allowing citizens access to government files. It has proved invaluable in uncovering serious abuses by the IRS, the CIA, and the FBI.

The last the IRS is attempting to use to show it is exempt from the FOIA was written to PROTECT citizens from IriS abuses. In a crazy twict of logic, the agency is attempting to use this law to cover up activities which may prove darwaging or embarrassing.

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NNPA FEATURE

Business in the Black

By Charles E. Belle



heiner Has the Assets and the Liabilities
\$20 Million Playgiri

Christie Hefner, President and Chief Operating Officer of Playbov Enterprises, hopped up on the podium of the prestigious Commonwealth Club of California in San Francisco to defend freedom of expression. First Amendment issues was supposed to be her tapic. "Assets and Liabilities of the First Amendment in the 80s", was the complete same of the unpublished text speech.

She is rather thin, flat chected, dark haired and definitely unbunny like. Perhaps that's why the <code>Playboy</code> organization is introducing "Rabbits", male scantily clad stude, to stimulate female attendance at the near defunct clubs. Whatever the subliminal reasons, Ms. Hefner rambled on about freedom of expression being threatened unless <code>Playboy Mayazine</code> and even worse publications are allowed to print whatever without public prosecution. Pertaps she was indulging in a little wimple delusion.

Ms. Hefner has seen fit to call herself a feminist, because no doubt she believes men have an aqual right to wear ties at the Club like women. Also her feelings looked a little hurt that the Library of Congress will no longer provide free copies of the manazines to the general public. People have changed claims Christie since the 50's. Now twenty percent of Playboy Magazine subscriptions are by women and the name Playboy is second in the name recognition only to Coca-Cola worldwide. No chance she says they will ever change their name. Besides, she says, "We can survive suppression." Sort of put herself right up there with Joan of Arc defending the cost of benefits of the First Amendment.

Ms. Hefner recited the history of the U.S., a few porco legal fights and weak taste figures to support the position of Playboy Magazines to publish as it pleases. Indeed it is publishing to please its predominantly male directed audience having removed the staple from the anatomy of the centerfold page. As if that is not raunchy enough, R. Reagan, the kid of the President, will be published in the January issue regarding his trip to Russia. Political point? What a wastel Only the upcoming production graphic design which is reputed to be revolutionary in the print ladustry is the net gain for the printed media.

When asked what in her opinion was the greatest contibution Playboy has made to society, she choked, thought and finally responded, "Well, it provided me with a career." No doubt when you are daddy's little gici, Hugh Hefner still holds the rein of the empire, being Chairman and Chief Executive Office of the \$20 million in net revenue company, that's quite a bit of luck and good personal news.

NNPA FEATURE

by Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



A READER CHALLENGES DR. FAULKNER ON MINISTER FARRAKHAN

Several weeks ago, a reader posed the following question in a letter to me: What kind of psychology does Minister Louis Farrakhan use to get so many Black people to support him? My answer in part, was that Minister Farrakhan used self-esteem motivation. He tells people they are not the lazy, stupid inferiors that society says they are and that they can lift themselves up with their own natural abilities. I said, further, that in spite of his rhetoric, which turns certain people off, Minister Farrakhan is likely to become one of the most significant Black leaders in America.

In streng opposition to my statements about Minister Farrakhan, Mr. Muhammad Siddee, a wrote a letter to the Editor of the Indianapolis Recorder. Here are excerpts from that letter.

'Jear Dr. Faulkner: Minister Farrakhan...has been around for over 30 years and could not command support from more than 20 or 30 people across the country...and they only supported him as long as he supported Elijah Muhammad and Elijah supported him.

"You (Faulkner) addressed the white man's media ability to create illusions among igno: ant unsuspecting Blacks. Minister Farrakhar has said no more in 1985 then (sic) he said in 1965. (Nis rhetoric) serves the purpose of hurting the dignified, moral position of Islam. and heightens

They (the media) use ignorant people like Minister Farrakhan to embarrass the true god-fearing, peace loving way of the Muslims and Islamic people. You (Or. Faulkner) lent yourself to this scheme. (Could you really be so) blind and naive to believe that Minister Farrakhan will become one of the most significant Black leaders in America? Your ignorance misleads the innocent I challenge you to support your claim.' Signed, Mr. Siddeeg."

