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## Farrakhan Defends Libya Defies President Reagan

Washington, D.C. -- Speaking before three hundred persons at a packed National Press Club news conference filled with more spectators and security forces than media, Muslim Minister Louis Farrakhan warned that President Ronald Reagan and his advisors "are planning... a war with Libya" and declared he will defy the executive order banning Americans from doing business with the Arab nation. (All Americans have been ordered

to leave the country and not return). Farrakhan said he will return to Libya later this year to repay a \$5 million loan to Col. Muammar al-Quaddafi, head of state. The Nation of Islam leader said "if we go to war... I will urge Black Americans not to lift up arms against any country in Africa which is fighting for justice and liberation." He was surrounded by a group of Indians, Chicanos, Irish rebels and Pan-African

representatives, including Kwame Toure (Stokely Carmichael), as he spoke. "We express solidarity with the struggling peoples of the world... and our solidarity, sympathy and support for those oil workers, teachers and professionals and technicians who wish to remain in Libya or return to America. We appeal to the government to change her direction, lest she bring this country into World War III."

## EHS Students Will Participate In Meet

The Lubbock YMCA held its annual Youth and Government District Conference at Texas Tech University on Saturday, January 11th. One hundred sixty-four Lubbock high school students attended including sixteen students from Estacado High School. This is the first year that EHS has had a Youth and Government Club. The students all acted as judicial delegates and served as jurors and witnesses in a mock trial at the County Court House. The students are planning to go to the YMCA State Conference, February 27 - March 2. They will be with 800 other students learning more about how our government works. The students learn by acting as representatives and senators and using the real House and Senate and conducting mock trials in the Travis County Court House.

Students planning to attend are: Nat Allbrooks, 1905 East Auburn; Portia Lettridge, 3505 East Cornell; Pamie Miller, 1921 East Colgate; Beverly Bibbs, 705 29th; Sharon Francis, 2703 East 10th; Kevin Dailey, 6102 Englewood; Kean Dailey, 6102 Englewood; Andrew Porae, 3302 East 84th; Charles Walton, 1913 East Auburn; Angela Beltram, 2603 East Colgate; Tracy Adams, 3426 East Baylor; Demetria McKinzie, 3476 East Bates; Shelia K'enco, 2814 East 8th; Stephanie Lee, 1913 Baylor; Greg Austin, 1703 2nd; and Steve Robinson, 3306 East Colgate. Each student is trying to earn \$100.00 to go to Austin. Persons of the community or organizations who would like to help an individual or contribute to the whole group of students, call the Westside YMCA, 793-1170.

## Tutoring At Bethel A. M. E.

Tutoring for children and adults is available every Thursday, at 5:00 p.m. at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Students are given help in subjects which they are having problems with in school. Adults are helped in areas of need or taught new skills, such as typing, public speaking, English and writing proficiency. There is no fee for this program. It is a project of the Ma Jones Women's Missionary Society and may register any Thursday. Mrs. Renetta W. Howard is the PME Director, Mrs. Ora Jean Wilson, President and Rev. D. A. Smith is pastor.

## Services Held For Mr. Earl E. Kerr

Final rites were held for Mr. Earl E. Kerr, 81, father of Mr. Frank Kerr -- owner and operator of Brooks Super Market, 1807

## An Open Letter To Black Youth

### The Beat Of A Different Drum

"I'm trapped," I've heard the words many times, even said it myself. "Please" People want me to be like this. I don't like it, but I can't change. It's what they expect. I lived like that for years; it's what we call being "superficial." I acted like I thought people wanted me to, but they hated me. I thought to myself, "They'd like me if they only understood it." I wanted to change, but I was scared. Finally, through a lot of tears and hard times, I realized that people usually accept you for who you are and even if they can't, it's easier for you to accept yourself if you just be yourself. You must live with yourself and your attitude towards yourself even when your best friends are gone. It does not matter if others accept you, it really doesn't. If you can't accept yourself, you will still be a very unhappy person. All the friends in the world cannot change that. You really are a special person. You don't have to measure up to anybody else's standards, but yours and God's. Just do what comes natural. R. W. Emerson says, "What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think." You must use your own special mind to elad your life. Others can advise and it is good that you should listen, but in the end, you must make your own decisions, because you've got to live with those decisions, not them. Don't blow your life away on what you believe the world expects of you. If you will notice, most leaders are different from the rest, and people like that. There's nothing wrong with being different; there is something wrong with trying to be like everyone else. It means you've got something no one else has and you are blowing it. Everyone must move to the beat of a different drum, calling us to do different things. What is right for one may not be right for another, so while one would do well as a doctor, it might be best for another to be a plumber, and there is nothing wrong at all with that. It is different people with different personalities and skill that keeps the world spinning.

-Carand Hope

Everyone need someone to talk to or just a little support. If you have anything you wish to talk about with someone or have questions or suggestions, or if you benefit from these articles in anyway, I would like to hear from you. Please address your letters to: Carand Hope, Southwest Digest, 510 East 23rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

## Local Minority Firm Markets Products

One distinction of Boss Gloss Leather Care Products Company is that it is a minority owned and operated firm that is marketing their own products nationally, with projections to market internationally. "Boss Gloss president, Preston Cheeks -- a Lubbock businessman -- is the organizer of the company. He is a professional shoe repairman, an acquired skill which entails leather grading, care product formulation, and care product formulation and chemical design, technique application and leather goods preservation determinations. "Boss Gloss," at present time, is the only minority owned leather care products mass marketing firm in the United States. Projections for 1986-87 are above \$250,000.00. Mr. Cheeks states, "Once we approach the metropolitan markets, namely,

of the Lubbock YWCA and Nelda Thompson, former executive director of the Lubbock United Way. Deadline for registration is Feb. 20 and reservations can be made through the Committee for Women, P. O. Box 2600, Lubbock, 79457. For more information, call 765-6262.

## Public Hearings At Texas Tech

Two public meetings of high interest to district residents will be held Thursday, February 13, 1988 at Texas Tech Health Science Center, President's Conference Room, 28-152. At 8:30 a. m., hearing will begin on material and child health and making indigent health programs work. This hearing should end at approximately 12:30; a select committee on higher education will convene in the same room and should end approximately 6 p. m. District residents can gain much needed information about these programs and how they can benefit each of you. State Rep. Ron Givens, District 83, supported the indigent health bill. "District support," according to Givens, "is needed in these hearings. Different subjects will be covered throughout the day. For further information about the upcoming hearings, call 763-4488.