Mr. Siddeeq pulled no punches in lambasting me. My views regarding Mr. Farrakhan are, I believe, as objective as they can be Let's examine them. Minister Farrakhan is estimated to have 10,000 close supporters and many thousands of adherents across the country. He attracted more than 10,000 people to his speech in Washington, DC and his only means of advertisement was signs posted on telephone poles and abandoned store fronts.

The audience was made up of Blacks and whites from all walks of life submitting themselves to as many as six personal searches and hours of waiting to hear Minister Farrakhan. Similar scenes were repeated in New York City, Los Angles, Morgan State University, and at every national appearance that he has made.

If is reliably reported that more than 40,000 entrepreneurs have each contributed \$10 for membership in Mr. Farrakhan's economic program POWER, (People Organized and Working for Economic Rebirth).

His personal entourage in each city consisted of more than the 20 or 30 people that Mr. Sindeen feets is the very limit of his support. A leader is one schom people support. Agreeing or disagreeing with the feater's

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14:16:15:15

INGS RUNNETH OVER! THIS N THAT ... would like to take this ... TIME _ to wish each of ... YOU ... a most MERRY CHRISTMAS .By all means let's keep CMRIST _ in Christmas _ in whatever you do __ There are many ... TURMOILS ... in the world today ... but keep in mind MUST be forever thankful we live in a ... GOUNTRY ... where we have tile ... FREEDOM of worship and celebrate each year the birthday of our _ LORD & SAVIOUR _ JESUS CHRIST ... May each of you. MERRY CHIRSTMAS forevr mindful of the fact ... of the many things we have going for us in this great country ... MERRY CHRISTMASII

IT DOES MATTERN Last waek there was a __ VERY IMPORTANT ELECTION for the __ CITIZENS _ of Lubbock _ It was an election which involved

TWG IMPORTANT ISSUES ... One of the issues ... but the one for CONSERVATION ___ not totally air conditioning FAILED ... The ... VOTES .. BOXES 6 & 20 ... if voters had voted ... could have picked up the slack and the __ second issue would have passed But evidently ... there was not enough interest in these boxes to bring out the voter Uniess WOTERS ... in these areas vote

.... IT ... will be rather difficult to pass the ... PROPOSED WATER THEME PARK ... issue ... Why not ... GET BUSY getting ready to ... VOTE come JANUARY 13, 1986 ... for an important issue here YOUR VOTE ... will make a lot of things happen here If you

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Hopefelly ... MEXT YEAR it will be a ... GREATER **EFFORT!! THANK YOU** MAACH _ for letting us know that ... FREEDOM COSTSI

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CREDIT UNION STILL WORKING!! THIS N THAT ... has learned from ORGANIZER ... DAVID SOWELL _ that the CREDIT UNION began

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the community is there!

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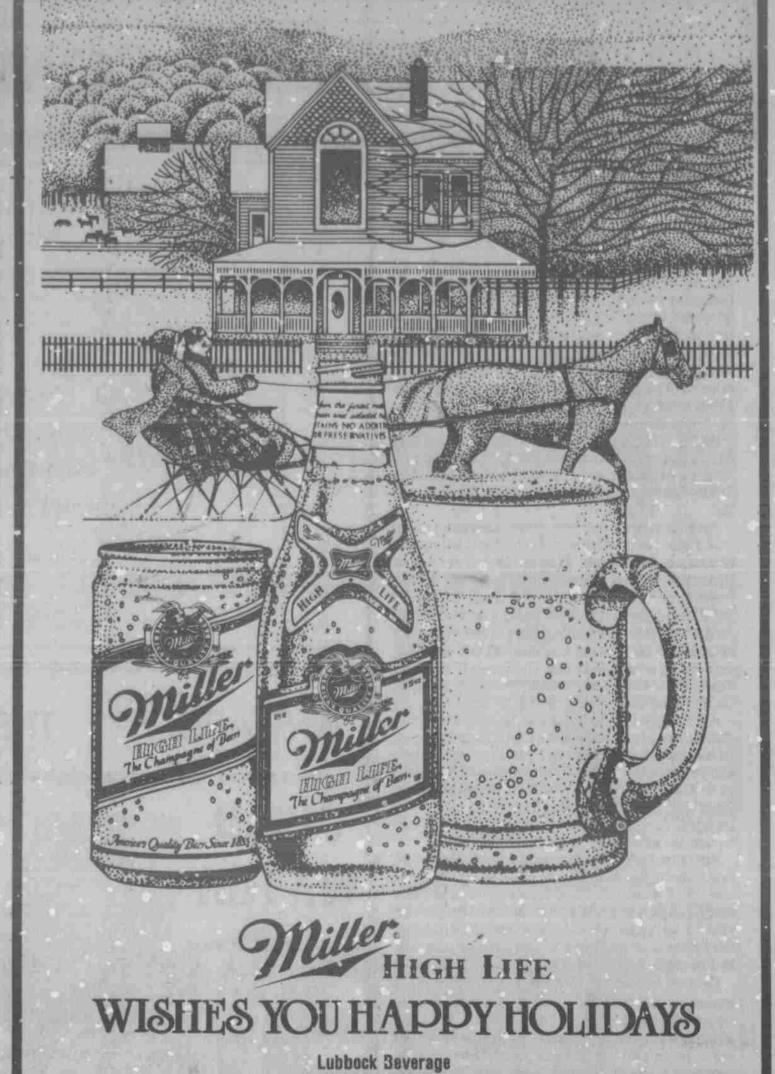
ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT ... for the entire city He too ... has become an OFFICER _ of the City of

GEORGE CARPENTER IS MIGHTH Is a ... WORK SESSION _ of the Lubbock City Council last Friday morning _ CITY COUNCIL-MAN GEORGE CAR-PENTER was absoultely CORRECT ... when said "SOMETHING BE DONE ABOUT THE CRIME OF BURGLARY" ... in our city Hopefully the ... TASK FORCE ... will be implemented to do semething about this bad activity.

BLACK FIRE CHIEF!! THIS N THAT learned this week that ... the community of CARILSE ... has one of the only _ BLACK FIRE CHIEFS ... in this part of Texas ... He is ... JAMES MILLER A parade will be held __ this __ SATURDAY ... beginning at 1 p. m. followed by a ... CHRISTMAS BAR-B-QUE.

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Our Democratic Mission

What is the mission of the public schools?
National Education Association members from around the nation recently met in New Orleans to discuss that question. They heard one very eloquent answer from Norman Goble, a Canadian teacher who now directs the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession. Goble's comments speak to all our hopes for public education, and I am pleased to be able to present them below.

The education of the people must be the first concern of a democratic state. Dictators delight in the ignorance of their subjects. Authority blossoms in a bed of stupidity. A democratic people must, in contrast, be well-informed and capable of rational calculation. For the triumph of avil it is said, all that is necessary is that the good do nothing. For the triumph of despotism, all that is necessary is that people be ignorant. Democracy and the general level of education will rise together or fall together.

The education of the democratic citizen, then, should seek to predispose people toward rational debate, toward search for consensus on the general good through reasoned and critical analysis of data, toward acceptance of the right and obligation to participate in decision-mak-

ing, toward a ckeptical distrust of claims of superiority, balanced by readiness to accord respect if the claim is proved, toward a conviction of the equal worth, at the outset, of all human individuals, and toward the restless pursuit of knowledge—even if knowledge shows that one's deepest convictions are mistaken.

To this we must add that democracy can flourish only if the community as a whole is committed to it, and the clearest sign of commitment is the maintenance by the community of a democratic public school system.