## Estacado ROTC Boosters Meeting

The Estacado ROTC Booster Club's meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 1988, has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the Estacado cafeteria. The drawing for the Emerson TV will be held during this meeting.

## Lubbock's Oldest Black Succumbs

Final rites were read for Lubbock's oldest Black, Mr. Ike "Dad" Bell, Friday morning, February 7, 1988, at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor, officiating.



Mr. Ike "Dad" Bell

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of South Plains Funeral Home. Mr. Bell was born April 15, 1880 in Austin, Texas to Mr. Sam Bell and Mrs. Millie Jones Bell. He was the oldest of three children. He confessed Christ at an early age and became a member of the Goodwill Baptist Church at Austin. After reaching adulthood, he met and married Georgia Lane in 1906, and to that union two children were born, namely, Ethel and Frannie. He lived and worked for the City of Austin for forty years, retiring in 1954. Mr. Bell was a good church worker and worked faithfully in all auxiliaries of the church until he came to live with his daughter, Mrs. Frannie Titus in Lubbock, Texas. After reaching the age of ninety, he could not attend church

as regularly as he would have liked, but he attended when he could, and became a member of the Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Having lost his wife, Mrs. Georgia Bell, parents, brother and one sister preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his death: a daughter, Mrs. Frannie Titus of Lubbock, Texas; one son-in-law, Mr. Jessie Titus, Sr.; three grandchildren -- James Lee, Du

Billingsley, and Elizabeth Williams, all of Austin, Texas; fifteen great grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, special friend -- Mrs. Oma McQuinney -- many relatives and friends. Pallbearers were William Nichols, Marshall Cooper, George Henry Paul, Louis Bradley, Jr., Frankie Lee, Arthur Kinney, Jessie Titus, II, Duke Holmes, James Lee and Charles Lee.

## One Helping Hand Salutes Another

by  
Joann Wilson



Madeline Carroll & Dr. Burnett Rucker

Black History month is an ideal time to honor Blacks for humanitarian contributions. Madeline Carroll, one of the first five Black women in the U. S. promoted to Marine First Lieutenant, saluted a physician she said was helping to save lives daily in the community. Ms. Carroll, who served in the U. S. Marine Corps as a First Lieutenant and as a public affairs-protocol officer, working side by side with such well-known personalities as Bob Hope and Dan Rather of CBS News, cited Dr. Burnett Rucker of Los Angeles for his dedication and service to the community. The award was presented on behalf of the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation.

"Dr. Rucker," Ms. Carroll said, "is the kind of physician who really cares. I've met doctors who just take the patient's money and give him a shot, but we're talking here about a doctor who is really being effective day in and day out in relieving some of the suffering and trauma that we see around us."

Like Dr. Rucker, Ms. Carroll has also successfully applied Dianetics techniques in helping others. Although Dianetics therapy is not intended as a medical cure, it has been heralded for bringing relief from the mental anguish associated with psychosomatic illnesses.

"I watched one of my sisters die of Sickle Cell anemia," she said. "Fortunately I was able to help my other sister, Cynthia, before it was too late, through administering Dianetics counselling, and she has not had a crisis in more than three years. As a Sickle Cell counsellor in Michigan, I had first hand experience with this disease that is killing off black children daily with no effective cure."

Among the many "hopeless" patients helped by Dr. Rucker was a woman suffering a severe skin disorder called lupus. Since this ailment has no source known to medicine, he gave her Dianetics counselling. As a byproduct of the increased awareness and ability that came from the counselling, her body recovered its natural ability to heal itself. The illness went into remission.

Dr. Rucker, who says he spends 90 per cent of his time with patients in his office, in hospitals, or in emergency rooms, accepted the award by saying, "If I could help one one hundredth of the people out here who really need help, I would feel I was making a contribution."

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Dr. Rucker was graduated from Howard University and from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn., and did his internship at Martin Luther King Hospital in Los Angeles.

Ms. Carroll said this was the first in a series of Community Service Awards given by the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation to professionals who demonstrate dedicated service to the community. She noted that February, as Black History month, was a good time to recognize and honor these professionals.

## Board Leadership Workshop On Tap

Individuals in the community who serve on advisory boards, either for civic, church, government, charitable or service organizations, will be interested in a "Board Leadership Workshop" to be held Monday, Feb. 24 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1501 University Ave. Sponsored by the Lubbock Committee for Women and the Junior League, the workshop is designed for people presently serving on a board and for those who want to become active in serving on boards and

commissions. "Making better board members is what it's all about," noted Marjorie Kastman, chair of the Committee for Women. "This program will help people to better understand how to be effective in serving on a board, how to sharpen their skills and in turn, give better service to the board of commission they serve on," she said. The workshop program consists of six seminars, each being repeated during the evening except for session number five. Session Five features KCBD TV



APPLETON, Wis. -- Former professional wrestler Verne Gagne, left, and pro basketball star Bob Lanier received top honors at Appleton's 21st annual "Red" Smith All Sports Award Dinner, sponsored by Miller High Life. Gagne was an active wrestler for 32 years, including the

1948 U. S. Olympic Team. He continues to support the sport at amateur and professional levels. Lanier, former All-star center for the Milwaukee Bucks, received the Miller "Nice Guy" Award from Miller High Life for his accomplishments, on and off the court, during his 14-year NBA career.

**RUBY JAY'S CORNER**



Services began at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning with Sunday School. Supt. Deacon Swain presided.

Morning worship service devotion was led by Deacon Swain and son, E. Swain, Jr. Every second Sunday is Youth Day. The Children and Youth Ensemble Choirs sang beautiful.

Mrs. L. F. Barrow was radio announcer to the broadcast.

Altar prayer was offered by Pastor S. C. Nash. He dedicated a selection to the Youth Department.

Pastor Nash's sermon was entitled "Meat For My House." His scripture was Malachi 3.

All evening services were canceled last Sunday.

New Hope Baptist Church members worshipped with the Friendship Baptist Church of Brownfield, Texas. Rev. C. J. Johnson is pastor.

Last Sunday evening at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, the Urban League Council held a Membership Drive Banquet, with Rev. Fredrick Haynes of Dallas, Texas as guest speaker. Word came that some sixty five persons have joined the local effort.