Democracy is no: a feeble or passive or neutral condition. It requires the active interest and involvement of its citizens. For this it requires, and must be prepared to nourish and sustain, a universal education system of the highest quality, able to maintain awareness, to inspire intelligent concern, and to motivate people to active participation in political life.

The democratic ideal of education requires

three things. The first is that the school reach out to the realities of all its clients, so that every boy and girl may find in it an accessible starting point for growth with equity in conditions of treedon.

The second is that the curriculum strive to harmonize the two goals of individual development and social improvement, and that by acting as analyst, critic, and commentator on what

is and what might be, by raising awareness of reality and stimulating the will to seek solutions, the school not only equip young people to be democratic citizens of 'oday's society but foster the creativity they will need to invent the society of tomorrow.

And the third is that society accept the role of its schools as custodians of the conscience of the nation, and give the schools the esources they need to maximize equity, promote autonomy, and stimulate creative enterprise in all young people.

Let's get back to the real basics. The mission of the public school in a democracy is to educate the public democratically. The objective must be not only to inform but to encourage people to believe in, and want to participate in, democratic action—to counter stupidity and self-interest and raise the moral

level of national goals.

Nothing good was ever built by restraint upon knowledge, upon inquiry, upon understanding, or upon the formation and expression of opinion. To say "the truth shall make you free" or "knowledge is power" is, unhappily, to exaggerate. Truth leads to freedom only when resolve and courage go with it, and all that knowledge can guarantee is that it will limit the power of others over you. But truth and knowledge are the only possible sources from which, eventually, may flow the power to save human-kind from catastrophe and kindle a hope, however faint, that tomorrow's sun may rise upon a

somewhat better world.

Perhaps the first mission of the public schools is to foster that conviction in the hearts and minds of the public, so that support for education may some day make America's schools the pride of the free American people.

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The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is joining the Mational Highway fraffic Sarety Administration in the fourth consecutive year for National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, December 15-21, 1985, William M. Pope, District Engineer for the SDH & PT appropries of this week

With the theme, "Because We Care," this year's campaign is being launched with the hope that the result will be holidays free from alcohol-related crashes.

"Since statistics show that 50 percent of all traffic fatalities occur in alcohol-related crashes, petting the drunk and drugged drivers off the road would mean a

"He who does not know the force of words cannot considerable saving of lives over the holiday period just ahead," Pope said. "Kinzty-one people were killed in Texas last year during the period from December

15 through 21. !! 50 percent of those persons had been saved, 45 would be alive today. Don't drive drunk, and don't let your friends drive drunk, because you care."

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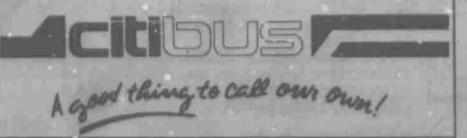
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FROM THE PEN OF PARSON D. A. SMITH

Pastor Of Bethei A.M.E. Church 2202 Southeast Drive Lubbock, Texas

Jesus Is Coming Again!

Everytime I read from St. Matthew 25:31, I cannot help but think of the Lord Jesus sitting on Mt. Olive with his face turned feward Jerusalem and his heart bleeding. He had been rejected by the heirarchy of the chosen nation. Here it was on a Tuesday afternoon and in three days he would have to pay the supreme sacrifice. The shadow of the cross was upon him. On that mountain he thought not of his incaror his atonement, but of his second coming ("The Son of man stall come in his giory, and all the holy angels with him" Matt. 25:31).

For several weeks we have been celebrating the coming of Jesus into the world, but we should be mindful of the fact that he is coming back. Jesus entered this world a a helpress haby, but he will come again as a reigning King. He came among men in humilation and weakness but he will come again in glory and power. At his first coming, his own would not receive or accept him; but on his second coming men and angels will acknowledge him as King of kings and Lord of lords. At his second coming all human life and character will be displayed in his sovereign presence. Sheep will be known as sheep and goats will be known as goats; Wheat will be known for what it is and tares for what they are. Those who are righteous will be known as righteous and those who are evil will be counted with the wicked when he comes again. No one will be able to hid their identity from Christ the King. On his second and olorious advent there will be a final separation and those who are identified with Jesus in this world will be with him in the world to come. Why not prepare as we celebrate in this Christmas season for his second coming "Jesus is coming again!"