The Lubbock Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. (National Association for the Advancement of Colored

People) is sponsoring a Building Fund Luncheon, featuring Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the N. A. A. C. P., as guest speaker. The luncheon is set for 11:00 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. Saturday, February 22, 1986 at the University City Club of Lubbock, 2601 19th Street. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Lunch will be served promptly at 11:30 a. m. The public is invited to attend.

The New Hope Missionary Society Ladies will be looking for you Friday, February 14, 1986 at 7 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall with your delicious salad. It is wearing the title "An Evening of Love Salad" and "Secret Sister Pal." Come and join in fun and fellowship. All ladies are asked to bring a salad.

The West Texas Mini Congress will be held at New Hope Baptist Church February 19 thru 21, 1986. All are urged to attend.

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Don't forget to remember our sick and shut-ins.

Rev. A. L. Dunn wasn't feeling well last Sunday. He was missed from church services. He is asking for your prayers.

Mr. Jim Thompson had surgery at the Veteran Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He returned home last Thursday.

Our bereaved families include the following: Sister R. B. Thompson's niece who was funeralized last Saturday at 2 p. m. in Snyder, Texas.

Also, Mr. Ike "Dad" Bell who was funeralized last Friday morning at 11 a. m. at the Zion Missionary Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. A. L. Patrick, officiating. He was the father of Mrs. Frannie Titus.

Services are pending, at this report, for James Lewis (Little Pete) as we all knew him. He passed away last Friday morning in the hospital.

Our love, sympathy and prayers go out to all these families.

The following ladies: Mrs. Lott's Barrow, Mrs. M. K. Hill, and Mrs. Jones enjoyed a wonderful breakfast in the lovely home of Mrs. C. H. Kyles. They are looking forward to another enjoyable one. They all had a wonderful time. Isn't it great when we can get together?

**Senior Citizens Asked To Participate**

South Plains senior citizens interested in running for the Silver Haired Legislature can pick up candidacy forms, petitions and guidelines at the South Plains Association of Government offices, 3424 Avenue H, Lubbock.

The Texas Silver Haired Legislature, established by the 69th Texas Legislature, is an elected representative non-partisan body of senior citizens elected by senior citizens. The first Texas Silver Haired Legislature will be elected May 30 and will convene in Austin September 30 through October 1, 1986 for the purpose of considering and voting on legislation that concerns the

needs of older Texans.

The mock legislative session will closely resemble that of the Texas Legislature. At the close of the session the Silver Haired Legislature will select several issues which it feels are priority issues. These issues will be presented to Texas Legislators.

Four representatives to the Silver Haired Legislature will be elected from the South Plains. Interested candidates must be at least sixty years of age prior to January 1, reside in the South Plains and be a registered voter in Texas.

SPAG is coordinating all Silver Haired Legislature election activities for the South Plains.

The filing deadline is February 28, and there is a \$5 filing fee. Interested candidates can file for

office by contacting Carey May, Program Specialist at SPAG, 1-800-856-1809. In Lubbock call (806) 762-8721.

**Earl Kerr**  
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Parkway Drive, Wednesday

morning at the Sanders Memorial Chapel with Horace Collins, associate pastor at Broadway Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was held in Idaho Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

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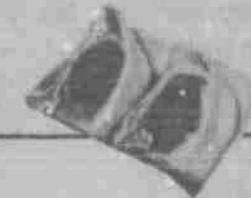
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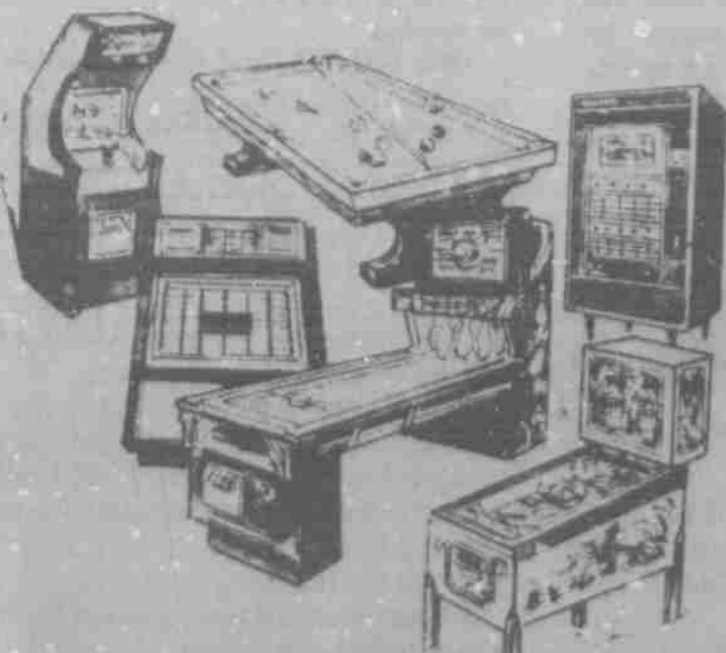
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# EDITORIALS • COMMENTS • OPINIONS

## A Look At Our Past!

by  
Eddie P. Richardson

Since this is official Black History Month, we will devote the rest of this column for the month of February to this cause. If America devoted its time to true history of all Americans, we would not need ethnic history observers. But H. G. Wells' 'poison' has been called history.

We will start with an introduction of "In Freedom's Footsteps: From The African Background to the Civil War," International Library of Negro Life and History, by Charles H. Wesley.

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History joined with Publisher's Company, Inc. to present the series of volumes which treat in detail, the cultural and historical backgrounds of Black Americans. This association is a pioneer in the area of Negro History and was founded on September 9, 1915 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who remained its director of research and publications until his death in 1950.

"The history of the black man in America before the Civil War has been commonly regarded as a period of slavery, with little or no attention accorded the accomplishments of Negroes themselves. This volume presents the other side of the picture, while at the same time chronicling the central issue of slavery.

The African background is all too often disregarded when discussing the black man in this country out of a misconception that there was no significant history in Africa—except in Egypt—prior to the arrival of the white man. This, however, was not the case. Africa had a long and glorious tradition long before the slave trade and the nineteenth-century explorations of Henry M. Stanley and others.

When the first white traders arrived in equatorial Africa, they found stabilized tribal units occupying villages and outlying areas. They discovered a system of organized government and a stable economy that usually stress rule by the chief and the elder members of the tribe. The warring elements were made up of the younger males, while the women occupied positions of domestic responsibility. The large supply of Africans, combined with the warring tendencies of many of the tribal units, made it possible for the white traders to begin thinking in terms of the economic exploitation of Africa by the removal of its peoples.