12-19-85

We Thank God For Jesus"

God Was Not Through With Me Yet

Lord Jesus, My Giving Thanks Is Everyday

Job 21:19,20 - God layeth up his inizuity for his children: He rewardeth him, and he shall know it. His eyes shall see his destruction, and he shall drink of the wrath of the Almighty. For what pleasu, e hath he in his house after him, when the numbers of his months is cut off in the midst.

After the tree fell, cold chills came over ma. When the horn had blown, the cold chills came over me, telling me that it was time to go to Dallas I drove back to Hearne, ix. and paid my cousin Melvin Potts the

money he lent me for the auto parts. Thinking everything was alright, my Dad and his wife were talking

things out. My debt was paid. I could go home in peace. I gassed up and bought myself a six-pack. As I was pulling out of Hearne, I got on my CB radio and said, "This is Blowfly. How is it looking your way?" A voice came back. "You can put your pedal to the metal. Its clear my way." baid, "I'm just pulling out, can't help you much, but have a good day." I them turned my tape player on, to my blues singer, while I picked up

my speed to 75 or 80 mph. (I was raised on speed. In the 60s, if your car couldn't do 120 mph, you didn't have a good car.) So, I reached into the sack; got a beer out, and had my fingers under the snap ring, when a voice said, "DON'T OPEN that beer!" Now, there was no one in pick-up but me. Then came the voice again, "Preacher's horn or Gabriel's horn?" I thought to myself; I just told my Dad and his wife, a little while ago, that same thing, but who's saying it now???

I yet had my finger under the snap ring of that beer, ready to pull it. (About three week before this, I had had a dream that I was lying in a field; blood was in my throat choking me. I was on my back and my mind said, "Turn over, and it will fall out." I did, but it didn't. I was dying! I woke up; sat in bed soaking wet! I went back to sleep and the dream came again, the same thing happened. I knew ! had been hi an automobile accident. I did not go back to sleep, fearing that I would go into that dream again.)

My finger was under the snao ring and as I was speeding along, this dream came before me. It finished showing me on my back with blood in my mouth and again with my head down trying to shake it out of my threat. I said, "I'm going to die today!" The ice cold chills came over me. I put my foot on the brake. My speed was lowered to 50 mph. I put the beer in the holder on my dash. I gripped the steering wheel. My foot was shaking hysterically on the foot pedal. I began to pray. Now I had many gods, and they had served me well; my sin gods under the sun, But I knew I had to call on "THE 600", over top of the sun. I began to pray some mors. (I know that I had left God, the Father, just like the prodigal son had.]/ confessed my sins, then and there. I said, "Oh My God! Please don't let me die! Please give me another chancel If I dis today, I'm going to hell! ! know what Kind of life I've been living. PLEASE!" (I've never feared anything. I was from QUEEN CITY, the bad part of town.) Of the gods I had to call on, the one that could do me some good, was NUT from Queen

Psaim 40:1 - I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

Proverbs 1:7; 22:6 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Matthew 11:28 - Jesus said: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Psalms 119:171, 172, 175 - My lips shall utter praise, my tongue shall speak of thy word; for all thy commanments are righteousnes. Let my soul live,

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Sisters and Brothers met in the home of Bio. and Sis. Ervin, this morning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was quite motivating for all in

Everybody is excited about what God is doing The morning consisted of positive speaking. thinking and stepping out on

God's word and faith, with works according to Hebrew 1:1. Faith is not waiting until 1986, but right now, today. We are off and running, this very hour. Because of the fervent prayurs of you and the ones on Saturday, the Special doors of finance that are open for Sis. Ervin and Sis. Roberson have