The first large influx of Africans into Europe came as a result of Prince Henry the Navigator's interest in exploration and trade. By the middle of the fifteenth century, Portugal was importing about eight hundred blacks a year. When the explorations reached the Americas later in the century, as they continued throughout the next century, black Africans were to be found in the company of many of the explorers and taking part in their expeditions. As South America became more profitable economically to the Spanish and Portuguese, the trade in African slaves increased. Of course, as the need for labor grew more pressing and the rape of the African continent continued, the black civilization was gradually drained of its best asset—its future leaders. Africa, therefore, did not develop as it might have but remained somewhat static until the twentieth century.

The first blacks arriving in North America in 1619 came as indentured servants, working out their period of assigned years and gaining their freedom. As the country expanded and developed economically, it became necessary—as it had earlier in Latin and South America—to secure more labor. Since Africans were abundant and cheap to obtain, more attention was given to developing the slave trade. (To be continued next week.)

## The Black Press: Guardian Of Human Rights

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### CHILD WATCH

by  
Marian Wright Edelman



Helping The World's Children --

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In a new report, UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, brings us some very encouraging news about the health of children around the world. Two simple and cheap health techniques -- immunization and oral rehydration therapy (ORT, which counteracts dehydration) -- are now saving the lives of over 2 million children a year in developing nations in Africa, South America, and elsewhere, according to The State of World's Children 1986.

As we celebrate the good news from around the world, however, we must remember to do our part to improve the health of all children here in the United States. Only 39 percent of US black children had had their

polio shots as of 1982. Only half of black children had been immunized for measles, rubella, and mumps. This rich nation can do better.

Even much poor nations have the potential for saving many more children's lives in the future, according to UNICEF. "Despite the continuing crisis of Africa," says UNICEF's Executive Director, James Grant, "immunization and ORT are leading the way toward revolution in child survival and development which could save the lives of half the 15 million under-fives who are now dying each year."

One major key to future progress, UNICEF says, will be "parent power" -- passing along simple and low-cost health techniques (like tips on providing proper nutrition) that can make the developing world's parents into effective front-line health workers. Advances in government services, education, and the growth of mass media, UNICEF notes, "Make it possible to reach nearly every family in the developing world" with the information they need to help protect their children's health.

UNICEF applauds the many developing nations which have recently made a major commitment to improving child health. In Brazil, for example, 400,000 volunteers this year joined in an immunization campaign which reached 20 million children. In Turkey, the mass media launched a \$10 million effort to save 500 young lives each week. In the Dominican Republic, volunteers visited almost every home in the country to give children their polio and measles shots.

If all nations make every effort they can, UNICEF says, "the years ahead could see the achievement of one of the greatest goals which mankind has ever set for itself -- basic protection for the lives and the health and normal development of all its children."

## FROM CAPITOL HILL

By Alfreda L. Madison

Congress, Lacking Stamina, Accepts Gramm-Rudman

President Reagan's tax loopholes and deductions, for the very wealthy and his huge military buildup have given this nation the biggest deficit in its history. He is opposed to raising taxes, but continues to ask for increased military spending, and at the same time, he advocates a balanced budget.

The 1981 Tax Economic Recovery Act and the '81 Budget Reconciliation Act which the president said would save \$30 billion in savings and a \$750 billion tax cut by '84 all proved the opposite of truth. The deficit has not decreased, the national debt has risen to \$2 billion and personal savings are lower than they have been in 26 years. Both of these Acts were passed by a bipartisan group in both houses of Congress.

The Gramm-Rudman Balanced Budget amendment was passed by both houses of Congress, without going through the usual channels of holding committee hearings, which would allow the public to express its views on the bill. Most of the people on both sides of the aisle in both Houses admit that Gramm-Rudman is a bad piece of legislation, but they voted for it because it was the only way to get a deficit reduction. This is an administration and Congress that doesn't have the stamina to do what's needed to be done to bring the deficit down. Everyone recognizes that there will have to be a tax increase and that there should be a fair tax levy, but since members of Congress are running for re-election and each political party wants to get control of Congress and the presidency in '86 and '87, no one will dare say raise taxes—and certainly the Republicans are not going to listen to any increase in big corporation taxes. So the middle class is being ignored.

Social Security, ADFC, Medicaid, SSI, food stamps, child nutrition, veterans compensation, metro extension and a few others are protected. Education, mass transit and some health programs and many others will feel the Gramm-Rudman hatchet, along with defense.

State governors are already realizing that revenue sharing, education and many other programs will have to be taken over by the states. So they will be left with no alternative but to cut some of their programs and raise taxes.

While Mr. Reagan signed Gramm-Rudman into law, he did it without the usual fanfare. It appears that the defense spending limitations are giving him some trouble. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger strongly opposes the bill.

Senator Lugar, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told Mr. Reagan in early September that it was time to do something about the deficit. At that time the president was inclined to be against a debt ceiling, so the Senator's view—that Gramm-Rudman is a Congressional procedure to force a budget reduction—influenced Mr. Reagan to accept the bill.

Representative Henry Hyde, Republican of Illinois, said "it's a terrible bill, but I'll vote for it because it will force us to ignore special interest groups and make us do the things we don't have the guts to do."

Senator Joseph, Democrat of Delaware, voted for the bill because he feels it's the only way to get the Republican-controlled Senate to vote for a defense cut. Senator Kennedy shared Biden's reasoning coupled with a feeling that some of the programs in which he has a great interest are exempted from cuts.

Senator Sasser, Democrat from Tennessee and a member of the Senate Budget Committee, tried to get a federal deficit cut in the committee, but failed to prevail. He feels he has a responsibility to do something about the deficit. He said, "since Congress and the president didn't have the will to make hard decisions, legislation to force cuts by the Republican-controlled Senate and the president is necessary." Mr. Sasser stated that there is general widespread frustration of the administration to face up to the deficit it has created.

Representative William Cly, Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Democrat from Missouri, calls Gramm-Rudman a silly game. He says it doesn't cut taxes and is a revenue neutral bill. He stated that Mr. Reagan will come up with an excuse for exceeding the defense target by saying that the Soviets' action will necessitate defense spending beyond the target.

Representative Augustus Hawkins, another CBC Democrat from California, said "in accepting Gramm-Rudman, Congress is abdicating its responsibility. It gets the President off the hook for the deficit he created himself. He will probably come up with some sneaky excuse for a defense increase. He is going to need revenue enhancement to do it. He should ask for a tax increase now. There will be no tax bill next year because of Gramm-Rudman."

Major Owens, Black Caucus Democrat from New York, calls Gramm-Rudman a monumental disaster, because of Reagan's mismanagement of the economy with increased military spending, a decrease in revenue and devastating cuts in domestic spending. He said, "Gramm-Rudman rewards Reagan's mismanagement."

Congressional Black Caucus member Julian Dixon, Representative from California, stated that more than 30 domestic programs will be terminated by Gramm-Rudman—and just like Gramm-Latta, which received no Congressional hearings and proved disastrous, Gramm-Rudman is traveling down the same road. He said, "authority is being shifted from the President and Congress to the Congressional Budget Office, Office of Management and Budget and the General Accounting Office. All CBC members strongly oppose the Gramm-Rudman Act."

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### YOU CAN SUCCEED IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES

Here are three letters that have nearly the same basic theme: "I don't have what it takes to succeed." My suggestions follow the letters.

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:  
I have been drinking for years. Each time I stop drinking and try to get off liquor, something just makes me go back to it. I am weak. I can't stop drinking. Can you help me? Jim, Seattle, Wash."

Dear Jim:

You can stop drinking. You have done it before and you can do it again. Permanently. Perhaps you need assistance but the decision to save your life and protect your health is yours to make. You certainly don't drink when you are asleep or in the shower. You don't drink when you are kissing your loved one. You can stop drinking. You do it all the time. There is no mysterious force compelling you to drink. It is solely a decision that you make to continue drinking. To get started on your road to success, you must do two things. First, stop telling yourself that you can't stop drinking, because you are lying to yourself and believing your own lies. Second, stop thinking irrationally. You have stopped drinking for long periods in the past and can do it again. If your physician told you that you would die should you take another drink, you would stop immediately.

That is logical, rational thinking. Your present thinking is emotional, not logical. Since we know that you have the ability to think logically, put that logical mind of yours to use and do the right thing to protect your own health. Then, get the psychological assistance that you need with professional counseling or Alcoholics Anonymous.

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I am going through a period of deep depression that I can't control because my husband is involved in a relationship outside of our marriage. The lady he has dated works with him. He said that he would discontinue the relationship but I have given up on him and refuse to accept his apologies and promises. Should I seek a divorce? He is the scum of the earth. Wouldn't it make me look foolish to give him another chance? M. P., Cincinnati."

Dear M. D.:

If your information is correct about your husband, it still doesn't prove that he is the "scum of the earth." It does prove, however, that he is a fallible human being, just as we all are. If we tossed every person out of the door who made a mistake in some endeavor, everyone would be rejected, including ourselves. Typically, illicit marital behavior is grounds for separation or divorce when it is a proven, regular activity that continues in spite of promises to refrain. This form of behavior may be caused by failure of the other partner to fulfill certain needs, or due to emotional problems on the part of one or both of the partners. A single, uncounselled incident may not in itself, constitute grounds for destroying a relationship whose positive benefits, in retrospect, may outweigh the negative. Get competent marital advice, if needed.

"Dear Dr. Faulkner:

I have been on one diet after another and really do want to lose weight. I was on a diet for three weeks but I went out with some friends and stupidly ate the wrong food. Then I said, the heck with it and got completely off the diet. I'm a first class fool and really hate myself. Janice, Baltimore."

Dear Janice:

You are none of the negative names which you unfairly give yourself. When you think of yourself in those terms, you simply make yourself more stressed, which causes the compulsion to eat. You are a person who made a mistake. No one is perfect. The thing for you to do is to stop making you self feel bad when you make a mistake. Don't look back but look ahead to improving yourself! The most important thing to consider is the commitment that you are making for the future, and to stick to it. Waste no more time lambasting yourself for past behavior. Look ahead to better times. Make a commitment and stay with it from now on.

"... Today the race is up,  
tomorrow it has fallen; today  
the Negro seems to be the foot-  
stool of the other races and  
nations of the world; tomor-  
row the Negro may occupy the  
highest rung of the great  
human ladder."

Marcus Garvey



Children of Spain fill their shoes with grain or carrots to feed the horses of the Three Wise Men. Gifts are exchanged on January 6th in honor of the arrival of these Magi.

"A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something." Wilson Mizner

# A Message to Teachers and Tutors

It is important to know that the primary purposes of this "fun to learn" newspaper, known as *The ADVANCER*, include the following:

1. To serve as a supplemental—not a basal—reading-motivational and comprehension-enhancement tool;
2. To help rebuild the pride or sense of worth so deliberately and systematically stripped from Black families generations ago but which still remain unredressed to such a large degree today that many Black young students and adults have little or no will to learn or achieve;
3. To enable Hispanic students and their parents to better understand that America is their home whether they were born in the Continental United States or not...and that they have a rich heritage upon which to build a bright future;
4. To maximize parental and other adult involvement by inserting *The ADVANCER* within the adult-oriented local cooperating community-building newspaper; And,
5. To assist in gaining a better racial understanding by students (mainly other Whites) in appreciating to a greater degree those aspects of the Black and Hispanic cultures which have been distorted so greatly and which remain unredressed to this day.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) of America is another community-building organization that you should know. OIC was founded by Rev. Leon H. Sullivan in 1964 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. OIC started as a job training program.