OBSEQUIES

Mr. Oley Williams, Sr.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Oley Williams, Sr. at Twenieth & Birch Street Church of Christ Wednesday, December 4, 1985 with the pastor, Brother Willie Hubbard, Jr., officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams as born to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams August 23, 1914 in Industry, Texas. His father, John, and mother, Amanda, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife,

Susie Mae Williams of Luhbock, Texas; four daughters - Kethlean Brown of Fort Worth, Texas, Claudean Williams of Lubock, Texas, Lois J. Williams and Winnie Turpin of Fort Worth, Texas: four sons - Oley Williams, Jr. of Denver, Colorado, James W. Givens of Seattle Washington, R. J. Givens and Matthew Williams. both of Inbbock, Texas, a sister, Jessie Mae Evans; one brother, K. T. Williams; thrity-nine



grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Charles McGowan, Jim Jenkins, David Hightower, Zabbie Lethridge, Earl Adams and R. J. Givens.

Honoray pallbearers were James Givens and Matthew

Joe F. Glaspie

Final rites were held for longtime resident Mr. Joe F. Glaspie Wednesday, December 4, 1985 at Parkway Church of Christ with Glen Goggins, minister,

officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the directions of Rest Lawn Funeral Home of Wolfforth, Texas.

and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help Brothers and sisters, now you know the rest of the

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happened, also the Prayer Temple. We are demanding in the name of that demon of poverty, Leave our community. Take your sleazy hand off God's poeple. We, in the name of Jesus, bind all the activity of the evil one and we thank you Lord for opening financial doors for your people all over this community. Thank you for breaking up stony hearts, that Blacks can pull themselves up by their own strength through you. Thank you for the vision of Rev. C. C. Peoples and others that have them. Grant them the strength to

make them a reality. With the confidence that it is already done, from here, Lord, we aill walk by faith and not by sight, in Your Name, we pray.

We are looking forward to being the head, as should be, and not the tail. *******

We are still receiving pledges. This will be a temple of prayer for

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby C. Glaspie of Lubbock, Texas, four daughters - Grace Johnson, Patricia Austin, both of Lubback, Texas, Linda Miller of Denver, Colorado and Twala Glaspie, also of Lubbock, Texas; his mother, Mrs. Lillie Glaspie of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Phillip Glaspie of Lubbock Texas; six sisters -- Eloise Garett, Mollie Evans, Marvey Glaspie and Elizabeth Evans, all of Denver, Colorade and Viola McKelvey and Berty Baswell, both of Lubbock,

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all people, all denominations, all problems, all conditions. This will be a blessing to this city and we thank God for it.

Breakfast was go-oo-od! Come, we have enough to share. Rev. and Sis. Peoples are positive thinkers and believers, and we are moving in the right direction. We suraly love this team, and the The Peoples family.

Thought for the week. Can any good thing come out of Nazareth??? What do you think about it???

Our quest list this week included Rev. and Sis. C. C. Peoples, Sis. Ruby Roberson, Sis. Tommy Ervin. You are the greatest. You made the day. I you are led to do so, plant a good seed. and you will receive a good harvest. Try it, it works. Call 762-3347 or 747-7426. Write Outreach Prayer Breakfast and Project

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The closing prayer was made by Rev. C. C. Peoples and Tonimy

We will meet in the home of

Pres Juanit Sowell at 2404 East 9th Street. *********

Our sick list this week includ Elnora Baldwin, Robert Toliver, Murcee Brown, Hattie Henry, Bro. and Sis. Whitfield.

You can make it . God cares. and we do, too.

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Sodom & Homosexuality

A determined effort to remove the sinfulness of homosexuality is being waged by a comparitively 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 Mathodist, Catholic, Mormon, Episcopal and "Evangelical Protestant" churches each have "ministeries 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 homosex: ality 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 "cutrageous discrimination." Mr. Archer brazenly corverts 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 sespect 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

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 homesexuality is a perversion of sex and is a Jin. It does not matter what I think or what you think about it, that is what 600 SAYS ABOUT IT in His inspired book, the Bible.