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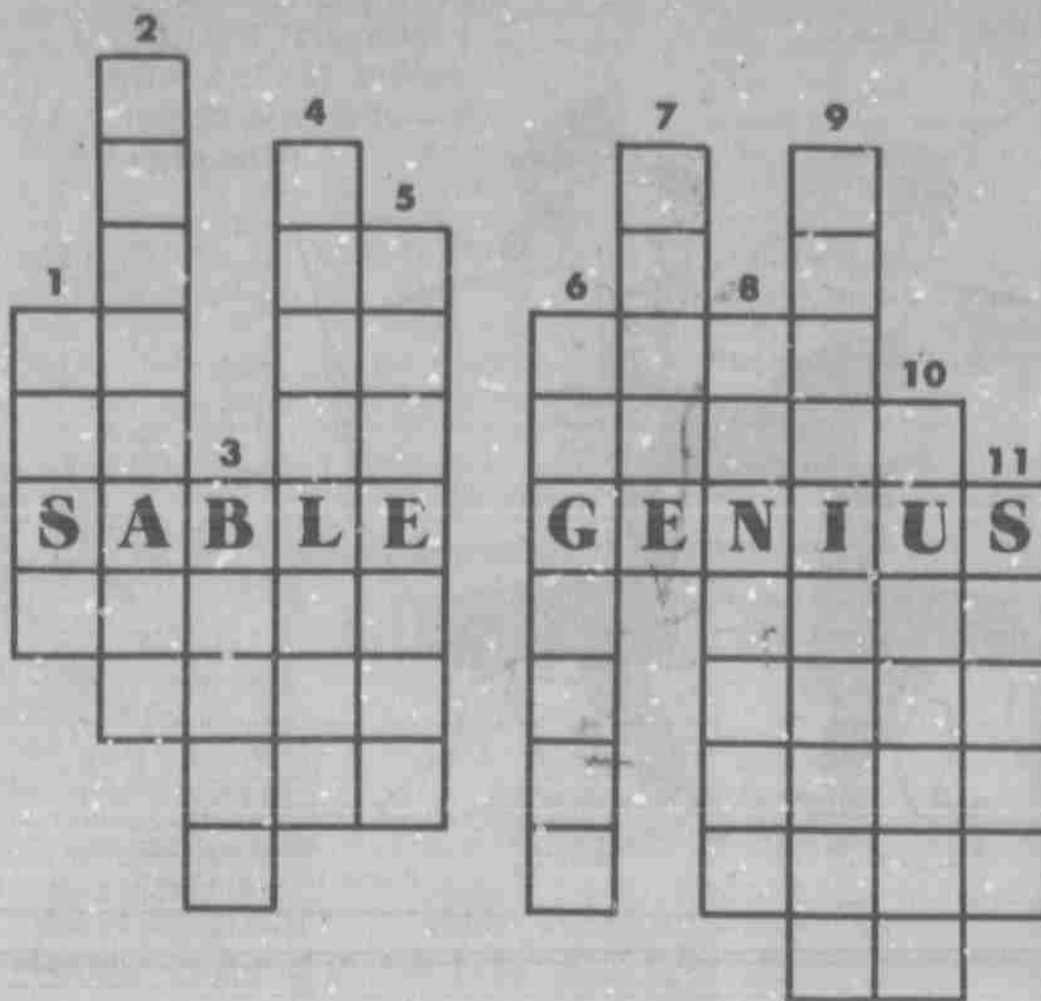
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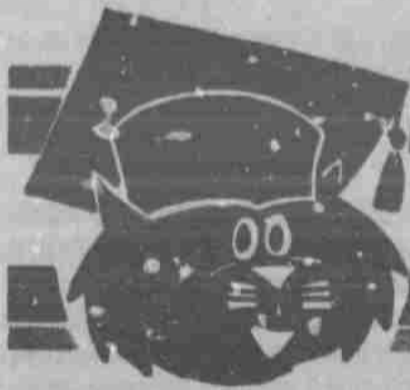
### SABLE GENIUS

1. Benjamin Banneker was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ students in his school.
2. Banneker was born on a farm in Baltimore County, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. His grandmother used the \_\_\_\_\_ to teach him how to read.
4. Banneker learned to work some of the hardest \_\_\_\_\_ in arithmetic.
5. His favorite subjects in school were \_\_\_\_\_ and arithmetic.
6. Banneker's \_\_\_\_\_ honor came when President George Washington asked him to help plan the nation's capital.
7. Students in different parts of the country asked Banneker to \_\_\_\_\_ their arithmetic problems.
8. The clock that Banneker made was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of his day.
9. Banneker helped to plan the city of \_\_\_\_\_, D.C.
10. A publisher in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ Banneker's almanac.
11. The study of the \_\_\_\_\_, moon, sun and other heavenly bodies is called astronomy.

(See Page 5 For Answers)

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# BLACK HISTORY LESSON

## America's View of Black Americans

### A Black Heritage Program Part One

After prayer meeting one night at First Baptist Church, Mrs. Brown, the pastor's wife, suggested that the church get together to plan a "Black Heritage Program."

Mrs. Brown is very concerned about people. She cares a lot about the young and the elderly.

Mrs. Brown wants all the members of the church to learn about the great achievements of their ancestors. She thinks everyone should learn about the great Black Americans of the past.

Maybe you would like to put on a program like this next year during Black History Month. Here are some of the speeches that were made.

**Speaker #1:** "Sisters and Brothers, I am so glad you were able to come tonight. Here is the program that we all planned together for our "Black Heritage Observance." We'll pay special attention to our youth. Let's open with a good old-time devotion. The Youth Choir will lead us."

*(The Youth Choir leads the congregation in Scripture reading, prayer and a hymn.)*

**Speaker #2:** "Thank you Brothers and Sisters for that spirited devotion. Isn't it amazing what God can and will do? With such a devotion, surely what we do here tonight will be pleasing in His sight. (Speaker #3) will tell us "Why We Celebrate Black History Week."

*(Speaker #3 gives a brief talk on "Why We Celebrate Black History Week.")*

**Speaker #4:** Thank you. Our young peo-



ple, as well as the aged, cannot but realize the struggles our ancestors went through."

**Speaker #5:** You know, the other night as I lay in bed thinking about this celebration, a song came to my mind. It was "Go Down, Moses."

*(The Senior Choir sings "Go Down, Moses.")*

**Speaker #6:** "Oh! May God bless and keep you. Sometimes I feel that God will send another deliverer. For the Israelites, He sent Moses. For the slaves, He sent Harriet Tubman. In the 60's, for Black people and the poor, He

sent Martin Luther King Jr. He showed us how to reach our goal through non-violence. Thanks to Dr. King, many doors have been opened to us. Part of his dream has come true, but we have not overcome yet. Only God can change stony hearts. So, we must look to Him who made both heaven and earth."

*(The Gospel Choir sings, "It Pays to Serve Jesus.")*

**Speaker #1:** I just can't understand why all the great things that Black Americans have done are only mentioned once a year during Black History Month. They have done so much.

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# BUILDING WORD POWER

**BRIEF** (breef)—adj. Not lasting very long; using just a few words.

**COUNSELING** (koun'su-ling)—v. To give ideas or suggestions to.

**DISPATCHER** (dis-pach'ur)—n. A person who sends out trains, buses, trucks, etc. on a schedule.

**PERISHABLE** (per'i-sha-bul)—adj. Likely to spoil or decay quickly.

**PREDICT** (pree-dikt')—v. To tell beforehand.

**RIG** (rig)—n. A truck tractor and the trailer attached to it.

**ROUTE** (root)—n. A road or other way for traveling on; a regular course or territory covered by a salesman or delivery man.

**SLAUGHTER** (slaw'tur)—v. To kill for food.

**SPIRITED** (spir'i-tid)—adj. Lively.

**TRACTOR** (trak'tur)—n. 1. A powerful motor vehicle for pulling farm machinery, heavy loads, etc. 2. A kind of truck with a driver's cab and no body, used to haul large trailers.

**WONDER** (wun'dur)—n. Something so unusual that it causes surprise, amazement, etc.

## TEACHER'S AND TUTOR'S GUIDE

The primary objective of *The ADVANCER* is to serve as excellent supplemental reading for the large number of young people in public (and other) formalized schools where reading motivational, comprehension enhancement and ego-strengthening help is needed. The secondary purpose is to fulfill a basic part of those same reading motivational, comprehension enhancement and image-building needs of our young and older adults not presently in any formalized public school system.

This new learning enhancement tool is being put together on a volunteer basis (there are no paid staff either nationally or locally in AOIP) by experienced professionals who often have varying views concerning how (level-wise) such students should be approached. Since many of you, too, have opinions as reading specialists, we welcome your comments and would appreciate greatly your suggestions. Also, we invite—and urgently need—articles for inclusion in *The ADVANCER*. Each article must include a set of questions for use in our Teacher's and Tutor's Guide.

Since we may have to combine similar articles and significantly edit others, we feel it is best to maintain a policy of no credits. The objective of all of us is to do what we can to eliminate the awesomeness of illiteracy wherever it exists.

### General Guidelines

This guide is primarily to arouse and maintain motivation in the student by continuously highlighting those elements in the articles which focus on issues of major concern to them; address their ego-strengthening needs and sense of self; and convey productive alternatives to preconceived notions and ways of thinking that have hindered them from maximizing their potential.

This orientation can help make the necessary mechanical process that follows more meaningful and acceptable to the students—something that they can see as making sense and helpful to them. Accordingly, we suggest that you:

1. Utilize the *Who Am I Guide to Learning* if you have total non-readers.
2. Motivate student interest by introducing topics in *The ADVANCER* that show why they should be proud of being Black

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(for Hispanic). Also introduce situations that are sure to be of interest and meaningful to them.

3. Guide the reading of each article by posing self-interest questions using words from the text. If necessary, take a sentence at a time. As the student progresses, you can take a paragraph at a time.

Here are some suggested motivational and comprehension questions:

### MOTIVATIONAL & COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

**LONG-DISTANCE TRUCK DRIVER**—Ask: What does Joe Morgan do? In what state does his route begin? In what state does his route end? Name five products Joe's truck may be carrying. Describe "fingerprinting" a load. What is a waybill? How is Joe paid? Would you like to be a long-distance truck driver? What would you like about this job? What would you dislike about this job?

**DID YOU KNOW THAT...**—Ask: Who founded Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) of America? OIC started as what kind of program? Where are OIC centers located today?

**BENJAMIN BANNEKER**...—Ask: When was Benjamin Banneker born? Who taught him to read? What were his favorite subjects in school? What tools did Banneker use to make a clock? What kind of clock did he make? How long did it run without being fixed? Who interested Banneker in astronomy? When did Banneker publish his first almanac? What happened when Benjamin Banneker sent a copy of his almanac to Thomas Jefferson? What was Banneker's highest honor?

**OUR GEOGRAPHY LESSON**—Ask: What are the names of the five Pacific states? Name three (3) things that make Hawaii different from any other state in the United States. How many islands make up Hawaii? On how many islands do people live? Name these islands. How many Black people live in the state of Hawaii? How many racial combinations are found in Hawaii? Name the capital of Hawaii. How many Black elected officials are there in Hawaii?

**ANOTHER VISIT TO BEAUTIFUL OAXACA**—Ask: When was The Church of Our Lady of La Soledad started? Describe three (3) things about the statue of The Virgin of La Soledad. For whom is she the patron saint? Name two ways in which Benito Juarez is honored in the city of Oaxaca. What is the name of the largest fiesta in Mexico? What does the name of this fiesta mean? How long does this fiesta last? For what is the village of Santa Maria del Tule famous? What is the name of the church located in the village of Tlacotalpan? Who decorated its walls? For what is the village of Teotitlan del Valle famous? What is a rebzo?

**BLACK HISTORY LESSON**—Ask: Name two (2) reasons why Mrs. Brown suggested that the church get together to plan a Black Heritage program. Name two (2) Black Americans that Speaker # 6 tells us about.

### An Important Complement

To help round out the motivational and ego strengthening begun here in *The ADVANCER*, the teacher or tutor also needs to:

1. Call the student's attention to some role models from their own community which are featured in the community-building newspaper carrying *The ADVANCER*.

2. Highlight for the student the articles and editorials of positive community-building happenings in this same newspaper, which serve to reinforce pride and hope in their future in a "real life" way.

3. Encourage the students to share both *The ADVANCER* and the larger community newspaper with their parents, relatives and friends, who also frequently suffer from similar feelings of hopelessness, despair and lack of pride in themselves.

Parents, relatives and friends who have been blessed with strong egos and a sense of hope still need the exposure to these communication vehicles so they can better relate to the students outside the classroom-type setting and be inspired to do an even better job of role modeling and building our communities. In these ways, our illiteracy victims will become even more secure, hope-filled and proud enough to be motivated to want to learn.

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# THE ADVANCER

# Blackboard



## Benjamin Banneker: Sable Genius

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

Always try to work the puzzle without looking at the answers. If you can't remember an answer, re-read the story before looking at the answers.

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. BEST     | 7. SOLVE      |
| 2. MARYLAND | 8. WONDERS    |
| 3. BIBLE    | 9. WASHINGTON |
| 4. PROBLEMS | 10. PUBLISH   |
| 5. SCIENCE  | 11. STARS     |
| 6. HIGHEST  |               |

### Lubbock NAACP Luncheon

The Lubbock Branch NAACP is having a Building Fund Luncheon, featuring Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the national organization, on Saturday, February 22, 1986. NAACP members are selling tickets for the affair, which cost \$15.00 per person. The luncheon will be held at the University City Club

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Benjamin Banneker was born on November 9, 1731 on a farm in Baltimore County, Maryland.