"SODOMY" is defined: "Hebraw, Kadesh, a male temple prostitute. A Sodomite was one who practiced that unnatural vice for which Sodom became noted (Gen. 19.5). Though not names as such, it is referred to in Romans 1:27. God strictly forbade this practice (Deut. 23:17). Usually the gractice 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 Pible Ency. p. 1604: Peloubet's Bible Dict., p. 640. etc.

Homosexuality in Sodem

Let us now consider whether homosexuality was the ain of the men Sodom in Genesis 19:1-11. Let us simply read some of this passage. But before they lay down, the Mism of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and yound; 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, brethen, 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. New, who can read this account and sensibly deny that homosexuality was the sin of Sodom?? It certainly was not the only sin of Eudom, but it was the prevalent one, and the one which brought God's wrath upon it. All of the modern libertines to the contrary not-with-standing!!

Others Passages

Lev. 1822 - "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womackind; 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 Sod'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

Romans 1:28-32 - "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 like-wise 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 !ust," 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 condenation of sexual perversion; let the Scripture perverters continue to pervert the Scriptures and soft peddle this abomination. The judgement fieth aread, 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. 1:23), and shall live be and 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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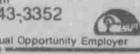
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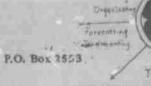
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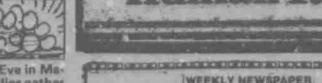
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Tuscan White Fish 4 servings sole, cod or other

1 1/2 cups pitted California ripe olives, drained 1 medium tomato, seeded and finely chopped 1/2 cup finely chopped celery 1-1/2 teaspoons oregano, crumbled

Few dashes pepper

1 to 2 bunches fresh parsley

1 medium clove garlic 1 tablespoon dry basil 1/2 cup vegetable oil

Tomato wedges, for garnish Lemon slices, for garnish

white fish (about 1-1/4 lbs)

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/3 cup dairy sour cream

Reserve 1/3 cup olives. Chop remaining olives and combine with tomato, celery, oregane, pepper and 1/2 cup minced parsley. Spoon equal amounts onto fish fillets. Roll fish around filling. Place seam-side down in shallow 1-1/2-quart baking dish. Cover and bake in 400°F, oven for 25 minutes or until fish is done.

Meanwhile, make sauce: Combine 1 cup (packed) parsley sprigs with cheese, sour cream, partic and basil in electric blender. Whir on and off fashion until pureed. Scrape slides with rubber spatula when blender is off. While blender is running, slowly add oil, whirring until smooth and blended Turn into saucepan. Heat gently until warm but do not boil. Si oon over fish to serve. Garnish with reserved alives, tomato wedges and lemon slices. Serves 4.

Holiday At Home



The day after Christmas or New Year is always a good time for "open house." For leisurely entertaining, serve this delicious Holiday Tea Punch with finger foods and slices of fruit cake. The tea base gives body to the punch and blends beautifully with the fruit juices. An added attraction to the punch bowl is the Orange-Cranberry Ice Ring. This recipe makes about 3 quarts or about 24 punch-cup servings.

Holiday Tea Punch

1/3 cup instant tea 2 pups water

1 cup grenaoine syrup

2 cups cranberry juice cocktail 2 16 oz. each) cans pineapple juice

1 (6 oz.) can frozen pink lemonade, undileted tablespoons leinon juice I quart lemon-lime carbonated beverage

*Orange-Cranberry Ice Ring Combine all ingredients except carbonated beverage. Chill. Pour into punch bowl; add carbonated beverage and ice ring.

*Orange-Cranberry Ice Ring

Pour cold water in ring mold almost to the top. Freeze until solid. Barely cover surface with more water and arrange 1 cup mandarin orange section; and 1/3 cup cranberries in pretty pattern. R. turn to freezer. When fruit is frozen in place, add a little more water. Keep frozen. Unmold by dipping in warm water. Remove ice carefully and place in punch when ready to serve.



Pleasant Home News

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From the Church where the motto is: "The Church where everybody is somebody,", we extend Holy Greetings (you.

I'm still fiving for our Lord and Master, to forever be a Christian, led to be what God would have me be. Thank God, we are here again to enjoy these ways which God has made for us.

The lesson this past Sunday was "Good News Of Great Joys." Fear not, for behc!d, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people-Luke 2:10.

The attendance was good and everyone was their post of duty. The morning devotion was led by Deacon and Sister Burleson along with Sister Wynn, who read Luke 2-10

Altar call gave us new life as we knelt to communicate with our Gcd. Pastor Kelly prayed for us all.The Choir sang great praies to our Lord. We know that God is still in his Holy Temple.

The morning message was delivered by our Pastor, from the Book of St. John, 4:28-29. His subject was, "Come See A Man." He really preached a very spiritual sermon.

******** This reporter prays that all of the members of the Southwast Digest staff, and their families, have a Christ-titled Holiday and a very merry Xmast ********

Our sick and shut-in list includes, this week: Brother J. E. Smith at his mother's home in Post. Others in their homes are Sisters: Della Smith, Elizabeth Hes and Emma Griffin. There are others to numerous to mention, whom we are not aware of.

In Golden Plains Care Center are Sisters Lizzie Milo, Sirtona Steel: Brothers Harry Trueblood and Nathaniel Wilson. In Twin Cedars Hursing home is Sister Lela M. Patterson. Please continue in prayer for their apeedy recoveries.

Rev. Arthur Kelly, Pastor Sis Annia Gilbert, Reporter

Mrs. McAllister Continued from Page 1 miss them."

Mrs. McAllister was indeed a dedicated employee who has also spent hundreds of volunteer hours serving our clients. She will be greatly missed by her co-workers and Workshop clients. We All wish her well

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There is no cost for the preentry exam, however, the Basic Law Enforcement Class will cost \$200 per student payable on or before the start of class.

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Continued from Page 6 Texas, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Joe Brown, Walker Stevenson, Melvin Taylor, Allen Newton, Sonny Lee and R. V. Carroli.

MAS PARTY ... last Sunday evening ... with many kids present _ This party has been billed as the largest

CHRISTMAS PARTY in Lubbock ALTHO THERE ARE MANY GROUPS CON-CERMED!! THIS MITHAT has learned that there are ... MANY, MANY BOYS &

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in our community ... and many GIRLS ... in Lubbock who will kids will seffer this year also ... Will _ YOU _ help a kid?? This battle came to a head in Washington, DC recently during a hearing which included a rare appearance of all nine judges from the D.

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CHRISTMAS ... There is

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who was hard put to make his case. A decision is expected early next year. Let us hope the judges make a

C. Circuit Court of Appeals. Fortunately, some of the judges suspect the

IRS's intentions and fired antagonistic questions at the IRS attorney

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philosophy is your option. But one is no less a leader simply because someone disagreus with him. If people agree with him and support him, he is their leader. Minister Farrakhan has more prople supporting him (at least philosophically) than any five other Black Leaders" who can be named. The fact is that many thousands of Blacks support him who were not in attendance at any of his lectures.

Mr. Siddeed, I may be some of those horrible things that you said about me but the facts speak for themselves. My views on a given matter are not colored by a religious position. Minister Farrakhan's economic program is non-religious and is supported by thousands of people because it offers them a way out, without regard to their religious views. And they need not be anti-semetic to benefit. Whether the program comes to fruition is to be determined in the future but that is aside from the issue of Mr. Farrakhan's leadership which is documented across the country. Finally, Mr. Siddeeq, your criticism of me seem to result more from the fact that my comments were positive rather than that they were inaccurate. Your information is inaccurate. Your views regarding Minster Farrakhan are biased and opinionated.