When Benjamin was just a little boy, his grandmother taught him to read by using the Bible. By the time he was old enough to go to school, he was far ahead of the other children of his age.

Benjamin went to a small country school. Both Black and White children went to this school. Benjamin was one of the best students in the school. His favorite subjects were science and arithmetic.

After Benjamin graduated from the 8th grade, he worked on his father's tobacco farm. He borrowed books and continued to study. He learned to work some of the hardest problems in arithmetic. His fame spread for miles around. Sometimes, he received letters from students in different parts of the country. They asked him to solve their arithmetic problems. He always answered their letters. He also returned their problems with the correct answer.

As he grew older, Banneker was not satisfied with just solving arithmetic problems. He wanted to use his knowledge of mathematics in other ways. He wanted to help more people.

When he was 22 years old, Benjamin Banneker made a clock. He used only a pocket knife and a few pieces of wood. He used a small watch that he borrowed from a friend as a model. This clock was one of the wonders of his day. It was the first striking clock made in America. It could strike the hours. It ran for 20 years without having to be fixed!

Banneker became interested in astronomy (study of the stars, moon, sun



and other heavenly bodies) with the help of George Ellicott, a White neighbor.

Ellicott loaned the young Black man many books about astronomy. He also gave Banneker a telescope and other instruments. In 1793, Banneker published his first almanac.

Banneker's almanac was very helpful to the farmers because it predicted the weather. A publisher in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania agreed to publish the almanac because it predicted the eclipse of the sun very accurately.

Banneker published his almanac for four years. He sent a copy of one of his

almanacs to Thomas Jefferson. The almanac showed Jefferson that he was wrong to think Black people were not intelligent. Jefferson wrote Banneker a letter praising his ability and achievement.

Benjamin Banneker's highest honor came when President George Washington asked him to work with the men who were to plan a beautiful city for our nation's capital. That city is now Washington, D.C.

Whenever you visit Washington, you should remember that a Black man helped to plan this beautiful home of our national government.

# THIS N THAT

**MAYOR'S RACE WILL BE SOMETHING ELSE!** No matter how we **MAY LOOK AT IT** ... the upcoming **MAYOR'S ELECTION** ... will be something else in the **CITY OF LUBBOCK** ... Already as **THIS N THAT** ... sees it ... **A LOT OF GAMES** ... may take place if the **VOTERS** ... let them get by with it ... It is **IMPORTANT** ... whom ever is elected to this **CITY POST** ... the person will work for the **ENTIRE CITY OF LUBBOCK** ... and not just a few ... Lubbock's progress **CAN'T AFFORD** ... to stop ... It is **VERY IMPORTANT** ... that the same ... course of direction ... be seen in the future as is now ... The present system **SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT** ... is working ... and we can't afford to go back to the old way ... **THINGS USTA BE HERE** ... This is a **NEW DAY** ... and it is necessary to **MAN THIS SAME EFFORT** ... regardless who is elected to the **POST OF MAYOR** ...

**COME ON BLACK FOLKS!** **THIS N THAT** ... would like to advise all **BLACK FOLK** ... in Lubbock ... to **SET BACK IN BUSINESS** ... of getting together ... and **USING** ... what we have to **MAKE OUR COMMUNITY** ... a much better place in which to live ... **YOUTH MEETS!** According to **PREXY ROSE WILSON** ... of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP ... the **YOUTH** ... will hold a special meeting ... at Mase Simmons Community Cent. ... beginning at 3 p. m. All youth ... are invited to attend ... A few **YOUTH** ... who have been reading **C. HOPE'S ARTICLE** ... would like to see her come out and be with them ... **BLACK HISTORY MONTH!!** **THIS N THAT** ... would like to **URGE** ... all Blacks of Lubbock ... and South Plains of Texas ... to continue to **SUPPORT BLACK HISTORY MONTH** ... Not only is the month of **FEBRUARY** ... designated as

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who is a Deaconess in the **AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** ... says Lubbock has come a **MIGHTY LONG WAY** ... since her time here ... coming to the **HUB CITY** ... in 1930 ... Here experiences here ... are very **INTERESTING** ... about Lubbock, Texas ... and admits ... she has heard many **LIES** ... about Lubbock's Blacks ... **INTERESTING LETTER!!** **THIS N THAT** ... a few days ago **RECEIVED AN UNSIGNED** ... letter from an **EX-EMPLOYEE** ... of a Lubbock Day Care Center ... It was about **the way ... BLACK EMPLOYEES ALLEGEDLY** ... being treated ... Only wis: the **WRITER** ... would have given **PERMISSION** ... for the letter to be printed ... add the unknown **EX-EMPLOYEE** ... would have signed her name ... Anyway **HOPE** ... what was read in that letter is **NOT TRUE** ... If so ... then the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** ... of the Lubbock Day Care Center ... should check it out ... Will **SHARE IT** ... with members of the board of directors ... if they chose to **READ IT!** **WELL SAID, GEORGE!** Our good friend **GEORGE**

**SCOTT, JR.** ... made a good point ... last Sunday evening at the **MEMBERSHIP BANQUET & PROGRAM** ... of the newly organized **URBAN LEAGUE COUNCIL OF LUBBOCK** ... when **THIS N THAT** ... made an observation about the **LACK OF BLACK MALES** ... in the Youth Ensemble Choir of New Hope Baptist Church ... which sang very well ... about the **LACK OF BLACK MALES** ... is **BLACK MALES** ... in the choir ... **GEORGE SCOTT** ... said ... "The **REASON** ... why there are **NO YOUNG BLACK MALES** ... is because when **OUR BLACK BOYS** ... become **AGE 10** ... we have a **PROBLEM** ... of letting them do what they want to do ... Come to **THINK ABOUT IT** ... **BLACK MALES** ... don't participate in **CHURCH CHOIRS** ... like they used to ... **'WELL SAID, GEORGE!** The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP ... will sponsor a **BUILDING FUND BANQUET** ... which consist of a new house for the national office ... will be held at the University City Club of Lubbock ... Saturday ... February 22, 1986 ... beginning at 11 a. m.

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